



CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr.16 (3438) April 17th, 2022

EASTER - C



*Jesus is risen!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!*

*This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

1.) Alleluia! Alleluia! let the holy anthem rise, and the choirs of heaven chant it in the temple of the skies; let the mountains skip with gladness, and the joyful valleys ring with Hosannas in the highest to our saviour and our King.

2.) Alleluia! Alleluia! like the sun from out the wave, He has risen up in triumph from the darkness of the grave, He's the Splendour of the Nations , He's the Lamp of endless day, He's the very Lord of Glory who is risen up today.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

9 a.m.	†Irena Petraitis	(family)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners for peace in Ukraine and the world blessings of the Lord for family and friends	(GJ)
	†Stasys Bekeris	(V.Puzeris)
	†Marija and Bronius Matusevicius	(family)
	†Algimantas Syvokas (1st anniv.)	(R.R.Syvokas)
	†Regina Antanaitis	(Daiva and family)
	†Antanas and Danute Damasius	(daughter and granddaughter)
	†Henrikas Sukauskas	(L.Sukauskas)
	request grace of health	(K.Senda)

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Cantors of the Masses:

Holy Thursday - Danute Pranaitis
Holy Friday - "Volunge" chamber choir
Holy Saturday - singers
Easter 9 AM - Youth
Easter 11 AM - children
organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (April 18): 7 p.m. †Juozas Morkunas (A.Morkunas);
TUESDAY (April 19): 7 p.m. living and deceased benefactors; †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family);
WEDNESDAY (April 20): 7 p.m. †Albinas and Ursule Kartavicius (K.Buozis);
THURSDAY (April 21): 7 p.m. †Donius Remys and his family (A.Ulba); †Teresa and Leo Pereira (son); †Dana Ona Ivaniukas and Mazvydas Gruce (6th anniv.) (family); †Samuel RataVICIUS (A.RataVICIUS); †Ona Spudas (Medeliai);
FRIDAY (April 22): 7 p.m. †Maryte Zizys (B.Konceviciute);
SATURDAY (April 23): †Vytautas Gorinas (B.Konciute);
SUNDAY (April 24): 9 a.m. †Ona Svarinskas (A.Ciaucionas); 11 a.m. living and deceased parishioners; in thanksgiving celebrating Fr.Augustinas' 90th birthday; †Zivile Stancikas-Vidmantas (sons); †Fr. Kazimieras KakneVICIUS (family); †Beningna Ragauskiene (8th anniv.) (Liliana and Lina); †Birute (8th anniv.) and Jonas Danaitis (family); †Vladas Melnykas (11th anniv.) (family); †Marija and Marijonas Petrikas (A.JurceVICIUS); †Veronika Balaisis (family); †Jonas Vaskevicius (family); for Gataveckas' deceased family members (J.R.Karasiejus); †Onute Sutkiene, Marija Uscenko, Viktoras Krasauskas & Vladas Brindza (A.R.Krasauskas).

Capital Fund - 327,929

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections of April 17th

66 envelopes - \$ 2,510
No envelopes - \$ 86.85
Direct deposit - \$ 1,625

THANK you for your generosity

*A heartfelt welcome to the Provincial
General of the Order of St Francis Little
Brothers of Lithuania, St Casimir
Province, Br.Fr. Evaldas Darulis, OFM.
A true celebration for our parish
this Easter!*



**THANK YOU CREDIT UNION PARAMA
FOR THEIR \$ 15,500 DONATION.**

PEACE for UKRAINE!

Donations to provide urgent aid to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters suffering as a result of the war may be made:

1) via the Franciscan Fathers

by cheques: **Franciscan Fathers,**

Memo: Ukraine;

2) be made Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

www.archtoronto.org or by cheques:

Resurrection Parish – Ukraine.

*We invite you to help
our brothers and sisters of Ukraine.*

GOOD FRIDAY DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED FOR THE "HOLY LAND". PLEASE FIND THE DONATION ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH HALLWAY. THANK YOU ..

Help Wanted: The parish is seeking a worker to perform custodial duties and hall set-up for events. Mostly weekend work, however, one must also be available on call to support occasional weekday events, such as funeral luncheons, etc.

Please call the parish office - 416-533-0621.

Our parish CONTINUES our FOOD DRIVE in aid of the needy in Toronto and INVITES ALL to participate.

NON-PERISHABLE Food may be brought and left in the box provided, at the parish door.

NON-PERISHABLE Food WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL 1 MAY. Will later continue the collection in the fall.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Pope Francis' "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing for Easter Sunday (2019)

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

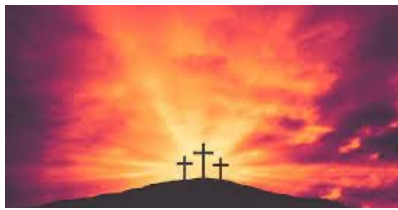
Jesus is risen from the dead! This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst. Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the grain of wheat. He said: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (Jn 12:24). And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord.



We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today's culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery.

Dear brothers and sisters,

The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen" (Lk 24:5-6). Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the resurrection (cf. JOHN PAUL II, Conclusion of the Way of the Cross, 18 April 2003). By the power of God's love, it "dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord and brings down the mighty" (Easter Proclamation). **Happy Easter to ALL!**



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19)

Dear Lithuanians around the world, members of Lithuanian communities, parishes, Catholic missions and all people of good will,

Holy Easter greetings to all!

"Peace be with you" is not just a greeting or a gesture of courtesy said during Mass. God freely gives us this peace every day and invites us to share it, each in our own surroundings. This true peace heals hearts and relationships between people through sharing and receiving the gift of peace. We are encouraged to not only have peaceful hearts but also to ensure that peace reigns in our families, in our relations with friends, neighbours and in our communities. By sharing peace with others, by creating it in our surroundings, we bring action to the words expressed during Mass, "Let us offer each other the sign of Peace".

The first Sunday after Easter, (known as Atvelykis in Lithuanian) is also the Sunday of the Feast of Divine Mercy. God's Mercy leads us from doubt to faith; from despair to hope. During this Easter celebration, I pray that, even during the most challenging of times, we maintain our faith and hope in the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. God's power overcomes all difficulties, His Word will be the last one. This hopeful message is His Good News, His Son, to us all.

May the trials of the present war between Ukraine and Russia not deprive us of the joy and hope of the sacredness of the Easter season. Let us reach out and strengthen one another through prayer and, together with all those who are suffering, pray to the Divine Mercy for peace.

Monsignor Edmond J. Putrimas

Lithuanian Bishops Conference Delegate for Lithuanian Catholics living abroad



Lord Jesus, having suffered three days in the depths of the earth, in its core, in its darkness, not only did You ascend to the Light with the Father and the Holy Spirit, but also in Your mercy drew from the abyss those condemned for all time. Do not abandon us, who believe in You - leave us at least the Shroud, and the joy filled cry: Christ is risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Sincere Easter greetings on the day of Resurrection and on the name's day of our Parish - wishing you blessings of the Lord: the Provincial General of the Order of St Francis Little Brothers of Lithuania, St Casimir Province Fr. Evaldas Darulis, OFM, and the priests serving in the parish, Pastor Fr. Jonas Sileika, OFM, the Superior of the monastery Fr. Augustine Simanavicius, OFM, associate pastor Fr. Aurelijus Kazimieras Kasparavicius, O.F.M. and deacon Dr. Kazimieras Ambrozaitis and family.

Sincere thanks for all the donations to the parish and monastery; for enriching our liturgy, many thanks to Music Director D.Viskontas, organist I.Beres, all singers, the lectors and everyone assisting in Holy Week and Easter liturgies and throughout these past and future months to come.

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