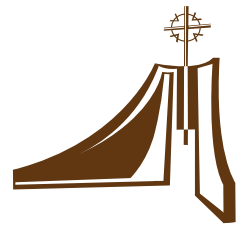


CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - B



This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus.

In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus Christ, you are my King and there is no other. Be the Lord and Master of my heart, mind, body, and soul. May I always seek to do your will and to serve your kingdom above all else." (daily Scripture.net) †R.R.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. for Cerniauskas', Brough & Pranckevicius' deceased family members
(S.Brough, D.Pranaitis)
- 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in the world
Novena
†Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas (2nd anniv)
†Leokadija Nevulis (19th anniv.) (granddaughter Vida)
†Antanina and Vida Adomonis (O.Stoncius)
†Laima Macionis (V.White)
†Monsignor Jonas Staskevicius (R.Simanavicius)
†Alfredas Stanevicius and Nijole Stanevicius-Hernandez (G.A.Valavicius)
†Birute Stanulis (Regina, Ina, Bronele, Genute)
†Algis Vaisnoras (R.Oleka)
†Dr.Julius Puodziukas (20th anniv.) and Elzbieta Puodziukas (13th anniv.) (family)
in thanksgiving (I.Matus)

2024

November 29 -

December 1

Advent Retreat

(in Lithuanian)

December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Julija Danaitis, Ramona Kaminskas,
Rasa Siauciunas, Monika Satkauskas

11 AM - choir "Volunge"
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (November 25): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Laima Macionis (V.Zaleckaite);

TUESDAY (November 26): 7 p.m. for living and
deceased parishioners; Novena;

WEDNESDAY (November 27): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Mary Anne Kuslikis (sisters); †Ksavera Sleky
(25th anniv.) and Liudas Matukas (G.Matukas);

THURSDAY (November 28): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Irena Morkunas, Antanina Leparskis, Elena
Bersenas and Zuzana Stravinskas
(A.Morkunas); †Leopoldas and Ramute
Gumuliauskas (daughter); †Valentinas and
Marija Indris (R.Indris);

FRIDAY (November 29): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Antanas Kartavicius (Buozis seima);
†Eremina Norvaisa; Norvaisa, Ramauskas'
and Silvaggio deceased family members
(Norvaisa family);

SATURDAY (November 30): 9 a.m. Novena;
5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" for living, sick and
deceased "Vilnius Manor" residents (I.Matus);

SUNDAY (December 1): 9 a.m. †Ona Kirvaitis
(family); 11 a.m. for living and deceased
parishioners; †Stasys and Ona Dackus
(granddaughter); †Aldona Zemaitiene and
Basinskas' deceased family members (GK);
†Vladas Kobelskis (GK); †Fr.Alfonsas Bumbulis
(family); †Genovaite Zabieliauskas (S.Brough,
D.Pranaitis, R.Zander); †Jonas Jakniunas (7th
anniv.)(G.Adie and family); †Anicetas and Irena
Zalagenas (I.Matus); blessings of the Lord
(RU); in thanksgiving (GJ).

"Capital Fund" - \$ 447,933

B.Pichler, I.Zemaitis - \$ 650

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (11.17) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections -

46 envelopes - \$ 1,790

No envelopes - \$ 99.50

Direct deposit - \$ 1,185

The Shepherds' Trust - \$ 1,033.25

THANK you for your generosity...

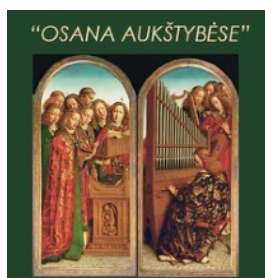
Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday evenings during Advent. The most important „doing“ during adoration is just „being.“ Because unlike other prayer forms, during „Adoration“ one is in the presence of God. One is face to face with Jesus, who is real and remains present in that little white host. During „Adoration“ one needs to trust, and accept with faith such an encounter with God, the Almighty, who created the entire universe by his Word and sustains it, - the Omnipotent, to whom mountains and hills bow low, in that moment of encounter He is before me in the form of bread!

We look forward to your attending the encounter with Jesus Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. (in Lithuanian)

November 29 - December 1 Advent Retreat (in Lithuanian)

Fr. Mykolas Sotnicenka

Join us, on Sunday, December 1st at 4 pm, Resurrection



Parish, for our 39th Annual Christmas

Concert featuring an extraordinary performance by the renowned Lithuanian concert organist, Virginijus Barkauskas.

Admission by donation.

Christmas Craft Sale - December 10th,

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Resurrection Parish.

We invite everyone to our Annual Christmas craft sale on **Sunday, December 1st in the Resurrection Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** presenting various goodies, arts and crafts for everyone on your Christmas list!

Grazina Balsys (1920–1990)


Ceramics sale in support of the "Capital fund"

On Sunday, December 1st, at the Resurrection Parish, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, the ceramic works of Lithuanian-Canadian artist Gražina Balsys will be available for purchase.



Grazina Balsys was born in Klaipeda in 1920. When Grazina's family relocated to Toronto after WWII, she became a passionate ceramics artist. She passed away at the age of 70 in Toronto. Her family has donated many of her pieces to raise money for the "Capital Fund".

"Auksinis klubas" is meeting on Tuesday, **November 26th, at 1 p.m.** at the museum to visit A. Tamosaitis' exhibition. We will also listen to a brief presentation by R. Jonaitis about A. Tamosaitis. *We look forward to seeing you...*



The "Capital Fund" Campaign Committee announced a new project in spring 2024/25 for planting "Memorial Trees" in the parish yard.

With the GREAT joy, we want to announce that 2 more trees have been purchased: by D.A.Nausedas on behalf of the Nausedas family and by J.Putrimas on behalf of the Putrimas family and in memory of †Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas. **THANK YOU...**

Parish Children's Joyful Sunday

Kids (and kids at heart) – **please join** in preparing for the **11AM Mass on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15th** by creating a paper angel decoration for the Christmas tree.

On this Sunday we will express the joy of anticipation at the approach of the Christmas celebration. Make your paper angel at home, write your name on it, as well as a Christmas wish for your loved ones and the world.

Bring your angel to Mass on December 15th, so that you may hang it on the tree during the offertory.

Follow these links for some examples of paper angel crafts:

<https://youtu.be/f2aeuBMmr2I?si=yq6LVjYIn5ON7SO0>

<https://youtube.com/shorts/t6YcSFW9TM8?si=wWOrMBqjDFFiOuiQ>

<https://youtube.com/shorts/GPHw7eNv668?si=pqmafWFHY1cu8tyr>

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CHURCH AND THE PARISH...**

Information for donating envelopes -

please ensure that **all** the **information** requested on the donor's envelope is **completed**: your first and last name and full current address.

The envelopes for 2025 are prepared and available for pickup in the church vestibule. Thank you.

We also urge parishioners to promptly **notify** the church office of a **change of address** in order to ensure the timely delivery of tax receipts at year-end.

PLEASE DON'T wait until the last week of December to transfer, bring or send donations to the Parish.

You can donate to the parish and for parish causes through: **envelopes**

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Also, you can donate through **banks** - RCU and Parama by direct deposit.

PLEASE NOTE: When writing cheques payable to **Resurrection Parish**, in the **MEMO** write the charitable purpose: Donation to Parish or Mass.

When writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers**, in the **MEMO** write the charitable purpose: Capital Fund, Renovation fund, Monastery, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda. You may also donate by bequest.

The Resurrection Parish "Labdara" committee is pleased to announce that our fall Rummage Sale was a success, not only financially but in bringing people together for this worthwhile event!

All other items were donated to - Haven on the Queensway, Dr. Simone "Food For Children", St. Vincent de Paul, Bible Mission, Salvation Army prisoners(books).

We are sincerely grateful to all who contributed their time and effort before, during and after the rummage sale.

We **THANK** our Franciscan fathers, Pastor Jonas, Fr. Augustinas for their continued support and encouragement, Fr.Raimundas who worked tirelessly all week.

Income is allocated for the following: \$ 32000 to the Resurrection Parish and Canada Ukraine Foundation/CUSAP \$3,000..

During the sale, the Labdara committee members in charge were : Raminta Nakrosius, Dalia Rocca, Ramune Stravinskas and Kristina Povilaitis.

AČIU to ALL!

Volunteer list: G.Adie, A.Armstrong, D.Armstrong, A.M.Aschenbrenner, A.Balaisis, V.Baliunas, O.Bancevicius, D.Baronaitis, A.Batten, I.Beres, Z.Bersenas-Cers, E.R.Birgiolai, R.Breen, K.Briand, A.Bubulis, G.Budra, Fr.R.Bukauskas, ofm, A.Butrimas, R.Byra, A.Cepas, L.Cepas, V.Cernauskas, L.R.Chomyc, R.Choromaskis, A.Ciaucionas, D.Colgan, A.R.Cygas, K.Dambaras-Janowicz, R.J.Danaitis, D.Danaitis, A.DeFina, B.B.Degutis, D.Didzbalis, G.S.DiMaria, R.Downey, R.Duda, J.Dziengo, V.Gacionis, R.Girdauskas, R.Girdauskas, O.Glodkovas, S.Gallop, V.Vitkunas-Gallop, M.V.Groen in't Woud, J.A.T.Groen in't Woud, L.R.Grybas, D.Gudelis, I.Gutauskas, M.Gutauskas, M.Hurst, R.Jaglowitz, G.Jaseliunas, G.Judvytyte, I.Juodis, V.Juzukonis, A.L.Kaminskas, R.Karasiejus, A.Karka, B.Kazlauskas, M.Kissoon, G.Kobelskis, R.A.Krasauskas, L.Krisciunas, V.Krisciunas, P.Kruzikas, R.Kuliavas, R.Kuliesius, R.Kumpa, B.Kuncevicius, J.Kuras, G.Laurinaitis, L.Laurinavicius, L.LeBlanc, R.Legere, A.Levisauskas, N.Lewington, J.Macijauskas, G.Matukas, A.McAleer, N.McMurchy, G.Misetich, A.Nakrosius, D.Nausedas, Z.Nausedas, M.V.Navickas, G.Navickas, S.Navickas, O.Neimanas, I.A.G.Oliveira, T.Pabreza, C.Petrauskas, I.Petrauskas, R.Pilipavicius, I.Pivoriute, J.Planciuniene, A.Pleiny, I.Poskus, J.Povilaitis, K. Povilaitis, B.Prakapas, V.V.Prasauskas, A.Puodziunas, D.Radziunas, V.I.Radziunas, D.Ratavicius, A.Rimkus, G.Rocca, L.Rodgers, S.Rodgers, N.Ruslys, R.Rygelis, A.Sakalas, T.Z.Semeniuk, A.Sergautis, J.Serianni, R.Siauciulis, Fr.J.Sileika, ofm, R.Sileika, S.Sileika, A.N.Simonavicius, G.Skrinskas, V.Smailys, M.Spudas, I.Stanaitis, V.Stanevicius, A.D.O.Stanevicius-Mills, L.Stanulis-Duz, A.R.Stauskas, R.Steer, D.Steponaitis, H.Steponaitis, O.Stoncius, E.Stoncius, R.Stravinskas, M.I.Sungaila, D.Sysak, I.Tarvydas, J.Tassone, D.Tikušis, R.V.Tirilys, Y.Tomasic, J.Totoraitis, L.Underis, R.Urnieziene, P.Ustymenko, L.L.Vadauskas, I.Vaisnoras, R.Vaisvila, D.Valadka, D.Valaitis, A.G.Valavicius, L.Valker, D.Vaskevicius, M.Vebeliunas, V.Vingelis, N.Vytas, M.R.Ycas, J.Ycas, F.I.Zilinskas, L.V.Zubrickas.

May the Lord bless your good works.
Labdara - The Parish Committee for Charitable Causes

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