

- **Knanaitho Sunday:** Today is the Sunday of the Canaanite Woman. This is the fourth Sunday of Great Lent. We will be celebrating Holy Qurbana this Tuesday at 6:30pm in observance of Mid-Lent.
- **Two Holy Qurbanas:** The start date for conducting two Holy Qurbana's is next Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule is as follows:
  - 7:00 AM – English Morning Worship
  - 8:00 AM – English Holy Qurbana
  - 9:30 AM – Begin Sunday School and Malayalam Morning Prayer
  - 10:30 AM – Begin Malayalam Holy Qurbana
  - 12:30 PM – Estimated Finish Time

\*Prayers for the Departed are conducted during Holy Qurbana
- **Parish Assembly:** The Annual Parish Assembly will be held today after Dismissal. The Agenda and Voters list is published on the Notice Board. If there are any corrections please inform the Treasurer, Mr. George Mathew. The Agenda is as follows:
  1. Opening Prayer
  2. Minutes from Previous Parish Assembly
  3. Annual Report
  4. Statement of Accounts
  5. 2009 Budget
  6. Proposal to change Fiscal Year of Managing Committee
  7. Proposal to set rotation for Treasurer, Bookkeeper, Secretary and Ex-Officio positions
  8. Proposal for Construction Fund
  9. Car Fund for New Bishops
  10. Other Subjects approved by the President
  11. Closing Prayer and Benediction
- **Spring Fest:** The Spring Fest Committee thanks all the volunteers who helped with the event this year as well as our Achen's for their support and prayers and all the parents who brought their children. Sunday School thanks all the coordinators Blessy Varghese, Preethi Eapen and Merly Thomas for a job well done.
- **Campus Ministry:** Campus ministry is holding a fundraiser in the auditorium today, please support and by our shirts. Please contact Jyotin Joseph.
- **MGOCSM:** There will be an MGOCSM meeting immediately after Dismissal. Renin Cherian is leading today's Bible Study. Our bowling social is this afternoon from 3-5. We will be leaving from Church at 2:45. Please remember to bring socks.

## Church Announcements for March 15, 2009

- **Area Prayer:** The Alief Sugarland area prayer meeting will be held at Mr. M.P. Varghese (Johnny & Leelamma) residence at 6pm this evening.
- **OCYM:** There will be an OCYM Prayer Meeting this Saturday at 6pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. – Seby Abraham
- **Sunday School:** The Sunday School Regional Bible Quiz and Essay competition will be held this Saturday from 9am to Noon at our Church. All registered participants are requested to report at Church at 9am and bring a pen. The Sunday School Area 1 Competition will be held at our Church on Saturday, March 28. Please note that only Grades Pre-K to 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade will be competing in the morning between 8am and noon. Grades 5 to 12 will be competing in the afternoon starting at noon. The prize distribution will be held at the end of the competition and all who are interested in attending are requested to report to Church at 4pm. The competition schedule is posted on the Sunday School notice board in the hall. Please contact Susie Kuruvilla and Manoj Thomas for more information. We will be having the last Competition practice session this Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1 to 4 pm in the Hall. All participants, parents and teachers are requested to attend this practice. Please do not miss this opportunity to prepare our students the best possible way for the Area Competition.
- **Condolences:**
  - The brother of Mr. Varghese Thomas (Thomaskutty) passed away on Thursday. Thomaskutty has gone to India to attend the funeral. Please remember the departed soul and the family in your prayers.
- **Good Friday:** If anyone is interested in making Kanji for Good Friday, please contact the Treasurer, Mr. George Mathew or the Secretary, Joby Abraham
- **Guests:**
  - The nephew and family of Mr. Monci Mathew are visiting us from Vancouver, Canada. They are Matt, Liji, Jeremiah & Keziah
  - Mr. George John and wife Leelamma are visiting us from St. Gregorios Church in Tampa, Florida. They are relatives of Mr. George Thomas from Pasadena.

We welcome all our guests and thank them for visiting.