

Announcements:

Visitors

We want to welcome the United Orthodox Youth of Chicago (UOYC). UOYC is made up of college students (including our own!) from different Orthodox denominations including Coptic, Malankara, Syrian and others. They first met at the UIC (University of Illinois, Chicago) campus, and had decided to visit each Orthodox Liturgy through the year. We are the Indian Orthodox Church they chose to visit.

15 Day Fast of the Dormition of St. Mary continues until 15th of August ...

Holy Qurbana: There will be Holy Qurbana this Tuesday, August 14th at 7.00 pm

Feast at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn - Feast of St. Mary is being celebrated this weekend starting on Aug 17 Friday – at 6.30pm with evening prayer and devotional address; On Sat, Aug 18, there will be Holy Qurbana at 9.00am followed by Perunnal Lunch. The chief celebrant for this year's feast will be **Rev Fr James Cheriyan** from Detroit. All the faithful are invited to be part of the feast celebrations.

Obituary: Kunjunjamma (Elizabeth) aged 65 years, sister of Lillykutty Varghese passed away in the Lord today morning at 4.00am in Dallas, TX. She was suffering from cancer and is survived by her husband and 2 children. Wake and funeral are expected to be this Friday and Saturday respectively at Gurnee, IL. Details will be informed later. Please keep the departed soul and the bereaving family in your prayers.

Managing Committee Meeting: There will be a managing committee meeting today at 12:30 PM.

Library Books: - We request all parents and children return all Library books. We have to inventory and start the moving process to Elmhurst.

Sunday school: Sunday school Kickoff will be held on Sat August 25th from 9:30 to 2pm at Elmhurst. Please reserve the date and watch out for details.

MMVS Meeting and Divyabodhanam: Next Sunday Aug 19th– DOCE classes will be held after the HQ.

Next Sunday is Samajam day. Prizes will be distributed for the winners of unit level competition.

On August 25th, there will be an area meeting of MMVS in St. Louis. Those who wish to attend, please give their names to Mrs. Susamma Kuriakose or Mrs. Annamma Kuriakose by next Sunday, August 19th.

Senior Fellowship: There will be a meeting on August 19th.

Auctions: All parishioners are encouraged to support by bringing home grown vegetables to be auctioned off and participating in the auctions.

OVBS: OVBS Certificates Presentation. Joe Varghese

Graduates: Students from high school, college and professional institutions, who graduated this year, are being recognized at this time.

List of Graduates:

High School:

Book: "**Icons and Saints of the Eastern Orthodox Church**"

1. Gregory George (will be attending Illinois State University)
2. Merrin Thomas (will be attending Carroll University in Wisconsin)
3. Lincy Panicker
4. Rekha George
5. Jiby Mamen (will be attending University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Aerospace Engg.)

College / Professional:

Books: "**The Jesus We Missed**" & "**On Living Simply**" (2 books)

1. Alexander Tharakan (St. Augustine College in Chicago :: Respiratory Care)
2. Ruby Philip (University of Illinois at Champaign :: Biology Major and Chemistry Minor)
3. Ashok Poozhikunnel (University of Illinois at Champaign :: Economics Major)
4. Dincy Poulouse (University of Illinois at Chicago :: Psychology Major and Sociology Minor)

Post Graduate (Masters / Doctorate):

Books: "**The Jesus We Missed**" & "**On Living Simply**" (2 books)

1. Dr. Jaison Panicker (Doctorate Degree from Illinois College of Optometry)
2. Ina Abraham (Masters in Accounting from University of Illinois at Champaign)
3. Jimmy Mathew (MBA from Northwestern University)
4. Suja Geevarghese (Masters in Nursing from DePaul University)