

**Birthdays:**

Lilia J. Varghese  
Melvin Mulanthara

Riya Sarah George  
Gregory George

Shantra Kurian  
Krista Jacob

Jaison Panicker  
Mathew Joseph

**Anniversaries:**

Jay Gandhi & Julie Panicker and Paul Babu & Aleyamma Babu

Special Prayer for His Grace Geevarghese Mar Ivanios, Metropolitan of Kottayam Diocese & Mrs. Sosamma Ninan. She is the sister of our beloved Abraham Chacko (JOHNNY) and aunt of Shajan Chacko & Nisha Varghese (492 Governors Dr., Schaumburg, IL) and her son is married to a church member's daughter, Annie Susamma Kuriakose. The funeral will be on Monday morning, April 15, 2013 @ 10 am.

**Ordination:**

The Ordination of Arun Varghese on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please save the date!

**Managing Committee Meeting:** There will be an emergency Managing Committee Meeting immediately after the Holy Qurbana. All MC members are requested to attend.

**New Members:** We would like to welcome two new families to our parish. Tony and Nisha Mathew & Mathew George, Annie and Jamie. Please come forward to receive an Orthodox Study Bible as our gift to your family.

**PHAT – Fan or Follower Series 5:** Self Empowered or Spirit filled at 12:15 pm

**Divyabodhanam:** Today there will be DOCE class @ 1pm.

**Gazette:** There are printed copies of the April issue of the church newsletter available in the library. Please pick up a copy if you are interested.

**Combined Meeting:** There will be a combined meeting of the four Chicagoland Churches' Managing Committees & Midwest Family and Youth Conference Committee members with HG Mar Eusebius at Elmhurst @ 5pm.

**KFC:** There will be a session on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Speaker: Mathew Mani (Nuni).

**MMVS:** The unit level talent and quiz competition will be held on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm after the Holy Qurbana at our church; please give your name to the secretary if you wish to participate. Area level competition will be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Church.

**Midwest Regional Family and Youth Conference** is scheduled to be held from Wednesday, July 10 through Saturday, July 13, 2013 in Shipshewana, Indiana. Registration has already started; please contact Betty Gladstone, Thommen, or Beena Poozhikunnel for details.

**Nuhro:** Nuhro will be held from Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for students from 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Conference Point Center. Chris Achen and Saju Semassen will be leading us in the study of the theme, "Be Imitators of God". Registration forms have been distributed to the children along with information regarding the early bird and regular registration rates. Please turn in your form to Chris Mathew or Roshen Samuel at the earliest and keep this camp in your prayers.

**FOCUS:** On Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our next meeting of 'The Way' at Elmhurst Church. We will be talking about Authentic Community and how it's an important component of our spiritual development. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be starting at 7pm sharp. Please see Leju, Steve or Nuni if you have any questions.