

Week of 8/14/11

FOR THE HEALTH OF:

Family Members by Helen Davis
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family
Family by Mariann Mica
Katherine Dupay by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Myron Sepitko by Dave & JoAnn Metz
Bill Karbowski by Dorothy Karbowski
Soroka Family by Augie
Fr. Theodore & Matushka Sophie by Augie
Ronald by Martha
Zachary by Baba
Eric by Baba
Jessica by Baba
Peg Mehalek by Thelma
Tom Slavic, Sr. by Mom
Family by Fran Sabo
Thelma by Fran Sabo
All Church Members by Fran Sabo
Tony by Janet
Miralles Family by Tony & Janet
Sophie Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob
Sophie Dudzinski by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Sara Morgan by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Dudzinski Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Vernet Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Konsugar Family by Jonathan, Jennifer & Ava
Steven Kovatch by Mom, Dad & Tommy
Nellie Redmond by Kovatch Family
Margaret Krill by Daughters
Mary Jo Yetsconish by Chuck
Bill Janeri by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish
John Matty by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish

Myron Sepitko by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish

Costella Family by Toni

IN MEMORY OF:

Deceased Family Members by Helen Davis
Jennifer Farrell by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Farrell & Family
Al Slavic by Thelma
Al Sabo by Fran
Al Slavic by Fran
John Sesco, Sr. by Mary Sesco
Paul Mica by Mariann
John Metz by Dave & JoAnn
George & Martha Hiles by Dave & JoAnn

SAFE TRAVEL:

Patty by Bill Snodgrass
Chuckie by Mom & Dad

THANKFULNESS & GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Martha
Fran

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Fran

HEALTH & SAFETY:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & MANY YEARS:

Uncle Jacob by Ava
Jacob by Mom, Dad & Jereme

Feast Day of St. Thaddeus – August 21

St. Thaddeus, Apostle of the Seventy, was by descent a Hebrew, and he was born in the Syrian city of Edessa. The holy Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy must be distinguished from St. Jude, also called Thaddeus or Levi who was one of the Twelve Apostles.

When St. Thaddeus came to Jerusalem for a feast day, he heard the preaching of John the Forerunner. After being baptized by him in the Jordan, he remained in Palestine. He saw the Savior, and became His follower. He was chosen by the Lord to be one of the Seventy Disciples, whom He sent by twos to preach in the cities and places where He intended to visit [Luke 10:1].

After the Ascension of the Savior to Heaven, St. Thaddeus preached the good news in Syria and Mesopotamia. He came preaching the Gospel to Edessa and he converted King Abgar, the people and the pagan priests to Christ. He backed up his preaching with many miracles (about which Abgar wrote to the Assyrian emperor, Nerses). He established priests there and built up the Edessa Church.

Prine Abgar wanted to reward St. Thaddeus with rich gifts, but he refused and went preaching to other cities, converting many pagans to the Christian Faith. He went to the city of Beirut to preach, and he founded a church there. It was in this city that he peacefully died in the year 44 according to the Slavonic Medaion. According to an ancient Armenian tradition, he was beheaded in the Artaz region in the year 50.