

Week of 8/1/10

FOR THE HEALTH OF:

All Church Members by Davis Family
Sophia by Joe
Kristen by Mom
Marge Krill by Michael & Donna Family by Katherine Kaminsky
Joe by Katherine Kaminsky Family by Mariann Mica
Evelyn & Myron
Paul
Ann Matty by Family
John
Mary Jo Yetsconish by Chuck
Ray Komperda by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish
Gloria Yuschak by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish
Margaret Krill by Daughters
Miralles Family by Tony & Janet
Dorothy Karbowsky & Bill Karbowsky by Tony & Janet
Miralles Family by Fran Sabo
All Church Members by Fran Sabo
Katherine Dupay by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Sophia Krill by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Myron Sepitko 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
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
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family
Jeff Novak by Michelle & Jody
Anne Purkey by Michelle & Jody
Michelle & Jody by Mom & Dad
Larry by Helen
Sophie Dudzinski by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Dudzinski Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Vernet Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Sara Morgan by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Mary Gelli by Peter & Mary Stephanie
Wendy Hatalowich by Peter & Mary Stephanie
Sam, Max, Luca & Vivian by Patty & Bill
Stella by Weinheimer Family
Joyce by Weinheimer Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased Family Members by Davis Family
John Metz by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Paul Mica by Mariann Mica
Charles Hela by Donna & Mike
Paul Janus by Rose
Walter & Antonia by Katherine Kaminsky
Jennifer by Terry, Debbie & Family
Al Sabo by Fran
Chuck by Michelle & Jody
Chuck by Mom & Dad
Leo Morozek by Larry & Helen
George Yusko by Larry & Helen
Ben Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob
Helen Koslosky by John, Marie & Jacob
Mike Backo by John, Marie & Jacob
Mrs. Zetty by Frank Prokopovitch

SAFE TRAVEL:

Michael & Donna
Rebecca, Michael & Justin by Mom & Dad
Michael & Amanda by Mom & Dad
Billy & Alison by Bill & Carol
Chuckie by Mom & Dad

THANKFULNESS:

Davis Family
Patty Snodgrass
Fran

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Thelma
Annie & Greg
Fran

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Jonathan & Jennifer by Mom & Dad
Jereme & Jacob by Mom & Dad
Ava by Baba, PapPap & Uncle Jacob
Family by Joyce & John Matty
Family by Chuck & Julia Urdenis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & MANY YEARS:

Helen by Larry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & MANY YEARS:

Jonathan & Jennifer by Mom, Dad, Jereme & Jacob

Church Traditions Associated with August Holy Days:

FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS – AUGUST 15.

Dormition marks the holy day observing the Falling Asleep and Burial of the Theotokos. It is an observation of the Church's first funeral. This fact along with the long standing practice of bringing flowers to the Virgin, inspires the faithful to bring flowers (especially those from their own gardens) and sweet smelling herbs like basil and oregano to be blessed in Church. These flowers and herbs are then dried and burned at home during prayers like incense. Or, in the case of the herbs, used in cooking.

FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – AUGUST 29.

This holy day is always observed as a solemn fast. Furthermore, it is a pious custom of the faithful throughout the Orthodox world to avoid eating any food served on a dish, plate or platter on this day out of respect for St. John. His head was retrieved from his place of execution at Salome's request and presented to Herod on a platter at his birthday banquet.

THOUGHTS FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

by St. Theodoret

The Static Journey of Faith

For thousands and thousands of years the earth has been ploughed and sown, human beings have trampled it and excavated it for minerals, the rain has beaten on it, the snow has covered it, the sun has scorched it. And yet the earth has remained such as it is, and its fruits have remained the same too. Nor has the sea changed by growing either smaller or larger, despite its water evaporating and then falling again as rain, despite the rivers opening into it from every direction. It is the same with the air. It is not used up, although so many human beings and animals are continually breathing it, despite all the light and heat that are always permeating it.

The fact is that God is at work in the world, the same God who infused into creation the energy needed for it to continue stable throughout all time. To God then let us raise a hymn of praise with all our strength. Let us glorify God who made the world and governs it without ceasing.

And through the things that are seen let us be led towards the things that are not seen. To do this there is no need to travel. Only faith is needed, because only through faith can we see Him.