

# LECTIONARY

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
01-Oct	TUESDAY	I KING 16: 1-7	REV 11: 1-6	GAL. 3: 1-5	ST MATT 21:28-32
02-Oct	WEDNESDAY	I KING 16: 8-14	REV 11: 7-14	GAL. 3: 6-9	ST MATT 21: 33-39
03-Oct	THURSDAY	I KING 16: 15-20	REV 11: 15-19	GAL. 3: 10-14	ST MATT 21: 40-46
04-Oct	FRIDAY	I KING 16: 21-28	REV 12: 1-6	GAL 3: 15-20	ST MATT 22: 1-7
05-Oct	SATURDAY	I KING 16: 29-34	REV 12: 7-12	GAL 3: 21-29	ST MATT 22: 8-14
<b>06-Oct</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NUM. 29:35- 40</b>	<b>ACTS 21:17 -26</b>	<b>I COR 1: 21 -29</b>	<b>ST LUKE 16: 9- 18</b>
07-Oct	MONDAY	I KING 17: 1-7	REV 12: 13-18	GAL. 4: 1-5	ST MATT 22: 15-22
08-Oct	TUESDAY	I KING 17: 8-14	REV 13: 1-4	GAL. 4: 6-11	ST MATT 22: 23-28
09-Oct	WEDNESDAY	I KING 17: 15-18	REV 13: 5-10	GAL 4: 12-16	ST MATT 22: 29-33
10-Oct	THURSDAY	I KING 17: 19-24	REV 13: 11-14	GAL. 4: 17-20	ST MATT 22: 34-40
11-Oct	FRIDAY	I KING 18: 1-6	REV 13: 15-18	GAL 4: 21-25	ST MATT 22: 41-46
12-Oct	SATURDAY	I KING 18: 7-14	REV 14: 1-5	GAL 4: 26-31	ST MATT 23: 1-5
<b>13-Oct</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>PSALMS 46</b>	<b>ACTS 22: 22-29</b>	<b>I TIM 6: 13-21</b>	<b>ST MATT. 23: 1-12</b>
14-Oct	MONDAY	I KING 18: 15-19	REV 14: 6-11	GAL 5: 1-6	ST MATT 23: 13-18
15-Oct	TUESDAY	I KING 18: 20-24	REV 14: 12-16	GAL 5: 7-12	ST MATT 23: 19-24
16-Oct	WEDNESDAY	I KING 18: 25-29	REV 14: 17-20	GAL 5: 13-18	ST MATT 23: 25-28
17-Oct	THURSDAY	I KING 18: 30 -35	REV 15: 1-4	GAL 5: 19-26	ST MATT 23: 29-35
18-Oct	FRIDAY	I KING 18: 36-40	REV 15: 5-8	GAL 6: 1-5	ST MATT 23: 36-39
19-Oct	SATURDAY	I KING 18: 41- 46	REV 16: 1-7	GAL 6: 6-10	ST MATT 24: 1-5
<b>20-Oct</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>PSALMS 84</b>	<b>ACTS 21: 27 -40</b>	<b>I COR 5: 6-13</b>	<b>ST LUKE 18: 18 -27</b>
21-Oct	MONDAY	I KING 19: 1-4	REV 16: 8-11	GAL 6: 11-18	ST MATT 24: 6-14
22-Oct	TUESDAY	I KING 19: 5-10	REV 16: 12-16	EPH 1: 1-5	ST MATT 24: 15-22
23-Oct	WEDNESDAY	I KING 19: 11-14	REV 16: 17-23	EPH 1: 6-10	ST MATT 24: 23-28
24-Oct	THURSDAY	I KING 19: 15-18	REV 17: 1-5	EPH 1: 11-14	ST MATT 24: 29-35
25-Oct	FRIDAY	I KING 19: 19-21	REV 17: 6-11	EPH 1: 15-19	ST MATT 24: 36-40
26-Oct	SATURDAY	I KING 20: 1-6	REV 17: 12-18	EPH 1: 20-23	ST MATT 24: 41-44
<b>27-Oct</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JOB 23: 1-7</b>	<b>I PET 2: 15 -17</b>	<b>I COR 6: 9-11</b>	<b>ST MATT 5: 21 -26</b>
28-Oct	MONDAY	I KING 20: 7-11	REV 18: 1-3	EPH 2: 1-5	ST MATT 24: 45-51
29-Oct	TUESDAY	I KING 20: 12-15	REV 18: 4-8	EPH 2: 6-10	ST MATT 25: 1-6
30-Oct	WEDNESDAY	I KING 20: 16-22	REV 18: 9-14	EPH 2: 11-16	ST MATT 25: 7-13
31-Oct	THURSDAY	I KING 20: 23-28	REV 18: 15-19	EPH 2: 17-22	ST MATT 25: 14-18

# PRAYER SCHEDULE

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg.	Floor	Flat	Location	Telephone
St. Aprem	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Bijo David	172	7	26	Ferrari Laundry Bldg.	97897832
		11-10-19	Mr. Saji Varghese	15169	4	17	Opp. Best Bakers	99695641
		18-10-19	Mr. Manoj Issac		5	19	BEC Exchange Bldg.	65762678
		25-10-19	Mr. Tibu Varghese	15167	3	9	Al-Taiyeb Meat Shop Bldg.	97275988
St. Behenan	5:30pm	04-10-19	Mr. Abey Joy		5	22	Opp. Joy Alukkas Exchange 2nd Bldg.	97859516
		11-10-19	Mr. Sabu Philipose		7	19	New Lulu Exchange Bldg.	69017181
		18-10-19	Mr. Manoj Mathew		4	17	Kyber Super Market Bldg.	97805767
		25-10-19	Mr. Aji T John		10	29	New Lulu Exchange Bldg.	97941401
St. Elias	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Binsu Koshy		1	1	Indian Saloon Bldg. (near City Clinic)	55626214
		11-10-19	Mr. Sarosh Varghese		2	5	Opp. Sobha Store Bldg. (near City clinic)	60047410
		18-10-19	Mr. Mathew Zachariah		5	19	Neethi Store Bldg.	99470148
		25-10-19	Mr. John C Ittoop		6	24	Pravasi Auditorium Bldg.	60047872
St. Gregorios	5.30pm	04-10-19	Mr. Oommen Mathew	1721	7	26	Fitness Gym Bldg.	96638569
		25-10-19	Mr. Prince Chacko	24	4	10	Behind Family Bazaar	65857438
St. George	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Thomas Koshy		2	3	Swiss Clinic Bldg. - Highway Side	24314056
		11-10-19	Mr. Raju Daniel		7	28	Baselios Church Bldg.	66237627
		18-10-19	Mr. Shaji George		5	14	Next to Parsonage Bldg.	24339848
		25-10-19	Mr. Luke K Rajan		8	45	Address Bldg.	97240838
St. Ignatius	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Deepak Alex Panicker		4	16	Opp. chapel Bldg.	97213849
		18-10-19	Mr. Dilip Mathew John	90	5	20	Maharaja Restaurant Bldg.	99553562
		25-10-19	Mr. Sunil V Abraham	90	2	6	Maharaja Restaurant Bldg.	66704615
St. Jude	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Biju George		7	28	Opp. Chappra Mosque - Corner Bldg.	66387935
		11-10-19	Mr. Siju V Andrews		3	9	Art Clean Laundry Bldg. - 1st U turn	55124681
		25-10-19	Mr. Sheeju K Jacob		4	14	Daily Fresh Veg. Shop Bldg.	66023151
St. Kuriakose	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Reji K Kuruvilla		10	75	Apsara Bazaar Red Bldg.	66045379
		11-10-19	Mr. Roshan Mathew Philip		5	34	Caesars Travels Bldg.	97693031
		18-10-19	Mr. Gigi Philip		Ground	84	Apsara Bazaar Red Bldg.	99227841
		25-10-19	Mr. Biji Thomas Varghese		7	41	Cochin Electricals Bldg.	97481962
St. Luke	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Benson C Oommen		2	5	Opp. Garden Store Old Bldg.	97569908
		11-10-19	Mr. Kochukoshy		2	9	Choice Shop Bldg.	94741558
		25-10-19	Mr. Rejimon Thomas		8	64	Joy Allukas Exchange Bldg.	97244047
St. Mark	5:30pm	11-10-19	Mr. Lal Oommen		9	49	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg.	65024368
St. Mathew	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Mathews Philip		5	19	Opp. Blazer Tailors Corner Bldg.	97955236
		11-10-19	Mr. Reji Varghese		1	1	Kerala Saloon Bldg.	99574279
		25-10-19	Mr. Kurian Varkey		6	24	Opp. Puthuma Saloon Bldg.	97560329
St. Philipose	5.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Joji Thomas Babu		3	13	Al Mulla Exchange Bldg.	97857410
		11-10-19	Mr. Biju Yohannan		8	28	Opp. German Clinic	66570840
		18-10-19	Mr. Sunil Kuriakose		7	38	Al Mulla Exchange Bldg.	65940842
		25-10-19	Mr. Cynil Chandy		6	13	Opp. Five Five Bakkala (Behind Hada Center)	65191691
St. Thomas	5.30pm	04-10-19	Mr. Varghese Cherian	39	3	12	Unique Auto Workshop Bldg.	67077150
		11-10-19	Mr. Saji Cherian		6	17	Cochin Gift Corner Bldg.	55598611
		18-10-19	Mr. Alexander George K		2	7	Beside Mukambika Jewellery Bldg.	66425725
		25-10-19	Mr. Bibin V Mathai		4	12	SuccessLine Bldg.	69628718
St. Paul	5.30pm	04-10-19	Mr. Jacob Thomas Vellelil		3	11	Karak Tea Shop Bldg.	66406760
		11-10-19	Mr. Thomas K. Mathew		6	24	Karak Tea Shop Bldg.	66824276
		18-10-19	Mr. Alex George		2	6	Holy Sweets Bldg.	69915602
St. Joseph	8.00pm	04-10-19	Mr. Babu Varghese	36	3	6	Block 1, Bldg. between Kuwait Airways CostaCoffe, facing fourth ring road.	99871009
St. Andrews	5.00pm	25-10-19	Mr. Abraham / Mr. Samuel				St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya	99194761
St. Dionysius	5.30pm	25-10-19	Mr. Sandeep john	7	C-WING		Nr. Udupi Rest, Salmiya	97659093
St. James	7.00pm	25-10-19	Dr. Jacob Samuel	28	3	6	Block 12, Street 5, Alia Laundry Bldg., Near New Specialized Dental Center, Salmiya	66372802
St. Johns	8.00pm	25-10-19	Mr. Reju John	1628	2	4	Opp. Calicut Live Restaurant, Next to Flower House, Salmiya	66406667
St. Mary	8.00pm	11-10-19	Mr. Jose Joseph	1267	3	74	Block 6, Adwani Complex, Mareena Supermarket, Farwaniya	99307118
St. Peters	6:45pm	25-10-19	Mr. Sam George (Sunny)		1	3	Behind Old Wataniya tower , Sharq	97826048
St. Bursouma	7.00pm	13-10-19	Bachelors Prayer Sunday					99325193
Brahmavar	11.30am	04-10-19	Brahmavar Prayer				Abbasiya Parsonage Office	50458596

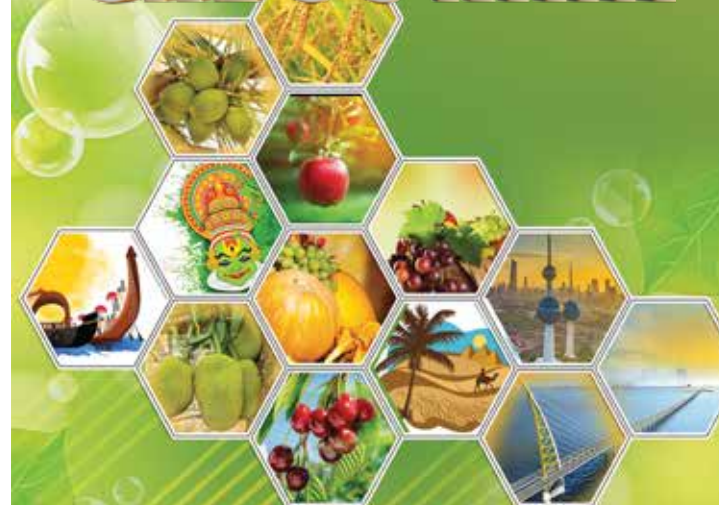
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## FROM THE ASSOCIATE VICAR'S DESK

FR. GIJU GEORGE

Dear Parishioners

We are coming nearer to the one of our parish festival i.e. HARVEST FESTIVAL. So many seen or unseen hands are toiling hard to make the event a great event. My prayers are with them and with their effort for the glorification of our Lord.

Harvest is a great feast from the biblical times, the gathering of things planted, and a natural time of reaping in joy what has been produced during the year in an agricultural community. God stands in control of the harvest time; it is part of his work (Jeremiah 5:24; Amos 4:7). Offerings came from the fullness of one's harvest (Exodus 22:29). The main focus in harvest revolved around the product and the work of the Lord in bringing it to completion. Israel celebrated the time of the harvest with a feast, appropriately called the Feast of Harvest (Exodus 23:16).

As we are celebrating Harvest festival (1st November), what are we offerings to Almighty who is taking care of us from our birth. As we are in foreign land in a diverse condition, His protective shield is a great comfort for us. Israelites pleased the God by offering their best. What am I offering to God to please Him or thank Him?

Jesus refers to God as "the Lord of the harvest" (Matthew 9:38). The symbolic meaning of harvest in Scripture encompasses two main areas: God's provision for us and God's blessing for others. While we celebrate a harvest festival just once a year, we experience the spirit of harvest all the time.

The harvests we experience on a daily basis don't actually belong to us - they belong to God, because he is the Lord of the harvest, not us. Our spouse and children, job, money, house etc. are all of His. It is His gift that He gave us hands to work, that He is the one who supplies our provisions, that our family is actually His family... that it rightfully belongs to Him.

When we recognize the abundant blessings of the Lord of the Harvest in our lives, we also embrace the fact that while in part our harvest is something, He gives to meet our needs, it's also something He wants us to use to bless others. Jesus said "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few..." let us come forward- to share the love of God to other fellow-beings, to be a helping hand for the needy, to pray for the Church. Be an ambassador of God to spread the Kingdom of God.

Let our Harvest festival be not only be a great event but also be a blessed one to recognize the mighty work of Almighty in our life and to thank Him with words and deeds.

God bless you all

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
01-Oct	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
04-Oct	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Lulu Exchange Bldg, basement, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
05-Oct	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
08-Oct	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
11-Oct	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Lulu Exchange Bldg, basement, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK (Holy Qurabana in English)
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
12-Oct	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
15-Oct	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
18-Oct	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Lulu Exchange Bldg, basement, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
19-Oct	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
22-Oct	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
25-Oct	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Lulu Exchange Bldg, basement, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
26-Oct	Saturday	7:00 AM	NECK (South Tent)
		5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
29-Oct	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Date	Church Calendar
01-Oct	Feast of evangelist St. Adai, Abhai the Martyr, Mar Malke
02-Oct	131th Commemoration of Karottuveetil Shemavon Mar Dionysius (Kadungamangalam)
03-Oct	334th Commemoration of LL Mar Baselios Yeldo Catholicos (Kothamangalam Cheryapally)
06-Oct	Fourth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross
07-Oct	Feast of Martyrs St Sargis and St Bakos
12-Oct	164th Commemoration of LL Philipos Mar Divanasios IV Metropolitan (Cheppadu Church)
12-Oct	39th Commemoration of LL Yuhannon Mar Athanasios (Perunadu Bethany Ashram)
13-Oct	Fifth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross
14-Oct	Commemoration of St Athanasios of Alexandria
15-Oct	Feast of Saint Osyo the Ascetic
18-Oct	Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist
20-Oct	Sixth Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross
22-Oct	255th Commemoration of LL Mar Baselios Shakralla Catholicos Maphrina (Kandanadu Church)
22-Oct	Feast of St James the Apostle, Son of Alphaeus
24-Oct	2nd Commemoration of LL Zachariah Mar Theophilos (Thadagam Ashram, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu)
27-Oct	Seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross
28-Oct	Feast of St. Jude
31-Oct	Commemoration of LL Mathews Mar Evanos Parett (Pampady Dayara)

### MEMORIAL FEAST OF ALVARES MAR JULIUS



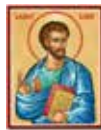
Brahmavar community will celebrate Memorial feast of H.G. Alvares Mar Julius on 4th October 2019, at NECK, St. George Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Baselios Hall as per the worship schedule. Nercha will be served.

### FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR VICAR



Parish will be bidding adieu (Farewell) to our Vicar Fr. Jacob Thomas on Thursday 17th October 2019, 6:00PM at NECK. We request all parishioners to be present in time.

### FEAST OF ST. LUKE



Feast of St. Luke will be celebrated on Friday, 18th October 2019 at NECK, St. George Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Baselios Hall as per the worship schedule. Nercha will be served.

### HEARTLY WELCOME



H.G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan of the Diocese of Thiruvananthapuram will be arriving to Kuwait on 29th October 2019 to lead our Harvest festival, Memorial feast of H.G. Dr. Stephanos Mar Theodosius and Edavaka perunnal.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

Harvest Festival 2019 will be held on Friday, 01st November 2019 at Indian Central School, Jleeb Shuyoukh from 08:00 A.M onwards. H.G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan of Thiruvananthapuram Diocese will be the Chief Guest for the event. It will be a memorable day filled with variety of colorful events, cultural programs and live musical concert by famous playback singers and artists from South India. Home-made mouthwatering dishes, handicrafts, books, plants and many more items are waiting for you. Come and be a part of our Harvest celebrations.

The Parish Managing Committee Members, Prayer Group Secretaries and Harvest Festival Committee Members will be visiting your homes for the collection of your Tithes and the distribution of Harvest Festival Coupons. You are kindly requested to extend your full cooperation and support for the success of Harvest Festival 2019.

### SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHAVIDYALAYAM

SSFC & 12th Exams will be conducted on 6th December 2019 at United Indian School, Abbasiya. Parents are requested to ensure timely preparation for the exam by their wards.

### ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Prayer meeting will be held at residence of Mr. Cibhu Alex Chacko, Fatima Al Mulla building, Flat# 9, Floor#5, Kuwait City on 3rd October 2019, Thursday at 7:30 pm.

Green Kuwait 2019, part of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Ecological commission will be held on 18th October 2019, Friday at NECK, St. George Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Baselios Hall. Indoor & Outdoor plants are available for sale.

General body will be held on 20th October 2019, Sunday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

Gregorian Soccer league 2019 Football Tournament for our parish members will be held on 24th October 2019, 06:00pm. Venue will be informed later.

### MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM

Fasting Prayer will be held on 5th October 2019 Saturday, 9.30am at Abbasiya Parsonage.

Common Meeting will be held on 17th October 2019, Thursday, 5.30pm at NECK.

MMVS Central Examination will be held on 18th October 2019.

Committee meeting will be held on 27th October 2019, Sunday, 6.00pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

### ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 6th October 2019, Sunday, 7.30pm at Abbasiya parsonage.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ALUMINI ASSOCIATION

Founder's day celebration, Farewell to our President and Vicar, Budget General body meeting is scheduled for 18th October 2019, Friday at 11.30am, Rajadhani Restaurant, Khaithan.

### INDIAN ORTHODOX MERCY FELLOWSHIP

General Body & annual picnic will be held on 25th October 2019 Friday. Venue will be informed later.

### MAR BASELIOS MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting and Farewell to Vicar & MBM President Rev. Fr. Jacob Thomas will be held on 10th October 2019, Thursday at 7:45 PM. Venue will be informed later.

Desideratum (a wholistic program to orthodoxy) will be held on 18th October 2019, Friday at 10.45 AM. Venue will be informed later.

### MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

General Body meeting will be held on 14th October 2019, Monday, 07:00pm at Orma hall, Abbasiya.

Monthly prayer meeting and farewell to President Rev. Fr. Jacob Thomas will be held on 16th October 2019, Wednesday, 7.00pm at Orma Hall.

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