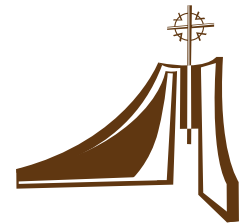


# CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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## 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark

is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross. ([loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com))

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is yours. Take my life, my possessions, my time and all that I have and use them as you desire for your glory." ([daily scripture.net](http://daily scripture.net)) †R.R.

### *Praise the Lord, o my soul!*

#### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. †Elze Simonavicius (S.Brough)  
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners  
for peace in the world  
Novena  
†Juozas Oleka (O.Olekas)  
†Ona Jankauskas and Jonas Kuliesius (R.J.Kuliesius)  
†Monika Bumbulis and Mary White (V.White)  
†Albina and Antanas Laurinaitis (daughter)  
†Juozas Jaseliunas (Ozelis family)  
†Pranas and Magdalena Krilavicius (son and daughter)  
†Genovaite Zabieliauskas (V.White)  
†Ramunas Underys and Dr.Ona and Jonas (10th anniv.) Gustainis (family)

2024

November 29 -

December 1

Advent Retreat

(in Lithuanian)

December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**Parish office  
will be closed**

**on**

**Monday,**

**November 11th**

### Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Zita Nausedas, Monika Satkauskas,  
Rasa Siauciunas, Ramona Kaminskas

11 AM - "Volunge" Women's ensemble  
organist - Ilona Beres

### The week's Holy Masses

**MONDAY** (November 11): 7 p.m. Novena;  
†Zigmas Zilinskas (I.Kavanagh);

**TUESDAY** (November 12): 7 p.m. for living  
and deceased parishioners; Novena;

**WEDNESDAY** (November 13): 7 p.m.  
Novena; †Francina Mathew (M.Mathew);

**THURSDAY** (November 14): 7 p.m. Novena;  
†Stase Radzevicius (R.J.Balaisis); †Birute  
Stanulis (Prakapas family);

**FRIDAY** (November 15): 7 p.m. Novena;  
†Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas (2nd anniv.)  
(Groen in't Woud family);

**SATURDAY** (November 16): 9 a.m. Novena;  
request grace of health for Elena, Terese and  
Valentina (friend); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

**SUNDAY** (November 17): 9 a.m. †Algirdas  
Smolskis (S.Brough, R.Zander); 11 a.m. for  
living and deceased parishioners; Novena; for  
Pleiny's and Vysniauskas' deceased family  
members (family); †Birute and Jonas (20th  
anniv.) Danaitis (family); †Monsignor  
Edmundas Putrimas and Edita Putrimas (RU);  
†Bronius Naudziunas (S.Brough); †Jonas  
Greiciunas (10th anniv.) (family); †Regina  
Antanaitis (daughter); †Daiva Kriksciunas  
(daughter and grandchildren); †Kristina  
Pylypiv (I.Matus); †Jeronimas Zukauskas  
(family).

**Capital Fund - \$ \$ 374,215**

**THANK YOU...**

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

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday (11.03) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections -**

40 envelopes - \$ 1,475

No envelopes - \$ 99.35

Direct deposit - \$ 1,470

In memoriam of Kristina Pylypiv, friends  
donated \$4,205 for Camp "Kretinga"

**THANK you for your generosity...**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CELEBRATING ANOTHER YEAR OF PARISH LIFE!!!

*Heavenly Father, Eternal Love,  
Your omnipotence, wisdom, and devoted,  
caring fatherly goodness are immeasurable.  
Your love and mercy are boundless.*

*Your grace is inexhaustible.*

*You shower us daily with abundant gifts,  
and we wish to thank You every day.*

*From You alone comes all that is good,  
and without You, there is no goodness.*

*May all creation thank and praise You for eternity.*

*We thank You for everything You promise  
to grant us in the future and in eternity.*

*Amen.*

*„Whatsoever you do unto the least of these,  
you do it unto me.“*

**MAY THE LORD'S BLESSING,  
LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE BE WITH US ...**



### Sunday, on November 17th - The Shepherd's Trust campaign.

Diocesan priests and our own Franciscan Fathers have faithfully served parish communities like the Resurrection Parish for many years. **The Shepherd's Trust** recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by these priests, be given to them as a contribution towards their retirement. Your contributions to this cause are gratefully appreciated.

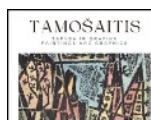


Envelopes you will find in the church vestibule.

The 2024 The European Union Film Festival will take place from November 14 to 28 in person, and from December 1 to 17 online.

This year's Lithuanian film "Rowing Across the Atlantic" will be shown on Monday, November 25 at 6 pm at the Alliance Francaise, 24 Spadina Road. For a complete list of films and more information, please visit [euffto.com](http://euffto.com).

### Discover treasures from our collection at the Lithuanian Museum Archives of Canada A Tribute to Antanas Tamošaitis

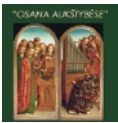


Join us on a visual journey through the captivating world of Antanas Tamošaitis — a Lithuanian artist whose brushstrokes resonate with cultural richness.

As a representative of Lithuanian modernism, he was successful in establishing a unique style merging ancient Lithuanian folk-art motifs with modern abstract techniques.

**Exhibition details:** November 3 - 29. Daily from 11 am - 4 pm (except Saturdays).

Lithuanian Museum Archives of Canada  
(2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga)



**Join us, on Sunday, December 1st at 4 pm, Resurrection Parish, for our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert** featuring an extraordinary performance by the renowned Lithuanian concert organist, Virginijus Barkauskas.

Admission by donation.



**Virginijus Barkauskas** - Lithuanian organist, liturgical music performer, and pedagogue, member of the American Guild of Organists, living in Long Island, NY. Currently, he serves as the Director of Music at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church in Melville, NY. V. Barkauskas received a full scholarship from the United States Bishops' Conference to study at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana; he completed his Master of Arts in Music and Liturgy in 1993. He also studied at the Lithuanian National Academy of Music in Vilnius, majoring in organ with Prof. Leopoldas Digrys.

As a soloist, organist V. Barkauskas has travelled and performed throughout Canada, the USA, and Europe, including performances at the Lincoln Center and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, the National Cathedral and National Basilica in Washington, the National Philharmonic in Vilnius, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, California, Riga Cathedral in Latvia, and other notable venues.

Organist Virginijus Barkauskas regularly returns to Vilnius to perform as a soloist with the Lithuanian National Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble "Musica Humana" and continues to travel and perform throughout the USA and other European countries.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS. EVERY DONATION HELPS WITH MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH...**

**Information for donating envelopes -**

please ensure that **all** the **information** requested on the donor's envelope is **completed**: your first and last name and full current address.

We also urge parishioners to promptly **notify** the church office of a **change of address** in order to ensure the timely delivery of tax receipts at year-end.

**PLEASE DON'T wait until the last week of December to transfer, bring or send donations to the Parish.**

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**Pope at Audience: As we pray, the Holy Spirit comes to our aid**



During his weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis continues his reflections on the Holy Spirit and marvels how the Spirit operates in our prayer.

"Christian prayer is not man at one end of the telephone, speaking to God on the other; no, it is God who prays in us! We pray to God through God."

As he continued his catechesis series on the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, the Pope transitioned from discussing sacraments to discussing Christian prayer.

"The sanctifying action of the Holy Spirit, in addition to the Word of God and the Sacraments," the Pope began, "is expressed in prayer," saying that for this reason he wished to dedicate to it this morning's reflection.

The Pope reminded that the Holy Spirit is both the subject and object of Christian prayer. "That is, He is the One who gives prayer and He is the One who is given by prayer."

"We pray to receive the Holy Spirit, and we receive the Holy Spirit in order to truly pray," the Pope said, noting that in this way we pray as children of God, not as slaves.

Holy Spirit and prayer - First of all, the Pope said, we must pray to receive the Holy Spirit. "In this regard," he recalled, "Jesus has a very precise word in the Gospel: "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Lk 11:13).

The Pope said that our praying is "the only 'power' we have over the Spirit of God, and that the Holy Spirit is He who gives us the gift of true prayer.

How to pray - It is true, the Pope said, we do not know how to pray. "Yes, the Holy Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness, but He does something far more important," Pope Francis added, "He testifies to us that we are children of God and puts on our lips the cry: "Abba! Father!"

In prayer, the Pope said, the Holy Spirit is revealed as the "Paraclete", that is, our advocate and defender. He does not accuse us before the Father, but defends us.

"Even when our heart reproaches us for something," he noted, the Holy Spirit "reminds us that 'God is greater than our hearts.'"

Prayer multiplies - The Holy Spirit, the Pope said, not only intercedes for us, but also teaches us how to intercede for our brothers and sisters. Moreover, he add, "He teaches us the prayer of intercession," a prayer, the Pope said, "is particularly pleasing to God, because it is the most gratuitous and altruistic."

"When someone prays for everyone," the Pope marveled, "it happens - as Saint Ambrose noted - that everyone prays for someone; prayer multiplies."

Pope Francis concluded by saying to prepare ourselves ahead of the upcoming Jubilee, "to unite ourselves to the Paraclete who "intercedes for the saints according to God's plans."



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