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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

**The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17** Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

**The Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-34** At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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### THIS WEEK:

**Monday, August 23** 6:30pm Paraclesis  
**Tuesday, August 24**  
**Wednesday, August 25** 7pm Church School Teachers Meeting  
**Thursday, August 26**  
**Friday, August 27** St. Phanourios 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
**Saturday, August 28** 5 pm Vespers

*Thank you for your overwhelmingly generosity! We exceeded our goal of 100 backpacks donated to Neighborhood Resilience Project! ~ ~ Kathy Pyros*

## Church School begins September 12!

Please contact the church office to host a **Coffee Hour**.  
Individuals or families can combine to purchase snacks, set up, serve and clean up.  
Philoptochos provides coffee and paper products.  
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<https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>

