



# FEAST DAY OF ANGEL MICHAEL

## ST. SEBASTIAN' S CHURCH, NEYYASSERY



### LOCATION

**Panchayat/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Karimannoor Panchayat

**District**

Idukki



### ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/ Junction**

Thodupuzha

**Nearest Bus Station**

Thodupuzha bus stop – 1 Km

**Nearest Railway  
Station**

Kottayam Railway station – 65 Km

**Nearest Airport**

Nedumbassery International Airport – 62 Km



### CONTACT

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**TIME**

**DATES**

November 11 and 12

**FREQUENCY**

Annual

**DURATION**

2 Days

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

Feast Day of St. Michael is celebrated to commemorate the saint, who is considered as the leader of all angels and the supreme angel in the army of God. The church was established in 1852 AD and was rebuilt in 1987. The first stone was laid for the new church on the feast day of Angel Michael (Archangel). The parish celebrates Angel Michael's feast every year with a lot of enthusiasm. The church is part of the Syro Malabar Church and the patron of the church is St. Sebastian.



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

Local



**NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED**

Over 8000



## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Flag Hoisting  
*Divya Bali*  
Special Prayers  
*Novena*  
Cultural Programs  
Spiritual discourses  
Procession

## DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

There is a flag hoisting ceremony on the first day of the festival marking the beginning of the feast. Church is beautifully illuminated. Religious discourses and special prayers takes place during the festive days. Feast day is celebrated with great fervour. Many cultural events are also conducted. A procession which covers a major part of the town is an important event during the festival. A large number of devotees visit the shrine to attend the mass and offer prayers.

