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## HOSPITALLER PATH

January – February



*Mother of God, Pray for us...*

*A St. John of God way of Prayer  
in the St. Thomas Province, India  
Hospitaller Order of St. John of God*

## January 2014

**Wednesday 1:** **B.V.M. Mother of God, Sol.**

**Intentions:** As we give thanks to God for this New Year, we ask for peace and security for all.

At the beginning of this New Year we pray for our Prior General and all our Brothers throughout the world. We pray for our Departed Brothers.

**Profession:** 1987 - Bro. Thomas Kanjiramoottil,

*Simple Profession*

**History:** 1992 - Establishment of the 'Indian General Delegation of St. Thomas the Apostle'.

1572 - The Institute of St John of God was approved as a Congregation by Pope St Pius V, who gave us the Rule of St Augustine, permission to wear the scapular and the right for some Brothers to receive Holy Orders.

1881 - Br. Francis Camacho declared "venerable"

**Thursday 2:** Sts, Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bps, Dr (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We pray for our Hospitaller Order.

**Friday 3:** Bl. Elias Chavara Pr., *Memoria.* (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We remember and pray for our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends..

**Saturday 4:** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Rel. Mem* (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**Birthday:** 1959 - Bro. Francis Mannapampil

**Sunday 5:** **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Sol**

**Intentions:** We pray for our Community.

**Monday 6:** St. Andre Bessette, Rel (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends, benefactors, clients and patients who have died..

**History:** 1574 - having gained approval from Pope Pius V for the establishment of the Institute, Br. Sebastian Arias made his vows to the Bishop of Granada

January: 3

**Tuesday 7:** St. Raymond of Penyafort (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for our Benefactors.

**Profession:** 1990 - Bro. George Kizhakkekara,  
*Solemn Profession*

**History:** 1995 - Bro. Fortunatus Thanhäuser receives the 'Distinguished Service Cross of the Federal Republic of Germany' from Dr. Gudrum Vogel, German General Consul at Kattappana.

**Martyrdom:** 1702 - Bro. Lorenzo Gomez, O.H., *killed by Tinbuians in Ilocos region of the Philippines while on a 6 month health mission.*

**+Anniversary:** 1995 - Bro. Higinio Rojo Apparicio,  
*Prior General 1959 - 1971*

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**Wednesday 8:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

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**Thursday 9:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Hospitaller Order.

January: 4

**Friday 10:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We remember and pray for our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

**+Anniversary:** 1994 - Mr. Mani Joseph, Father of Bro. Antony  
2005 - Mr. A.V. Joseph, Father of Bro. Morly

**History:** 1982 - Establishment of the Indian Provincial Delegation of the Rhine Province, Germany. Bro. Fortunatus Thanhäuser becomes the first Provincial Delegate.

1984 - First religious profession of the seven founding members of the Sisters of Charity of St. John of God at Kattappana.

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**Saturday 11:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**+Anniversary:** 2002 – David Marianus Ekka, *Pre-postulant*

1571 - Fray Diego de Linares, *Jeronymite Prior of Granada who was a loyal and constant friend of St. John of God. His generosity to John of God was finally so resented by some of his fellow monks that they had him dismissed from office during his second priorate (1560-63).*

**Sunday 12: Baptism of the Lord, *Feast***

**Intentions:** We pray for our Community.

**Profession:** 1992 - Bro. Thomas Kanjiramoottil,  
*Solemn Profession*

**Anniversary:** 1584 – Ven. Simon d’Avila,  
*fourth companion of St John of God.*  
Bro. Angelico Rampolla, *twice Italian Prior*  
*General, 1639-1645 and 1665-1675*

**India:** National Youth Day

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**Monday 13:** (Psalter Week 1) St. Hilary Bp

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends,  
benefactors, clients and patients who have died.

**+Anniversary:** 1997 - Mr. C.D. Ouseph, Father of Bro. Stephen

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**Tuesday 14:** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Benefactors

**History:** 1939 - Bro. Ephrem Blandeau appointed Prior  
General by the Sacred Congregation of Religious.

**Wednesday 15:** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

**History:** 1994 - The Sisters of Charity of St. John of God are  
given the status of a Diocesan Congregation of the Syro-  
Malabar Church

**India:** Army Day

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**Thursday 16:** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We pray for our Hospitaller Order.

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**Friday 17:** St. Antony Abb. *Memoria* (Psalter 1)

**Intention:** We remember and pray for our parents, brothers,  
sisters, relatives and friends.

**Birthday:** 1982 - Bro. Salim Lakra

**Anniversary:** Bro. Joachim Maggi OH, (sac.),  
*Italian Prior General 1730-1736*

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**Saturday 18:** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intentions:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation

**+Anniversary:** 1992 - Mr. Chacko, *Father of Bro. Thomas*

January: 7

**Sunday 19:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ord Sunday (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for our Community.

**Birthday:** 1974 - Bro. Johny George

**Anniversary:** 1583 - Angulo, *John of God's faithful co-worker*

**History:** 1749 - Bull "Inter varia" of Pope Benedict XIV which confirmed all the Bulls and Briefs of his predecessors, as well as all other decrees favourable to the Hospitallers in both Spain and Italy.

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**Monday 20:** Sts. Fabian, Sebastian Mem(Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends, benefactors, clients and patients who have died..

**Birthday:** 1947 - Bro. Savio Padinjarekutte

**History:** 1979 - Blessing of the newly built Pratheeksha Bhavan by Fr. Mathew Vattakuzhy, the Vicar General of Kanjirapally diocese.

1985 - Blessing and inauguration of the Home for the Aged at Poonamallee.

January: 8

**Tuesday 21:** St. Agnes Virg. *Memoria* (Psalter Week 2)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Benefactors

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**Wednesday 22:** St. Vincent Deacon (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

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**Thursday 23:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for the Hospitaller Order.

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**Friday 24:** St. Francis de Sales Bp. *Memoria*  
(Psalter week 2)

**Intention:** We remember and pray for our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends..

**Anniversary:** 1985 - Bro. Corbinian Metzner, *Mother Province*

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**Saturday 25:** CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL AP

**Intentions:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**Sunday 26:** Sts. Timothy & Titus Bps. *Memoria*  
(Psalter Week 3)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Community.

**Feastday:** Bro. Timothy Graham, *Australian Provincial*

**Anniversary:** 1986 - Bro. Romualus Rösler, *Mother Province*

**India:** Republic Day

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**Monday 27:** St. Angela Merici, Virg... (Psalter Week 3)

**Forthcoming Provincial Chapter commence at Poonamallee**

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends, benefactors, clients and patients who have died.

**Anniversary:** 1580 - Venerable Br. Peter the Sinner. *In 1575 Bor. Peter united his congregation of Hermit Hospitallers to that of John of God in Seville, Spain.*

**History:** 1974 - Canonization of St. Teresa of Jesus Journet-Ibarra, founder of the Little Sisters of the Abandoned Aged. She and her Sisters received help from the Prior General, Bro. John Alfieri; also the scapular of the Hospitaller Order and with it the spirit of hospitality. Thus the Prior General united the infant congregation to the spiritual family of St. John of God.

**Tuesday 28:** St. Thomas Aquinas Pr., *Memoria*  
(Psalter Week 3)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Benefactors.

**Birthday:** 1954 - Bro. Antony Palamattom

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**Wednesday y 29:** (Psalter Week 3)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

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**Thursday 30:** (Psalter Week 3)

**Intention:** We pray for the Hospitaller Order.

**Birthday:** 1959 - Bro. Vincent Kochamkunnel

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**Friday 31:** St. John Bosco. (Psalter Week 3)

**Intention:** We pray for all young people, especially those who are at risk.

We remember and pray for our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

**Feast day:** Bro. Salim Lakra  
Bro. Ajay Samil Lucas

## February 2014

**History:** 1966 - Arrival of Bro. Savio Padinjarekutte at Frankfurt as the first Indian Postulant.

1967 - Bro. Fortunatus visits India and decides to start a house and a hospital of the Hospitaller Order in Kerala. He visits Kattappana also.

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**Saturday 1:** (Psalter Week 3)

**Intentions:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**History:** 1971 - Opening of 'A' Block of St. John's Hospital, Kattappana

**Sunday 2:** **Presentation of the Lord, Feast**

**Intention:** That we will listen to prophets.  
We pray for our Community

**Profession:** 1978 - Bro. Vincent Kochamkunnel &  
2000 - Bro. Chinnapparaj *Simple Profession*

**Monday 3:** (Psalter Week 4)

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends, benefactors, clients and patients who have died.

**Anniversary:** Bro. John Baptist Porena,  
*Italian Prior General, 1790-1796*

**Tuesday 4:** **St. John De Britto Pr., M. Feast** (Psalter Week 4)

**Intention:** We pray for our Benefactors.

**Anniversary:** 1970 -Bro. Heribert Kupka (*Mother Province*)

**Wednesday 5:** S. Agatha Virg., M., *Memoria* (Psalter Week 4)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

**Anniversary:** 1720 - Bro. Joseph Trinchese,  
*Italian Prior General 1713 - 1720*

**Thursday 6:** Sts. Paul Miki and Comp, Mem (Psalter Week 4)

**Intention:** We pray for the Hospitaller Order.

**Friday 7:** (Psalter Week 4)

**Intention:** We remember and pray for our parents, Brothers, Sisters, relatives and friends.

**Saturday 8:** (Psalter Week 4)

**Intentions:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**History:** 1977 - Blessing of the 'C Block' of the Hospital, Chapel and Brothers' Residence at Kattappana by Mar Joseph Powathil.

February: 13

**Sunday 9: 5<sup>th</sup> Ord Sunday** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Community.

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**Monday 10:** St. Scholastica Virg., *Memoria* (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends, benefactors, clients and patients who have died.

**Birthday:** 1954 - Bro. Benedict Nadayil

**+Anniversary:** Pope Leo XIII, 18th Cardinal Protector of the Order

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**Tuesday 11:** B.V.M of Lourdes (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We pray for our Benefactors

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**Wednesday 12:** B.V.M (Psalter Week 1)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

**Anniversary:** Bro. Augustine de Cardenas,  
*Italian Prior General 1772-1776*

**History:** 2004 – Third Chapter of the Indian General Delegation started at Poonamallee

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**Thursday 13:** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intention:** We pray for our Community

February: 14

**Anniversary:** Bro. Bernard Banfi,  
*Italian Prior General, 1721-30*

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**Friday 14:** St. Cyril and Methodius Bp.,

**Intentions:** We remember and pray for our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends

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**Saturday 15:** (Psalter Week 1)

**Intentions:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**+Anniversary:** 2002 - Mrs. Mary, mother of Bro. George K.T.

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**Sunday 16:** 6<sup>th</sup> Ord Sunday (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for our Community.

**History:** 2001 – Blessing of the Christu Jayanthi Memorial Block of St. John's Hospital at Kattappana

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**Monday 17:** Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends, benefactors, clients and patients who have died.

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**Tuesday 18:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Benefactors.

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**Wednesday 19:** (Psalter Week 2)

**Intention:** We pray for our Departed Brothers

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February: 15

**Thursday 20:** 7. Ord. Sunday (Psalter Week 3)

**Intention:** We pray for our Hospitaller Order.

**Anniversary:** 1956 -Bro. Ernestus Aumüller (*Mother Province*)

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**Friday 21:** St. Peter Damian Bp. Dr. (Psalter Week 3)

**Intentions:** We remember and pray for our parents, Brothers,  
Sisters, relatives and friends..

**Birthday:** 1959 - Bro. Augustine Polaprayil

**History:** 2001 – Second Chapter of the Indian General  
Delegation started at Poonamallee

2007 - First Chapter of the Indian Province started  
at Poonamallee

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**Saturday 22:** CHAIR OF ST. PETER AP. Feast

**Intention:** We pray for Hospitaller Vocation.

**Birthday:** 1958 – Bro. Aloysius Mattathil

**Anniversary:** 1975 - Bro. Matthias Monschau  
(*Mother Province*)

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**Sunday 23:** 7<sup>th</sup> Ord Sunday (Psalter week 3)

**Intention:** We pray for our Community.

February: 16

**Monday 24:** (Psalter week 3)

**Intention:** We remember our Brothers, Sisters, relatives, friends,  
benefactors, clients and patients who have died.

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**Tuesday 25:** (Psalter week 3)

**Intention:** We pray for our Benefactors

**Birthday:** 1971 - Bro. Raphael Swamydoss

**Anniversary:** 1963 -Bro. Titus Plichta (*Mother Province*)

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**Wednesday 26:** (Psalter week 3)

**Intentions:** We pray for our Departed Brothers.

**Anniversary:** 1979 – Mr. Thomas, father of Bro. George K.T.

**History:** 1998 - Blessing and opening of the new School  
of Nursing and Hostel building at Kattappana.

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**Thursday 27:** (Psalter Week 3)

**Intention:** We pray for our Hospitaller Order.

**Anniversary:** Bro. Nicholas Avagnale,  
*Italian Prior General, 1633-1639 and 1653-1659.*

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**Friday 28:** (Psalter Week 3)

**Intentions:** We remember and pray for our parents, brothers,  
sisters, relatives and friends.