

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 42 (3516) October 15th, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary time - A



2023

October 20-21

Fall Rummage Sale

November 5

Cemetery day

November 18

70th Anniversary

Parish Dinner

November 19

Parish Family Day

11 am Thanksgiving

Mass

December (date TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 10

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas



Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again, to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy. (loyolapress.com) †R.R.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m.	†Janina Zutautas	(O.Stoncius)
11 a.m.	for living and deceased parishioners	
	for peace in Ukraine and the world	
	†Rimas Smalenskaskas	(V.Puzeris)
	†Donatas Zemaitis	(sister)
	†Veronika and Aleksa Gineikis; Vanda and Leonardas Kirkilas	(M.Grambus)
	†Romualdas Tumpa (3rd anniv.)	(L.Tumpa)
	†Jadze Stanaitis (2nd anniv.)	(I.Stanaitis)
	†Pranas and Birute Ceponkus	(J.G.Neimanas)
	†Marijona and Bronius Danilevicius	(D.Danaitis)
	†Nijole Tamulaitis	(Businskas family)
	for Zavis' deceased family members	(R.J.Karasiejus)
	request grace of health for parish priests	(GJ)



Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Monika Satkauskas & Audra Rusinas

11 AM - choir "Svaja"

organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (October 16): 7 p.m. request grace of health for Elena, Terese and Valentina (friend); †Irena Biciūnas (V.Zaleckaite);

TUESDAY (October 17): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Roze Kuliesius (I.Kavanagh); †Juozas Morkunas (A.Morkunas);

WEDNESDAY (October 18): 7 p.m. †Armandas Rochkovski (1st month) (friends);

THURSDAY (October 19): 7 p.m. †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family); †Ceslovas Kavaliauskas (V.White);

FRIDAY (October 20): 7 p.m.;

SATURDAY (October 21): 9 a.m.; 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Jule and Leonas Jakaitis (E.Shishkus);

SUNDAY (October 22): 9 a.m. †Antanas Gverzdys (20th anniv.) (N.Simanavicius); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Jonas Stanaitis (I.Stanaitis); †Juozas and Albinas Kriauciunas (I.Balsys); †Saulius Masionis (wife and daughter); †Jonas Dirmantas (O.Dirmantas); †Alfonsas and Birute Juozapavicius (family); †Raimundas Sungaila (V.White); for Bumbulis', Midlinas', Navickas' and Kuzmickas' deceased family members (V.White).

Capital Fund - \$ 346,710

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday and "Vilnius Manor" Collections -

October 8th - 42 envelopes - \$ 1,445

No envelopes - \$ 88.20

Direct deposit - \$ 2,010

THANK you for your generosity...

Please come to our parish cafeteria and enjoy coffee, sweets and good company.



Our parish's 70th anniversary weekend:

The celebration begins **on Saturday, November 18th** with a gala dinner and show, "**Better than Hollywood**" - **TICKETS ARE ALL SOLD OUT.**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL on Sunday, November 19th as the celebration, "**From your Hand...**" continues with our parish family and friends at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11AM, followed by music, youth entertainment, photo apps and a special commemorative video produced by Andy Kaknevičius.

First Communion registration **TODAY, on October 15th, 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 22nd, 10 a.m.** in the parish meeting room.

The registration questionnaire will be handed out at the time of registration.

THANK YOU to the teachers.

We would like to **THANK** Vida Dirmantas - Groen in't Woud and the children, youth and adults who participated with writing and creating beautiful and heart warming Thanksgiving day greeting cards to our friends at "Labdara" nursing home. Through your love, kindness, and generosity, you brought warmth and closeness to those who need it most this Thanksgiving day holiday.



We invite you to **LMAC** to view an exhibition of works by two undiscovered photographers of Lithuanian heritage in Canada - V. Pranaitis and A. Urbonavičius.

Exhibition details: November 5-30; open daily from 11 am- 4 pm except Saturdays.

An invitation to all from the residents of "Labdara"!

Please come to our "Labdara's" Annual Bake & Craft Sale - Sunday, November 12th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, "Labdara's" Community Room

Come out and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cake, shop for some art and help bring joy to our resident's lives! All of the proceeds will be used to buy much needed supplies for Special Events and Celebrations, for entertainment and trips, that Residents' Council requests throughout the year.

If you would be willing to contribute in ANY way, please contact Nerijus Augutis 416-232-2112 x 412, labdaravolunteering@gmail.com every little bit helps!

We look forward to seeing you!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
OCTOBER 20 - 21 2023

Our **Labdara Committee** cannot invite everyone individually but **needs everyone of you** to assist in making this event a success! Men, women, teens, welcome!

Volunteers needed to set up tables
Monday, October 16th,
10am - 12 noon .

Teen volunteers will receive
“Community Service” credit.

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 17th at 10AM!

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.

We ask for your cooperation and thank you in advance!

*Info: Raminta Nakrosius
416-669-0271;
Dalia Rocca 905 820 3088.

Consular Mission in Toronto on 11-12 November 2023

Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Canada will conduct a consular mission in Toronto, Ontario, on 11-12 November 2023. Lithuanian consular officer will accept the following documents of citizens of the Republic of Lithuania:

- requests to issue or change a passport and identity card;
- residence declarations of citizens who have left Lithuania for a period longer than 6 months;
- requests for issuing a certificate of return of a person;
- reports on lost personal documents;
- requests to account acts of civil status registered in a foreign country;
- requests to change the name, surname;
- records confirming applications for the issuance of a civil status certificate;
- requests for issuing consular certificates;
- in addition, will perform notarial action:
 - confirming the fact that the person is alive and is in a certain location (SODRA)

The consular mission will be held at Prisikėlimo parapija (Church of the Resurrection) 1 Resurrection Rd Toronto, ON., M9A 5G1. Consular services will be provided from 09 am to 1 pm. and from 2 pm to 6 p.m. **Only persons who have completed their registration and received confirmation of registration will be served during the consular mission.** Registration for admission must be completed until **November 3** at electronic registration system - <https://keliauk.urm.lt/consult-registration>

When registering, please select the visit type *Consular Mission*, then proceed to select *Registration for Reception during the Consular Mission in Toronto*.

When registering, please mention in the comments section the services you wish to receive, the full names (as shown on the ID), date of birth and of the persons who will receive consular services.

When registering for more than one service, please reserve two visit times. Single visit time would be enough if a single party is applying for issuance of two passports.

During consular missions, the fee for consular services is increased by 50%. (consular fee amounts are published [here](#)). Only debit/credit cards and *Interac* e-transfers will be accepted during the mission.

Information about the functions performed by the officers of the consular mission and the documents required for submission, can be found on the website of Embassy's website. Don't hesitate to inquiry about the consular services provided by phone +1 613-567-5458

Before registering for the consular mission, please assess whether the necessary services of the Lithuanian institutions could be provided remotely.

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, Monastery, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.



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