

Week of 11/13/11

FOR THE HEALTH OF:

Family Members by Helen Davis
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family
John & Joyce by Mom
Daniel & Louise by Mom
Bill Hanna by Thelma
Sheila Slavic by Thelma
Wendy Hatalowich by Tony & Janet Miralles
Family by Tony & Janet
Tony by Janet
Augie Soroka by Tony & Janet
Costella Family by Toni
Ronald by Martha
Eric by Baba
Augie by Martha
Dolores by Martha
Martha
Dudzinski Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Vernet Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Konsugar Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Julia Balchalk by Michelle Lofink
Rudy Gerber by Karen & Kiersten Laciak
Sam Laciak by Karen & Kiersten Laciak
Julia Balchalk by Karen & Kiersten Laciak
Tony Miralles by Timko Family
Peter by Mary Stephanie
Pam by Peter & Mary Stephanie
Wendy Hatalowich by Peter & Mary Stephanie
Mary Jo Yetsonish by Chuck
Tony Miralles by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsonish
Myron Sepitko by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsonish
Michelle & Jody by Mom & Dad
Mary & Johnny Kossol by Larry & Helen
Tony & Janet by Larry & Helen
Vincent Komacko by Larry & Helen

Katherine Dupay by Dave & JoAnn
Sydney Haley by Dave & JoAnn
Myron Sepitko by Dave & JoAnn
Joe & Sophia Krill by Dave & JoAnn
Sophie Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob
Family by Fran Sabo
Thelma by Fran Sabo
Shelia Slavic by Fran Sabo
Family by Mariann Mica
Yuschak Family
Boris Family by Yuschak Family
Sepitko Family by Yuschak Family
Miralles Family by Yuschak Family
Yetsconish Family by Yuschak Family
Helen Meluch by Yuschak Family
Joyce Eger by Yuschak Family

IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased Family Members by Helen Davis
John, Tom & Sandra by Anne Matty
Frank, Mary & Mary by Anne Matty
Chuck by Michelle & Jody
Paige Myers by Michael, Rebecca & Justin Bazzar
John SESCO, Sr. by Mary SESCO
Jennifer Farrell by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Farrell & Family
Chuck by Mom & Dad
Paul Mica by Mariann
John Metz by Dave & JoAnn
Al Sabo by Fran
Ben Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob
Helen Koslosky by John, Marie & Jacob
Mike Backo by John, Marie & Jacob
Deceased Karbowski Family Members by Yuschak Family
Deceased Rusyniak Family Members by Yuschak Family

Deceased Yuschak Family Members

SAFE TRAVEL:

Chuckie by Mom & Dad

THANKFULNESS & GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Michael, Rebecca & Justin Bazzar
Fran

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Fran

GOD'S BLESSING AND GRACE:

Anthony Niro by Timko Family

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Jonathan, Jennifer, Jereme & Jacob by Mom & Dad
Ava by Baba, PapPap & Uncle Jacob
Johnny, Jordan & Jessalyn by Mom & Dad
Family by Chuck & Julia Urdenis

Feast Day of the Entry into the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God – November 21

When the most holy Virgin Mary had reached the age of three, her parents, holy Joachim and Anna, took her from Nazareth to Jerusalem to give her to the service of God in fulfillment of their promise. It was three days' journey to Jerusalem, but going as they were on God's work, they did not find the journey difficult. Many of Joachim and Anna's kinsmen gathered to take part in this celebration, in which the invisible angels of God also took part. Maidens went ahead with lighted candles in their hands, followed by the most holy Virgin, led on either side by her father and mother. The Virgin was clad in royal and beautiful garments, like those of the 'king's daughter', the Bride of God [*Ps.44:9.10*]. Behind them walked many of their kinsfolk and friends, all bearing lighted candles.

There were fifteen steps leading to the Temple. Her parents stood the Virgin on the first step, and she ran quickly to the top on her own, where the High Priest, Zacharias, the father of St. John the Forerunner, met her and taking her by the hand, led her not only into the Temple but into the Holy of Holies, the holiest place of all, into which none could enter except the High Priest, and that once a year. St. Theophylact of Ochrid says that Zacharias was 'out of himself, and moved by God' when he led the Virgin into the chief place in the Temple, beyond the second curtain – otherwise there could be no explanation of his action. Her parents then offered sacrifices to God, according to the Law, received the priest's blessing and returned home, leaving the most holy Virgin in the Temple.

The Virgin Mary dwelt in the Temple for nine whole years. While her parents were alive, they visited her often. When they departed this life, the holy Virgin was left an orphan, and longed to remain in the Temple for the rest of her days, without entering into marriage. This being contrary both to the Law and Israelite custom, she was confided at the age of twelve to St. Joseph, a kinsman of hers in Nazareth, so that she might, under the protection of betrothal, live in virginity and thus fulfill both her desire and the demands of the Law, for it was unknown in Israel at that time for a girl to vow perpetual virginity. The holy Virgin Mary was the first to do this, and was later followed by thousand upon thousand of virgin men and women in the Church of Christ.