



# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr.20 (3442) May 15th, 2022

## 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](http://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](http://dailyscripture.net)) †R.R.

## ALLELUIA

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

- |         |  |                       |
|---------|--|-----------------------|
| 9 a.m.  | †Giedre Gillespie  | (A.V.Levisauskas)     |
| 11 a.m. | for living and deceased parishioners<br>for peace in Ukraine and the world<br>Novena - for living and deceased Mothers |                       |
|         | †Marija Matusевичius (24th anniv.)   | (family)              |
|         | requesting grace of health for Stella Gruchalla  | (sisters)             |
|         | for Gendrenas' and Laurinavicius' deceased family members (L.D.Laurinavicius)  |                       |
|         | †Monika Povilaitis   | (B.Kazlauskas)        |
|         | †Genovaite Budreckas   | (daughter and family) |
|         | †Jonas Dirmantas   | (D.Suziedelis)        |
|         | †Daiva Vorps   | (T.Bartkuvienė)       |
|         | †Aldona Kuolas (19th anniv.)   | (son)                 |
|         | †Elvyra and Juozas Vosylius  | (daughter Brigita)    |

### Sunday Masses

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**SPRING GENERAL CEMETERY**

**VISIT DAY**

**St. John Lithuanian Cemetery -**

**Sunday, May 29th.**

**Cantors of the Masses:**

9 AM - Youth

11 AM - choir "Nonetas"

organist - Ilona Beres

**THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES**

**MONDAY** (May 16): 7 p.m. Novena; †Irena and Henrikas Matusaitis (R.J.Balaisis);

**TUESDAY** (May 17): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors; Novena;

**WEDNESDAY** (May 18): 7 p.m. Novena; requesting grace of health for Jura (NN);

**THURSDAY** (May 19): 7 p.m. Novena; †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family); †Birute, Juozas and Juozas Tarnauskas (G.Mickeviciene);

**FRIDAY**: (May 20): 7 p.m. Novena; †Leonas Norvaisa; for Norvaisa and Ramanauskas' deceased family members (Norvaisa family);

**SATURDAY** (May 21): Novena; †Teresa and Leo Pereira (son); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

**SUNDAY** (May 22): 9 a.m. †Juzefa and Jonas Vizgirda (B.Kuncevicius); 11 a.m. living and deceased parishioners; Novena - for living and deceased Mothers; †Fr.Kazimieras Kaknevicius (family); †Katarina and Juozas Alisauskas (D.J.Didzbalis); †Rasa Berentas (G.Kobelskis); †Jonas, Albina and Dr.Sigitas Kazlauskas (V.V.Baliunas); †Leokadija Nevulis (D.Sužiedelis); †Maria "Esa" Pabedinskas - Fisher (O.Dirmantas); †Algis Vaisnoras and Daiva Vorps (G.Laurinaitis); †Eligijus and Ona (50th anniv.) Narusis (R.J.Karasiejus).

**Capital Fund - \$ 330,129**

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**"For it is in giving that we receive".**

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

**Collections of May 8th**

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*In memory of Maryte Zizys and †Viktute Stanionis family donated \$ 300*

*In memory of Maryte Zizys and †Viktute Stanionis donated \$ 1,400 for Ukraine*

**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.**

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The Toronto KLB board thanks you in advance for your support!

**IN MEMORIAM**

**†DAIVA VORPS, 71**

*Visitation - Church of the Resurrection June 8th, 10 am*

*Funeral Mass - 11 am*

**†JOANA KURAS, 99**

Joana is survived by her children Joan, Paulius (Rasa), Virginija (Linas), Ruta (Daniel), grandchildren Tomas (Vija), Daina (Brady), Vaiva (Matas), Darius, Viktoras (Erika), Elena, Kristina (Chelsea), Aleksas, great grandchildren Sigita, Ema, Liam, Karina and brother Sigitas and family.

*Funeral Mass - Private, Church of the Resurrection*

*Sincere condolences to the family and please remember them in your prayers.*

## Pope's Migrants Day message: 'Better future must be built with foreigners'

Pope Francis releases his message for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, slated for 25 September, and says humanity must build our future with the help of people who have left their homes in search of a better life.

"Building the future with migrants and refugees means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction."

Pope Francis offered that encouragement on Thursday in his Message for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which the Church celebrates on 25 September this year. The Pope focused his message on the meaning of humanity's "journey" in search of our true, heavenly homeland.

The Kingdom of God, he said, is already present in those who have accepted salvation in Jesus Christ.

As we journey toward the fulfillment of God's Kingdom, every person must endeavor to undertake a personal conversion, so as to transform our world and help it "correspond ever more fully to the divine plan."

**God's plan for peaceful world** - Pope Francis lamented ongoing tragedies of human history, which remind us how far we have yet to go along the path toward "the dwelling place of God with humanity."

*"In the light of what we have learned in the tribulations of recent times, we are called to renew our commitment to building a future that conforms ever more fully to God's plan of a world in which everyone can live in peace and dignity."*

The Pope said we can advance along that journey by seeking the "righteousness of the Kingdom" and accepting the "Gospel of love" in Christ's salvation.

**Excluding inequality** - Concretely, said Pope Francis, all inequality and discrimination must be cast aside from society, and "no one must be excluded."

*"God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking."*

The Pope added that Christians must build the Kingdom of God "with" those displaced from their homes

"The inclusion of the most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom," he said.

**Willing laborers in building society** - The Pope went on to say that building the future with migrants and refugees involves recognizing their value and potential in their new countries of residence.

As the prophet Isaiah foresaw in a vision, foreigners should not be considered "invaders or destroyers", but rather as "willing laborers" to better society.

Pope Francis offered the example of history to show that migrants and refugees offer a valuable source of social and economic growth to their adopted nations.

*"Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them. Yet this contribution could be all the greater were it optimized and supported by carefully developed programs and initiatives. Enormous potential exists, ready to be harnessed, if only it is given a chance."*

**Contributing to spiritual renewal** - While presenting an immense challenge, migrants can also help societies understand the world better and contribute to spiritual growth, said the Pope.

Catholic migrants, he added, "can energize the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them."

"Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God," he said.

Pope Francis wrapped up his message with an invitation for everyone to welcome their brothers and sisters from abroad. He also offered a special prayer to mark the World Day of Migrants and Refugees:

*Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness,  
your light may shine, and where there is discouragement,  
confidence in the future may be reborn.*

*Lord, make us instruments of your justice,  
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,  
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.*

*Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,  
together with migrants and refugees  
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.*

*Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is  
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.*





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