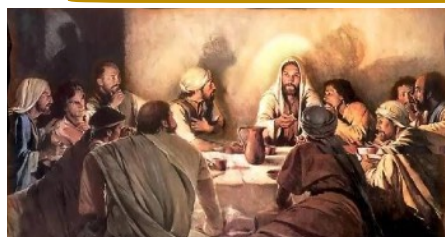


CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 20 (3600) May 18th, 2025

5th SUNDAY of EASTER - C



Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, your love knows no bounds and surpasses everything I could desire and long for. Fill me with the fire of your love and with the joy of your Holy Spirit that I may freely serve my neighbor with loving-kindness, tender-hearted mercy, and generous care for their well-being." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

ALLELUIA

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m.	†Algirdas Smolskis	(S.Brough, D.Pranaitis)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	Novena - for living and deceased Mothers	
	for peace in the world	
	†Cile Senda	
	†Jonas Gudelis and deceased family members	(D.Gudelis)
	†Petras Butenas (20th anniv.)	(daughter and family)
	†Marija Matusevicius (27th anniv.)	(family)
	in thanksgiving	(I.Matus)
	†Jane Urbonavicius (1st anniv.)	(family)
	†Rymantas Chaponis	(family)
	†Juozas and Elvyra Vosylius	(Brigita)
	†Regina Panavas	(I.Stanaitis)
	†Fr. Antanas Saulaitis, SJ	(R.J.Karasiejus)



2025

June 1

Cemetery day

June 7

Run for Hope

June 8

Confirmation

June 13-15

Camp "Kretinga" -

Work Weekend

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

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**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 -

11 AM - Julija Danaitis, Ausra Pleinys,
Laima Underys
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (May 19): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family);

TUESDAY (May 20): for living and
deceased benefactors; Novena;

WEDNESDAY (May 21): 7 p.m.
Novena; †Katarina and Juozas
Alisauskas (D.J.Didzbalis);

THURSDAY (May 22): 7 p.m.
Novena; request grace of health
Fr. Petras Brakauskas
(A.K.Ambrozaitis);

FRIDAY (May 23): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Onute Malinauskas (Zimnickas
family);

SATURDAY (May 24): 9 a.m.
Novena; 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (May 25): 9 a.m. †Vincas
Sinkevicius (V.Randle); 11 a.m. for
living and deceased parishioners;
Novena; †Elena Stanevicius
(Stanevicius family); †Romualdas
Kulvelis (1st anniv.) (wife); †Arunas
Akelaitytis (family); †Juozas
Kalinauskas (Zimnickas family);
†Genovaite Budreckis (daughter and
family); †Algirdas Vaiciunas
(R.Rygelis); †Janina Songaila
(family); †Kęstutis Tumpa
(L.Tumpa); †Bob White; †Monika
and Antanas Bumbulis (V.White); for
Cuplinskas', Stonkus' and Matulionis'
living and deceased family members
(family).

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (05.11) & "Vilnius Manor"

Collections

41 envelopes - \$ 1,195

No envelopes - \$ 108.55

Direct deposit - \$ 1,565

Share Life - \$ 900

THANK you for your generosity...

Prayer of St. Bernard

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that any one who fled
to thy protection, implored thy help,
and sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come,
before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate! despise not my petitions,
but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.**



12th Annual Run for Hope - June 7th.

Join the 5K run or 1 K walk

All proceeds to be donated to
St. Francis Cancer Support Centre in Klaipėda, LT.
Pre-registration is open until May 9th: \$25 for adults, \$15 for
children. You will also be able to register on the morning
of June 7th: adults \$35, children \$25.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/KremEbHXgMwRm9J7A>
e-transfer: viltiesb@gmail.com (please indicate your name)
In person registration will take place each Sunday after Mass,
downstairs in front of the parish café.

You can make a donation by writing a check to: *Franciscan Fathers*;
Memo: *Vilties Bėgimas*. You can leave the checks at the parish office.
If you have any questions, please contact: gintare_kalendra@yahoo.ca

Support the fight against cancer with the Run of Hope cream!

We invite you to contribute to a noble cause while taking care of your skin
and supporting the Oncology Center in Klaipėda!

By purchasing the all-natural **Run of Hope cream for \$15**, you're not only
caring for your health, but also helping in the fight against cancer. The cream
is made from natural ingredients that moisturize and nourish the skin,
helping to restore its elasticity and softness. It's a perfect choice for those
who value natural products and take care of their body.

All profits go to the Oncology Center so that together we can support
patients facing this difficult challenge. Every purchase you make contributes
to research, treatment, and assistance for people battling cancer.

Don't wait – care for your skin and make a difference at the same time!

You can buy the cream in the café foyer after Holy Mass!



The XI North American Lithuanian Song Festival "One Family - One Nation" in Cleveland from June 27-29 of this year.

The festival organizers and the Lithuanian community of
Cleveland are excited to welcome up to 65 choirs from the USA,
Canada, and Europe, along with 1,400 singers and over 100 dancers
and theatre artists.

This will be a historic event!



Sunday, June 22nd
ST. JOHN'S FEAST PICNIC
 Come celebrate St. John's Feast at
 Resurrection Parish's parking lot picnic!
 • Lithuanian traditions, music & more
 • Kids' activities
 • Food for purchase
 • Beer & wine bar

St. John's celebration - June 22nd
call for vendors to participate in the Artisanal Market
12 noon in the Resurrection parish parking lot.

Besides having lunch and being entertained at the St. John's celebration at Resurrection Parish on June 22nd we invite those who would be interested in selling handmade goods. Do you have a craft to sell? Baked goods? If so, and you would be interested in taking part please contact Irene Poskus at

iposkus@yahoo.ca or 416-899-4636
 for more information and/or reserve a table.



Camp **"KRETINGA"** invites all to
Work Weekend on June 13th - 15th.
 Guaranteed: a place to sleep and delicious food.
 For more information Wally Dauginis:
wally.dauginis@bell.ca

2025 CAMP "KRETINGA"
English camp July 6th - 19th;
Lithuanian camp July 20th - August 2nd
<https://form.jotform.com/.../2025-camp-kretinga-registration>

We can't wait to see YOU ALL!



One Hundred Over One Hundred

A new exhibition about rare Lithuanian books from our collection

LMAC invites you to embark on a journey through 100 years of Lithuanian history — told through the pages of 100 rare books. From early 19th-century hymnals to publications smuggled across borders — *One Hundred Over One Hundred* reveals a nation's courage, creativity, and cultural pride.

The exhibition is divided into four fascinating parts:

1. Publications before the 1864 press ban
2. The period of the press ban and the book smuggling movement
3. The revival of Lithuanian press in Europe (1905–1925)
4. Lithuanian books published in the United States (1882–1925)

We look forward to seeing you!

Pope Leo XIV
at Regina Coeli:
Never again war!



Following his first Regina Coeli, Pope Leo XIV issues an appeal for an end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, and on the India/Pakistan border.

Pope Leo XIV appeared on the loggia of St Peter's Basilica for his first ever Regina Coeli address on Sunday the 11th of May. Addressing the faithful gathered in St Peter's Square and countless others following from around the world he echoed the cry for peace of his predecessor, Pope Francis.

"In today's dramatic context of a third world war fought piecemeal ... I too appeal to the powerful of the world by repeating these ever-relevant words: never again war!"

A cry for Ukraine and Gaza

He recalled, first, "the immense tragedy of the Second World War", which came to an end 80 years ago, on 8 May, "after causing 60 million deaths."

Pope Leo then turned to the modern wars plaguing the world today: "I carry in my heart the suffering of the beloved Ukrainian people," he said, urging that "every effort be made to reach a true, just, and lasting peace as soon as possible".

"May all prisoners be freed, and may the children be returned to their families", he said.

He then turned to the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe in the Gaza Strip. "I am deeply pained by what is happening," he said. "Let the fighting cease immediately, let humanitarian aid be provided to the exhausted civilian population, and may all hostages be released".

Hope and a heartfelt appeal - With a sense of hope, Pope Leo XIV then welcomed the recent announcement of a ceasefire between India and Pakistan. "I hope that, through the upcoming negotiations, a lasting agreement may soon be reached," he said.

However, he continued, "how many other conflicts are there in the world?"

Finally, Pope Leo entrusted his "heartfelt appeal" to Mary Queen of Peace, "so that she may present it to the Lord Jesus and obtain for us the miracle of peace."

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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.

PLEASE NOTE: Writing Cheques payable to **Resurrection Parish** in the **MEMO:** Donation to Parish or Mass.

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