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**WALKING ON WATER:
Matthew 14:22-34**

The spiritual meaning on the miracle is this:
The boat is the earth; the waves, man's life that is troubled by evil spirits; the night is ignorance. In the fourth watch, that is, at the end of the ages, Christ appeared.

The first watch was the covenant with Abraham; the second, the law of Moses; the third, the Prophets; and the fourth, the coming of Christ.

For Christ saved those who were drowning when He came and was with us so that we might know and worship Him as God.



SUNDAY/AUGUST 17th
9th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 8)
9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour

SATURDAY/AUGUST 23rd
Leave-Taking of Dormition
9:30a.m. Akathist to Dormition; Confessions
10:00a.m. OCMC Meeting at Parish Center
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/AUGUST 24th
10th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 1)
St. Dionysius of Zante
9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy with
Prayers for Teachers & Students on the Beginning
of the Academic Year; Coffee Hour;
Question & Answer Period

Fasting Days
Wednesday, August 20th
Friday, August 22nd

The Feast of the Dormition extends to the "Leave-Taking," on August 23rd. During this time the tropar and kontakion of the feast are sung/said at all times of prayer and at meals. The tropar before the meal and the kontakion after the meal.

Tropar Tone 1

In giving birth, you preserved your virginity! In falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos! You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!

Kontakion Tone 2

Neither the tomb, not death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb!

Emails of Parishioners Known to Rector

If you wish to have your email listed in the parish directory and your name and does not appear below, please email your address to: frjames@ssppoc.org

P. Bakaletz	H. Hando
P. & D. Bakaletz	J. Fetchko
V. Asaro	K. Mantzafos
S. Combs	K. Motoviloff
T. Combs	L. Mattei
R. Erkman	P. Oliver
G. Economou	P. Parsells
N. Parsells	J. Zahodnick
S. Gorbatak	J. Peterson
A. Hunchar	M. Redmond
A. Kachek	P. & P. Sokol
R. Kita	M. & D. Torrisi
S. Kita	R. Smith
B. Kuzemchak	R. Weber
M. Vajda	L. Keller

Prayer Books and Divine Liturgy Books

Are back in stock and for sale at the vestibule stand.

Memorial Service

On the 20th anniversary of the repose of Archpriest Nicholas Kiryluk (+Aug. 31, 1988), rector from 1946-1952, will be held on Saturday, August 30th at 4:30p.m.

Support for St. Tikhon's Seminarian

For the third year, parishioners are invited to help Deacon Joseph Mc Cartney and his family in rent costs. Each month a free will offering of any amount is sent to help. Please speak with Pam Oliver (908-231-9201) if you wish to participate.

Notes and Comments on the OCA Town Meeting held in South River on Aug. 2nd

May be read at the following sites:

www.ocanews.org

www.oa15aac.wordpress.com

On these sites you will be able to read remarks and statements of the clergy and laity of our Diocese about OCA Church Life. Worth a visit for a feel of what is going on.

Parish Synodicon – Memory Eternal!

Aug. 17, 1977	Theodore Kucheruk
Aug. 17, 1985	Anna Tarangul
Aug. 18, 1922	Demetrius Barthusak
Aug. 18, 1968	Peter Patson
Aug. 19, 1925	Helen Wawrenchuk
Aug. 19, 1942	Constantine Yancevich
Aug. 19, 1948	John Shander
Aug. 19, 1957	Samuel Barnosky
Aug. 20, 1965	Natalie Laga Salevanik
Aug. 21, 1980	Mary Pegene
Aug. 21, 2001	Anna Cherniak
Aug. 22, 1978	Anna Recketz
Aug. 23, 1926	John Mlinets
Aug. 23, 1954	John Wasevich

Opportune Times for Holy Confession

Are posted in the weekly and monthly bulletin. You may also make other arrangements for Confession by contacting Father James.

NJ Deanery Clergy Meeting – Sep. 9th

On this day, our parish will host the meeting. If you can help in food preparation for the luncheon on this day please speak with Father James.

Offerings for the Week of August 17th

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael; in memory of Justina; in memory of Emilia; for the health of Vachen; in memory of Joan.

Wine – in memory of Floarea, Gheorghe, Alexandru, Sasinca, Maria, Elena, Petre-Grigore.

The Lord Bless

Vincent and Melinda Lignerres of Princeton and their two sons, Daniel-George and Gabriel, who are moving to France in early September. Our prayers for a safe journey and a blessed new beginning.

Blessings also upon Shmage Khuzaurashvili, who has returned to his native Georgia for a one year visit.

A Timely Reminder

If a shut-in or ill at home and you desire the ministry of the priest, let him know.

If you are in or going into a hospital, rehab unit, or nursing home, let your priest know.