

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRST - C



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone." (dailyscripture.net)

†R.R.

2025

June 22

St. John's day

Camp Kretinga

July 6-19 (En.)

July 20 - August 2 (Lith.)

October 24-25

Fall Rummage Sale

November 8

Annual Dinner

November 29

MOZAICA

A Silent Art Auction

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER, IN THE LINE OF MELCHIZEDEK.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

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| 9 a.m. | †Jonas Dirmantas | (daughter Vida) |
| 11 a.m. | for living and deceased parishioners | |
| | for peace in the world | |
| | †Mykolas Slapsys, sr. | (GJ) |
| | †Antanas Slabosevicius | (R.J.Kuliesius) |
| | †Rita Radziunas | (R.D.Radziunas) |
| | †Lukas Gudinskas | (V.Juzukonis) |
| | †Romas Vastokas | (B.Kazlauskas) |
| | request grace of health & blessings of the Lord for mother Genovaite | (R.Šyvokas) |
| | for Jankauskas' deceased family members | (R.J.Kuliesius) |
| | for living and deceased friends | (GJ) |
| | for Cuplinskas', Stonkus' & Matulionis' living and deceased family members (family) | |

Parish office
hours

June - October

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

July 1 - closed

August 4 - closed

September 1 - closed

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas,

Spencer Gallop

11 AM - children

organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (June 23): 7 p.m. for Zilinskas' and Maziliauskas' deceased family members (I.Kavanagh);

TUESDAY (June 24): for living and deceased benefactors; Blessings of the Lord for John Inciura (R.Inciura);

WEDNESDAY (June 25): 7 p.m. special intention (JMC); †Antanas Neverauskas (40th anniv.) (V.Neverauskas);

THURSDAY (June 26): 7 p.m. †Ruta Cepulis (V.Zaleckaite); †Liudas Matukas (G.Matukas); †Irena and Henrikas Matusaitis (R.J.Balaisis);

FRIDAY (June 27): 7 p.m. in thanksgiving (GJ);

SATURDAY (June 28): 9 a.m. †Valentinas and Maria Indris (R.Indris); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (June 29): 9 a.m. in thanksgiving (R.D'Almeira); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Liudas Racickas (1st anniv.) (family); request grace of health for parish priests and deacon (GJ).

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (06.15) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections

33 envelopes - \$ 875

No envelopes - \$ 122

Direct deposit - \$ 1,275

THANK you for your generosity...



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

ALL THE BEST ... BLESSINGS of the LORD



CONGRATULATIONS

**to Fr.Raimundas Bukauskas, OFM, who on
June 25th will begin serving in his new role as pastor of
the Resurrection Parish.**

**Fr.Jonas Šileika, OFM will remain in our parish and will
continue his service as vicar and economist.**

**Everyone is warmly invited to Holy Mass on
September 14th at 9:00 AM, when Bishop Yvan Camilleri will
officially install Fr.Raimundas as the pastor.**

***Faith... Hope... Love... and Blessings
as you journey through the vineyards of the Lord...***



CONGRATULATIONS

to all – the singers and dancers heading to the Song Festival in Cleveland,
to all – traveling to Lithuania, to the sports games, summer homes, or
vacationing at home – on the start of summer and the holiday season.
Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and wonderful summer.

**Starting next Sunday, June 29th to September 7th,
our parish bulletins will be published once every two weeks.**

Blessings of the Lord...



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

Thank you to all of our parish choirs:

Children's, "Svaja", "Volunge", "Volunge" Women's' as well as to
our zither (Kankles) ensemble for praising God so beautifully and
for delightfully enriching each Sunday Mass or church function.
Our choirs have been glorifying God through song for many a year
now... You are our parish's incalculable and invaluable treasure....

THANK YOU!

We wish you all a wonderful and a blessed summer holiday!
We look forward to your return in September..

THANK YOU to ALL of the following for your hard work and effort, the gift
of your time, your financial contributions and for your love and dedication to the
Parish: to the Holy Mass broadcasters Kazimieras Senda and Arunas Pabedinskas,
choirs and singers, cantors, musicians, to the teachers of First Communion and
Confirmation sacraments, parish committees: Charity/"Labdara", Social, Facilities
Management, "Capital Fund"; "Kretinga" campers, counsellors and organizers,
"Run for Hope" organizers, Sunday Mass readers, the Sunday coffee and food preparers,
the benefactors who contributed with donations, gifts, their work and love
for the Parish, and to **ALL OF YOU – parishioners** –
we wish you a wonderfully happy, safe and fun-filled summer.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



MOZAIKA

Saturday, November 29, 2025

A Silent Art Auction

in support of the

Resurrection Parish Capital Fund

To donate original paintings, sculptures
and ceramics please contact:

raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com

or rygelisruta@gmail.com



The Embassy of Lithuania in Canada

seeks to honour Lithuanians in Canada
who are celebrating their 100th birthday.
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of the celebrant, and the contact
phone number of the person
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Canadian Lithuanian Youth Association INVITATION



The Canadian Lithuanian Youth
Association (CLYA) is celebrating
its 50th Anniversary this year. To
commemorate such a special

occasion, CLYA is hosting an Anniversary
celebration at the Resurrection Parish on
September 27th.

Tickets for the event will be sold Sundays
after Mass from June 1st until June 29th or can
be purchased online.

More info: kljsevents@gmail.com.

The Resurrection Parish "Labdara" committee is pleased to
announce that our spring Rummage Sale was a success, not only
financially but in bringing people together for this worthwhile event!
Spring Rummage Sale raised \$40,400. Funds were allocated to our
Parish \$35,000, Canada Ukrainian Foundation/CU-SAP Mission \$3,000
and camp "Kretinga" \$1,500 and to the Anapolis, Parish of the
Martyrs of Lithuania \$500.

Remaining items were donated to Haven on the Queensway, Dr.
Simone "Food for Children", St. Vincent de Paul, Habitat for
Humanity, Salvation Army, Bible Mission and books for inmates.

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, OFM,
Rev.Fr.Augustinas, OFM for their continued support and
encouragement and Fr. Raimundas, OFM who worked tirelessly all
week.

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

AČIŲ to ALL!

Volunteer list:

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May the Lord bless your good works.

Labdara - The Parish Committee for Charitable Causes

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Q: What is the name of the parish?

A: Resurrection; (indicating to whom the donation is addressed) or on the parish site www.prisikelimas.ca/give.

Through banks - RCU and Parama by direct deposit.

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Writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers** in the **MEMO:** Capital Fund, Renovation fund, by bequest, Monastery, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.



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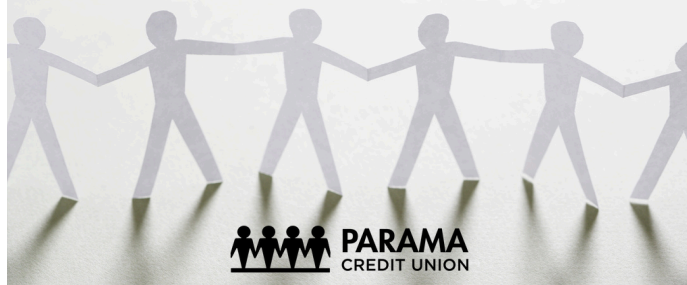
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