LECTIONARY

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
01-03-19	Friday	EZRA 6: 1-5	ACTS 16:1-5	I TIM 2: 8-15	ST LUKE 6: 1-6
02-03-19	Saturday	EZRA 6: 6-12	ACTS 16: 6-10	I TIM 3:1-5	ST LUKE 6: 7-12
03-03-19	Sunday (KOTHINE)GREAT LENT	EXO 20 : 1-21	REV 2: 1 -7	COLOSS. 3: 1- 17	ST JOHN 2: 1 -11
04-03-19	Monday (GREAT LENT STARTS)	ISAIAH 29: 15 -24	ST JAMES 1: 2 -12	ROM 1: 18- 25	ST MATT 4: 1-11
05-03-19	Tuesday	HOSEA 14: 1-9	ST JAMES 1:12-27	EPH 32 : 5-21	ST MATT 6; 1-6
06-03-19	Wednesday	ISAIAH 13: 6 -13	ST JAMES 2: 1 -13	ROM 2: 7-24	ST MATT 6: 25 -34
07-03-19	Thursday	EXO 22: 5 -26	ST JAMES 2: 14-26	ROM 2: 28- 3:8	STMATT 7: 13 -27
08-03-19	Friday	HOSEA 4: 1-11	ST JAMES 3: 13 -4:5	ROM 3: 9-26	ST MATT 5: 27-37
09-03-19	Saturday	GEN 2: 4-17	ACTS 12: 1- 24	ROM 12: 10-21	ST JOHN 4: 46 -54
10-03-19	Sunday (GARBO)	GEN 7: 6-24	ACTS 9:22-31	ROM 3: 27 -4:5	ST LUKE 5: 12-16
11-03-19	Monday	II SAM 16: 5-12	ST JAMES 4: 7 - 5:6	I TIM 2: 1-15	ST LUKE 6: 27 -36
12-03-19	Tuesday	EXO. 16: 15 -27	ACTS 10: 25 -33	II COR 6: 1-11	ST MARK 4: 21-34
13-03-19	Wednesday	EXO 34: 1 -17	I JOHN 1: 1-15	II COR 8: 1-13	ST LUKE 11: 1-13
14-03-19	Thursday	NUM 16: 1-10	ACTS 10: 34 -48	I COR 9: 1-12	ST LUKE 18: 1-8
15-03-19	Friday	EXO 21: 20 -27	ACTS 11: 1-18	ROM 1: 16 -25	ST MATT 5: 38-48
16-03-19	Saturday	ISAIAH 35; 1-10	ACTS 13: 37-52	II COR 8: 1-9	ST MARK 1: 21 -31
17-03-19	Sunday (MASHRIYO)	ISAIAH 5: 20 -25	ACTS 5: 12 -16	II COR 12: 7-10	ST MARK 2: 1 -12
18-03-19	Monday	GEN 18:20-33	ACTS 28: 1 -10	I TIM 6: 1-12	ST MARK 2 : 13 -22
19-03-19	Tuesday	JOB 31: 1-15	ST JAMES 1: 27 - 2: 13	EPHESIANS 2: 1-18	ST MARK 4: 1-20
20-03-19	Wednesday	ISAIAH 65: 16-25	ACTS 13: 1-3	EPHESIANS 6: 1-9	ST LUKE 12: 32 -40
21-03-19	Thursday	NUMB 12: 1-10	ST JAMES 4: 1 -17	PHILIPPIANS 1: 1-11	ST MARK 9: 30 -42
22-03-19	Friday	DEUT 8: 1 -20	I PETER 3: 7-15	ROM 2: 2 -13	ST LUKE 18:9-17
23-03-19	Saturday	HOSEA 2: 1 8-23	I PETER 2: 1-10	PHILIPPIANS 2: 12 -30	ST MARK 8: 1 -10
24-03-19	Sunday (KANINATHO)	ISAIAH 56: 1 - 7	ACTS 4:1-12	ROM 7: 14 -25	ST MATT 15: 21 -31
25-03-19	Monday (ANNUNCIATION OF ST MARY)	JUDGES 13: 2-14	I JOHN 3: 2-17	HEBREWS 13:7-10	ST LUKE 1: 26 -38
26-03-19	Tuesday	NUMB 28: 1- 8	ACTS 14: 8 -22	I COR 16: 13-24	ST MATT 11: 25- 12:8
27-03-19	Wednesday (MID LENT)	PSALMS 34: 1- 9	ACTS 15:22 -33	II COR 9:1-15	ST JOHN 3: 13-21
28-03-19	Thursday	PSALMS 41: 1 -3	ACTS 15: 35 -40	II COR 1: 13-22	ST MATT 19: 16-26
29-03-19	Friday	DANIEL 9: 1 -11	ACTS 16: 1 -7	II COR 12: 19 -13: 13	ST LUKE 17: 1- 10
30-03-19	Saturday	II SAM 9: 1 -8	ACTS 16: 8 -15	I COR 9: 14 -27	ST LUKE 9: 10 -17
31-03-19	Sunday (KIPTHO)	GEN 9: 1-7	I PET 3: 8 -16	ROM 12: 1 -15	ST LUKE 13: 10 -17

PRAYER SCHEDULE

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From the Shepherds Desk

One more Great lent is going to approach us with the start of the Month of March. Lent is not for the sake of Lent itself, as fasting is not for the

sake of fasting. Rather, these are means by which and for which the individual believer prepares himself to reach for, accept and attain the calling of his Savior. Therefore, the significance of Great Lent is highly appraised, not only by the monks who gradually increased the length of time of the Lent, but also by the lay people themselves. The Orthodox Lenten rules are the monastic rules. These rules exist not as a Pharisaic law, "burdens grievous to be borne", but as an ideal to be striven for; not as an end in themselves, but as a means to the purification of heart, the enlightening of mind, the liberation of soul and body from sin, and the spiritual perfection crowned in the virtue of love towards God and man.

Self-discipline: Observance of Great Lent is characterized by fasting and abstinence from certain foods, intensified private and public prayer, self-examination, confession, personal improvement, repentance and restitution for sins committed, and almsgiving.

The foods abstained from are meat, fish, eggs and dairy products, wine, and oil. In some traditions meat and dairy are prohibited entirely until the fast is broken on Easter.

Christians are expected to pay closer attention to and increase their private prayer. According to Byzantine Rite theology, when asceticism is increased, prayer must be increased also. The Church Fathers have referred to fasting without prayer as "the fast of the demons" since the demons do not eat according to their incorporeal nature, but neither do they pray.

Great Lent is unique in that, liturgically, the weeks do not run from Sunday to Saturday, but rather begins on Monday and end on Sunday, and most weeks are named for the lesson from the Gospel which will be read at the Divine Liturgy on its concluding Sunday. This is to illustrate that the entire season is anticipatory, leading up to the greatest Sunday of all:

Prayer for the dead: During the Great Fast, the church also increases its prayer for the dead, not only reminding the believer of his own mortality, and thus increasing the spirit of penitence, but also to remind him of his Christian obligation of charity in praying for the departed. A number of Saturdays during Great Lent are Saturdays of the Dead, with many of the hymns of the Daily Office and at the Divine Liturgy dedicated to remembrance of the departed. Let's look up to the Christ our Redeemer, who gave his precious life for us. We ponder and discuss all the interesting occurrences that

happened the past year; the good times, the bad times, the frustrat-

ing times and the fun times, the valuable lessons we learned from

our experiences, what God showed us and how He was faithful through all of it. We have and will be coming across a new spirit filled leaders who will be leading us from the front. Let Him provide us:

New Provisions: The Bible says to not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow has enough worries of its own. Trust in your Heavenly Father who knows everything you need, who is your God and your

New Growth: When we are willing to let go and let God work in us and through us, He will always stretch us and grow us. It is an important part of the growth process. Continue to grow in your relationship with Him and in His Word.

Renewed Peace: As you go through new experiences and new adventures whether they are good or bad, my encouragement is to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and He will give you rest and peace. because He is our peace and loves you and cares for you deeply. Let us give thanks to the Lord for getting us through another year as we look forward to what He has for us up ahead and praise Him that He is faithful and worthy to be praised! May Almighty God strengthen you all for an eventful year ahead and keep upholding us in your prayers. Have a Blessed Lent.

Yours in Lords Service

Fr. Jacob Thomas

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE					
01-Mar		6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)					
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
	Friday	8:15 AM	NECK					
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya					
02-Mar			St. George Chapel, Abbasiya - GREAT LENT					
	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya - GREAT LENT					
05-Mar	Tuesday	6:00 PM	NECK - Evening Prayer only - NO H.Q.					
08-Mar	<i>'</i>	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)					
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
	Friday	8:15 AM	NECK (Holy Qurbana in English)					
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya					
09-Mar	Saturday		St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya					
12-Mar	Tuesday	6:00 PM	NECK - Evening Prayer only - NO H.Q.					
	i	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)					
15-Mar	Friday	6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
		8:15 AM	NECK					
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya					
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16-Mar		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya					
19-Mar	Tuesday	6:00 PM	NECK - Evening Prayer only - NO H.Q.					
	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)					
22-Mar		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya					
	Saturday	7:00 AM	NECK (South Tent)					
23-Mar		5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
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24-Mar	Sunday	Sunday	Mar Sunday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya - Anunciation to St. Mary			
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26-Mar	Tuesday					NECK - Mid Lent		
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29-Mar	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)					
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya					
		8:15 AM	NECK					
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	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	3:30 PIVI	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya			

CHURCH CALENDAR

Date	Church Calendar			
02-Mar-19	Memorial of Konattu Abraham Malpan (Pampakuda)			
03-Mar-19	First Sunday of Great Lent (Kothine Sunday) (Pethurtha of the Great Lent)			
04-Mar-19	First Monday of the Great Lent (Shubkono)			
05-Mar-19	First Tuesday of the Great Lent			
06-Mar-19	First Wednesday of the Great Lent			
08-Mar-19	First Friday of the Great Lent			
	Commemoration of Mar Aprem Malpan/Mar Theodoros the Martyr			
09-Mar-19	Memory of Forty Martyrs of Sebastia			
	Commemoration of Ambattu Geevarghese Mar Coorilose Metropolitan (Angamaly Cheria Palli)			
10-Mar-19	Second Sunday of Great Lent (Leper's Sunday)			
11-Mar-19	Second Monday of the Great Lent			
12-Mar-19	Second Tuesday of the Great Lent			
13-Mar-19	Second Wednesday of the Great Lent			
14-Mar-19	Second Thursday of the Great Lent			
15-Mar-19	Second Friday of the Great Lent			
16-Mar-19	Second Saturday of the Great Lent			
	Commemoration of LL Paulose Mar Severios Metropolitan (Kunnamkulam Arthat Puthur Church)			
17-Mar-19	Third Sunday of Great Lent (Palsy Sunday)			
18-Mar-19	Third Monday of the Great Lent			
	Commemoration of LL Sleeba Mar Osthathios Metropolitan (Kunnamkulam Arthat Puthur Church)			
19-Mar-19	Third Tuesday of the Great Lent			
20-Mar-19	Third Wednesday of the Great Lent			
21-Mar-19	Third Thursday of the Great Lent			
	Third Friday of the Great Lent			
22-Mar-19	Commemoration of Konattu Geevarghese Mar Julios Metropolitan (Pampukuda)			
23-Mar-19	Third Saturday of the Great Lent			
24-Mar-19	Fourth Sunday of Great Lent (Canaanite woman)			
	Vachanippu (Suboro), Anunciation to St Mary			
25-Mar-19	Commemoration of Marthoma IV (Kandanadu Church)			
	Fourth Monday of the Great Lent			
26-Mar-19	Fourth Tuesday of the Great Lent			
27-Mar-19	Fourth Wednesday of the Great Lent (Mid Lent)/Commemoration of King Abgar of Uriah			
28-Mar-19	Fourth Thursday of the Great Lent			
29-Mar-19	Fourth Friday of the Great Lent			
30-Mar-19	Fourth Saturday of the Great Lent			
31-Mar-19	Fifth Sunday of Great Lent (Kpiptho/Crippled woman)			

FEAST OF ST. MATHEW & ST. DIONYSIS VATTASSERIL





Feast of St. Mathew and St. Dionysis Vattasseril will be celebrated on Friday 01st March 2019 at all worship locations.

FEAST OF ST. APREM

Feast of St. Aprem will be celebrated on Friday 15st March 2019 at all worship locations.

GREAT LENT

Great lent starts on Sunday, 3rd March 2019. Holy Qurbana on Saturday, 02nd March 2019 @ St. George Chapel and St. Mary's Chapel @ 5.30 p.m. Let us observe this Great Lent with Prayer and Devotion

PARISH ELECTION GENERAL BODY

- Ward elections on Friday, 15th March 2019 at Salmiya Chapel & Abbassiya Parsonage from 3 pm and 7 pm respectively.
- Parish Election GB on Tuesday, 19th March 2019 @ NECK at 7.30 pm.

ANNUNCIATION OF ST. MARY (VACHANIPPU PERUNNAL)



Holy Ourbana will be celebrated on Sunday, 24th March 2019 at St. George Chapel and St. Mary's Chapel @ 5.30 p.m.

SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHA VIDYALAYAM

- SSFC & Class 12 2018 Results have been announced. Our Students Secured following Grades for SSFC - 5 A+, 18 A, 8 B+, 6 B, 5 C+, 16 C, 6 D . Class 12 the Grades are as follows 1 A+, 1 A, 2 B+, 3 B & 1 C+. SS Congratulates all the successful students their parents and teachers for the outstanding results.
- 2. SS wishes all the 10th& 12th Standard Students Good Wishes for their Upcoming School Board Exams.
- 3. SS Anniversary and Convocation Ceremony of Class 10 & 12 was conducted at a Grand level on 21st Feb at NECK Graduating 71 Class 10 Students & 8 Class 12 Students. The Chief Guest for the Function was Rev. Fr. Saji Melkattil (MGOCSM Director of Trivandrum Diocese). SS Academic & Talent Scan Winners list are published in detail at Church Web Site.
- OVBS this year will start from 6th to 20th June. All are requested to adjust their Annual leave accordingly.
- SS Talent Scan Events for all Groups are as follows 14th March - Coloring, 21st March - Verses Quick Find, 28th March - Verses Writing
- 6. SS CHARITY Covers 2019 All Students & Teachers requested to return the Charity Cover back at the earliest
- SS & MGOCSM Elections will be held in April forms will be issued after the School Board Exams.
- 8. SS Smart Cards unclaimed are at the SS Help Desk at both NECK & ABBASSIYA kindly collect the same.
- SSFC "SAY" Exams are scheduled on April 5th at UIS timing will be announced in SAY 2019 Whatsapp Group.
- 10. All students and teachers are requested to observe the Great Lent with reverence and be blessed. All students who have attended the Rededication last year are requested to attend confession during the Lent.
- 11. Please visit our Web Site at SS Corner for all updates. Contact SS Officials only after 6 p.m.

MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM

Chain Prayer from Tuesday, 05/03/2019 6.00 pm to 06/03/2019, Wednesday 6.00 pm

Fasting prayer on Saturday, 02/03/2019 @ 09.30 am at Abbassiya parsonage.

Common meeting on Thursday, 21/03/2019 @ 05.30 pm at

ST. GREGORIOS OCYM

- ഇലക്ഷൻ ജനറൽ ബോഡി 28-ാം തീയതി വ്യാഴം വൈകിട്ട് അബ്ബാസിയ പാഴ്സനേജ് ഓഫിസിൽ വെച്ച് 7:45ന് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു.
- പ്രെയർ മീറ്റിംഗ് അബ്ബാസ്സിയ പാഴ്സനേജ് ഓഫീസിൽ വെച്ച് 31-ാം തീയതി ഞായറാഴ്ച വൈകിട്ട് 7:30ന് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു.

INDIAN ORTHODOX MERCY FELLOWSHIP

IOMF Monthly Meeting for the month of March will be held on Friday, 15th March 2019 at Nandanam Hall, Salmiya @ 11.30 am.

MAR BASELIOS MOVEMENT

MBM Monthly prayer will be held on Thursday, 14th March 2019 at Orma Plaza Auditorium @ 7.30 pm, Abbassiya.

MBM Election General Body Meeting will be held on Friday, 22nd March 2019@11.15 am at Orma Plaza Auditorium, Abbassiya.

MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

MGM Election General Body meeting will be held in March. Further details will be informed later.

MGM Monthly Prayer Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 21st March 2019 at Orma Auditorium @ 7.30 pm.

ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT

AAM Monthly Prayer Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 3rd March at 7:30 pm in Abbassiya parsonage office.

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