

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - B



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today’s Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus’ own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus’ own blood.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

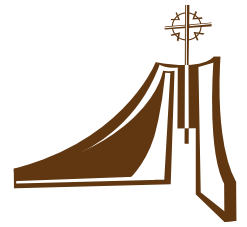
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†R.R.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

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| 9 a.m. | †Chuck Baltrunas (10th anniv.) | (D.Pranaitis, S.Brough) |
| 11 a.m. | for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in the world | |
| | †Ona-Liucija (25th anniv.) and Vytautas Judvytis | (daughter) |
| | †Edmundas Urniezius and deceased family members | (family) |
| | †Vida Sukys and Vida Stripinis | (Cuplinskas family) |
| | for Jankauskas deceased family members | (R.J.Kuliesius) |
| | †Ruta and Stasys Bekeris | (E.Prismantas) |
| | †Valentina Gudis | (S.Gruchalla, I.Matus) |
| | †Malvina Markulis | (I.Matus) |
| | †Irena Vadauskas | (family) |
| | †Andrius and Henrikas Valavicius and
living and deceased family members | (G.A.Valavicius) |



2024

June 7-9

Camp “Kretinga” -

Work Weekend

Camp Kretinga

July 7-20 (En.)

July 21 - August 3 (Lith.)

Family Camp

August 17 - 24

October 18-19

Fall Rummage Sale

November 9

Annual Dinner

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 1

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**Parish office
hours**

June - October

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

July 1 - closed

August 5 - closed

September 2 - closed

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Lile and Lina Vadauskas,
Zibute Janeliunas

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

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (June 3): 7 p.m. request grace of health for Joana (NN);

TUESDAY (June 4): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Birute Juozapavicius (family);

WEDNESDAY (June 5): 7 p.m. †Ona Inciura (R.Inciura); †Marcele, Jonas and Algimatas Valaitis (G.Mickevicius);

THURSDAY (June 6): 7 p.m. †Tekla Dubrovski (daughter); †Veronika and Linas Balaisis (Prakapas family); †Julija Bacevicius (T.Samonis); Stase Radzevicius (M.Balaisis);

FRIDAY (June 7): 7 p.m. †Bronius Agurkis (Prakapas family);

SATURDAY (June 8): 9 a.m. †Angela DiBiase (R.Jaglowitz); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Irena Jurkis (B.Tamosiunas);

SUNDAY (June 9): 9 a.m. †Anne Beaudet and John Collins (L.J.Krisciunas); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Vytautas (16th anniv.) and Ona-Liucija Judvytis (daughter); †Vytautas and Felicija Urbonas (R.M.Rusinas); †Jadze Stanaitis (I.Stanaitis); †Armandas R. (D.Chodocinskas); in thanksgiving (I.Matus); †Jane Urbonavicius (family); †Aldona Kilinskas (N.Spranginis); †Mantas Stankevicius (family).

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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Sunday (05.26) & "Vilnius Manor"
Collections -**

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No envelopes - \$ 160.35

Direct deposit - \$ 1,040

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TODAY SHARE LIFE Campaign. You will find envelopes in the church vestibule.

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LITHUANIAN SONG FESTIVAL 2025

"Volunge" is preparing to take part in the upcoming Song Festival in Cleveland. If you would like to join us in representing Lithuanian-Canadians at the festival, please register by **June 16th**.



Rehearsals will begin in the fall.

Registration form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgeuXmjPedLO7NoP6HzJo-WKT3ho-56CHXv9RPboSrR8C9Mg/viewform> or send email: dalia.viskontas@gmail.com

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Calling all singers! Unique opportunity for **children ages 7-15** to participate in the 2025 Lithuanian Song Festival in Cleveland next June 27-29!

Your child is invited to join the Resurrection Parish Children's Choir and prepare for the festival. Rehearsals will start this Fall. Please register by June 16th at <https://forms.gle/wwwMxqcKSPLDEfZXC6>



Camp "**KRETINGA**" invites all to **a Work Weekend on June 7th - 9th**.
Guaranteed: a place to sleep and delicious food.

For more information Wally Dauginis:

wally.dauginis@bell.ca

2024 CAMP "KRETINGA"

English camp July 7th - 20th

Lithuanian camp July 21st - August 3rd

https://form.jotform.com/camp_kretinga/2024-Camper_Registration

We can't wait to see YOU ALL!

Join in for Family Camp -

We Are All One Big Lithuanian Family

This is an open invitation to everyone to join us in a summer camping experience dedicated to renewing our shared Lithuanian heritage within a spirit of Roman Catholicism. This camp welcomes all multi generational families and persons of all ages, young and old.

Sunday, August 18 to Saturday, August 24, 2024

Location: Camp Kretinga – 9 Endrus Rd., Wasaga Beach.

For more information or to register please contact: Lili Steer 416-801-3689, lili.steer@sympatico.ca

We would like to invite all scouts to join us at Camp Romuva this summer August 10-17.

Any questions can be directed to torontotuntai@gmail.com

In the spring of 2012, Vince Kolycius' son Paul decided to accompany his father on his annual trip to Lithuania. He took along a small video camera to film the visit. For almost twenty years, Vince Kolycius returned to his homeland every Pentecost to spread his fervent Christian faith. Persuading Vince to allow his son to accompany him for three weeks traveling throughout Lithuania, was not easy. But in the end, he agreed! What drew him to travel around Lithuania every year? Each time he returned from Lithuania, he seemed not only reinvigorated and younger; his spirit was infused with life. His journeys were not just for visiting relatives or exploring his roots. His trips to Lithuania revealed his connection to the Holy Spirit. He testified with the power of his unshakeable faith, shared Christian inspiration and insights, and prayed together with people seeking peace, faith, and hope. Andy Kaknevičius edited Paul's footage to create the documentary you may watch here <https://youtu.be/t7GU8q2ZmLU?si=jglPc5TlfoQOXQHc>



ATEITININKAI

Dr. Vaidotas Vaičaitis is an Associate Professor of Law at Vilnius University. You are invited to meet with him on Sunday, June 9th from 10-10:50 am in the small hall.

The Labdara Foundation 2024 Annual Members' Meeting and Special Members' Meeting to Consider By-Law Changes will take place at 7:00 pm. on June 20, 2024. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Church of the Resurrection Hall, 1 Resurrection Road, Etobicoke, ON.



We invite you to LMAC to view an exhibition of sculptures in wood and stone by Gintaras Repečka.

This exhibition is a celebration of the enchanting and the ethereal, a reminder of our shared human heritage and the universal reverence for the natural world. It is a call to preserve the ancient whispers of the forests that still echo in the presence of the unseen.

Exhibition details: May 21 - July 31, 2024. Open Monday through Friday 11am - 4pm., Sunday June 2, 9, 16, 11am - 4pm.

VILNIUS MANOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE LOCATED AT 1700 BLOOR ST WEST, TORONTO

“Vilnius Manor” is an apartment building for Canadian Lithuanians who are age 55+.

Tenants enjoy city living & convenient TTC access. Our location offers close proximity to High Park, Bloor West Village and the Junction neighbourhoods. All apartments are set at an affordable market rate.

Lithuanian culture and celebrations are embraced through support and connection with the Toronto Lithuanian Senior Citizens Club.

For more information contact info@vilniusmanor.ca

Pope at Audience: Holy Spirit transforms chaos into cosmos



At the General Audience, Pope Francis begins a new cycle of catechesis on “The Spirit and the Bride: The Holy Spirit guides the people of God towards Jesus our hope.”

Pope Francis launched a new catechetical cycle on Wednesday, beginning a series of teachings on “The Spirit and the Bride: The Holy Spirit guides the people of God towards Jesus our hope.”

“We will make this journey,” he said at the General Audience, “through the three great stages of salvation history: the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the time of the Church, always keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus our hope.”

The Spirit of God hovering over the waters

Beginning from the very first verses of the Bible, the Pope reflected on “the Spirit hovering over the waters,” transforming primordial chaos into “something beautiful and ordered,” the “cosmos.”

Later books of the Bible proclaim even more clearly the creative work of the Holy Spirit, especially in the New Testament, which shows the “intervention of the Holy Spirit in the new creation.”

Alienation from God

However, the Pope said, the relationship between the Spirit and creation has suffered due to the “sin and corruption of humanity that has dragged it into its alienation from God.”

“This remains as true today” as it was when Saint Paul first described it in his letters.

The solution to this alienation, Pope Francis said, can be found in Saint Francis of Assisi, who shows us “the way of contemplation and praise.” “Our vocation in the world,” the Pope said, citing St Paul, “is to be ‘praise of His glory’... putting the joy of contemplating ahead of the joy of possessing.”

‘I will put My Spirit within you’

Pope Francis emphasized that the Spirit Who “transformed chaos into cosmos is at work to bring about this transformation in every person.”

He emphasized that the external chaos we see in the world, whether social or political, can only be healed if we begin to heal the internal chaos within our hearts.

“May this reflection,” the Pope concluded, “arouse in us the desire to experience the Creator Spirit.”

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