

# FESTIVAL OF ST.GEORGE

## ST.CASIMIR'S CHURCH KADAVOOR



### LOCATION

**Panchayath/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Kollam Corporation

**District**

kollam



### ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction**

Kadavoor Church Junction

**Nearest Bus station**

Kollam Bus Stop – 3.5 Km

**Nearest Railway  
station**

Kollam Railway Station –5 Km

**Nearest Airport**

Trivandrum International Airport – 71Km



## CONTACT

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## TIME

### DATES

April 27-May-07

### FREQUENCY

Annual

### DURATION

10 Days

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Saint George was a Roman soldier of Greek origin and officer in the Guard of Roman emperor Diocletian, who ordered his death for failing to recant his Christian faith. As a Christian martyr he later became one of the most venerated saints in Christianity. There is little information on the early life of St George. Two stories tell of his possible origins. One says that he was born in the city of Cappadocia, which is now located in central Turkey. George's parents were both Christian, and they brought him up to be a Christian. His father died when he was fourteen, and his mother took George back to her homeland of Palestine. At seventeen, he joined the Roman army. A second story says that George's father came from Cappadocia. His mother was from Lydda, in Palestine, and George was born in Lydda. Both of his parents were from noble Greek families and gave him the Greek name of Georgios (meaning farmer, earth worker). George's father had been an officer in the Roman army, so George joined the Roman army as soon as he could.

Catholic Feast days are days set aside to remember important people who lived extraordinary lives. Most saints and holy people have specially designated feast days. On those days we remember these holy men and women in a special way.



**RELEVANCE-**  
(Local / National /  
International)

Local



**NO. OF PEOPLE  
PARTICIPATED**

Approx 100000



**EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

*Flag Hoisting*  
*Procession*  
*Special Prayers*  
*Novena*  
*Samootha Bali*  
*Divya Bali*  
*Biblical Drama*

**DESCRIPTION** *(How festival is celebrated)*

Flag hoisting ceremony will takes place on the first day of the festival marking the beginning of the event. Religious discourses and special prayers were takes place during the festive days. Procession which covers major part of town is also an important event in the festival. Cultural events like biblical drama will also be there on the festival days.

