

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 46 (3363) November 15th, 2020

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, be the ruler of my heart and thoughts, be the king of my home and relationships, and be the master of my work and service. Help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

*O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his way.*

SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR :

9 a.m.	†Ona Kirvaitis	(family)
11 a.m.	For living and deceased parishioners	
	Novena	
	for Sidabris' deceased family members	(J.Duda)
	†Viktoras and Vladas Vaikutis	(Daiva)
	†Jeronimas Zukauskas (30 th anniv.)	(family)
	†Steponas Ignatavicius	(B.Tamosiunas)
	†Rita Radziunas	(Stanevicius family)
	†Stase and Mikas Petrulis	(C.B.Jonys)
	†Romualdas Tumpa	(L.Tumpa)

2020 CALENDAR

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat
(in Lithuanian)

December 6

4pm

Scouts' Kucios
via the Zoom app -
details to be
announced later

December 20

4 pm - 5 pm

*"Kretinga Camp
Advent Gathering -
Christmas Concert"*
(via the Zoom app -
details to be
announced later)

December 13

35th Annual

Christmas Concert

CANCELLED

December 25

Christmas

**Because of
COVID-19,
Resurrection Parish
Office hours
will be
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

Cantors of the Masses:

9 a.m. - Sandy McCullough

11 a.m. - Dalia Vaskevicius, Romas Puteris,
Gintas Neimanas, jr., Gintas Neimanas, sr.
organist - Ilona Beres

THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASSES

MONDAY (November 16): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Irena Jad (A.Ratavicius);

TUESDAY (November 17): 7 p.m. living
and deceased benefactors; Novena;
†Eufemija Walenciej (G.Slabosevicius);

WEDNESDAY (November 18): 7 p.m.
Novena; †Irena Paskauskas (Vaskevicius
family);

THURSDAY (November 19): 7 p.m.
Novena; †Donatas Vaiciekauskas (wife);
†Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family);

FRIDAY (November 20): 7 p.m. Novena;
†Justinas Laurinavicius (5th anniv.) (family);

SATURDAY (November 21): 9 a.m.
Novena; †Edvardas Peciulis (Puzeris family);
5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Elena Kuzmickas
(N.Kliamaitiene);

SUNDAY (November 22): 9 a.m. †Gordon
Manock (GJ); 11 a.m. for living and deceased
parishioners; Novena; †Arunas Caplikas
(V.Zaleckaite); †Antanina Adomonis and Vida
Adomonis-Thomas (family); †Birute and
Jonas Danaitis (family); †Anele Puteris
(M.R.Rusinas); †Donatas Karosas (family);
†Romualdas Tumpa (B.Tamosiunas); †Vincas
Piecaitis and Kestutis Lapinas (C.B.Jonys).

Capital Fund - \$ 311,049

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".
Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections, in the Church and "Vilnius Manor" November 8th

42 envelope - \$ 2,015

No envelopes - \$ 26.50

Direct deposit - \$ 1,895

Attendance 165

eTransit - \$ 600

eTransit (Mass intention) - \$ 525

N.N. donated to the parish renovation \$ 1,000

THANK you for your generosity



THIS IS THE PARISH HOME
FOR ALL OF US
- SO WELCOME HOME!

During the period of gradual re-opening,
we continue to act with the greatest of care and caution in order to
protect the health, safety and life of every community member.
Public health guidelines and respect for our fellow parishioners require
us to:

- Masks or face coverings are required in all indoor public spaces in
Toronto, including our Church; **WEAR MASKS FOR THE
DURATION OF MASS** (unless a medical condition prevents you from
doing so); removing them only to consume host after receiving
Communion
- Sanitize our hands upon entering the building
- Provide contact information to the volunteers at the entrance, for
contact tracing purposes, should there be an occurrence of Covid 19
- Maintain a physical distance of 2 metres while inside the building; pews
have been marked with green tape to denote safe seating
- Follow directional markings in the church to maintain proper distancing
- Refrain from congregational singing, as there is evidence that singing
can result wide spread of droplets, thus increasing the risk of spreading
the virus.

- Stay home if you are experiencing symptoms such as a fever or cough.
Understandably, for some members of our community, a return to Mass
at this time is not advisable due to poor general health or immune
system issues. Please note that Cardinal Collins continues to provide
dispensation from the Sunday Mass for those unable to attend for health
reasons or due to capacity restrictions. The archdiocese will continue to
livestream Sunday Masses, and you may wish to join in prayer with the
parish community via our YouTube channel, as we will continue to
provide recordings during this gradual re-opening period.

Weekdays – parishioners are invited to participate in daily weekday
Masses at **7PM (maximum capacity – 25)**

Sundays – parishioners are invited to participate in Sunday Masses

We will accept registrations before entering the church.

Please - be patient.

9AM in English (maximum capacity – 90)

Doors will be open at 8:30 AM and close between 10 AM - 10:30 AM.

The church has to be sanitized between Masses

For **11AM** Lithuanian Mass **(maximum capacity – 90)**

the Church will be opened at 10:30AM

**P.S. *we are beginning to distribute paper copies of the parish
bulletin. In order to limit the potential for spreading the virus, and in
accordance with archdiocesan guidelines, the bulletin will be handed
out as you exit the church.**

***As we return to a "new normal", we expect more parishioners
may return to Sunday Mass. Maximum capacity remains at 90
persons per Mass, in order to comply with social distancing
guidelines. Should this capacity be exceeded, additional seating will
be made available in the church hall, with audio broadcast of the
Mass. We ask for your patience and understanding in these unusual
times.**

May the Lord bless us all and grant us his Mercy!

„Whatsoever you do unto the least of these, you do it unto me.“



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
67th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH!

It is sad and painful that due to the pandemic we can not meet and celebrate together...

GOD'S BLESSINGS, LOVE, FAITH, HOPE..

**God holds us in his loving care.
Let's pass it on through respect,
caring and protection of one another!**



Washable face masks with the Resurrection Parish logo are now available - \$10.00

By purchasing a mask you will support the parish, and by wearing one you will protect the community and our most vulnerable.

Masks are available for purchase on Sundays before Mass – please bring exact change to limit contact. THANKS...

On Sunday Nov22. - The feast of Christ the King - our parish is starting a FOOD DRIVE in aid of the needy.

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

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.



Diocesan priests and our own Franciscan Fathers have faithfully served parish communities like the Resurrection Parish for many years. **The Shepherd's Trust** recognizes their faithfulness, their many years of service, and the strong ties we have to them by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by these priests, be given to them as a contribution towards their retirement. Your contributions to this cause are gratefully appreciated. We will have envelopes.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. EVERY DONATION HELPS WITH MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH...

A request regarding donor's envelopes – Please ensure that all the information requested on the donor's envelope is completed: your first and last name, current address, envelope number (if you are not using a personalized envelope, but a generic one).

We also urge parishioners to promptly notify the church office of a change of address in order to ensure the timely delivery of tax receipts at year-end.

* You can also donate through RCU or Parama Banks.

On November 22nd, Lithuanian food will be available for take-out. Pre-ordering is mandatory and orders must be made no later than November 19th by phone 647-869-6164 or email to Grazina Valinitiene grazinav2@hotmail.com. In your email, please specify the items and quantities you wish to order, as well as the time you will be picking up your order.

Prices: 1 cabbage roll - \$5; 1 potato dumpling (cepelinas) - \$5; 1 portion potato casserole (kugelis) - \$12

Pick-up will be outside the kitchen door in the corner of the back parking lot between 10AM and 1PM. PRE-ORDERS ONLY.

**IN MEMORIAM
DARIA CHODOCINSKAS, 18**

Visitation: November 17th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Because of COVID-19,
it will be a PRIVATE Mass.**

She is survived by her mother Asta, father Darius, brother Astius, grandmother Dale Chodocinskas, relatives and friends in Lithuania and Canada.

*Sincere condolences to the family
and please remember her in your prayers.*

THE PARISH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
CONTENT OF THE ADS

PLEASE NOTE:
Writing Cheques payable to **Resurrection Parish** in the MEMO write the charitable purpose: **Donation to Parish or Mass.**
Writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers** in the MEMO write the charitable purpose: **Capital Fund, Renovation fund, Monastery, Sielovada, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.**



**Will assist you
in buying or selling
your House or a Condo**

JURGIS KULIEŠIUS M.Eng.,
Jerzy Kulesza
Sales Representative
Tel. **416.568.1604**

kuleza@sympatico.ca
kulezahomes.com



Sutton West Realty Inc.
Brokerage 416.236.6000



ROYAL LEPAGE

Lina Kuliavas - Sales Representative
Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd.,
Brokerage
416-762-8255 bus // 416-616-1600 cell
Lina@Kuliavas.com



**DAILY
INTEREST
SAVINGS**

Canadian
U.S.
Euro

Affiliated Insurance Management

Home, Auto & Business Insurance

Competitive rates
Expert, professional advice
Personal service
Supporting the Lithuanian community

Contact:
Rima Dresher, rimad@affiliatedinsurance.ca
Rick Dresher, rickd@affiliatedinsurance.ca

2012 Ontario Insurance Brokerage of the Year

905.845.4201
www.affiliatedinsurance.ca



More options
for your banking
needs...

**ATM Available
Now!**



Tel. 416-532-3400

Pastor: Fr. Jonas Sileika, OFM
Associate Pastors: *Fr. Aurelijus Kazimieras Kasparavicius, OFM*
Fr. Paulius Vaineikis, OFM
Parish economist: *Fr. Raimundas Bukauskas, OFM*
Serving Priests: *Fr. Augustinas Simanavicius, OFM*
Msgr. Edmundas Putrimas
Emeritus Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevičius
Deacon: *Dr. Kazimieras Ambrozaitis*
Parish office administrator: *Gitana Judvytyte*

Office hours:
M - F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone.: (416) 533 0621
Fax.: (416) 533 7247
Web: www.prisikelimas.ca
Email: resparish@prisikelimas.ca

Church of the Resurrection
1 Resurrection Rd., Toronto, ON. M9A5G1