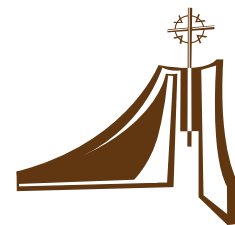


CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 40 (3567) October 6th, 2024

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B



Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again, Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers. (loyolapress.com) †R.R.

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2024

October 18-19

Fall Rummage Sale

November 9

Annual Dinner

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. †Algirdas Smolskis (family)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in the world
†Adomas and Ramute Grigonis (A.Grignonis)
†Katarina and Juozas Alisauskas (D.J.Didzbalis)
†Magdalena and Antanas Dauksa (D.J.Didzbalis)
†Ona Juodisis, Danute and Jurgis Jankus (A.G.Valavicius)
†Birute and Pranas Ceponkus (J.G.Neimanas)
for Buja and Vaitiekunas living and deceased family members (family)
†Filomena Maciulis (6th anniv) (family)
†Violeta Rinkunas (Tyrunė)
blessings of the Lord and request grace of health for Kristina (friends)

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Žibutė Janeliunas and Ted Chornomaz

11 AM - choir "Svaja" &

"Volunge" women's ensemble

organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (October 7): 7 p.m. for the souls in purgatory and the conversion of sinners (R.Omara); asking for a blessed trip (NN);

TUESDAY (October 8): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners;

WEDNESDAY (October 9): 7 p.m. †Eliziejus Slekys (family);

THURSDAY (October 10): 7 p.m. †Albina and Juozas Buozis (Buozis family);

FRIDAY (October 11): 7 p.m. †Ramute and Leopoldas Gumuliauskas (daughter);

SATURDAY (October 12): 9 a.m. †Joseph Jaseliunas (V.Lapinskas); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (October 13): 9 a.m. †Janina, Virginija and Stasys Cernauskas (S.Brough, D.Pranaitis); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Rimas Smalenskas (V.Puzeris); †Bronius Naudziunas (Jaglowitz family); †Vytautas Petrulis (Cuplinskas family); †Romas Tumpa (4th anniv.) (wife); for living and deceased family members and friends (G); in thanksgiving (I.Vaisnoras); blessings of the Lord for Jonas (mother); request grace of health for Helen Uogintas (sister Greta); request grace of health and blessings of the Lord for family (R.R.Syvokas).

Capital Fund - \$ 373,015

A.Baziliauskas, J.Cuplinskas, L.R.Steer - \$170

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (09.29) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections -

51 envelopes - \$ 1,865

No envelopes - \$ 157.50

Direct deposit - \$ 1,065

In memoriam of Algirdas Smolskis, the family donated \$1,500 to the Parish Renovation fund

In memoriam of Bronius Naudziunas, "Unity Health" donated \$810 for Camp "Kretinga"

In memoriam of Joseph Jaseliunas, friends donated \$3,310 for Camp "Kretinga"

THANK you for your generosity...

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.



Thanksgiving is a time of year when we celebrate gratitude. We think about everything that is important to us, our family, friends and home; anything that makes us feel blessed.

We invite all parishioners to make one or more heartfelt Thanksgiving greeting card for the seniors who live at "Labdara" nursing home. Your greeting cards will bring them hope, love, joy and peace as well as a feeling of close connection to our community.

We welcome everyone to the parish cafeteria TODAY, October 6th after 9am & 11 am Mass, you will have an opportunity to make a few greeting cards. All materials will be provided.

More info contact Vida; vidag@primus.ca.

We thank you for your outstanding generosity.

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.

**The Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Canada
is organizing a consular mission in Toronto on 23-24 November 2024.**

The consular officer will accept the following documents from citizens of the Republic of Lithuania:

- applications for ID cards and passports;
- declarations of residence of citizens who have left Lithuania for more than 6 months;
- applications for the issue of repatriation certificate (AGP);
- notifications of lost identity documents;
- applications for registration of civil status records registered in a foreign country;
- requests for change of name and surname;
- requests for the issue of records certifying civil status;
- requests for consular certificates;
- requests for documents to be requested from the authorities of the Republic of Lithuania;
- applications for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania (authentication of documents uploaded electronically to the MIGRIS system for applications for citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania and for notifications of acquisition of citizenship of another state).

The consular mission in Toronto will take place on **23-24 November at RC Parish of Resurrection**. Address: 1 Resurrection Rd., Toronto, ON M9A 5G1. Consular services will be provided **from 9 am to 6 pm**.

Only persons who have pre-registered and received confirmation of registration will be served during the consular mission. Registration is open via the online registration system (https://keliauk.urm.lt/consult_registration) until November 17th. Payment for consular services will only be available at the time of the mission: by debit and credit card or Interact transfer (e-Transfer). During consular missions, **the consular service fee is increased by 50%** (see here for the consular fee rates: [Consular fees, payment instruction | Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada \(mfa.lt\)](#)).

Information on the functions at consular missions and the documents required to be submitted is available on the website of the [Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada](#). You can enquire about consular services by e-mail at consul.ca@mfa.lt or by phone at +1-613-567-5458.

Please provide as much detail as possible when registering.

Before registering for a consular mission, please assess whether the services of the Lithuanian authorities are required and could not be obtained remotely.

- Notification of lost personal identity documents
- Declaration of departure from the Republic of Lithuania for more than 6 months
- Certificate of a person's criminal record
- Certificate confirming that there are no obstacles to marriage
- Inclusion of civil status acts concluded abroad in the records of Lithuania
- Extract from the civil status records
- Change of name and surname
- Application for registration of marriage in Lithuania
- Registration of recognition of paternity
- Notary services
- Documents from Lithuanian archives
- Other electronic services

Public electronic services provided by the State of Lithuania can be accessed with a new generation Lithuanian Citizen's Identity Card (ATK) ([instructions for use](#)) issued after 12 August 2021, a mobile device with NFC technology and a downloaded mCard LTU app from AppStore or GooglePlay.

It is recommended to apply for a free replacement of the card for persons holding an ATK issued before 1 January 2024 and using it as a qualified electronic signature for the services provided by the [eNotaras](#) Information System. More information is available here: <https://keliauk.urm.lt/lt/news/view/del-asmens-tapatybes-korteliu-keitimo-kvalifikuoto-elektroninio-paraso-sertifikatams-atnaujinti>.

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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.

Writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers** in the **MEMO:** Capital Fund, Renovation fund, Monastery, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.



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