## ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, Elmhurst, IL

## <u>Birthdays:</u>

Joshua Kuruvilla Alex Kuriakose Jr. Dincy Paulose

## Anniversaries:

Kurian & Meenu Chandrathil Babukutty & Thankamma Pothen

## Announcements:

**Newborn:** Congratulations to Bency and Suma Benedict on the birth of their daughter, Megan Susan Benedict. Both mom and baby are doing well.

**<u>MMVS</u>**: There will be a MOMS Committee Meeting today after the Holy Qurbana.

**Lunch:** On behalf of Mr. Korah Polachira and family, and in remembrance of the 41<sup>st</sup> day of demise of his mother Mrs. Alleyamma Ipe, the family requests that everyone join them downstairs for lunch immediately following today's service.

**<u>PHAT Men's Ministry:</u>** "Fan or Follower" Session 1 will occur shortly after the luncheon. All men 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above are encouraged to attend.

<u>Managing Committee Meeting</u>: Today there will be a Managing Committee meeting at 1 pm.

Mid Lent: There will be Holy Qurbana on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm, to mark the middle of the Great Lent.

**Prayer Meeting:** There will be a Ward 10 prayer meeting on Saturday, March 9th at K.K. and Sosamma Mathen's residence in Waukegan @6:30pm.

Also, as a reminder, we have Evening Prayer and Devotional address at our Church every Wednesday, at 7 pm.

**MGOCSM:** The annual MGOCSM Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am at St Thomas Orthodox Church, Chicago. All MGOCSM members are requested to make it a priority to attend.

**<u>OCYM</u>** will be having a meeting at Church on Saturday, March 16th. It will begin at 6 pm with evening prayers. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Lenten Retreat:** On Saturday, March 23rd, there will be a Lenten Retreat in the Church at 10 am; please block this date.

**Sunday School**: A reminder that classes begin at 8:45 am; please bring your children on time.

**<u>2013 Calendars</u>** have been given to Ward representatives – if you didn't get one, please pick up your copy from your Ward representative.