

LECTIONARY

Date	Day	Old	Old/Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
1/1/2018	Monday (New Year)	GEN 12: 1-9	I JOHN 3: 13-18	ROM 3: 1-8	ST JOHN 15: 5-19
1/2/2018	Tuesday	I KING 6:15 -18	ACTS 16: 1- 5	ROM 12: 17-21	ST MATT 12: 33-37
1/3/2018	Wednesday	I KING 6: 19-22	ACTS 16 : 6 -10	ROM 13: 1-5	ST MATT 12: 38 -42
1/4/2018	Thursday	I KING 6: 23- 28	ACTS 16: 11 - 15	ROM 13: 6 -10	ST MATT 12: 43 -45
1/5/2018	Friday	I KING 6: 29 -35	ACTS 16: 16 -18	ROM 13: 11 -13	ST MATT 12: 46-48
1/6/2018	Saturday (Feast Of Epiphany)	GEN 24: 10-20	ACTS 19: 1-7	TITUS 2:11-3:9	ST LUKE 3:7-22
1/7/2018	Sunday (Behaeading Of St John The Baptist)	JER 37: 11 -21	I PET 3: 12 -17	ROM 8: 35 -39	ST MATT 14: 1 -12
1/8/2018	Monday (Feast Of St Stephen)	I KING 6: 36 -38	ACTS 7: 51 8:2	ROM 8: 35 -39	ST MATT 23: 34 -39
1/9/2018	Tuesday	I KING 7: 1 -5	ACTS 16: 19- 22	ROM 14: 1 -4	ST MATT 13: 1-5
1/10/2018	Wednesday	I KING 7: 6 -8	ACTS 16: 23 - 28	ROM 14: 5 -8	ST MATT 13: 6 -9
1/11/2018	Thursday	I KING 7: 9 - 12	ACTS 16: 29- 35	ROM 14: 9-12	ST MATT 13: 10-13
1/12/2018	Friday	I KING 7: 13 - 14	ACTS 16: 36 -40	ROM 14: 13- 18	ST MATT 13: 14 -17
1/13/2018	Saturday	I KING 7: 15 -20	ACTS 17: 1 -4	ROM 14: 19 - 23	ST MATT 13: 18 -23
1/14/2018	Sunday (Second Sunday After Danha)	LEVI 22: 26 -33	I PET 3: 7 -15	HEB 1:4 -2:4	ST JOHN 1: 43 -51
1/15/2018	Monday	I KING 7: 21 - 26	ACTS 17: 5-9	ROM 15: 1-6	ST MATT 13: 24-30
1/16/2018	Tuesday	I KING 7: 27 - 31	ACTS 17: 10 - 15	ROM 15: 7 -13	ST MATT 13: 31-35
1/17/2018	Wednesday	I KING 7: 32 - 38	ACTS 17: 16 -21	ROM 15: 14 -19	ST MATT 13: 36-40
1/18/2018	Thursday	I KING 7: 39 - 45	ACTS 17: 22 -26	ROM 15: 20-24	ST MATT 13: 41 -45
1/19/2018	Friday	I KING 7: 46 -51	ACTS 17: 27 - 33	ROM 15: 25 - 29	ST MATT 13: 47 -52
1/20/2018	Saturday	I KING 8: 1 - 6	ACTS 18: 1-4	ROM 15: 30 -33	ST MATT 13: 53 -58
1/21/2018	Sunday	II KING 2: 19-22	ACTS 17:16-34	I COR 3:16-4:5	ST JOHN 3:1-12
1/22/2018	Monday (3 Day Lent Starts)	JONAH 1:1-17	ACTS 13:6-12	COL 1:3-13	ST MATT 7: 1-12
1/23/2018	Tuesday	JONAH 2:1-10	ACTS 8:9-25	ROM 1: 18-32	ST MATT 24:36-46
1/24/2018	Wednesday	JONAH 3:1-10	II PET 2:1-18	I THES 5: 12-24	ST MATT 12:38-50
1/25/2018	Thursday (3 Day Lent Ends)	JONAH 4:1-11	ST JAMES 4:7-17	EPH 5: 3-21	ST LUKE 12: 54-13:9
1/26/2018	Friday	I KING 8 : 7 -13	ACTS 18: 5 -8	ROM 16: 1 -7	ST MATT 14: 1 -5
1/27/2018	Saturday	I KING 8: 14 - 21	ACTS 18: 9 -13	ROM 16: 8 -11	ST MATT 14: 6 -12
1/28/2018	Sunday (Remembrance Of All Departed Priests)	ISAIAH 65:13-20	ACTS 20: 26-38	I THES 4:13-5:11	ST MATT 24:42-51
1/29/2018	Monday	I KING 8 : 22 -26	ACTS 18: 14- 17	ROM 16: 12 - 16	ST MATT 14: 13 -16
1/30/2018	Tuesday	I KING 8: 27 - 32	ACTS 18 : 18-23	ROM 16: 17 - 20	ST MATT 14: 17 - 21
1/31/2018	Wednesday	I KING 8: 33 -40	ACTS 18: 24-28	ROM 16: 21 -27	ST MATT 14: 22 -32

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Fir #	Flt #	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Biju Madukumoottil			2	Orma Plaza Juwalary Bldg.	99215874
		12-Jan-18	Shaji Roy			1	4 Opp. Best Bakery Bldg.	51050255
		26-Jan-18	Binoy Poule	15121		2	8 Q8 Shope Bldg.	57742673
St.Behenan	5:30 PM	5-Jan-18	Bijo.P.Babu			2	7 Old Naif Chicken Building	97671194
		12-Jan-18	Jiji.Alex			1	2 Al Safwa Pharmacy Building	97440365
		19-Jan-18	Manoj.Mathew			4	17 Kyber Super Market Building	97804767
St.Elias	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Thomas P. I.			9	35 Pravasi Auditorium Building	66392094
		12-Jan-18	Babykutty KC			6	25 Lal restaurant building	66390242
		19-Jan-18	Thomas Varghese			3	8 Mugal Tandoori Building	98782190
		26-Jan-18	Bible Quiz					
St.George	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Abraham Thomas			2	10 Next to Old-Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	24319475
		12-Jan-18	Salu Thomas John			8	27 Swiss Clinic, Highway side	24337525
		19-Jan-18	Varghese George (Monachan)			1	4 Next to Old-Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	24314012
St.Gregorios	5:30 PM	5-Jan-18	George Varghese			1	4 Beside Family Center	24313916
		12-Jan-18	Renne Varghese K	5	55	5	Old Chapel Building	24349659
		19-Jan-18	Binson John	1725	5	14	Family Bazar Building	24310767
St.Ignatius	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Dileep Mathew John			5	20 Opp High land (Maharaja Restaurant Building)	99553562
		12-Jan-18	Bijo Jacob			5	25 St George Chapel Building	55925439
		19-Jan-18	Saju Jacob George			1	4 Noor Store Building	65663305
St.Jude	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Thomas Simon			GF	2 Behind Telephone Exchange ,Workshop Building	66621700
		12-Jan-18	Alex.A.Chacko			2	6 Behind Telephone Exchange 2nd Building	97589611
		19-Jan-18	John Kurien			2	4 Behind Telephone Exchange 6th Building	66346042
St.Kuriakose	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Tiju Mammen Verghese			8	61 Apsara Textiles Building	66922886
		12-Jan-18	Roshan Mathew Philip			5	34 Caesars Travels Co. Building	97693031
		19-Jan-18	Binu Zacharia			7	26 Pu Lari Fabrics Building	99497613
		26-Jan-18	George Joseph			1	4 Angel Beauty Parlour Building	66631532
St.Luke	5:30 PM	5-Jan-18	George Jacob (Saji Vattadi)	38		1	3 Opposite Electric Substation	99452281
		12-Jan-18	Pathrose Varghese Thayyil			3	27 Joy Allukkas Exchange Building	99715387
		19-Jan-18	Sijon Thomas	28		1	3 Caesca's Cargo Building	69982421
St.Mark	5:30 PM	5-Jan-18	Alexy Thomas			1	2 TBJ Mobile Building	97242212
		12-Jan-18	Shaji Abraham			8	26 Madeena Building	60976076
		19-Jan-18	Abraham Chacko Maletthu			1	5 Near Spenser Building	97253083
St.Mathew	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Ghee Varghese Samuel			1	3 Old Abbasiya Super Market Building	99997803
		12-Jan-18	Jose Ninan			3	10 Opp Puthuma Saloon Building	99253139
		19-Jan-18	Josh Mathai Rajan			6	24 Residence between Alankar and Daffodils Building	65893993
St.Pauls	5:30 PM	5-Jan-18	Maybu Mathew			8	35 Janatha Jewellery Building	66932061
		12-Jan-18	Sam P. Joseph			GF	22 Apsara Beauty Parlour Building	66835334
		19-Jan-18	Mathew Samuel (Majeesh)			4	12 Unique Store left C. A/C	97919306
St.Philipose	5:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Biju Yohannan			8	28 Opp German Medical Care	66570840
		12-Jan-18	Jomy Abraham Varghese			4	20 Opp. Five Five Bakala	60023010
		19-Jan-18	Reji Chacko Varghese			5	24 Beside Dollarco Building	99437827
St.Thomas	5:30 PM	5-Jan-18	Pravin Jacob Varghese	12		5	18 Dasmah Laundry Bldg.	6591 6526
		12-Jan-18	Tincy P. Idicula			14	5 A/C Workshop Bldg.	9946 8529
		19-Jan-18	Varghese Roy	1765		5	17 Jazz Sweets Bldg.	6573 0793
St.Joseph	8:00 PM	5-Jan-18	Babu Varghese	36		3	6 Old Riggae,Al Omooma Hospital Road ,Block1	99871009
St.Dionysius	5:30 PM	26-Jan-18	Abraham P.V			7	25 Next to Bestow SuperMarket	97658427
St.Andrews	6:30 PM	26-Jan-18	Reji Chandu Mathews	28		4	15 Near Swaad Resturant	97989044
St. James	7:00 PM	26-Jan-18	Manoj Cherian	33B		3	47 Opp. Jawad Catering Building	99527728
St.Johns	8:00 PM	26-Jan-18	Mathai Varghese	37		1	1 Orthodox Building	97824033
St.Peters	8:00 PM	19-Jan-18	P.M.John			2	1 Opp Dasman Complex,Sharq , Kuwait City	66631826
Brahmavar	11:30 AM	12-Jan-18						99320972
Bursomo	7:00 PM	14-Jan-18					Parsonage office	99325193



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BISHOP'S MESSAGE



Alexios Mar Eusebius Metropolitan

Birth of the Prince of Peace: CHRISTMAS

We have been blessed to partake of the joy and peace of the blessed Nativity of Christ our Lord. Unfortunately we get so busy in our celebrations that we tend to forget the reason of this beautiful season. The post millennial Christmas has merely become a bunch of happy holidays which are so commercialized that Christ has no room in our celebrations even today. It is high time we utilize a few moments to truly make some space for the incarnate Christ in our lives. The manger represents simplicity and purity of intent and it is such places that Christ chooses to be born. Christ is born in a manger in the midst of innocent shepherds, sincere magi, and simple poor herds. Let our hearts and our lives be a place where Christ our Lord finds a little space at least.

Here in Kuwait, we are blessed to celebrate Christmas in all its vigor and pomp. Christmas this year in Kerala is in a different mood as people are in agony and loss with the aftermath of the devastating thunderstorm Oakhi. Many are missing and some have not been able to get even the bodies of their loved ones. The people of Kerala might have to receive a new year with great pain and loss of their loved ones and the loss of their basic necessities.

Isaiah, the glorious prophet says, "for us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end, on the throne of David

and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this (Isaiah 9: 6-7) Let us pray that the child born in the manger has mercy on us and brings about His peace and consolation in all the difficult situations of our lives. Let His justice and righteousness govern this world. May people of every kind experience the presence of the Prince of Peace in our midst. Just like Joseph, Mary and all other living beings, even the animals who were instrumental in birth of Christ in Bethlehem - may we be also instrumental in bearing and bringing forth Christ into this world.

While giving thanks to Lord Almighty for all the blessings we received in 2017, I pray that we get good beginning for the New Year 2018 and also for all the divine blessings in each one's life in the year to come. I wish a blessed Christmas and a prosperous year 2018 for all the readers of Gregorian bulletin and the members of St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka, Kuwait.

May the Lord born in Bethlehem bless you all!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Schedule				
Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
2-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
5-Jan	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
6-Jan	Saturday	6:30 AM	Holy Qurbana (Danaha)	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
9-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
12-Jan	Friday	6:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	ACE Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM		St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM		NECK (English)
		5:30 PM		St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
13-Jan	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
16-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
19-Jan	Friday	6:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	ACE Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM		St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM		NECK (English)
		5:30 PM		St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
20-Jan	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
23-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
24-Jan	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
26-Jan	Friday	6:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	ACE Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM		St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		7:00 AM		St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
27-Jan	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK(South Tent)
		5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
30-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK

CHURCH CALENDAR

Date	Church Calendar
1-Jan	New Year Day, Circumcision of our Lord Commemoration of Mar Baselios & Mar Gregorios, All Spiritual Fathers & Holy Doctors of the church
3-Jan	Commemoration of L.L. H.H. Basefos Geevarughese II (Devalokam), Oath of Koonan Cross,
6-Jan	Danaha (Theophany)
7-Jan	Beheading of John the Baptist First Sunday after Christmas
8-Jan	Martyrdom of St. Stephen
14-Jan	Second Sunday After Danaha
15-Jan	Feast of St. Mary - Festival of seeds
21-Jan	Third Sunday After Danaha
22-Jan	3 Day Lent starts Commemoration of L.L. Philpote Mar Eusebius (Pathanamthitta)
25-Jan	3 Day Lent ends
26-Jan	Commemoration of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II (Horeb Asram, Shasthamkotta) Commemoration of Paulose Mar Athanasios (Thrikkunnathu Seminary)
	Anti - Alcoholism Day
28-Jan	Fourth Sunday after Danaha Remembrance of all departed Priests

HEARTY WELCOME



Rev. Fr. Geevargheese Koshy Vicar of Mankuzhy South St George Orthodox Church Mavelikara Diocese will be visiting Kuwait for MGM's four day Divine Convention with respect to the Tri-Day lent.

MahaEdavaka extends a very warm welcome to Achen

DENAHAPERUNNAL

DenahaPerunnal will be celebrated on Saturday 6th January 2018 Saturday 6.30 A.M at St. George Chapel Abbasiya and at St. Marys Chapel Salmiya

NINEVEH LENT

Nineveh lent starts on 22nd & ends on 24th January, There would be Holy Qurbana on 24th January 2018 (Wednesday) at 6.00 pm at St. George Chapel Abbasiya and St. Mary's Chapel Salmiya.

INTER PRAYER GROUP QUIZ COMPETITION & COMMON PRAYER

Mar Theodosius Memorial Inter Prayer Group Quiz competition will be held on Friday, 26th January 2018 at 3.30 PM at St. Johns Marthoma Church Hall (Basement of Delecia Restaurant Building, Abbasiya).

OCYM

General Body Meeting - Thursday 25th Jan 2018, 7:30pm at Abbasiya parsonage.

VARNOLSAV 2018

There would be a Drawing and Essay writing Competition under the caption "Varnolsav 2018" on 26th Jan at St. George Chapel Abbasiya from 2pm. Parish Members of age between 5-45 can participate in this competition.

SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHA VIDYALAYA

- Sunday School wishes one and all a Very Blessed & Happy New Year 2018.
- 11th Jan & 12th Jan Sunday School reopens at City & Abbasiya.
- 18th / 19th Jan Parents to return Students Signed Reports at City/ Abbasiya.
- 25th & 26th Jan Parents / Teachers (PTA) meeting at City & Abbasiya
- 26th Jan is the last day for all SS Teachers to submit the students Final results in the prescribed format to email kurienvengal@gmail.com.
- Registration Forms for New Admission are available at Church Web Site www.iocq8.org click on "Church Forms".

For all SS related matters you may contact SS Secy Mr. Shabu Mathew on 99104599 after 6 p.m only.

ANTI ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting -Sunday, 7th Jan 2018, Parsonage office, Abbasiya at 7:30 pm.

MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM

Chain prayer - 2nd Tue 6.00 pm to 3rd Wed 6.00 pm

Fasting Prayer - Sat 6th Jan -St. Mary's Salmiya Chapel 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Common meeting - Thurs 18th Jan at NECK 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

INDIAN ORTHODOX MERCY FELLOWSHIP

General Body - Friday, 19th Jan 2018, 12.00 pm at Nandanam Hall Salmiya.

MAR BASELIOS MOVEMENT

Family Get-together & 54th Remembrance year of Baselios Bava:

Mar Baselios Movement celebrates the 54th Remembrance year of Mar Baselios Bava on Friday 5th Jan 2018, along with MBM's Family Get-together on the same day at United Indian School from 7pm onwards.

General Body Meeting - Friday 26th Jan 2018, 11:30am. Venue to be announced later.

All MBM Members are kindly requested to attend both.

MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

Christmas and New Year Get together

Venue: United Indian School,

Date & Time: Saturday 6th January 2018 from 6:00pm onwards.

Half Yearly General Body

Venue: Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya.

Date & Time: Friday, 12th January 2018 at 11:30am.

Four Day Divine Convention (Tri-day Nineveh Lent)

MGM is conducting a Four Day Divine Convention with respect to Tri-Day Nineveh Lent from Saturday, 20th to 23rd January, 2018. The Divine Convention will be led by Rev. Fr. Geevargheese Koshy (Kattanam - Mavelikara Diocese)

We take this opportunity to invite all our Parish members and family to attend the Divine Convention and receive blessings through various sessions.

CONVENTION SCHEDULED AS BELOW:

Date	Program	Venue	Time
20-January, Sat	Convention (After Holy Qurbana)	St. George Chapel Abbasiya	7.30 PM to 9.30 PM
21-January, Sun	Evening Prayer and Convention	Alphonsa Auditorium	7.00 PM to 9.30 PM
22-January, Mon	Evening Prayer and Convention	Alphonsa Auditorium	7.00 PM to 9.30 PM
23-January, Tue	Evening Prayer and Convention	Alphonsa Auditorium	7.00 PM to 9.30 PM