

Birthdays:

Reena Susan Thomas ; Rijo Abraham ; Ashok Poozhikunnel ; Joseph Binu Varghese

Anniversaries:

Jacob Joseph & Mariamma Jacob ; K.C. Varghese & Saramma Varghese ; John Philipose & Aleyamma John

Announcements:

Kalpana from the Bava

Congratulations to the newly married couple, Tony and Nisha and Welcome!

MMVS:

- Congratulations for the successful completion of the MMVS annual examination in 2012 to Mrs. Alice Varghese, Mrs. Beena Poozhikunnel, and Mrs. Ivey Varghese.
- MMVS Bible Study is underway and is being conducted via teleconferences @ 8 pm on Thursdays and Fridays. Rev. Fr. Santhosh is leading the study of the book of JUDGES every Thursday, and Rev. Fr. P.C. George is leading the study of the book of HEBREWS every Friday. Please see the bulletin board in the hall near the kitchen for the teleconference bridge number.
- MOMS Talent Competition at the Church level will be held in April. The next MOMS area meeting will be held in May, during which there will be an area Talent Competition.
- MOMS Annual Exam will be on Saturday, November 16. Detailed information is posted on the downstairs bulletin board.
- MOMS monthly meeting will take place next Sunday, February 17, immediately after Holy Qurbana.

Divyabodhanam: Next DOCE class is scheduled for next Sunday, February 17 after the Holy Qurbana.

Midwest Regional Family and Youth Conference 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.

General Body Meeting: There will be a General Body meeting today after Holy Qurbana. The agenda for the meeting will consist of the following:

- Budget for 2013
- Discuss sale of the Oak Park and Elgin properties
- Rental allowance to the youth minister
- The contribution rates for marriages and baptisms, Elmhurst facility rental suggestions, and
- Any other items with the permission of the chair.

General Body Meeting: There will be a General Body meeting on Sunday, February 24 to consider the 2012 Annual Report and Accounts.

Sunday School: Youth Festival is on Saturday, February 23rd from 9am to 3pm. Flyers are in the hallway.

Prayer Meeting: Today there will be a Ward 10 Prayer Meeting at 6:30pm @ Sam and Sally's residence in Gurnee. If anyone would like to schedule a prayer meeting, please contact your ward representative or me, as we would know which weekends are available. In addition, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

MGOCSM: The MGOCSM of the American Diocese now sends out weekly devotional messages. If you're interested in receiving this message via email, please visit www.mgoesmamerica.com and sign up!