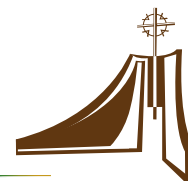


CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

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25th Sunday in Ordinary time - C



Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the

steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, all that I have is a gift from you. May I love you freely and generously with all that I possess. Help me to be a wise and faithful steward of the resources you put at my disposal, including the use of my time, money, and possessions." (dailyscripture.net)

†R.R.

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m.	†Elze Simonavicius (1st anniv.)	(family)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	for peace in the world	
	†Albina Grigutis	(B.B.Degutis)
	†Tekle Jonuska	(Jonuska family)
	†Jonas Zukauskas	(Senda family)
	†Ona Krasauskas	(R.T.Stauskas)
	†Marius Rusinas (6th month)	(family)
	request grace of health for Aleksas	(GK)
	request grace of health for parish priests and deacon	(GJ)

2025

October 24 - 25

Fall Rummage Sale

November 8

Annual Dinner

November 29

MOZAIKA

A Silent Art Auction

December 5 - 7

Advent Retreat

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

**Parish office
hours**

June - October

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

September 30 - closed

October 13 - closed

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Zibute Janeliunas & Ted Chornomaz

11 AM - Ausra Pleinys, Dana Pranaitis,
Audra Rusinas, Julija Danaitis
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (September 22): 7 p.m. †Janina Gacionis (J.G.Stasiulevicius);

TUESDAY (September 23): for living and deceased benefactors;

WEDNESDAY (September 24): 7 p.m. †Jonas and Birute Maziliauskas (I.Kavanagh); †Liudas Matukas (G.Matukas);

THURSDAY (September 25): 7 p.m. †Janina Gacionis (J.Cuplinskas);

FRIDAY (September 26): 7 p.m. for Pieteris' living and deceased family members (J.G.Stasiulevicius);

SATURDAY (September 27): 9 a.m. special intention (NN); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (September 28): 9 a.m. †Janina Cerniauskas (30th anniv.) (D.Pranaitis & S.Brough); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Valentinas and Maria Indris (R.Indris); †Algimantas Syvokas (R.R.Syvokas); †Ona Krasauskas (R.T.Stauskas); †Andrius Karosas (family); request grace of health for Aleksas (GK).

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (09.14) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections

46 envelopes - \$ 2,240

No envelopes - \$ 129.25

Direct deposit - \$ 980

THANK you for your generosity...

On Sunday, October 5th at 11AM Mass, we will celebrate A NEW SEASON OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES at the parish and give THANKS for all those who participate and volunteer. After both 9AM and 11AM Mass, Lithuanian food will be available for purchase. The food will be prepared by Genute Kobelskis with her assistants. There will be no pre-orders. Please come and enjoy our food and fellowship.

RESURRECTION PARISH ANNUAL DINNER AND FUNDRAISING EVENING - NOVEMBER 8th

Delicious dinner with wine.

Program: dance ensemble "Gintaras".

A very special raffle. Sneak preview of a private art collection that will be included in the Mozaika III art auction on November 29th.

Ticket price \$75. Tickets will be available in the parish hall, starting on this Sunday, September 21st.

We invite everyone to attend!



Thanksgiving is a time of year when we celebrate gratitude; for our family, friends, home and for everything 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 a feeling of close connection to our community.

We welcome everyone to the parish cafeteria on October 5th.

After 9 am & 11 am Mass, you will have an opportunity to make a few greeting cards. All materials will be provided.

For more info contact Tessa tessag@primus.ca

We thank you for your generosity.

SCOUTS' ANNOUNCEMENT -

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**Saturday, November 29th
A Silent Art Auction**

in support of the Resurrection Parish Capital Fund.

To donate original paintings, sculptures and ceramics please

contact: raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com

or rygelisruta@gmail.com



Canticle of the Creatures

St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honour,
and all blessing,

To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,

Who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour;
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven You formed them clear and
precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene,
and every kind of weather,

through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit
with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed are those who endure in peace for by
You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord,
through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no one living can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find
in Your most holy will,

for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord,
and give Him thanks and serve Him
with great Humility.

*May the flame of this candle, with its
flicker, touch the heart of the Lord with
the silent words of prayer.*

*We invite you to light a candle next to
those already lit by other parishioners.*



The Resurrection Parish
Children's Choir has completed
another successful season and
this year had the opportunity to participate in
the Lithuanian Song Festival in Cleveland.

We thank the Canadian Lithuanian Fund and
Parama Credit Union for their generous support
of the choir, which helped our youth take part
in this beautiful event.

The new choir season will begin on September
29, after the 11 a.m. Mass.

If you have a child who would like to join or if
you have any questions, please email:
julija.simonelis@gmail.com



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.

☀️ **Out of the Cold** ☀️

Out of the Cold is an interfaith program that
helps those most in need: it provides shelter,
food, and warm clothing, while also striving to
bring compassion, dignity, and hope to those
who are struggling.

This program began in 1987 and has since grown
into a broad initiative of assistance and
homelessness prevention. It is supported by
communities of various faiths and many
volunteers, inspired by its founder, the late Sister
Susan Mary Moran, OLM.



Let's join in and share warmth and kindness
with those who need help!

Our parish has committed to preparing two
dinners this winter – on Friday, November 14 and
Friday, January 16. Each evening we will serve
about 100 guests at All Saints Kingsway church
hall.

An information session and volunteer
registration will be held on Sunday, October 19 at
10AM in our parish library.

Please consider supporting this initiative with
your time, donations and prayers.

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.

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



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