ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, Elmhurst, IL Announcements for: Sunday, January 27, 2013

Obituary: Aleyamma Ipe, mother of Mr. Korah Polachira entered into eternal rest. Mr. Korah was able to go to India and participate in the funeral service.

<u>3 day lent:</u> We celebrated the Holy Qurbana on Wednesday (January 23) evening to commemorate the end of the 3 day lent.

<u>MMVS</u>: MMVS will be having its first Chicago Area Meeting of 2013 on Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 AM at St. Thomas Church, Chicago. Please make time to attend this event.

MMVS Bible Study will be starting from Feb 1st through teleconference @ 8 pm. Rev Fr. P.C. George will teach the book of HEBREWS every Friday. Rev Fr. Santhosh (Varghese Thomas) will teach the book of Judges every Thursday. Please see the notice board in the hall near the kitchen, for the number for the teleconference.

Sunday School: Parent-Teacher Conference will begin at 12:15 PM today in the fireplace room. All parents of students in our Sunday School (Pre-K to Senior) are expected to attend. For parents who need help with child-care, please bring your children to the fireplace room as well. Pizza will be sold downstairs as a fund-raiser for the Sunday School program.

<u>MGOCSM calendars</u> for 2013 are available for \$10 and the money raised would support upcoming MGOCSM Missions trips. Please contact Sam Panicker. Calendars will be sold at the Parent-Teacher conference.

<u>Midwest Regional Family and Youth Conference:</u> is scheduled to be held from Wednesday, July 10th through Saturday, July 13th in Shipshewana, Indiana. Please pick up a save-the-date post card outside.

<u>Crayons2Calculatars</u>: This is a reminder that we will be having a booth downstairs to collect donations for Crayons2Calculators. We will be collecting donations until Thursday, February 7th. Flyers are available downstairs. If you have any questions, please contact Merrin Thomas or Ashwin Jacob.

<u>Managing Committee</u> : There will be a Managing Committee meeting on Saturday, February 2nd @ 5 PM at the church.

KFC: There will be a KFC Meeting on Saturday, February 2nd from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Please make sure that all Sunday School children in grades 2nd through 8th attend this meeting.

MGSF: The next Mar Gregorios Senior Fellowship will be held on Sunday, February 3rd after Holy Qurbana. All seniors are invited to attend.

<u>Calendar</u>: If anyone would like to schedule a prayer meeting, please contact your ward representative or myself, as we have access to the prayer meeting schedule and know which weekends are available.