

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 25 (3395) June 20th, 2021

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B



Today's Gospel reading describes how Jesus calms a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

9 a.m.	†Rita Radziunas	(GJ)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	†Steponas Gimbutis	(V.Zaleckaite)
	†father Vytautas, grandfathers and Mikas Slapsys, sr.	(Gitana)
	†Jonas Dirmantas	(daughter Vida)
	†Rita Radziunas (1st anniv.)	(family)
	†Eugenijus Siciunas	(wife)
	†Jonas Greiciunas	(family)
	f†Algimantas Syvokas	(R.R.Syvokas)
	†Jonas Ragainis	(J.Ragainis)
	†Gediminas and Jurgis Smolskis	
	and requesting grace of health for Vytautas Uspalis	(R.R.Smolskis)
	requesting grace of health for Birute	(JN)
	requesting grace of health for parish priests	(GJ)

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**Because of
COVID-19,
Resurrection Parish
Office hours
for June - July -
August
will be 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (June 21): 7 p.m. for living and deceased (JMČ); requesting grace of health for Birute (JN);

TUESDAY (June 22): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors; requesting grace of health for Birute (JN);

WEDNESDAY (June 23): 7 p.m. †Andrius Ambrozaitis (A.K.Ambrozaitis); requesting grace of health for Birute (JN);

THURSDAY (June 24): 7 p.m. †Emilia Tenney (I.Kavanagh); †Ona and Lukas Gataveckas (J.R.Karasiejus); requesting grace of health for Birute (JN);

FRIDAY (June 25): 7 p.m. special intention (JMC); requesting grace of health for Birute (JN);

SATURDAY (June 26): 9 a.m. special intention (NN); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (June 27): 9 a.m. †Gintas Valaitis (L.Underys); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; special intention (RLS.Kuliavas); †Petras Vaitiekunas and Povilas Vidugiris (D.Vaitiekunas); †Zose Styra (B.Tamosiunas); †Eugenijus Siciunas (wife); †Juožas and Terese Rastapkevičius (A.K.Ambrozaitis); †Liudas Matukas (G.Matukas); †Jonas Ragainis (J.Ragainis); requesting grace of health for Birute (JN).

Capital Fund - \$ 320,504

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"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections of June 13th

26 envelopes - \$ 2,270

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Direct deposit - \$ 1,055

THANK you for your generosity

Dear parishioners,

The imposition of COVID 19 restrictions on churches by the Ontario provincial government remains. All previous precautions remain in effect to ensure the health and safety of all:

- *If you are experiencing symptoms, please stay home
- *Upon arrival at church, please check in with the volunteers
- *Disinfect your hands and wear a face covering while you are in church
- *Always maintain a safe distance of 2m. from others

The maximum number of Mass participants is currently limited, including priests and those participating in music ministry. **As a result, we are temporarily implementing a mandatory registration system for Sunday Masses.**

We regret that we may not be able to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend Mass in person. We will only be able to accommodate Mass participants who have pre-registered, and we ask for your patience and understanding.

Please use the link below to register for Mass on Sunday, June 20th.

<https://prisikelimoparapija.flocknote.com/signup/60577>

When a new window opens, select the Mass you wish to attend and fill in your name and e-mail address. You may register up to three people.

IMPORTANT

*Please check for a confirmation email after you register; if you don't see one in your inbox (or junk), your registration was not successful.

*If you register and then realize you will not be able to attend, please cancel your registration to free up the spot for someone else.

Understandably, some of you will not feel comfortable or safe returning to church at this time. Live streaming of Mass from our parish in Lithuanian will continue Sundays at 11, as will the streaming of English language Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral.

Until we can all safely worship together, let us remain united in prayer.



Some of us have lost our fathers. The Lord has called them.

Lets us pray for our own as well as all the fathers of the world, living and deceased.

And let us pray to the great Father of us all.

Pope Francis:

<...> Dear brothers and sisters, [Saint] Joseph's mission is certainly unique and unrepeatable because Jesus is absolutely unique. And yet, in his guardianship of Jesus, forming him to grow in age, wisdom and grace, Joseph is a model for every educator, especially every father. I, therefore, entrust to his protection, all parents, priests — who are fathers — and those who have an educational role in the Church and in society.

In a special way, I would like to greet today, being fathers' day, all parents, all fathers: I greet you from the heart! Best wishes, best wishes to you on your day! I ask for you the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, close! They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love. May you be for them as St. Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace. May you guard them on their journey: be educators and walk with them. Thank you for all you do for your children: thank you. Best wishes to you, and a happy fathers' day to all fathers. May St Joseph bless you and accompany you.

Best wishes to FATHERS!



CONGRATULATIONS to **Katherine MADEJ & Adomas KULIESIUS**. On June 12th they were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. May God bless their covenant of love that they pledged to one another!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
PASTOR JONAS ŠILEIKA, OFM
 AND ALL
JOHNS AND JANES
 ON *ST. JOHN'S DAY*..

ALL THE BEST ... BLESSINGS of the LORD...



SINCERE THANK YOU -

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels." (Peter Hoeg).

THANK YOU TO ALL Singers to those who sang at Mass during the pandemic: Sandy Mc Cullough, Laima Underys, Danute Pranaitis, Zibute Janeliunas, Grazina Adie, Danguole Lelis, Julija Danaitis, Audra Rusinas, Zita Nausedas, Dale Vaskevicius, Monika Satkauskas, Ele Stravinskas, Danute Biskys, Ilona Tarvydas, Rasa Wilkinson, Rasa Gaoulia, Algis Vaisnoras, Dominykas Guzauskas, Gintas Neimanas, jr., Gintas Neimanas, sr., Ted Chornomaz, Taras Chornomaz, Romas Puteris; youth singers: Gabriele Navickas, Tessa Dirmantas-Groen in't Woud, Jacintha Dirmantas-Groen in't Woud, Julija Degutis, Emilija Degutis, Gintas Pabedinskas; "kankles" ensemble and conductors: Ziba Janeliunas and Alexandra Valaitis; instrumentalists: Aras Pabedinskas, Gintas Pabedinskas, Ruta Melkis.

SINCERE THANK YOU to music conductor Dalia Viskontas and organist Ilona Beres.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to Danute Biskys, who says goodbye to the position of the leader of the Resurrection Parish Children and Youth Choir after 11 years. Thank you Danute for your invaluable contribution to the dissemination of music, unfading energy, enthusiasm, dedication to leading our children and young people.

God's blessings! We hope that Danute will continue, although not directly, to participate, help and be active in the musical activities of the parish.

THANK YOU TO ALL READERS for your dedication in reading and spreading the words of Scripture.

Sincere THANKS to Kazimieras Senda and Arunas Pabedinskas who have tirelessly worked to make livestreams of Sunday Masses available to parishioners through the parish's YouTube channel. Because of their generosity, we will continue to livestream both Masses every Sunday at 9 AM and 11 AM.

Pope at Audience: On the Cross, Jesus prayed for each of us



At the General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis concludes a long series of catechetical lessons on "prayer," focusing on the priestly prayer of Jesus.

As he concluded his catechetical cycle on prayer – which began over a year ago, in May 2020 – Pope Francis said "the most beautiful thing to remember" is "the grace that we do not only pray, but that, so to speak, we have been 'prayed for,' we have already been received in Jesus's dialogue with the Father, in communion with the Holy Spirit."

Prayer, the Pope said, "is one of the most evident features in Jesus' life... because the dialogue with the Father was the incandescent core of His whole existence."

Core of Christian proclamation - Although Jesus prayed throughout His earthly life, said the Pope, His prayer became even more intense in the days and hours leading to His Passion and Death, the "central core" of the Christian proclamation, which shed light on the whole of Jesus' life.

Jesus "was not a philanthropist who took care of human suffering and illness: He was and is much more," the Pope said. Jesus offers us "total salvation, messianic salvation, that gives hope in the definitive victory of life over death."

And so, Pope Francis added, "in the last days of His final Passover, we find Jesus fully emerged in prayer": In the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where He confidently addressed God as 'Abba,' Father, a word expressing intimacy and trust; and on the Cross, "obscurely shrouded in the silence of God," where once again He calls on God the Father.

Cross fulfills Father's gift - On the Cross, said Pope Francis, "the gift of the Father is accomplished — who offers love. That is, our salvation is accomplished." When Jesus cried out to God on the Cross, saying, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit," the Pope explained, He offered "everything. Everything is prayer, in the three hours of the Cross."

Jesus' prayer, the Pope said, "is intense, the prayer of Jesus is unique and also becomes the model for our prayer." Pope Francis insisted, "Jesus prayed for everyone, He also prayed for me, for each one of you. Each one of us can say: 'Jesus prayed for me on the Cross.' He prayed. Jesus can say to each one of us: 'I prayed for you, at the Last Supper, and on the wood of the Cross.'"

We are never alone - Pope Francis said we must "keep this in our heart, we must never forget" that Jesus prayed for each of us personally. "We were willed by Jesu Christ, and even in the our of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, everything was offered for us."

So, the Pope concluded, "with prayer and with life, all that is left for us is to have courage, hope, and with this courage and hope to experience strongly the prayer of Jesus and go forward: so that our life might give glory to God in the awareness that He prays for me to the Father, that Jesus prays for me."

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