## <u>Birthdays:</u>

Maya Koshy Jency Jacob Shanthi Mathew Faith Geevarghese

## Anniversaries:

M.C. & Nirmala Punnoose Thomas Thoppil & Grace Thomas Varghese & Alice Varghese

## <u>Announcements:</u>

The Ordination of Arun will be on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. All church members have been invited to the ordination.

**Wedding Announcement:** Jason Thomas, son of Vazhayil & Mariamma Thomas, will wed Deepa Vadakedom, daughter of Thomas & Laly Vadakedom, on Saturday, May 25th at our church.

<u>Midwest Family & Youth Conference:</u> Midwest Family & Youth Conference is scheduled to be conducted from July 10- 13 at Indiana. The **registration deadline is today, May 19, 2013**. Those who wish to attend the conference, may please complete the registration form with the initial check payable to St. Gregorios Orthodox Church and submit to one of the coordinators (Thommen, Beena & Betty). We encourage all families to purchase raffle tickets & support the conference.

Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly: was held from May 16 – May 18 in Warren, MI. Ninan Achen, Chris Achen, Trustee KP Yohannan, and George Panicker attended from our church.

**Prayer meeting:** Today, there will be a Ward 6 prayer meeting at 6:00 pm at the residence of Mr. P.C. Mathew in Naperville.

Ecumenical Family Night will be on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Syro Malabar Cathedral, Bellwood.

<u>A Mountaintop Experience</u>: Registration for the Mountaintop Experience is ongoing until June 2. The registration fee is \$75 per person. The trip will be from Thursday, July 4 to Sunday, July 7 in Raleigh, North Carolina to visit Thomas Achen. Registration forms are available on the table. Please fill it out as soon as you can to reserve your spot as spots are filling up quickly. We plan to have two vans. Chris Achen is planning to join. If you have any questions, please contact Anup, Alex, Ruby, Muth, or Gibson.

**Youth Conference Call:** There will be an English teleprayer from 9:05 pm – 9:35 pm every Tuesday night. In addition, there will be a Malayalam teleprayer from 10:30 am – 11:30 am every Wednesday. We have magnets with the teleconference information available on the table. Please pick one on your way out.

Today is the First death anniversary of Mrs. Marykutty Mathews, wife of Mr. P.C. Mathews and mother of Alex and Kurian. Also, it is the 40<sup>th</sup> day remembrance of the passing of Mrs. Sosamma Ninan, who was the sister of Abraham Chacko (Johnny) and Eapen Chacko, aunt of Shajan Chacko and Nisha Varghese, and mother-in-law of Annie Susamma Kuriakose. In honor of Marykutty Aunty and Sosamma Aunty, **refreshments** will be available downstairs after service today.