CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS Nr. 41 (3568) October 13th, 2024 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B





In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m.	†Janina, Virginija and Stasys Cernauskas	(S.Brough, D.Pranaitis)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	for peace in the world	
	†Rimas Smalenskas	(V.Puzeris)
	†Bronius Naudziunas	(Jaglowitz family)
	†Vytautas Petrulis	(Cuplinskas family)
	†Romas Tumpa (4th anniv.)	(wife)
	†Jadze (3rd anniv.) and Jonas Stanaitis	(I.Stanaitis)
	blessings of the Lord and request grace of health for	Marija Oliveira (GJ)
	for living and deceased family members and friends	(GJ)
	in thanksgiving	(I.Vaisnoras)
	blessings of the Lord for Jonas	(mother)
	request grace of health forHelen Uogintas	(sister Greta)
	request grace of health and blessings of the Lord for	family (R.R.Syvokas)

2024 October 18-19 Fall Rummage Sale November 9 Annual Dinner December (date TBD) Advent Retreat December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas



Cantors of the Masses: 9 AM - Zibute Janeliunas 11 AM - Zibute Janeliunas organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (October 14): 7 p.m. in thanksgiving - for parish priests and deacon (GJ);

TUESDAY (October 15): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners;

WEDNESDAY (October 16): 7 p.m. request grace of health for Elena, Terese and Valentina (friends); †Irena Biciunas (V.Zaleckaite);

THURSDAY (October 17): 7 p.m. †Roze Kuliesius (I.Kavanagh); †Juozas Morkunas (A.Morkunas);

FRIDAY (October 18): 7 p.m. †Ramute and Leopoldas Gumuliauskas (daughter);

SATURDAY (October 19): 9 a.m. †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (October 20): 9 a.m. †Algirdas Smolskis (D.Pranaitis); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; for Paseckas' deceased family members (O.Stoncius); †Ona Dulieba (I.Stanaitis); †Algimantas Martusevicius (daughter), †Marija and Bronius Danilevicius (D.Danaitis); †Albinas and Juozas Kriauciunas (I.Balsys); †Romas Tumpa (wife); Lord's blessings for Labdara's rummage sales' living and deceased helpers.

> Capital Fund - \$ 373,015 THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive". Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (10.06) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections -49 envelopes - \$ 1,525 No envelopes - \$ 104.60 Direct deposit - \$ 2,865

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation \$ 340 THANK you for your generosity... Lord, God We thank You for allowing us to spend this day with you: from the rising of the sun, to its setting; we thank You for the air we breathe; we thank You for the water that refreshes us; we thank You for the daily bread which feeds us and the world. We thank You for the Sanctuary of the Family which lends meaning to our lives; Thank you, Mother Earth for renewing us. THANK YOU LORD FOR EVERYTHING! Permit us to waken in the morning at the rising of the sun, to spend the day with YOU...

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

RESURRECTION PARISH ANNUAL DINNERAND "CAPITAL FUND" FUNDRAISING EVENING -November 9th, 5 pm

Tickets will be available in the parish hall, starting on Sunday, October 20th after 9am and 11 am Mass. Those who ordered tickets are asked to pay for them Sundays or eTransfer <u>pprenginiai@hotmail.com</u>. More info: Rita Grybas 647-625-2625 or <u>ritagrybas@gmail.com</u>.

We invite everyone to attend!

Today our cafeteria is CLOSED. Please come back for coffee next Sunday, October 20th.

First Communion registration and activities will begin **on October 20th**, **10 a.m**. in the parish meeting room. The registration questionnaire will be handed out at the time of registration.

Confirmation registration and activities will begin **on October 27th**, **10 a.m.** in the parish meeting room. The registration questionnaire will be handed out at the time of registration.

NEXT WEEK FALL RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 18 - 19

Our Labdara Committee cannot invite everyone individually but needs everyone to assist in making this event a success! Men, women, teens, welcome! Men needed to set up tables Tuesday, OCTOBER 15th, 10am - 12 noon.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS SALES:

we will NOT be having a 'CAFE' and will NOT be selling baked goods BUT will gladly accept cakes/ cookies for our volunteers. We also ask that you **do not bring any** USED cosmetics.

We ask you to bring your donations NO EARLIER than Tuesday October 15th at 12NOON! Some items that DO NOT sell are:

old radios, computers, encyclopedias,
old TVs (LED are ok)
We ask that you discard these items elsewhere.
We will no longer accept large furniture, nor will we pick-up or deliver any items.

Teens who volunteer will receive "Community Service" credit

We ask for your cooperation and thank you in advance!

*For other info please contact: Raminta Nakrosius 416-669-0271; Dalia Rocca 905 820 3088.

LITHUANIAN FOOD - On **Sunday, October 20th** after Mass (starting at 9:45 AM), please join us in the parish hall to enjoy your favourite Lithuanian dishes and good company! No need to pre-order if you plan to dine-in.

IF YOU WISH TO TAKE FOOD HOME YOU <u>MUST</u> PRE-ORDER by Friday, October 17th, 7PM.

This helps our kitchen team to estimate quantities and ensure no one is disappointed.

CASH ONLY at pick-up, exact change much appreciated! Order here <u>https://www.eventcreate.com/e/lietuviska-</u> <u>virtuve-prisikel-410562-709909</u>

More info about the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Canada for consular mission in Toronto on November 23-24 in advertising board. Thank you to Camp KRETINGA "Fall" helpers: Wally Dauginis, Claude Mikolainis, Tadas Kartavicius, Algimantas Nakrosius, Rick Dresher, Linas Zubrickas, Ray Turuta, Romas Marcinkevicius, Andrius Utz, Matas Stanevicius, Algis Slapsys, Lisa Utz

and Alicia Dauginis. THANK YOU...

















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