

Important Days in the Malankara Calendar (January)

January 1 st	: Naming of Our Lord Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos
January 6 th	: Denho (Baptism of Our Lord)
January 7 th	: Exaltation of St. John the Baptist
January 8 th	: Feast of Bp. Philipose Mar Stephanos
January 15 th	: Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha
January 17 th	: Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Anthonios
January 18 th	: Com. Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos Com. Bp. Joseph Mar Severios
January 22 nd	: Feast of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
January 25 th	: Erection of Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur
January 29 th	: Feast of Bp. Joshua Mar Ignathios
January 30 th	: The Three Days- Nombu begins

Sunday Bible Readings

January 1st: II Sunday after Yald

Zech 8:3-12; Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-2

January 7th: I Sunday after Denh

Isa 1:4-20; Phil 1:12-20; Jn 1:43-5

January 15th: II Sunday after Denho

Isa 61:1-4; Rom 3:1-8; Lk 4:16-2

January 22nd: III Sunday after Denho

Jer 30:1-11; 1 Cor 3:18-23; Jn 3:1-15

January 29th: IV Sunday after Denho

Isa 43:14-28; 1 Cor 4:6-14; Mk 12:28-3

Sunday, January 8, 2012 9:30 AM

- Liturgical Reception to **Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius**, Bishop of Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate
- Morning Prayers
- Solemn Holy *Qurbono* (Malayalam): Main Celebrant: **Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius**
- **Parish Erection Ceremony**
- Prayers of Intercession, Procession, Benediction
- Lunch
- Cultural Program
- Vote of Thanks, Concluding Prayer

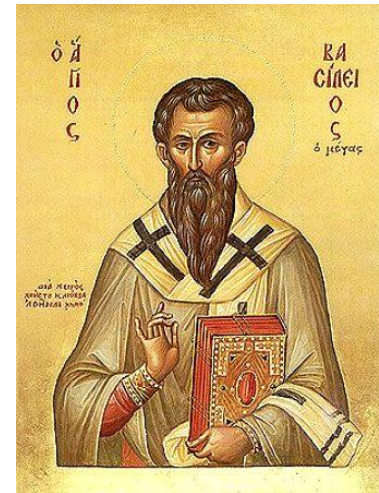
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Monthly Program

January 2012

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Sunday Liturgical Service:

9:30 AM - Morning Prayer

10:00 AM - Holy Qurbono

11:30 AM - Sunday School & Church Organizations

St Basil Publication Committee:

Rev. Fr. Sathyan Antony OIC, Mr. Geevarghese Mathews,
Mr. Sunil Chacko, Mr. Mohan P. Varughese,
and Mr. Thundiyyath Babukutty

January 8th: St. Basil Day and Perunal and
Canonical establishment of the Parish - St Basil Malankara Catholic
Church (erection from Mission)

Congratulations to New parish Council Members

Secretary: Geevarghese Mathews

Treasurer: Saji T. Thomas

Pastoral Council Members

Varughese Zachariah (Valsan)

Varughese Zachariah

Committee Members

Anil Chacko

MJ Mathew

Mohan Varughese

Tiji Alex

Salamma Zachariah

Sunil Chacko (MCA)

Samson Zachariah (MCYM President)

James Thomas (MCYM Representative)

Mariamamma Varughese (Mother's Forum)

Jeny Chacko (Sunday school)

Auditor

Alex Abraham

January Birthdays

Wishing you all Good Health & Blessings
throughout the year!

Binu Varghese

John Joseph

Noah Abraham

Betsy Babukutty

Tito Thomas

Anshu Brian

Jose Thomas

Lali Zachariah

Gracian Varghese

Praisyy Mathew

Benjamin Scariah

Boban Mathew

Zachariah Philip

John Mathew

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Varghese John & Mrs. Santy John

Mr. Geevarughese Mathews & Mrs. Usha Mathews

Mr. Jose K. Skariah & Mrs. Annie Jose

Mr. Nidhin Abraham & Mrs. Priyanka Abraham

Malankara Catholic Convention

Hudson Valley Resort August 9 -12, 2012

A picture from Christmas Carol Service Vicar, sisters and Carolers!



"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

St. Basil

Vicar's Corner



New Year always brings to us joy, vigour and hope. We are ready to celebrate it in different ways, by attending in the mass or in some spectacular programme. I think New Year is an occasion to thank god for the blessings which we received in the past year. We might have made some resolutions and decisions in the last year and it is the appropriate time to be reflected upon the resolutions we made. I would like to quote Lk 2; 19 "Mary treasured all these things and meditated about them". Let us treasure all the blessings which we received. Often the blessings are wasted, ignored, or treated with indifference. Because we do not treasure them. It is an important element in our family life. Later on Mary reflected and meditated upon it. Treasuring is coupled with the prayer, this is what blessed mother teaches us. Look back the past year and look at Jesus, pray and meditate let that be the pattern of the New Year. We are also celebrating the feast of st. Basil on 8th January. Let us invoke the blessings from the saint, a saint who earned the title of "great" during his life and Doctor of the church after his death. He was a man of great personal holiness. He was a monk and found a monastery and wrote monastic rule which has proved the most lasting of those in the east. The feast day celebration also brings us the togetherness and the "family" feel as a parish. I wish you all happy, healthy NEW YEAR. And Feastal greetings.