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Today is Veterans Day, and this past Sunday “Daylight’s Saving Time” ended. It gets dark earlier in the evening, yet it seems to get light a bit earlier in the mornings; (perhaps that is because we moved our clocks back an hour, too). I pray that God will give you the graces you need to enjoy **all** of God’s blessings.

The other day when we went out to Presentation Heights for Mass, I saw the picture of Mary walking up the temple steps as we believe she must have done as a small child. Presentation Day is generally the day that we remember that Mary’s parents, Saints Joachim and Anne, brought Mary to the Temple to consecrate her to God. Tradition tells us that Mary was about the age of three when this happened, and Joachim and Anne chose to let Mary remain there in the Temple to be educated in preparation for her role as the Mother of God. A week from this coming Sunday (Nov. 21st) is generally known as Presentation Day, but this year because it is the last Sunday of the Church Year, it is also the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus was not an ordinary king, but as we pray in the **Our Father**, ‘*thy kingdom come*’, we beg God to let His kingdom come into our world, too.

What special things have you recognized that God has done for you this year? Take some time to reflect on that today.

God bless all of you!

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