

Evangelij: Jezus vabi Petra k sebi.

Jesus walks on the water towards the disciples and stretches out his hand to a sinking Peter.

Jezusova in naša mati, po koncu zemeljskega življenja z dušo in telesom vzeta v nebeško slavo. Praznik in obhajanje praznika izraža globoko vero v Marijino varstvo. Obhajanje Marijinega vnebovzeta ni le liturgični dogodek, temveč osebni odnos do Marije, je hvaležnost za njeno materinsko ljubezen, je zaupanje v njeno varstvo in pomoč. Marija nam jo izkazuje v svoji materinski ljubezni pomoč in vbarstvo. Kot je Marija rekla služabnikom v Kani na svatbi; „Karkoli vam (Jezus) reče, storite“, govori tudi nam in nas vabi k posnemanju njene ljubezni in zaupanja.

Nedelja, 9. avgust: – Vera, zaupanje v Boga, je velik dar, ki smo ga prejeli pri svtem krstu. Verovati pomeni zaupati Jezusu, se držati njegovih besed, izpolnjevati njegovo zapoved ljubezni do Boga in do bližnjega. Vera, naše zaupanje v Jezusa je



večkrat na preizkušnji. Današnji evangelj predstavi preizkušnjo vere in zaupanja. Peter je želel priti k Jezusu po vodi. Jezus ga je povabil; priidi. Peter je začel hoditi po vodi, ker je gledal Jezusa. Ko pa je pogled obrnil k valovom, se je prestrašil in se začel potapljati. Jezus mu je pomagal in ga rešil. Opomnil ga je, naj ne dvomi. Povabil ga je k veri in zaupanju. Jezus nam z besedo in milostjo utrjuje vero in uapnje. Jezus nas rešuje v

dvomih in težavah, če se z vero in zaupanjem obrnemo nanj in prosimo za pomoč. Daje nam pogum in moč, da vztrajamo in hodimo po poti vere.

Sometimes, it happens that our plans don't work out the way we expected, plan or wish and we get upset, angry, dispirited... As soon as the disciples believed that Jesus was walking on the water, Peter wanted to get to him. As Peter climbed over the side of the boat, he was looking at Jesus, not at the water. His mind was charged with Jesus' invitation: *Come*. When he took his eyes off Jesus the waves overwhelmed him, fear took away trust in Jesus and he began to sink. Jesus stretched out his hand and Peter is saved,... We need a helping hand. We need help on the path of faith. Jesus stretches his hand he reaches out to guide us, to support us... Peter had courage and strength when his eyes were on Jesus, but he foundered when he focused on himself and his situation. Let us pray and ask God to help us to keep our eyes on Jesus, believe in him to walk, to live in hope and faith.

14. avgust: Sv. Maksimilijan Kolbe, mučenec. V taborišču se je postavil med obsojene na smrt, da je rešil družinskega očeta. Bil je velik častilec Brezmasdežne Device Marije. Tako je iz trpljenja v taborišču prestopil v slavo večne sreče, v družbo Jezusove in naše nebeške matere Marije.