

Christ and Fear

For what purpose does He go up into the mountain? To teach us, that loneliness and retirement is good, when we are to pray to God. With this view, you see, He is continually withdrawing into the wilderness, and there often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us earnestly to seek such quietness in our prayers, as the time and place may confer. For the wilderness is the mother of quiet; it is a calm and a harbor, delivering us from all turmoils.

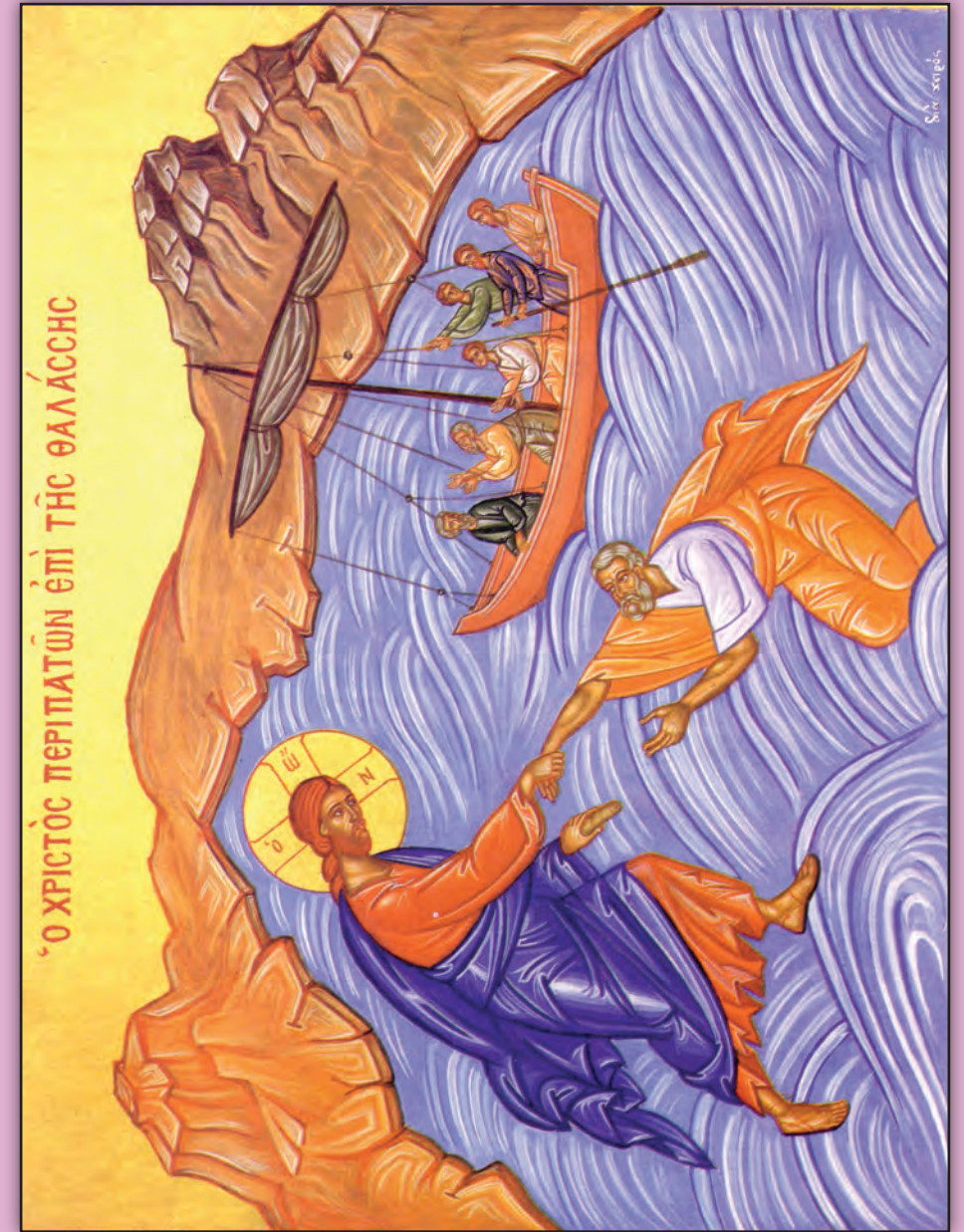
He Himself then went up there with this object, but the disciples are tossed with the waves again, and undergo a storm, equal even to the former. But whereas before they had Him in the ship when this befell them, now they were alone by themselves. Thus gently and by degrees He excites and urges them on for the better, even to the bearing all no-

bly. Accordingly we see, that when they were first near that danger, He was present, though asleep, so as readily to give them relief; but now leading them to a greater degree of endurance, He does not even this, but departs, and in mid sea permits the storm to arise, so that they might not so much as look for a hope of preservation from any quarter; and He lets them be tempest-tossed all the night, thoroughly to awaken, as I suppose, their hardened heart.

For such is the nature of the fear, which the time concurs with the rough weather in producing. And together with the compunction, He cast them also into a greater longing for Himself, and a continual remembrance of Him.

Saint John Chrysostom

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Walking on the Water

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Sunday – July 26, 2026
Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever! + Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на віки!
Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgy
All Services will be Live Streamed at 10:00 AM
Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

Saturday July 25	No Great Vespers Today and for the Month of August there will be No Great Vespers on Saturdays
Sunday July 26 **10:00 a.m.**	(Blessings for the Artym-Iakomovitch Family)
Monday July 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Olena Chalupa from Family)
Wednesday July 29 9:00 a.m.	(+Luboslaw Szuzskiewicz from Family)
Thursday July 30 9:00 a.m.	(+Theodore Billy from Family)
Friday July 31 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Jennifer from Tom)
Sunday August 2 **10:00 a.m.**	(+Anna Saturdays from the Futey Family)

The Sunday Parish Liturgy requirement will be offered in SS. Joachim and Anna during the summer

LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026

At long last, we will commence with the renovation of our Lower Church Bathrooms. We will have a little inconvenience, but then be able to use modern, hygienic, ADA compliant, and efficient facilities. The cost of the project will amount to just under \$310,000.00. We are very hopeful that our faithful parishioners will be able to make some special donations to cover the cost of this much needed and overdue updating to our facilities. God Bless you in advance for your generosity.
LATEST UPDATE IS THAT THE FIRST PERMIT IS UNDER REVIEW WITH DC GOVERNMENT. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED AS WE GET IT. PLEASE KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING.

SAINT JOSAPHAT COUNCIL KNIGHTS – COLLECTING FOR THE BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

Knights of Columbus members will be collecting donations for the bathroom renovations projects after the Sunday Divine Liturgy during the summer season.

VACATION TIME – REMEMBER YOUR PARISHES

As the summer season is here, please remember that our Church is still open as are the Churches where you might be vacationing. We all need a vacation from the daily tasks, trials, and tribulations of our lives, but we must never take a vacation from God. Please attend our Church and the Churches where you are vacationing. Also, remember both of these Churches need your support, so please remember to put something in the collection basket where you are on vacation, and remember to send your envelopes to your parish too.

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Helen and Judge Robert Cheloc, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych, Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Robert Harnest, Catherine Hetmanskyy, Vanessa Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Fr. Robert Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Dr. Louise Corle May, Irene Nagurney, Myron Nagurney Jr, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Lorraine Stadnyk, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**Summer Liturgy Schedule
One Bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**

**Розклад Літургій на літній період
одна Божественна Літургія двома мовами о 10:00 ранку**