ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, Elmhurst Announcements:

November 25th, 2012

<u>Departed:</u> Bobby's mother passed away.

Welcome: New Parish member Trincy and Shijoy Varghese, Skokie.

Commemoration: Annunciation to St. Mary, Entry of St. Mary into the Temple.

40th Remembrance Day of the Father of Baby and Sunny. Please join the family in the basement for lunch and keep the departed soul in your prayers.

<u>Facility Arrangements</u>: Please put shoes in shoe racks. And make use of the additional coat spaces on the way to the basement from the Ladies' side. <u>When entering the church, please use the second entrance from the parking lot.</u> <u>Please respect the areas where access is restricted.</u>

MMVS: Today there will be a meeting @11.30 am in the Fireside (Main Conference) Room.

<u>Divyabodhanam:</u> Today there will be class for <u>DOCE</u> today at 1pm.

Church Caroling: Next Saturday, December 1st, we will begin our season of Christmas Caroling. It will be in the area of Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg, Elgin, Carpentersville, and Streamwood. Then on Sunday, December 2nd we will covering Aurora, Bolingbrook, Darien, Hinsdale, Naperville, Plainfield, Wanenville, Westmont, Wheaton, Willow brook, and Woodridge. Please pick up a Flyer of the schedule from the Reception area. Detailed schedule with addresses are put up on the Bulletin board. Please review your address and bring any changes to the notice of the Secretary or to the Carol coordinators Mr. George Mathai or Dr. Joseph Abraham.

<u>Subscriptions</u>: Those who have not paid the annual subscription in full, please do so as soon as you can. The plan is to send reminder letters in the first week of December and then follow up personally from the second week of December, if needed. As approved in the last General Body, from this year onwards, subscription balance due will be posted as Arrears.

<u>Ecumenical Christmas Celebration:</u> It will be held on Saturday, December 8, at Maine East High School, Park Ridge starting at 5pm. Please pick up a Flyer from the reception area and plan to attend.

<u>Sunday School</u>: December 9th is Sunday School Day. We plan to distribute annual Sunday school awards to the students on that day.

MGOCSM 10th Annual Basketball Tourney: The Blue team from our church are the winners of this year's MGOCSM Basketball tournament that was held yesterday in Naperville. Congratulations to all the team members.