**Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Calendar 2019**

**CRS Ricebowl**

**March 3rd First Sunday of the Great Fast**,

*Kothine Sunday (Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana)*

*The Great Fast begins*

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

John 10:22-30; Genesis 9:12-17; Exodous 20:7-22; Joel 2 :12-20; Isaiah 58:6-14; Acts 11:19-26; Colossians 3: 5-17; John 2:1-11

**March 10th Second Sunday of the Great Fast**

*Garbo Sunday (Curing the Leper)*

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Matthew 8:1-4; Genesis 7:6-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Jeremiah 50:4-7; Acts 9:20-31; Romans 3:27:4:3; Luke 5:12-16

**CRS Ricebowl**

Week One: March 10th – March 17th

Featured Country: **Guatemala**

A Story of Hope: [Guatemala](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1)

Catholic Social Teaching Principal (CST) : Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person.cfm>

CST 101 Video/ Life and Dignity of the Human Person

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-life-and-dignity-human-person>

**March 17th Third Sunday of the Great Fast**

*M’shario Sunday (Curing the Paralytic)*

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Deuteronomy 31:19-30; Sirach 9:10-18; Ezekie 33:23-33; Isaiah 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 2:1-12

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Week Two: March 17th – March 24th

Featured Country: Uganda

A Story of Hope: [Uganda](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2)

CST Principle: Option for the Poor

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/option-for-the-poor-and-vulnerable.cfm>

CST 101 Video/CRS: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3gxBjtOzNM&t=2s>

**March 24th Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast**

*Cnanoitho Sunday (Curing the Daughter of Canaanite woman)*

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

Mark 7:24-30; Exodus 16:1-12; 1 Samuel 7:10-17; Sirach 10:6-18; Isaiah 56:1-7; Acts 20:22-32; Romans 7:13-25; Matthew 15:21-31;

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 Week Three: March 24th – March 31st

Featured Country: Sri Lanka

AStory of Hope: [Sri Lanka,](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3)

CST Principle: Call to Community, Family and Participation <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/call-to-family-community-and-participation.cfm>

CST 101 Video/ CRS: Call to Community, Family and Participation

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-call-family-community-and-participation>

**March 25th The Feast of Annunciation**

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

 John 1:14-16; Genesis 3:8-19; Judges 13:2-14; Zechariah 4:1-7; Isaiah 64:1-7; 1John 3:1-10; Hebrews 6:13-20; Luke 1:26-38

**March 31st Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**

*K’piphtho Sunday (Curing the Crippled Woman)*

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

Luke 10:25-37; Genesis 9:1-7; Sirach 51:1-10; Jeremiah 51:1-9; Isaiah 50:1-5; 1 Peter 3:8-17; Romans 12:1-15; Luke 13:10-17

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Week 4: March 31st – April 7th

Featured Country: **Sierra Leone**

A Story of Hope: [Sierra Leone](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4) <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of->hope/week-4

CST Principles: Rights and Responsibilities

[www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/rights-and-responsibilities.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/rights-and-responsibilities.cfm)

CST 101: Rights and Responsibilities

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/CST-101?tab=rights-and-responsibilities>

**April 7th Sixth Sunday of the Great Fast**

*Samio Sunday (Curing the Blind)*

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

 Mark 10:46-52; Deuteronomy 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Jeremiah 51:10-19; 1 Peter 4:12-19; Romans 14:10-23; John 9:1-41

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Week 5: April 7th – April 14th

Featured Country: **Gaza**

A Story of Hope: [Gaza.](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5)

CST Principal: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Worker <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/the-dignity-of-work-and-the-rights-of-workers.cfm>

CST 101 Video/CRS: <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-dignity-work-and-rights-workers>

*Great and Holy Week*

**April 14th Seventh Sunday of the Great Fast** *Osana*(Palm) Sunday

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Luke 19:28-40; Genesis 49:8-15; 2 Samuel 6:1-7; Proverbs 16:13-25; Zechariah 9:8-17; Revelation 7:9-12; Romans 11:17-24; John 12:12-19

**April 18th Maundy Thursday**

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

John 7:37-53; Exodus 12:1-11; Leviticus 16:3-10; Proverbs 1:10-19; Isaiah 24:6-18; Revelation 19:5-16; 1Corinthians 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30

**April 19th Friday of the Passion**

**April 20th Great Saturday**

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

Amos 6:10-14; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 27:62-66 .

**April 21st Great Sunday of the Resurrection**

 *Season of Qyomtho*

**Holy Qurbana Readings:**

Matthew 28:1-10; Exodus 40:17-23; Sirach 30:21-25; Daniel 6:18-24; ; Isaiah 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-10