

**Days of 12/24/10 &
12/25/10**

Merry Christmas

FOR THE HEALTH OF:

Family Members by Helen Davis
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family
Helen K. by Betty Gardner
Miralles Family by Tony & Janet
Janet by Tony
Father & Matushka Smolcic by Tony & Janet Miralles
Rose Janus by Tony & Janet Miralles
Chuck & Julia Urdenis by Tony & Janet Miralles
Anne Matty
Helen
Paul
Sophia Dudzinski by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Dudzinski Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Vernet Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Konsugar Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Sara Morgan by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Jason by Rachael Spynda
Family by Mariann Mica
Larry & Helen
Michelle & Jody by Mom & Dad
Mary & Johnny Kossol by Larry & Helen
Tony & Janet by Michael & Donna
Michael, Rebecca & Justin by Mom & Dad
Michael J. & Michael D. by Donna
Ellsworth Minor by Patty Minor
John Timko by Family
Soroka Family by Augie
Family by Fran Sabo
All Church Members by Fran Sabo
George Kowasic by Bill
Nina Fedutes by Greg & Dee Ohler

Albina Pallott by Greg & Dee Ohler

Sophie Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob

IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased Family Members by Helen Davis
Al Sabo by Fran
Ed Hamilton by Fran
Family Members & Friends by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Lloyd Ohler by Greg & Dee Ohler
Vera Ohler by Greg & Dee Ohler
Freeman Myrick by Greg & Dee Ohler
Paul Mica by Mariann
Chuck by Mom & Dad
Steven by Mom & Dad
Chuck by Michelle & Jody
Joe Meisner by Jody & Michelle
Stevenson Family by Donna
Paul & Frances Weinheimer by Weinheimer Family
John & Ann Skurkay by Weinheimer Family
William Hatalowich, Sr. by Patty Minor
Tammie Kay Scarvel by Patty Minor
Irene & Theodore Soroka by Augie
Brothers & Sisters by Augie
George & Margaret Kowasic by Bill

SAFE TRAVEL:

Dean Matty by Mom & Dad
Michael J. & Michael D. by Donna

THANKFULNESS:

Fran

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Fran

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Jonathan & Jennifer by Mom & Dad
Jereme & Jacob by Mom & Dad

Ava by Baba, PapPap & Uncle Jacob

Family by Joyce & John Matty

CONGRATULATIONS & MANY YEARS TO THE COLLEGE GRADUATE:

John Timko by Family

Week of 12/26/10

FOR THE HEALTH OF:

Family Members by Helen Davis
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family
Ronald by Martha
Mark by Mom
Zachary by Baba
Eric by Baba
Jessica by Baba
Janet & Tony Miralles by Timko Family
Mary Jo Yetsonish by Chuck
Tony & Janet Miralles by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsonish
Bill Janeri by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsonish
Katherine Dupay by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Sophia Krill by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Joe Krill by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Myron Sepitko by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Karen Hady by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Sophie Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob
Dudzinski Family by Jereme & Jacob
Helen Davis by Dudzinski Family
Margaret Wiker by Dudzinski Family
Mary Braddock by Dudzinski Family
Evelyn Grabana by Dudzinski Family
Elizabeth Saul by Dudzinski Family

Mariann Mica by Dudzinski Family

Larry & Helen Morozek by Dudzinski Family

Sophia & Joe Krill by Dudzinski Family

Peter & Mary Stephanie Merella by Dudzinski Family

Wendy & Paul Mica by Dudzinski Family

Michelle & Jody by Mom & Dad

Mary Mrozek by Larry & Helen

Tony & Janet by Larry & Helen

Joe & Sophie Krill by Larry & Helen

Mary Gelli by Peter & Mary Stephanie

Cathy Leavor by Peter & Mary Stephanie

Julia Balchak by Lofink Family

David & Evelyn Opfar by Joe & Diana Perun

Mom & Dad by Michelle Meisner

Tony & Janet by Michelle Meisner

Mary Kelly by Michelle Meisner

Costella Family by Toni

IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased Family Members by Helen Davis

Ben Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob

Helen Koslosky by John, Marie & Jacob

Mike Backo by John, Marie & Jacob

Chuck by Michelle Meisner

Baba by Michelle Meisner

John Metz by Dave & JoAnn

Paul Mica by Jim & Beth Saul

Steffie Rue by Peter & Mary Stephanie

Chuck by Mom & Dad

John & Sophia Perun by Joe & Diana Perun

Audrey Deitz by Joe & Diana Perun

SAFE TRAVEL:

Chuckie by Mom & Dad

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

David by Dave Slavic

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Jonathan & Jennifer by Mom & Dad

Jereme & Jacob by Mom & Dad

Ava by Baba, PapPap & Uncle Jacob

Johnny, Jordan & Jessalyn by Mom & Dad

Parents by Timko Family

Family by Chuck & Julia Urdenis

The Circumcision of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ

On the eighth day after His birth, the divine Child was taken to the Temple and duly circumcised according to the Jewish Law that had been observed from the time of Abraham. At this time He was given the name Jesus, the name announced to the most holy Virgin by the Archangel Gabriel (*Luke 1:31*).

The Baptism of the New Covenant was prefigured in the Circumcision of the Old Covenant. The Lord's Circumcision shows that He took true human flesh upon Himself, not its semblance as heretics later taught of Him. The Lord was truly circumcised, desiring thus to fulfill all the Law, which He Himself had given through our forefathers and the prophets. Fulfilling all the ordinances of the Law, He superseded them by Baptism in His Church, for as the Apostle declares: "*In Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature*" (*Gal. 6:15*).

Theophany

When the Lord Jesus had lived for thirty years from His birth in the flesh, He began His teaching and saving work. He marked this very beginning of the beginning by His Baptism in the Jordan. St. Cyril of Jerusalem says: 'The beginning of the world – water; the beginning of the Gospel – the Jordan.' At the Baptism of the Lord in the water, that mystery was revealed to the world that was predicted in the Old Testament and fabled in ancient Egypt and India – the mystery of the Holy Trinity of God. The Father revealed Himself to the sense of hearing, the Spirit to the sense of sight and the Son, further beyond these to the sense of touch. The Father gave His testimony of the Son, the Son was baptized in the waters and the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, hovered over the waters. And when John the Baptist bore witness of Christ and said: '*Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world*' [*Jn. 1:29*], and when he immersed the Lord in the Jordan and baptized Him, there were thus revealed both the mission of Christ in the world and the path of our salvation. That is to say: Christ takes upon Himself the sin of the whole human race. He dies under it (the immersion) and rises again (the coming up out of the water), and we must die to the old, sinful man and rise again, cleansed, renewed and re-born. Here is the Savior and here is the way of salvation. The Feast of the Theophany is also called the Illuminating, for in the Jordan there is given to us an illumining, revealing God to us as Trinity, consubstantial and undivided. That is one thing. And the other is that each of us baptized in the water is illumined by the Father of lights, through the merits of the Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

