

## Week of 8/8/10

### FOR THE HEALTH OF:

All Church Members by Davis Family  
Peter & Peggy Honchak by Michelle Rousseau  
Bob, Sue, Michelle & Eric by Michelle Rousseau  
Pete & Peg Honchak by Robert & Susan Rousseau  
Mary Peffer by Robert & Susan Rousseau  
Michelle & Jody by Mom & Dad  
Larry by Helen  
Mary Kossol by Larry & Helen  
Joe Rapp by John & Nancy Koons  
Sophie Dudzinski by Ava  
Dudzinski Family by Ava  
Vernet Family by Ava  
Sara Morgan by Ava  
Family by Fran Sabo  
Larry Morozek by Fran Sabo  
Costella Family by Toni  
Miralles Family by Tony & Janet  
Jason Wiker by Tony & Janet  
Miralles  
Larry Morozek by Tony & Janet  
Miralles  
Thelma Slavic by Tony & Janet  
Miralles  
Tony & Mattie Miralles by Tony & Janet  
Dad by Michelle & Jody  
Jeff Novak by Michelle & Jody  
Roy Giovanelli by Michelle & Jody  
Family by Mariann Mica  
Katherine Dupay by Dave & JoAnn Metz  
Sophia Krill by Dave & JoAnn Metz  
Myron Sepitko by Dave & JoAnn Metz  
Evelyn Grabana by Dave & JoAnn Metz  
Myron Sepitko by Yuschak Family  
Wendy Hatalowich by Yuschak Family  
Helen Meluch by Yuschak Family

Tanya Jenkins by Yuschak Family  
Boris Family by Yuschak Family  
Yuschak Family  
Sophie Dudzinski by John, Marie & 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  
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family by Anne Matty  
Anne Matty by Family  
Joyce  
Paul  
Stella by Weinheimer Family  
Joyce by Weinheimer Family  
Mary Jo Yetsconish by Chuck  
Ray Komperda by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish  
Gloria Yuschak by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish

### IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased Family Members by Davis Family  
Al Sabo by Fran  
Carole Boris by Yuschak Family  
Mary Pallone by Yuschak Family  
John & Dorothy Ferencz by Yuschak Family  
Eva & Peter Rusyniak by Yuschak Family  
John Metz by Dave & JoAnn Metz  
Paul Mica by Mariann Mica

Michael Karbowsky by Robert & Susan Rousseau  
Michael Karbowsky by Michelle Rousseau  
Ben Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob  
Helen Koslosky by John, Marie & Jacob  
Mike Backo by John, Marie & Jacob  
Matthew Clayton by Cammie & Nichlos Clayton  
Matthew Clayton by Myron & Evelyn Sepitko  
Matthew Clayton by Wayne & Shereen Sepitko  
Matthew Clayton by Joe & Diana Perun  
Matthew Clayton by Mary Jenion & Family  
Chuck by Mom & Dad  
George Yusko, Sr. by Larry & Helen  
John & Libby Rosak by Toni  
Theodore, Mary & Mary by Anne Matty  
John, Tom & Sandra by Anne Matty  
Chuck by Michelle & Jody  
Anne Purkey by Michelle & Jody  
George Yusko by Michelle & Jody  
Kate Stenzel by Michelle & Jody

### SAFE TRAVEL:

Baba, PapPap, Jereme, Jacob, Mom & Dad by Ava  
Tony & Mattie Miralles by Tony & Janet  
Dean by Mom & Dad  
Chuckie by Mom & Dad

### THANKFULNESS:

Davis Family  
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  
Family by Chuck & Julia Urdenis

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
& MANY YEARS:**

Mom by Michelle & Jody  
Jacob by Mom, Dad & Jerome

### 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 Bishop Nikolai Velimirovic*

#### *Something to consider on the life of the Virgin Mother*

Oh, how much there is for every one of the faithful to learn from the life of the Virgin Mother of God! Let us consider here only two things. She had the habit of going frequently to Golgotha, to the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane and Bethlehem, and to other places to which her Son had given special meaning. In all these places, and especially on Golgotha, she prayed to God on her knees. She thus gave the first example and impetus to the faithful of the practice of visiting the holy places out of love towards Him who, by the presence of His suffering and glory, made them holy and famous. Secondly, we see how she, in prayer for her swift departure from this life, prayed that her soul, at its parting from the body, might not see the punishment of darkness and its terrors and, shielded from the overshadowing of darkness, might not encounter the power of Satan and to see how terrible it is for the soul to pass through the toll-gates! If she who bore the Harrier of hell and herself had a tremendous power over demons could thus pray, what then of us? In her great humility, she commended herself to God, not trusting to her own works. So much the less should we trust in our own works, and so much the more should we commend ourselves to God's hands, beseeching His mercy most especially in that moment of the soul's parting from the body.

O Lord Jesus, Thou art to Thy prophets the most glorious prophecy, and the most glorious revelation to the faithful. Open our minds, that the wonderful glory of Thy majesty may enter into them, and open our hearts, that they may be filled with Thy life-giving love. To Thee be glory and praise for ever. Amen.