

Birthdays:

Gloria Geevarghese Payton Varghese Harsha Paul Renee Thomas David Molayal

Anniversaries:

Oommen & Mabel Koshy Daniel Vadasseril & Valsa Babu Peter & Lilly Varghese

Announcements:

We would like to welcome Fr. Cherian T. Thomas.

The Ordination of Arun will be on Monday, May 27th. All are welcome to attend; so please save the date.

Regional Teachers Training and OVBS Planning session will be today from 3pm to 6pm at our church. The training will be led by Chris Achen. All teachers are requested to attend.

Acolytes Training class will be today @ 1 pm.

MMVS: Congratulations to all of the participants for representing our church at the area level competition that occurred at St. Thomas Church yesterday.

Feast of annunciation will be on Wednesday evening with Holy Qurbana beginning @ 6:30 pm.

Prayer meeting: There will be a Ward 1 prayer meeting on Friday, May 10th @ 6:30 pm at our Elmhurst church. There will be a Ward 10 prayer meeting on Saturday, May 11th at 6:30 pm at the residence of Peter and Lily Varghese in Green Oaks.

Sunday School: There will be a Sunday School TTC Exam on Saturday, May 11th.

Divyabodhanam: There will be a Divyabodhanam POCE class on Sunday, May 12th after church.

House Blessing: As per our tradition, we have a practice of blessing homes during the period before the feast of Pentecost, which occurs on Sunday, May 19th. Those who would like to do the same may contact Ninan Achen.

Nuhro: Nuhro will be from June 27th through June 30th for students from 2nd through 8th grade and will take place at Conference Point Center. Thank you to the parents who have already registered your children. Anyone registering now must pay the full registration fees and register by next Sunday, May 12th. Please contact Roshen Samuel or Chris Mathew for more information or if you have questions.

Newsletter: The May edition of the Gazette will be e-mailed out later tonight. Soft copies will be available next Sunday.

Ecumenical: Ecumenical Family Night will be on Saturday, June 1st at Syro Malabar Cathedral, Bellwood. Please contact Jijo Varghese or Lisha Johny to purchase tickets.

Feast of St George: There will be lunch today after Holy Qurbana in connection with St. George perunnal.

Church Sales: It has come to our attention that individuals are selling tickets on church grounds that do not relate to our church or its events. It has been announced that this is no longer allowed, per the managing committee's and general body's decision.

Managing Committee: Today's managing committee meeting has been postponed.

Fr. James: Next Saturday, May 11th, we will have Fr. James Ellison from the Antiochian Orthodox Church in Champaign. He will be speaking to the older youth and adults. Fr. James has been a spiritual father for our children at U of I and is a great resource. We invite you all to come and be blessed!