

**St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Cathedral (Houston) - 2017 Events Calendar**

Date	Day	Time	Event/ Celebration	
January 1	Sunday	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	Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Denaha/Theophany; Baptism of our Lord Jesus	
January 8	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, 1st Sunday after Deneha; His Holiness Baslios Geevarghese II (1/3)	
January 29	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baslios Marthoma Mathews II (1/26)	
February 1	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Mayalho, Entry of our Lord Jesus into the temple	
Feb. 2nd, Thursday - Feb. 4th, Saturday			Diocesan Assembly & Clergy Conference (Urshlem Diocesan Center)	
Feb. 6th, Monday - Feb. 9th, Thursday			**Nineveh Lent, 3 Days	
February 8	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Conclusion of Nineveh Lent; Prophet Jonah	
February 12	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, All Departed Clergy	
February 19	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, All Faithful Departed	
February 26	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Kothine/Pethurtha/Miracle of Cana, St. Dionysius Vattasseril & His Grace Thomas Mar Makarios (2/23)	
February 27th, Monday - April 16th, Sunday			**Great Lent, 50 Days	
March 1	Wednesday		Malankara Association Meeting/Elections (Mar Elia Cathedral)	
March 3rd, Friday - March 5th, Sunday			Houston St. Thomas Orthodox Convention & Parish Day Celebrations	
March 3	Friday	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Gospel Convention Speech	
March 4	Saturday	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Gospel Convention Speech	
March 5	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana & Parish Day Celebration	
March 21	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Mid Lent/ King Abgar of Uraha	
March 24	Friday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Sooboro, Annunciation to St. Mary	
April 2	Sunday	8:00AM	Holy Qurbana, Samiyo/ Healing the Blind Man, Catholicate Day Celebration	
April 7	Friday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Lazarus of Bethany	
H O L Y E A S T E R	April 8	Saturday	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer of Palm Sunday
	April 9	Sunday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Hosanna/ Palm Sunday Celebration
			6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Devotional Message
	April 10	Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Devotional Message
	April 11	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Devotional Message
	April 12	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Pesaha/Passover/Maundy Thursday
	April 13	Thursday	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Devotional Message
	April 14	Friday	8:00 AM	Good Friday Prayers, Processions, Devotional Messages, Veneration of the Holy Cross, Choruka & Kanji
			6:00 PM	Evening Prayer & Vigil
	April 15	Saturday	10:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Saturday of Good News, All Departed Souls
6:00 PM			Evening Prayer Kyamtha	
April 16	Sunday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Kyamtha & Easter Celebration	
April 23	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, New Sunday, Sunday of St. Thomas, St. George	
May 7	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baslios Paulos I (5/3)	
May 24	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Sooloko, Ascension of our Lord	
May 28	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baslios Marthoma Didymos I (5/26), Sunday School Day	
June 4	Sunday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Pentecost & Diocesan Day	
June 16th, Friday - June 29th, Thursday			**Apostles Lent, 13 Days	
June 28	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Apostles Lent ends, Feasts of St. Peter & St. Paul	
July 7th, Friday - July 9th, Sunday			** St. Thomas Festival & Perunnal	
July 26th, Wednesday - July 29th, Saturday			**MGOCSM New Jersey Leadership Camp	
August 1st, Tuesday - August 15th Tuesday			**Soonoyo Lent, 15 Days	
August 6	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Koodara Perunnal/ Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord	
August 14	Monday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Soonoyo/ Dormition of St. Mary, Soonoyo Lent ends	
August 31st, Thursday - September 7th, Thursday		6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana & Intercessory Prayers, except on Saturday, September 2nd . **Nativity of the Theotokos/8 Days Lent	
September 13	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Sleetba Perunnal/ Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
October 1	Sunday	8:00 AM	3rd Sunday following Festival of the Holy Cross, Seminary Day	
November 5	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Koodos Eetho/ Sanctification of the Church, St. Gregorios Of Parumala (11/2)	
November 12	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Hoodos Eetho, His Holiness Baslios Marthoma Mathews I (11/8)	
November 26	Sunday	8:00 AM	Sooboro, Feast of the Annunciation to St. Mary	
Dec. 1st, Friday - Dec. 25th, Monday			**Lent of Nativity/Advent, 25 days	
December 10	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baslios Augen I (12/8) & His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas (12/9)	
December 17	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, His Holiness Baslios Geevarghese I (12/17)	
December 20	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana, Martyrdom of St. Thomas the Apostle	
December 24	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Sunday before Christmas	
		6:00 PM	Evening Prayer for Feast of Nativity	
December 25	Monday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, Christmas Service/Yeldo	
January 1	Monday	8:00 AM	Holy Qurbana, New Year's Day 2018, New Managing Committee takes charge.	