

**ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, OAK PARK September 9<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

**Announcements:**

**Commemoration:**

Feast of Nativity of St. Mary – September 8th

Saints Joachim & Anna – September 9th

**Sunday School:** Sunday school started today, but it is not too late to register children. Contact Joe Varghese(Principal), Gladstone Mammen(Trustee) or Achen. All children 3 years to High School should be registered for Sunday School. Grandparents are also encouraged to take care of this.

Parents of 4th and 5th Grade are requested to stay upstairs after Holy Qurbana and speak with the Principal, Joe Varghese.

First Parent-Teacher Conference will be held after Holy Qurbana on Sunday, September 23rd.

Orthodox Study Bibles will be available next week, and will be sold at \$25 per copy. Everyone (adults and children) is encouraged to own and use a copy. Orthodox Study Bible is a part of the Syllabus of our Sunday School at the parish & diocese level.

**Feast of Holy Cross:** Evening Prayer and HQ on Thu Sep 13 at 7.00 pm.

**OCYM:** A meeting of Orthodox Christian Youth Movement) will be held on Sat Sep 15 at 6.30pm at the Elmhurst Church. All Yuvajana Prasthanam members are requested to attend.

**MMVS:**

- 1) Mid-West Regional Meeting of MMVS will be held at St. Gregorios Church, Bellwood on Sat Sep 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am. Our own Rev Fr Ninan George is the main speaker. Talent competitions also will be held at this meeting.
- 2) Annual Exam will be held on Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Those who plan to take the exam, please register by Oct 1, 2012 with the Secretary, Mrs. Annamma Kuriakose.
- 3) Please return the MMVS Diocesan collection covers to the Treasurer, Mrs. Thankamma Pothan ASAP, so that it can be included in this year's diocesan accounts and report.
- 4) MMVS Diocesan level Annual conference will be held at Los Angeles, California from Oct 12 Fri through Oct 14 Sun. Those who plan to attend are requested to register ASAP as accommodation and transportation have to be arranged.

5) Next monthly meeting of MMVS will be held next Sunday Sep 16 after HQ. All ladies are requested to attend.

**Prayer Meeting Ward 3:** Ward 3 Prayer meeting will be held next Sunday Sep 16, at 6pm at the residence of Hope, Faith, James, Suja and Saj Geevarghese in Niles.

**DB- DOCE** Next scheduled class for the DOCE DivyaBodhanam batch will be held next Sunday Sep 16 after HQ.