

SAMPLE SCHOOL CALENDAR (2023-2024)

(Dates and events are suggested. Parishes and Missions may change based on local contexts)

| Date | Event | Notes |
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| Sunday, May 7, 2023 | Registration starts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 2023-2024 School Year |
| Sunday, June 17, 2023 | Registration due date | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 2023-2024 School Year |
| Saturday, June 15, 2023 | Textbooks Order Due | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online order |
| Tuesday, July 3, 2022 | Holy Day of Obligation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Thomas the Apostle Sabhadinam |
| Thursday, July 20-21, 2023 | Catechetical Council Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicago |
| Saturday, July 22, 2023 | Annual Sunday School Principal Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal or designee must attend (Virtual Meeting) |
| Friday, July 28, 2023 | Feast Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Alphonsa |
| Sunday, August 13, 2023 | Eparchial Sunday School Inauguration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Phoenix, AZ |
| Tuesday, August 15, 2023 | Holy Day of Obligation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary India's Independence Day |
| Sunday, August 20, 2023 | Sunday School Opening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blessings of Teachers Blessings of Children Orientation to Sunday School/Church Distribution of textbooks |
| Sunday, August 27, 2023 | Safe Environment Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoration for Sunday School children Parents-Teacher Meeting |
| Sunday, September 3, 2023 | Labor Day Weekend | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Sunday School for children |
| Friday, September 8, 2023 | Feast Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nativity of Mary |

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| Sunday, September 10, 2023 | | |
| Sunday, September 17, 2023 | Catechetical Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular from Bishop • Recognizing teachers • Special Prayer for Children and Catechesis |
| Sunday, September 24, 2023 | | |
| Saturday, October 1, 2023 | Feast Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Theresa of Child Jesus (Little Flower) |
| Sunday, October 1, 2023 | CML day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CML Oath/Celebrations • Celebrate Life Sunday during this month |
| Sunday, October 8, 2023 | | |
| Sunday, October 15, 2023 | | |
| Sunday, October 22, 2023 | | |
| Saturday, October 28, 2023 | CML Eparchial First Year Anniversary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Church, Coppell, TX |
| Sunday, October 29, 2023 | | |
| Tuesday, October 31, 2023 | Holy-ween | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Halloween as Holyween in our churches in the evening |
| Wednesday, November 1, 2023 | All Saints Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin Rite |
| Thursday, November 2, 2023 | All Souls Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin Rite |
| Sunday, November 5, 2023 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please have a theme about Vocations every Sunday during the month of November |
| Sunday, November 12, 2023 | | |
| Sunday, November 19, 2023 | | |

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| Saturday, November 25, 2023 | Question Papers will be send to the Vicars/Mission Directors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Mid-Term Exams |
| Sunday, November 26, 2023 | Thanksgiving weekend | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Sunday School |
| Friday, December 1, 2023 | First Day of Advent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangalavarthakalam |
| Saturday, December 2, 2023 | Dei Verbum Bible Quiz | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Level • Gospel of Mathew |
| Sunday, December 3, 2023 | | |
| Friday, December 8, 2023 | Feast Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immaculate Conception |
| Sunday, December 10, 2023 | | |
| Sunday, December 17, 2023 | | |
| Sunday, December 24, 2023 | Christmas Eve | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Sunday School |
| Monday, December 25, 2023 | Christmas | |
| Sunday, December 31, 2023 | Year-end prayers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Sunday School |
| Monday, January 1, 2023 | New Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God • No Sunday School |
| Sunday, January 7, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, January 14, 2024 | First Semester Exam | |
| Sunday, January 21, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, January 28, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, February 4, 2024 | | |
| Friday, February 9, 2024 | Departed Souls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syro-Malabar Rite |
| Sunday, February 11, 2024 | | |
| Monday, February 12, 2024 | Vibhoothi (Ash Monday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syro-Malabar Rite |
| Saturday, February 17, 2024 | Dei Verbum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Quiz Semi-Finals |

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| Sunday, February 18, 2024 | Great Lent Begins | |
| Sunday, February 25, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, March 3, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, March 10, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, March 17, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday | |
| Thursday, March 28, 2024 | Holy Thursday | |
| Friday, March 29, 2024 | Good Friday | |
| Saturday, March 30, 2024 | Holy Saturday | |
| Sunday, March 31, 2024 | Easter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Sunday School |
| Friday, April 5, 2024 | All-Saints Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syro-Malabar Rite |
| Sunday, April 7, 2024 | Puthunjayar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine Mercy Sunday |
| Saturday, April 13, 2024 | Question Papers will be sent to Vicars/Mission Directors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Final Exam |
| Sunday, April 14, 2024 | | |
| Sunday, April 21, 2024 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puthunjayar • Divine Mercy Sunday |
| Sunday, April 28, 2024 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| Sunday, May 5, 2024 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration starts for 2024-2025 School Year |
| Saturday, May 11, 2024 | Dei Verbum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Quiz Finals |
| Sunday, May 12, 2024 | Mother's Day | |
| Sunday, May 19, 2024 | Final Exam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Semester Exam • Diocesan Textbook order opens |
| Sunday, May 26, 2024 | Labor Day Weekend | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Sunday School |

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| Sunday, June 16, 2024 | Book orders | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to order textbooks |
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