

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 25 (3499) June 18th, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary time - A



In our Gospel passage today, Jesus felt sorry for the crowds because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd (Matt 9:36), so he sent the twelve apostles with power to cast out unclean spirits and to cure all kinds of diseases and sicknesses. He said, "As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." (Matt 10:7-8) Bishops and priests continue that ministry of the apostles.

On our journey through the desert of life, bishops, priests, and deacons are called by God to point out how God has carried us on eagle's wings and proved his love for us through Christ's death who reconciled us with the Father, as Paul reminds us in our second reading today (Rom 5:6-11).

Priests are with us at all the most important moments in our lives: baptism, marriage, forgiveness of sins, celebration of the Eucharist, sickness, and death. Every priest could tell personal stories of times when he prayed with the sick and they improved or the times when he anointed the sick and they received new strength. Every priest could tell many personal stories about the many people he helped when they were going through a difficult time. Every priest has helped to heal broken lives and has given encouragement. Every priest has been surprised to see the power of Jesus work mysteriously through him.

Fr.Raimundas Bukauskas, ofm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m.	†Jonas Dirmantas	(daughter Vida)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	for peace in Ukraine and the world	
	†Inocentas Jurcevicius (15th anniv.)	(family)
	for Pleinys' and Vysniauskas' deceased family members	(family)
	†Juozas Oleka	(O.Oleka)
	†father Vytautas and grandfathers	(GJ)
	for Urbonas', Bacenas' and Rusinas' deceased fathers	(R.M.Rusinas)
	†Liudas Oleka	(R.Oleka)
	†Juozas Kaulius	(daughter Aldona)
	†Jonas Ragainis	(family)
	†Vladas Melnykas	(family)
	†Mykolas Slapsys, sr.	(GJ)
	†Aloyzas Pazera and Kazimieras Martusevicius	(family)



2023

Camp "Kretinga"

Work Weekend

June 16 - 18

Camp Kretinga

July 2-15 (En.)

July 16 - 29 (Lith.)

October 14

MOZAIKA

A Silent Art Auction

October 20-21

Fall Rummage Sale

November 18

70th Anniversary

Parish Dinner

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 10

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

Parish office
hours

June - October

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 2 pm.

Friday

9 a.m. - 1 pm.

July 3rd - **closed**

August 6th - **closed**

September 4th - **closed**

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Dana Pranaitis

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

The week's Holy Masses

June 19 - 25

MONDAY (June 19): 7 p.m. †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family); for living and deceased friends (JMC);

TUESDAY (June 20): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners; for living and deceased Catholic Youth;

WEDNESDAY (June 21): 7 p.m. †Anele and Petras Agurkis (Prakapas family);

THURSDAY (June 22): 7 p.m. †Marija Gudelis (Butrimas family); †Lukas Verselis ("Kretinga"); †Carla Lourenco-Marcella (1st anniv.) (V.Puzeris);

FRIDAY (June 23): 7 p.m. †Vytautas and Tadas Bakys (J.G.Neimanas);

SATURDAY (June 24): 9 a.m. for Zilinskas' and Maziliauskas' deceased family members (I.Kavanagh); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" for Beresnevicius' deceased mothers and †Irena Jurkus (B.Tamosiunas);

SUNDAY (June 25): 9 a.m. †Rudolph Monis (C.Monis); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Povilas Venskaitis (Z.Venskaitis); †Regina and Antanas Leonavicius (L.Tumpa); †Jonas Norkus (L.Tumpa); †Rita Radziunas (D.L.Radziunas); †Benjaminas Kalinauskas (Prakapas family); †Mykolas Slapsys, sr. (10th anniv.) (family); †Leonidas and Algirdas Strumila (A.Tallo); †Julius Nevulis (O.Dirmantas); †Eugenijus Bersenas (Cuplinskas); for Gataveckas' deceased family members (R.J.Karasiejus); †Birute Cepaitis (family).

Capital Fund - \$ 345,810

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

**Collections in "Vilnius Manor"
and June 11th**

43 envelopes - \$ 1,217

No envelopes - \$ 129.55

Direct deposit - \$ 1,560

THANK you for your generosity



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
PASTOR JONAS ŠILEIKA, OFM
AND ALL
JOHNS AND JANES
ON ST. JOHN'S DAY..**

ALL THE BEST ... BLESSINGS of the LORD

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels." (Peter Hoeg).

*Thank you to all of our parish choirs:
Children's, "Svaja", "Volunge", "Volunge" womens' as well
as to our zither (Kankles) ensemble for praising God so
beautifully and for delightfully enriching each Sunday
Mass or church function.*

*Our choirs have been glorifying
God through song for many a year...
You are our parish's incalculable and invaluable
treasure...*

THANK YOU!

*We wish you all a wonderful and a blessed summer holiday!
We look forward to your return in September...*



THANK YOU to ALL of the following for your hard work and effort,
the gift of your time, your financial contributions and for your
love and dedication to the Parish:

to the Holy Mass broadcasters Kazimieras Senda and Arunas Pabedinskas, choirs and singers, parish committees: Charity/
"Labdara", Social, Facilities Management, "Capital Fund"; "Kretinga"
campers, counsellors and organizers, "Run for Hope" organizers,
Sunday Mass readers, ushers, supporters, helpers, and benefactors...
We wish you a wonderfully happy, safe and fun-filled summer.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome
**Tada Saplys Krakowski, Mateius Fialho,
Sofia Juknevicius and Elisija Danute Kaminskas** -
into our community of faith.

We rejoice with their parents, asking God's abundant
blessings to their families.

MOZAIKA II

Silent Art Auction - October 14th

*ALL are invited to support MOZAIKA II by donating artwork:
sculptures, paintings, prints. We will gladly accept donations at the
Church office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

For more information, please contact: raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com



What Makes a Dad?
 God took the strength
 of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree, the
 warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,

the generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, **He called it ... Dad...**

*Some of us have lost our fathers. The Lord has called them.
 Lets us pray for our own as well as all the fathers of the world,
 living and deceased. And let us pray to the great Father of us all.*

BEST WISHES TO FATHERS!



*Please join us on June 20th, 2023, in Montreal's
 Our Last Gate of Dawn Church for the official XVII
 Lithuanian World Youth Congress closing reception in Montreal!
 We invite the Canadian and Montreal Lithuanian communities to
 come and meet the Congress delegates from all over the world,
 and enjoy classic potato dishes.*

*There will be a formal program, followed by dinner and
 dancing!*

*Doors open: 6:30pm. Program begins: 7:00pm. There will be a
 special commemorative mass in honor of Monsignor Edmond
 Putrimas before the program at 5:45pm. All are welcome.*

*Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$25/person at Lina
 Jaugelyte-Zatkovic: j.zlina@yahoo.com*

Reach out to kongresas2023@pljs.org with any questions.



June 24th **Gintarines Jonines** is almost here.

Tickets can be purchased online (\$20/\$10) until June 18th at
togintaras.ticketspice.com/gintarines-jonines. After June
 18th, tickets will be available at the door for \$25/\$15. Doors
 will open at 2:00 pm.

The concert will be 4 parts:

2:30 all participants performing; 3:30 Plunge "Suvartukas",
 Cleveland "Svytyrys", Sweden "Baltija"; 4:30 Kaunas "Ratelinis",
 Argentina "Nemunas", Regimantas Silinskas and Ukrainian Dance
 School "Barvinok"; 5:45 Toronto Gintaras.

Please note that this is a CASH ONLY event. Delicious Lithuanian
 food will be available for purchase from 2pm-9pm. Bar/beverages
 will be available for purchase through the entire event

There will be many delights at the Artisans Fair, from 2pm-8pm.
 The Lithuanian Museum Archives will also welcome visitors.

After the concert, the festivities will continue in the main hall with
 music, dancing and socializing.

Pope's World Day of the Poor message: Don't look away!



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Pope Francis has released his message for the annual World Day of the Poor, stressing that a "great river of poverty is traversing our cities", and that every Christian is called to become "personally involved" in the struggle against it. His message for the World Day, which will be celebrated this year on Sunday 19th November, takes the form of an extended reflection on the Book of Tobit.

The scale of the problem - Pope Francis begins his message by stressing that "a great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity."

"We are living", he continues, "in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard."

In particular, he stresses "new forms of poverty", such as "peoples caught up in situations of war", the "inhumane treatment" of many workers, and "speculation in various sectors", which he said had led to "dramatic price increases that further impoverish many families".

Our response - Faced with problems of this magnitude, Pope Francis writes, our responsibility is clear. We must heed Tobit's words to Tobias: "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor."

"In a word," he continues, "whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus." Thus, "the parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."

The political process - Pope Francis goes on to point out that this year is the 60th anniversary of the publication of Pope John XXIII's landmark encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, in which he urged that "Every human being enjoys the right to life, to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, including food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services."

How to act, Pope Francis asks, in the face of the failure of the political process to deliver these goods?

The answer, he says, is two-fold. There is, on the one hand, "a need to urge and even pressure public institutions to perform their duties properly", but, on the other, "it is of no use to wait passively to receive everything 'from on high'".

Those living in poverty, Pope Francis stresses, ought also to be included in this search for "change and responsibility."

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A: Resurrection; (indicating to whom the donation is addressed) or on the parish site www.prisikelimas.ca/give.

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