

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 16 (3649) April 19th, 2026

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER - A



On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again, we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the

breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter, we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist, too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. (loyolapress.com) †R.R.

Show us, Lord, show us the path of life

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

- 9 a.m. †Aldona Podsidecki, Grant Bonner, Jennie Vitkunas (D.Bonner)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners
for peace in the world
Lord's blessings for Labdara's Rummage sale's living and deceased helpers
†Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family)
†Stase and Rimantas Bartusevicius (O.Stoncious)
†Benigna Ragauskienė (12th anniv.) (Liliana and Lina)
†Aivaras Zabas (R.J.Balaisis)
†Vladas Melnykas (15th anniv.) (family)
†Ona Svarinskas (A.Ciaucionas)
†Algimantas Syvokas (R.R.Syvokas)
†Marija and Vytautas Tamulaitis (V.A.Dailyde)
†Irena (5th anniv.) and Darius Petraitis (family)
†Maryte Skrinskas (G)
†Edita Putrimas (friends)

2026

April 26

First Communion

May 31

Confirmation

May 31

Cemetery day

June 6

Run for Hope

June 14

We welcome summer

Camp Kretinga

July 5-18 (EN.)

July 19 - August 1 (LT.)

October 23-24

Fall Rummage Sale

November 7

Annual Dinner

December (date

TBD)

Advent Retreat

December 13

Christmas Music Evening

December 25

Christmas



Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Zibute Janeliunas,
Ted Chornomaz

11 AM - Occasional choir
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Mass

MONDAY (April 20): 7 p.m. in thanksgiving (GJ);

TUESDAY (April 21): 7 p.m. for living and deceased benefactors; †Terese Grazulis (Buozis family);

WEDNESDAY (April 22): 7 p.m. Teresa and Leo Pereira (family);

THURSDAY (April 23): 7 p.m. †Dr. Birute Jonys (G. Matukas); blessings of the Lord and request grace of health for Karla Idems ("Kretinga");

FRIDAY (April 24): 7 p.m. †Vitas Levisauskas (I. Poskus);

SATURDAY (April 25): 9 a.m. †Cecilija and Jurgis Senda (Senda family); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor";

SUNDAY (April 26): 9 a.m. †Michael Brough (12th anniv.) (S. Brough); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Simonas Ramanauskas (grandmother); †Antanas Stanevicius (Stanevicius family); †Birute and Jonas Danaitis (family); †Laimute Gudinskas (R.R. Syvokas); †Aldona and Juozas Zemaitis (G. Kobelskis); †Veronika, Benediktas, Vytautas and Antanas Navickas (I.F. Zilinskas); for Antanaitis' for Vaikutis' deceased family members (Daiva).

For it is in giving that we receive

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (04.12) & "Vilnius Manor"

Collections

47 envelopes - \$ 1,360

No envelopes - \$ 62.50

Direct deposit - \$ 1,100

THANK you for your generosity...



WE CONGRATULATE FATHER AUGUSTINE ON HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY AND FATHER JOHN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD. WE WISH YOU BOTH STRONG HEALTH, UNFADING ENERGY AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS OF THE LORD.

We invite everyone to participate in the 11 a.m. Holy Mass and to give thanks to the Lord together for their lives and service. After Mass, please stay for fellowship in the hall, where light refreshments and community await.



2026 CAMP "KRETINGA"

July 5th - 18th **English camp**

July 19th - August 1st **Lithuanian camp**

Registration link [https://form.jotform.com/](https://form.jotform.com/camp_kretinga/2026-camp-kretinga-registration)

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We can't wait to see YOU ALL!

***We sincerely ask for your help.** Every donation, no matter how big or small, is extremely important and will contribute to the renovation of these buildings and the safety of the children.

We thank you in advance for your kindness, support and generosity.

Donations will be collected on Sundays after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in the church vestibule, or you may leave them at the office.

Please make your cheque payable to the Franciscan Fathers; Memo: Camp "Kretinga."

SHARE LIFE Campaign on April 26th. Envelopes can be found attached to the bulletin and in the church vestibule.

Please consider supporting the Archdiocesan charities by using the envelopes or by going to the internet www.archtoronto.org and using the **DONATE NOW**.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a **ShareLife** agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support **ShareLife**, we are making more than a financial contribution – we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese!

Thank you...

THANK YOU —

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your kindness, care, and love, which you so generously shared during the Spring Sale.



Your hands and hearts contribute to noble deeds that help those who need it most. Your faith, dedication, and sense of community are creating a warmer, stronger community.

Thank you for being a living testimony of kindness and hope. May the Lord bless your selfless work and love for others.

God's blessings to you all!

Labdara - The Parish Committee for Charitable Causes

Labdara - The Parish Committee for Charitable Causes shares a THANK YOU letter from Ukraine.



LETTER OF THANKS

for the Church of the Resurrection

1 Resurrection Rd., Toronto, Ontario M9A 5G1

Dear family and friends of the Church of the Resurrection!

The Pochaiv City Council would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generosity in providing humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons, widows, seniors and orphans located in the Pochaiv Territorial Community, Temopil region, Ukraine.

Your help is an invaluable contribution for the community and tangible support to internally displaced persons during the war. Good deeds do not go unnoticed - they shine like beacons to those who are waiting for help.

Your helping hand has been a real blessing for the community. By providing help, you give not just material values, but also faith, joy and hope.

May God Bless You and Your Families!

Pochaiv City Mayor Vasyl BOYKO

CONCERT *SPRING HARMONY*

Rescheduled from APRIL 26th

to OCTOBER 4th, 4:00 PM

More info ilona.beres@gmail.com or 416-766-9959

St. John's Lithuanian Cemetery is announcing a fundraising campaign to purchase a new lawnmower suitable for the cemetery.

Please make cheques payable to St. John's Lithuanian Cemetery noting in the memo line that this gift is for the Lawnmower Campaign. Please send your donation to: 2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga ON., L5C 1T3 or leave it at the cemetery office.

Call for Artisans and Bakers! Spring Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Join us for a vibrant Craft Fair and Bake Sale on **May 31st, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at **Anapolis Halls!**

We invite **artisans, bakers, makers, and creators** to showcase and sell their handmade goods and baked specialties.

* All sales profits belong to you;

* A great opportunity to connect with the community and share your craft.

To reserve a table, please contact **Vida Kairys by May 15th** at

vidakairys@gmail.com.

We look forward to celebrating creativity and delectables with you!

TORONTO LITHUANIAN CANADIAN COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE TO BE COLLECTED

Dear Toronto Lithuanians,

We encourage all Lithuanians living in the Greater Toronto Area to support the Toronto Lithuanian Canadian Community (Toronto KLB) by paying an annual \$20 membership fee due by April 30th. This contribution helps to maintain local community events and activities.

The membership fee can be paid: *by e-transfer to torontoklb@gmail.com; or *at either of the Lithuanian credit unions in Toronto: RCU Credit Union Account No. 113216-1 (Chequing) or Parama Credit Union Account No. 443 (Chequing).

It is very important: to ask for your name and surname to be marked and entered in the transaction line.

We ask that each member submit their contact information by completing the following form (please click on the link to go to the form):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBfqDEKUZ1iFvxJqbCVFpWVZDtJJ6q7j4Z0cNE6v1YDjMzQ/formResponse>

If unable to connect to the form, please submit your contact information by email to torontoklb@gmail.com. Please include your first and last names, home address with postal code, phone number and the email address to be used to contact you.

Thank you for your support!

*Toronto Lithuanian Canadian
Community board*

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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