



**November 4, 2021**

We have now begun the month of November, and towards the end of this month we will celebrate Thanksgiving. I will be praying that you have a wonderful month of November, and special blessings for your family on Thanksgiving. Are you planning anything special for Thanksgiving?

I remember when I was young, our family often went to visit my grandmother on Thanksgiving Day. Most of the time we did not have to cross a river to get there, but I remember that many times we sang the song – “*Over the river and through the woods, to Grandmother’s house we go....*” What were some of the songs your family sang as you visited your relatives around Thanksgiving time? I urge you to remember some of the things you often did around Thanksgiving. Think of the people that you would go to visit for Thanksgiving, and spend some time praying for those people.

Another special day that will be coming up less than a week before Thanksgiving is **Presentation Day**. That is the day that we celebrate when Mary, the mother of Jesus, was presented in the Temple as a young child. It is a special feast for us as Presentation People. It falls on November 21<sup>st</sup> each year, but this year it is also the last Sunday of the Church Year and the **Feast of Christ the King**. So, we at Presentation will be celebrating with both Mary our mother and Christ the King. I hope you can enjoy the day also!

**God bless all of you!**

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