

ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOUSTON - SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2012

Date	Day	Time	Celebration/Event	
January 1	Sunday	8 am	Holy Qurbana, Circumcision of our Lord, St. Basil The Great, St. Gregorios of Nazianzus	
January 5	Thursday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Denaha/Theophany; Baptism of our Lord Jesus	
**January 30 Monday – February 2 Thursday Nineveh Lent, 3 days				
February 1	Wednesday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Mayalho, Entry of our Lord Jesus into the temple, 3 days Lent ends; Prophet Jonah	
February 9 Thursday – February 12 Sunday Clergy Association & Diocesan Assembly				
February 19	Sunday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Miracle of Cana/ Kothine/ Pethurtha	
**February 20 Monday- April 8 Sunday Great Lent, 50 Days				
**March 9 Friday – March 11 Sunday St. Thomas Orthodox Cathedral Parish Day & St. Thomas Houston Orthodox Convention				
March 9	Friday	6 pm	Evening Prayer; St. Thomas Houston Orthodox Convention	
March 10	Saturday	6 pm	Evening Prayer; St. Thomas Houston Orthodox Convention	
March 11	Sunday	7 am	Holy Qurbana, Parish Day Celebration	
March 14	Wednesday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Mid Lent/ King Abgar of Uraha	
March 25	Sunday	7am	Holy Qurbana, Sooboro/ Annunciation to St. Mary, Catholicate Day Celebration; Samiyo/ Miracle of Healing the Blind Man	
March 29	Thursday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, 40 th Day of Great Lent	
H	April 1	Sunday	7 am	Holy Qurbana, Hosanna/ Palm Sunday
O	April 1	Sunday	6 pm	Evening Prayer, Devotional Address
L	April 2	Monday	6 pm	Evening Prayer, Devotional Address
Y	April 3	Tuesday	6 pm	Evening Prayer, Devotional Address
	April 4	Wednesday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana/Pesaha/ Passover/ Maundy Thursday
W	April 5	Thursday	6 pm	Evening Prayer; Devotional Address
E	April 6	Friday	8 am	Good Friday Service, Choruka, Kanji
E	April 7	Saturday	10 am	Holy Qurbana, Saturday of Good News, All Departed Souls
K	April 8	Sunday	7 am	Holy Qurbana, Kyamtha/ Easter Celebration
	April 15	Sunday	8 am	Holy Qurbana, New Sunday, Sunday of St. Thomas
	May 16	Wednesday	6pm	Holy Qurbana, Sooloko/ Ascension of our Lord
	May 27	Sunday	7am	Holy Qurbana, Pentecost Service
	June 3	Sunday	8am	Holy Qurbana, Diocesan Day Celebrations
**June 16 Saturday – June 29 Friday; Apostles Lent, 13 Days				
June 29	Friday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, St. Peter & St. Paul & all other Apostles, Apostles Lent ends	
**July 6 Friday-July 8 Sunday, St. Thomas Festival/ Perunnal				
July 8	Sunday	7 am	Holy Qurbana, St. Thomas Festival Perunnal Celebrations	
** Diocesan Family Conference, Florida, July 11 Wed. – July 15 Sun. ** MGOCSM Leadership Camp, Detroit, July 26 Thurs.– July 29 Sun.				
**August 1 Wednesday-August 15 Wednesday, Soonoyo Lent, 15 Days				
August 5	Sunday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Koodara Perunnal/ Feast of the Tabernacle/ Transfiguration of our Lord	
August 14	Tuesday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Soonoyo/ Dormetion of St. Mary, Soonoyo Lent ends	
**August 31 Friday- September 7 Friday - 8 Days Lent - Evening Prayer daily at 6pm & Holy Qurbana daily at 7pm, except Sat & Sun evenings				
September 13	Thursday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Sleeba Perunnal/ Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
November 1	Thursday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Feast of St. Gregorios of Parimala	
November 4	Sunday	8am	Holy Qurbana, Kudos Eetho/ Sanctification of the Church, First Sunday of the Liturgical Year	
November 25	Sunday	8 am	Holy Qurbana, Sooboro, Feast of the Annunciation to St. Mary	
** December 1 Saturday – December 25 Tuesday, 25 Days Lent, Fast of Advent/ Nativity				
** December 2 Sunday – Sunday School Day				
December 20	Thursday	6 pm	Holy Qurbana, Martyrdom of St. Thomas	
December 24	Monday	6pm	Holy Qurbana, Yeldo, Christmas Celebration	
December 28 Friday – January 1, 2013 Tuesday – MGOCSM Retreat				
January 1	Tuesday	8am	Holy Qurbana, New Year Celebrations, New Managing Committee Swearing-In	