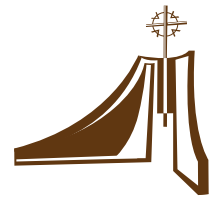


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This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a

way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavours to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways that I may be quick to renounce sin and wilfulness in my life. Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do your will." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

My lips will tell of your help.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

9 a.m.	†Kristina Simkus-Sukauskas (10th anniv.)	(Paulius and family)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	†Eugenijus Siciunas	(wife)
	†Kristina Simkus-Sukauskas, †Gene and Romas Simkus	(GJ)
	†Donata Jarmusiene	(V.Zaleckaite)
	†Juozas, Viktoras and Alfonsas Merkevicus	(D.Danaitis)
	†Onute Kirsinas	(R.Balaisis)
	†Fr.Kazimieras Kaknevicus	(Vaskevicius family)
	†Stefa Vasiliauskaite-Rimavicius	(A.Jaksevicius)
	†Dr.Edvardas Puodziukas	(G.Matukas)
	†Algis Vaisnoras	(Oleka family)

Sunday Masses

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Mass Cantors:
9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas
11 AM - Dana Pranaitis
organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (January 31): 7 p.m. †Daiva Vorps (Ratavicius family);

TUESDAY (February 1): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors;

WEDNESDAY (February 2): 7 p.m. †Daiva Vorps (S.Stuopis); †Jurgis Stankaitis (A.Ratavicius);

THURSDAY (February 3): 7 p.m. †Daiva Vorps (J.Ruslys);

FRIDAY: (February 4): 7 p.m. in thanksgiving (GJ);

SATURDAY (February 5): †Stasys Prakapas (family); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Simas Baltrusaitis (E.Shishkus);

SUNDAY (February 6): 9 a.m. †Juožas, Anele and Suzan Urkis (Urkis family); 11 a.m. living and deceased parishioners; for "Ausra" sports club living and deceased members; †Eugenijus Siciunas (wife); for Poska, Levisauskas' & Alksnis' deceased family members (I.Poskus); for Cuplinskas', Matulionis' & Stonkus' living & deceased family members (Cuplinskas family); †Ruta Vaskevicius-Stankus (Vaskevicius family); †Dr.Edvardas Puodziukas (V.A.Puzeris); †Elena Puranas (N.Benotas); †Lina and Ignas Juzukonis (family).

Capital Fund - \$ 327,579

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections of January 23rd

31 envelopes - \$ 985

No envelopes - \$ 10.70

Direct deposit - \$ 1,095

eTransfer - \$ 240

eTransfer (Mass intention) - \$110

K.J.Gataveckas donated \$12,000

In memory of Aldona Brickus, R.L.Steer
donated \$ 100

THANK you for your generosity



**This is the parish home
for all of us – so welcome home!**

Dear Parishioners, contrary to our greatest hopes, COVID 19 remains part of our reality. We are glad to see increasing attendance at Sunday Masses, and we are ever grateful for your continued patience and perseverance in maintaining the health and safety protocols that remain in place to protect the community. We invite you to join in prayer for an end to the pandemic.

Given the high transmissibility of the omicron variant, it is now more important than ever to follow public health directives. Please:
*wear a mask (covering mouth and nose) while you are in the church building;

*sanitize your hands upon entering;

*register with the volunteers so that in the unfortunate event of a COVID case we will be able to contact you promptly;

*practice physical distancing while waiting to register, taking seats, and in line for communion; *follow guidance from the ushers for seating; sit only in marked seats;

*stay at home if you are experiencing cold symptoms.

We also ask that you not congregate in the narthex after Mass.

**Live streaming of Mass from our parish is continuing
Sundays in English at 9 AM and in Lithuanian at 11 AM.**

Blessings and let's unite in prayer wherever we are.

Our parish CONTINUES our FOOD DRIVE in aid of the needy in Toronto and INVITES ALL to participate.

NON-PERISHABLE Food may be brought and left in the box provided, at the parish door.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Lithuanian food for take out - on February 6th

Pre-ordering is mandatory by email to Grazina Valintiene grazina.valintiene@gmail.com. If you do not receive confirmation by email, please call 647-869-6164. In your email, please specify the items and quantities you wish to order, as well as the time you will be picking up your order.

PLEASE pick-up your orders outside the kitchen door in the corner of the back parking lot between 10AM and 1PM.
PRE-ORDERS ONLY.

IN MEMORIAM

ALGIMANTAS VAISNORAS, 68

He is survived by his sister Irena and nephew Lucio, cousin Paulina and her daughter Noemi, relatives in Canada, United States, Argentina and Lithuania.

Visitation at Yorke Chapel

on February 3rd, 5 pm - 8 pm.

(registration is required online Turner & Porter)

Because of COVID-19, a **PRIVATE Mass will be celebrated.**

Funeral Mass live streaming https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC63RnbJxiayoKXdUfnA_c-g, February 4th, 11 am.

Sincere condolences to his family.

Consular mission to Toronto

In order to improve the quality and accessibility of consular services to the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada is announcing the Consular mission to **Toronto on February 7, 8, & 9** (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), 2022, at the **Resurrection meeting room located at 1 Resurrection Road, Toronto, ON M9A 5G1.**

During the mission, citizens of Lithuania will be able to submit their applications for renewal and issuance of passports and identity (ATK) cards, registration of civil status registered abroad (marriage, divorce, birth) in Lithuania as per the Acts and Regulations of the Republic of Lithuania, declarations regarding their departure from Lithuania, and the issuance of certificates confirming that a person is alive and present in a certain location (for SODRA) and other consular services will be provided.

Please book your appointment via e-mail at consul.ca@mfa.lt and provide the following information:

1. The name, surname, address and phone number of the person receiving the consular services;
2. The applicant's personal code or full date of birth (year, month, day) — in the email, please attach a copy of the entire passport of the Republic of Lithuania, as one pdf document;
3. The Consular service required during the meeting.

Please be advised:

• Only persons who have registered in advance will be able to attend. All registered participants will be personally notified by e-mail of the exact time and date of their appointments.

• The fee for consular services, which is paid during the consular mission, is 50% higher than usual.

• The consular fee can be paid by debit or with credit card. We do not accept cash or personal cheques; we apologize for this inconvenience.

All additional information regarding the documents required for your appointment can be found at <https://ca.mfa.lt/ca/en/travel-and-residence/general-information/passport-of-the-republic-of-lithuania>

KLJS

Do you want to win a \$100 Starbucks gift card and some Lithuanian swag? Complete the survey by Wednesday, February 16th (V-16) at 5pm EST to secure your spot in the raffle! To be eligible to win, you must live in Canada. All Canadian Lithuanian youth (ages 16-35) or those who participate in KLJS events are encouraged to fill out this survey. Link to the 2022 KLJS survey: <https://forms.gle/NUATm65hN8JaZyv89>.

Pope appeals for peace in Ukraine as threat of war looms



As Christians hold a day of prayer for peace in Ukraine, Pope Francis prays that world leaders will work towards peace as political tensions rise between Russia and Ukraine.

At the conclusion of his weekly General Audience, Pope Francis asked the faithful "to pray for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this day." The Holy Father had called for an international day of prayer for peace to be held on 26 January, as Russia amasses troops on along its border with Ukraine.

The Pope asked the Lord to "grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome."

He then urged that today's prayers and supplications rise up to heaven and "touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests."

Finally, the Pope asked that our prayer for peace be made with the words of the Our Father, explaining that "it is the prayer of sons and daughters to the one Father, the prayer that makes us brothers and sisters, the prayer of children who plead for reconciliation and concord."

Prayers for Ukraine come as the US and other world leaders continue to accuse Russia of preparing a military invasion in Ukraine, an accusation that Russian President Vladimir Putin denies.

Threat of invasion and sanctions

In the latest updates, President Joe Biden said Tuesday that he would consider imposing economic sanctions personally targeting Vladimir Putin if the Russian president orders a new attack on Ukraine. His comment came as other Western leaders also repeated warnings that Russia would pay a heavy price for invasion.

Amongst these is British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who urged European allies to have sanctions ready to impose if Russia invades Ukraine.

Current situation

There are fears of more bloodshed in Ukraine where clashes between government forces and Russian-backed separatists in the country's East have already killed 14,000 people.

Russia has amassed around 100,000 troops within reach of Ukraine's border, but denies planning an invasion. Instead, it has cited the Western response to its military buildup as evidence that Russia is the target of aggression.

On Monday, Washington put 8,500 troops on heightened alert for possible deployment to Eastern Europe, potentially at very short notice, and other NATO member states moved to boost their security presence in the region. Moscow retaliated, saying the United States was escalating tensions.

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