

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 14 (3488) April 2nd, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - A



Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John)

The theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament.

There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honoured as the King of glory!" (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

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| 9 a.m. | †Simonas Ramanauskas | (grandmother) |
| 11 a.m. | for living and deceased parishioners | |
| | for peace in Ukraine and the world | |
| | for living and deceased friends | (GJ) |
| | †Stasys Prakapas | (family) |
| | †Eugenijus Siciunas | (J.Siciunas) |
| | †Emilija and Alfertas Nideras | (D.Danaitis) |
| | †Jennie Vingelis | (granddaughters) |
| | †Elena Krakauskas (20th anniv.) | (daughter and family) |

2023

April 2-8

Holy week

April 9

Easter

April 21-22

Spring Rummage Sale

April 30

Parish 70th anniversary

lunch

May 7

First Communion

May 28

Cemetery day

June 3

Run for Hope

June 4

Confirmation

June 25

St. Johns' day

Camp Kretinga

July 2-15 (En.)

July 16 - 29 (Lith.)

October 20-21

Fall Rummage Sale

October 14

MOZAIKA

A Silent Art Auction

November 18

70th Anniversary Parish

Dinner

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 10

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Zibute Janeliunas,

Gintas Pabedinskas, Ted Chornomaz

11 AM - "Volunge" women's ensemble

organist - Ilona Beres

violin - Ruta Melkis

The week's Holy Masses

April 3 - 9

MONDAY (April 3): 7 p.m. †Loreta Murauskas and Smigelskis' deceased family members (R.Bell); requesting grace of health for Valentina (friend);

TUESDAY (April 4): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Marija Gudelis (D.A.Nausedas);

WEDNESDAY (April 5): 10 v.r. "Labdara" †Albinas Slivinskas (N.Slivinskas); 7 p.m. †Ale Pivoriene (daughter); †Jennie Vingelis (5th anniv.) (daughters);

HOLY THURSDAY (April 6): 7 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Last Supper;

GOOD FRIDAY (April 7): 2:50 p.m. musical reflections; 3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of our Lord; Solemn Vigil at the Lord's Tomb;

HOLY SATURDAY (April 8): Solemn Vigil at the Lord's Tomb; 8:00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL LITURGY OF THE WORD AND HOLY MASS**;

SUNDAY - EASTER (April 9): 9 a.m. †Monsignor Edmundas Putrimas ("Kretinga"); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; for Kazlauskas' deceased family members (B.Kazlauskas); †Anele and Kazimieras Pajaujis (D.J.Didzbalis); for Vaikutis' and Antanaitis' living and deceased family members (Daiva); for Dirmantas', Nevulis' & Groen in't Woud deceased family members (family); †Danute and Antanas Damasius (daughter and granddaughter); †Gene Kaulius (daughter and grandchildren); †Izabele Matusevicius (66th anniv.) (relatives); †Regina Stabas (daughter Violeta); for Judvytis', Dackus' & Vydmantas' living and deceased family members (GJ).

Capital Fund - \$ 339,170

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Collections in "Vilnius Manor"
and March 26th**

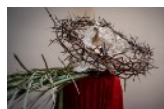
54 envelopes - \$ 2,275

No envelopes - \$ 92.75

Direct deposit - \$ 1,380

Share Life - \$ 410

THANK you for your generosity



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 6th - **HOLY THURSDAY**

7 p.m. **Holy Mass**

(Commemoration of the Lord's Last Supper: the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders)

April 7th - **GOOD FRIDAY**

2:50 p.m. **Musical reflections**

3 p.m. **Celebration of the Passion of our Lord**

(This is a liturgy of Word and Service.)

We gather to reflect on the Passion and our salvation)

Solemn vigil at Jesus' tomb

April 8th - **HOLY SATURDAY**

Solemn vigil at Jesus' tomb

8:00 p.m. Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Easter Candle

Vigil Liturgy of the Word and Holy Mass of the Resurrection

(In this evening's liturgy, we welcome Christ as our Light, reflect on our salvation history, renew our Baptismal vows, and celebrate Christ's glorious Resurrection)

April 9th - **EASTER SUNDAY**

9 a.m. **Easter Sunday Holy Mass (English)**

11 a.m. **Easter Sunday Holy Mass (Lithuanian)**

Office hours during the Holy Week

April 7th and April 10th - CLOSED

Holy Friday, April 6th, we will collect donations for the "Holy Land". Envelopes will be placed in the church vestibule. Thank you.

TODAY, we invite you to visit the parish cafe and enjoy Lithuanian food.



Save the date: Friday, April 7th for a Lenten youth retreat at the Church of the Resurrection from 3-9 pm.

Simple home-cooked vegetarian meal; vigil by the tomb of Jesus; Stations of the Cross; discussions; art; prayer; Church yard spring clean; and more. 15\$ per person. Six hours of community service granted by an OCT. Adults interested in volunteering are asked to email using the same email. Please register with an email to ateitininkai.virtualus@gmail.com.



Spring is a time of rebirth. We invite everyone to write heartfelt Easter greeting cards for the seniors living at "Labdara" nursing home. Your greetings will bring them hope, love, happiness, and a feeling of close connection to our community. **We welcome everyone to the parish cafe TODAY after 9am & 11am Mass. You will have an opportunity to make some greeting cards. All materials will be provided.**

We thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH 70th ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

April 30th, 12:00 noon

Buffet / Wine & beer / Program /

Photo display / Take a picture / Lottery and more

Cost: \$30.00 (youth under 18 yrs. \$20.00)

Tickets' sales for the dinner: Sundays after Mass.

More info:

Dana Danaitis 416-318-6941, dana.danaitis@gmail.com

or Irena Poskus 416-899-4636, iposkus@yahoo.ca.

eTransfer: pietus70lunch@hotmail.com

We invite everyone to attend!



Once again we are happy to announce that we will be having a SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 21 - 22

Our Labdara Committee cannot invite everyone individually but **needs everyone** to assist in making this event a success! Men, women, teens, welcome!

Men are needed to set up tables Tuesday, April 18th at 9 am., and also to assist during the set up and sale.

Teens who volunteer will receive "Community Service" credit.

Everyone is needed to sort and organize the donated items!

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS SALES:

For health and safety reasons, **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.**

Since we have limited space, **we ask you to bring your donations NO EARLIER than Monday April 17th in the AM!**

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.

We ask for your cooperation and thank you in advance!

*For other info please contact:
Dalia Nausedas 416 418 9920
Dalia Rocca 905 820 3088



Save the Date: Toronto Folk Dance Ensemble "Gintaras" invites you to their festival, **Gintarinės Joninės** on June 24th at Anapolis Halls. Guests from Lithuania, Sweden, Argentina, USA and the Ukrainian Dance School will perform. More information can be found at: torontogintaras.com

2023 CAMP "KRETINGA"
English camp July 2nd - 15th
Lithuanian camp July 16th - 29th

Campers registrations:
campkretinga.squarespace.com

We can't wait to see YOU ALL!

P.S. The camp is asking parishioners' support:

1. we are looking for persons who can help washing dishes and clean;
 2. could someone donate an SUV or VAN to the camp.
- We WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL..



RCU announcements -

*RCU Credit Union is currently hiring Member Service Representatives. Part-time and full-time positions are available. RCU offers competitive wages, benefits, paid training, and so much more. Please visit <https://www.rpcul.com/about-us/careers> for more info.

*RCU Credit Union welcomes members to attend the 60th Annual and Special Meeting. It will be held at 3:30pm on Sunday April 23. Registration starts at 3pm. The meeting will be held in-person only, with no ability to participate remotely.

RCU Credit Union will be hosting a meal at the end of the meeting. Each person joining us for the meal will need their own unique reservation number to participate. Please call 416-532-3400 or email rcuagm@rpcul.com by 4pm on Wednesday April 12 to reserve your spot.

Silent Art Auction

MOZAIKA II

Saturday, October 14, 2023

ALL are
invited to support
MOZAIKA II

by donating artwork

sculptures

paintings

prints

We will gladly accept your donations at the Church office
Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 pm.

For more information, please contact raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com

The Parish is not responsible for the content of the ads

THANK YOU for donations.

You can donate to the parish and for parish causes through: envelopes; eTransfers (email: resparish@prisikelimas.ca ;

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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