

## **Week of 9/4/11**

### **FOR THE HEALTH OF:**

Family Members by Helen Davis  
Peter Powers by Paul, Wendy & Family  
Tony by Janet  
Miralles Family by Tony & Janet  
Ronald by Martha  
Patricia Marie by Mom  
Larissa by Baba  
Mom & Dad by Michelle & Jody  
Tony & Janet by Michelle & Jody  
Paul Thomas by Michelle & Jody  
Katherine Dupay by Dave & JoAnn  
Myron Sepitko by Dave & JoAnn  
Family by Mariann Mica  
Sophie Dudzinski by John, Marie & Jacob  
Tony Miralles by Peter & Mary Stephanie  
Family by Fran Sabo  
Thelma by Fran Sabo  
Tony & Janet Miralles by Fran Sabo  
Michelle & Jody by Mom & Dad  
Mary & Johnny Kossol by Larry & Helen  
Tony & Janet by Larry & Helen  
Vincent Komacko by Larry & Helen  
Our Moms by Al & Bev Davis  
Mary Jo Yetsconish by Chuck  
John Matty by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish  
Myron Sepitko by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish  
Tony Miralles by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yetsconish  
Michael, Becca & Justin by Mom & Dad  
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

Costella Family by Toni  
Carol Sivie by Toni

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Deceased Family Members by Helen Davis  
Chuck by Michelle & Jody  
Ann Sutovich by Peter & Mary Stephanie  
Al Sabo by Fran  
Paul Mica by Mariann  
John Metz by Dave & JoAnn  
John SESCO, Sr. by Mary SESCO  
Our Dads by Al & Bev Davis  
Gram, Mary Lofink by Patrick  
Chuck by Mom & Dad  
Alex & Helen Medvick by Jeanne  
George & Azizza Joseph by Toni  
Andrew Beck by Tony & Janet Miralles

### **SAFE TRAVEL:**

Bill Lofink and crew members by Patrick  
Michael, Sr. & Michael, Jr. by Donna  
Chuckie by Mom & Dad

### **THANKFULNESS & GOD'S BLESSINGS:**

Fran

### **GOD'S BLESSINGS & GUIDANCE:**

Ashley & Brittany by Al & Bev Davis

### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:**

Peter & Mary Stephanie  
Gmitter Family by Michelle & Jody  
Al & Bev Davis  
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:**

John SESCO, Jr. by Mary SESCO

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & MANY YEARS:**

Barbara & Mark by Mary SESCO  
Mom & Dad by Patrick, Michelle, Bill & Alison

## ***Feast Day of the Elevation of the Cross – September 14***

On this day are commemorated two events connected with the Precious Cross of Christ: the first, the finding of the cross on Golgotha and the second, the returning of the Cross to Jerusalem from Persia.

Staying the Holy Land, the holy Empress Helena decided to look for the Precious Cross of the Lord. An old Jew called Judah was the only person who knew the whereabouts of the Cross, and, under pressure from the Empress, he revealed that the Cross was buried under the Temple of Venus that the Emperor Hadrian had built on Golgotha. The empress ordered that this idolatrous temple be pulled down, and then, digging deep below it, she found three crosses. While the Empress was in uncertainty about how to recognize which cross was the Lord's, a funeral procession passed by. Then Patriarch Macarius told them to place the crosses one by one on the dead man. When they placed the first and second on him, the dead man remained unchanged, but when they placed the third on him, he was restored to life. By this, they knew that this was the Precious and life-giving Cross of Christ. After that, they placed it on a sick woman and she recovered. Then the Patriarch raised the Cross aloft for all to see, and the people sang with tears: "Lord, have mercy!" The Empress Helena had a silver casing made and placed the precious Cross in it.

Later, King Chozroes conquered Jerusalem, took the people into slavery and carried the Lord's Cross off to Persia, where it remained for fourteen years. In 628, the Greek Emperor Heraclius was victorious over Chozroes and brought the Cross back to Jerusalem with great ceremony. Entering the city, Heraclius was carrying the Cross on his back, but suddenly the aged Emperor was unable to take another step. Patriarch Zacharias saw an angel directing the Emperor to take off his imperial robes and walk beneath the Cross along the way that Christ had walked, barefoot and humiliated as He had been. He passed this vision on to the Emperor, who stripped himself of his raiment and, in poor clothing and barefoot, took up the Cross, carried it to Golgotha and placed it in the Church of The Resurrection, to the joy and consolation of the whole Christian world.