

**ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, OAK PARK September 23rd, 2012**  
**Announcements:**

**Welcome:** Newborn son Jason Thomas to Wilson and Sheeja. Congratulations to the family.

**Kalpana:** From Diocesan Metropolitan about Ministries:

<http://www.ds-wa.org/new-leaders-for-diocesan-ministries-and-departments-appointed.html>

**Prayer Meetings:**

1) Today in Ward 1 at residence of Elsy/Stephen Malayil, Homewood at 6PM.

2) Ward 9 Onam gathering and prayer fellowship: on this Saturday, September 29th at 5pm at the residence of Peter & Lily Varghese, Green Oaks.

**MMVS:**

1) 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.

2) 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.

**Sunday School:** Parent Teachers meeting to be held today at 12 PM. All parents please attend.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Centralized Diploma Exams:** Congratulations to Anand Poozhikunnel who stood 1<sup>st</sup> at the Diocese level. We also appreciate and recognize Gilbert Mammen, Roshen Samuel, Shane Jacob and Shawn Kurian who wrote the exams and performed well.

**Bibles:** Orthodox Study Bibles are available for \$25.00 per copy.

**Managing Committee Meeting** today at 1.00pm. Managing committee members, please attend.

**Teleconference Prayer:** On Wed Sep 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm.

**Senior Fellowship:** Senior fellowship will be held next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> after Holy Qurbana. All seniors are invited to attend the fellowship.

**PHAT -** Our next PHAT Men's Ministry will be held this Saturday, September 29 at 1230 PM at the new Elmhurst Church. All men 9th grade and above are requested to attend. Please read chapter 3 of "Everywhere Present" by Fr. Stephen Freeman before you

come. Chris Achen will be leading the discussion. Afterwards, we will be trying to play basketball. So please bring your shorts, shoes, ball, etc so you can participate in the fellowship as well. The weather's supposed to be a high of 75 & low of 49 in Elmhurst. So it might be a little chilly, so dress accordingly.

**WOW** - The October Women of Worship meeting will be held on Saturday, October 13th at Sharon Mathew's residence in Skokie. We will be discussing Rachel and Leah as well as talking about Bombay Teen Challenge. Please mark your calendars and make this ministry a priority.