

ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOUSTON

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2020

| Date | Day | Time | Event/ Celebration | |
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| January 1 | Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Circumcision of our Lord Jesus, St. Basil The Great, St. Gregorios of Nazianzus, New Managing Committee takes charge | |
| January 5 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Denaha/Theophany; Baptism of our Lord Jesus; His Holiness Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicose (1/3) | |
| January 26 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Mathews II Catholicose (1/26) | |
| February 2 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Mayaltho, Entry of our Lord Jesus into the temple | |
| February 3, Monday - February 5, Wednesday - Nineveh Lent, 3 Days | | | | |
| February 5 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Holy Qurbana, Conclusion of Nineveh Lent; Prophet Jonah | |
| February 9 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, All Departed Clergy | |
| February 16 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, All Faithful Departed | |
| February 23 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Kothine/ Pethurtha/ Miracle of Cana; St. Dionysius Vattasseril & His Grace Thomas Mar Makarios (2/23) | |
| February 24, Monday - April 12, Sunday - Great Lent, 50 Days | | | | |
| March 13, Friday - March 15, Sunday - St. Thomas Orthodox Convention & Parish Day Celebrations | | | | |
| March 13 | Friday | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Gospel Convention Speech | |
| March 14 | Saturday | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Gospel Convention Speech | |
| March 15 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | Holy Qurbana & Parish Day Celebration | |
| March 18 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Holy Qurbana, Mid Lent/ King Abgar of Uraha | |
| March 24 | Tuesday | 6:00 PM | Holy Qurbana, Sooboro/ Annunciation to St. Mary | |
| March 29 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Samiyo/ Healing the Blind Man, Catholicate Day Celebration | |
| April 2 | Thursday | 6:00 PM | Holy Qurbana, 40th Day of Great Lent | |
| April 4 | Saturday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Lazarus of Bethany | |
| | | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer of Palm Sunday | |
| April 5, Sunday - April 12, Sunday - HOLY WEEK | | | | |
| HOLY WEEK | April 5 | 8:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Hosanna/ Palm Sunday Celebration | |
| | | 7:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Devotional Message | |
| | April 6 | Monday | 7:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Devotional Message |
| | April 7 | Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Devotional Message |
| | April 8 | Wednesday | 6:00 PM | Holy Qurbana, Pesaha/Passover/Maundy Thursday |
| | April 9 | Thursday | 7:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Devotional Message |
| | April 10 | Friday | 8:00 AM | Good Friday Service, Procession, Devotional Message, Choruka, Kanji |
| | | | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Vigil |
| | April 11 | Saturday | 10:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Saturday of Good News, All Departed Souls |
| | | | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer |
| April 12 | Sunday | 7:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Kyamtha & Easter Celebration | |
| April 19 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, New Sunday, Sunday of St. Thomas | |
| May 3 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baselios Paulos I Catholicose (5/3) | |
| May 20 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Holy Qurbana, Ascension of our Lord /Sooloko | |
| May 31 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Pentecost; His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Didymos I Catholicose (5/26) | |
| June 16, Tuesday - June 29, Monday - Apostles Lent, 13 Days | | | | |
| June 28 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Feasts of St. Peter & St. Paul, Feast of 12 Apostles | |
| July 3, Friday - July 5, Sunday - Feast of Saint Thomas and Feast of Saint Ephrem, Perunnal | | | | |
| July 3 | Friday | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Devotional Message | |
| July 4 | Saturday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Feast of Saint Ephrem | |
| | | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer & Devotional Message | |
| July 5 | Sunday | 8:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Feast of Saint Thomas | |
| August 1, Saturday - August 15, Saturday - Assumption of St. Mary, Soonoyo Lent, 15 Days | | | | |
| August 5 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Holy Qurbana, Koodara Perunnal/ Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord/ Ethodamthale | |
| August 14 | Friday | 6:00 PM | Holy Qurbana, Assumption of St. Mary, Soonoyo/ Dormition of St. Mary, Soonoyo Lent ends, Moran Mor Abded Mshiho Patriarch | |
| September 1, Tuesday - September 8, Tuesday - 8 Days Lent | | | | |
| September 9 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Holy Qurbana, Intercessory Prayers, Nativity of the Theotokos | |
| September 13 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Sreeba Perunnal/ Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross | |
| October 4 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Seminary Day, Saint Baselios Eldho Catholicose (10/3) | |
| November 1 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Koodos Eetho/ Sanctification of the Church, St. Gregorios of Parumala (11/2), Commemoration of all the Saints | |
| November 8 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Hoodos Eetho, His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Mathews I Catholicose (11/8) | |
| November 22 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Sooboro, Feast of the Annunciation to St. Mary | |
| December 1, Tuesday - December 25, Friday - Advent Lent/ Nativity, 25 Days | | | | |
| December 6 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Birth of John the Baptist, Children's Day, Intercessory Prayer Day | |
| December 13 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Revelation to Mar Joseph, His Holiness Baselios Augen I Catholicose (12/8) & His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas (12/9), & Daniel Mar Philoxenos (12/13) | |
| December 20 | Sunday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, Martyrdom of St. Thomas the Apostle (12/21), His Holiness Baselios Geevarghese I Catholicose (12/17) | |
| December 24 | Thursday | 6:00 PM | Holy Qurbana, Christmas, Nativity of our Lord, Yeldho Perunnal | |
| January 1, 2021 | Friday | 9:00 AM | Holy Qurbana, New Year's Day 2021, New Managing Committee takes charge | |



“My Lord and my God!” John 20:28