

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 7 (3480) February 12th, 2023

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three-part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law, Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God. (loyolapress.com)

"Lord Jesus, begin a new work of love within me. Instil in me a greater love and respect for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of holiness and righteousness. Purify my thoughts, desires, and intentions that I may only desire what is pleasing to you and in accord with your will." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m. †Joan Simone	(S.Brough)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners	
for those who died for the freedom of Lithuania	
for peace in Ukraine and the world	
†Balbina Tamulionis	(D.Nauseda)
†Christina Lanecki	(N.Slivinskas)
†Fr. Antanas Prakapas, ofm	(Prakapas family)
†Antanas Kavaliauskas (3rd anniv.), Chicago	(L.D.Laurinavicius)
†Stase Zavys	(G.Laurinaitis)
†Stase Zavys	(L.Gedvila)
†Jonas Cerbas (3rd anniv.)	(L.Cerbas-Mickus)
request grace of health for Marius	(family)



2023

February 22
Ash Wednesday
February 26
Sports club "AUSRA"
Mass
March 5
St. Casimir Fair
March (date TBD)
Lenten Retreat
April 2-8
Holy week
April 9
Easter
April 21-22
Spring Rummage Sale
April 30
Parish 70th
anniversary lunch
May 7
First Communion
June 3
Run for Hope
June 4
Confirmation
June 25
St. Johns' day
Camp Kretinga
July 2-15 (En.)
July 16 - 29 (Lith.)
October 20-21
Fall Rummage Sale
October 14
MOZAIKA
A Silent Art Auction
November 18
70th Anniversary
Parish Dinner
December (date TBD)
Advent Retreat
December 10
Christmas Concert
December 25
Christmas

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Dana Pranaitis

11 AM - choir "Svaja",

"Volunge" women's ensemble
organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

February 13 - 19

MONDAY (February 13): 7 p.m. †Julius Nevulis (Prakapas family);

TUESDAY (February 14): 7 p.m. for living and deceased parishioners;

WEDNESDAY (February 15): 7 p.m. †Irena Baganas (Prakapas family);

THURSDAY (February 16): 7 p.m. †Jonas Dirmantas (19th anniv.) (daughter Vida); request grace of health for Elena, Terese and Valentina (friend);

FRIDAY (February 17): 7 p.m. †Kostas Astravas (Astravas family); †Kostancija Jurgutis (1st anniv.) and Algirdas Kvedaras (5th anniv.) (L.G.Jurgutis);

SATURDAY (February 18): 9 a.m. †Edie Houle (Jaglowitz family); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" †Vytautas Krasauskas (A.Vaskevicius);

SUNDAY (February 19): 9 a.m. †Maria Arruda (D.Pranaitis); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Eugenijus Cuplinskas (family); †Genovaitė Simkus (GJ); †Kazys Janeliunas (family); †Vanda and Stasys Vaitkus (V.Puzeris); †Marija Pabedinskas-Fisher (1st anniv.) (Pabedinskas family); †Regina Antanaitis (7th anniv.) (daughter); †Stasė Zavys (R.J.Karasiejus); in thanksgiving to the Lady of Siluva (R.J.Karasiejus).

Capital Fund - \$ 336,840

V.Groen in't Woud, R.A.Sileika - \$ 270

THANK YOU...

"For it is in giving that we receive".

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Collections in "Vilnius Manor"

and February 5th

49 envelopes - \$ 1,845

No envelopes - \$ 118.80

Direct deposit - \$ 2,595

THANK you for your generosity

**HAPPY LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY -
FEBRUARY 16TH! A PROMINENT DATE
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ROAD TRAVELED, AND A HURDLE OVERCOME ONLY
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UNITED. WE EACH DIFFER FROM ONE ANOTHER,
BUT WE ARE UNITED BY A COMMON HISTORY,
COMMON TRADITIONAL VALUES. MAY THE
FOUNDATION OF OUR EVERY MEANINGFUL
ENDEAVOUR BE LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OUR
HOMELAND, LITHUANIA!**

**RESURRECTION PARISH
NOTICE - REQUEST**

The 2022 receipts for donations to the parish and Franciscan Fathers projects were sent out this week. These are **two** different receipts. During their preparation, **VERY MANY** inconsistencies were noticed in your addresses. **AGAIN, PLEASE** notify the office of a change of address or any discrepancy, so that there are no mistakes or misunderstandings in the future.

Also, **PLEASE COMPLETE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IN THE ENVELOPE** when donating. There will no longer be an envelope number in the diocesan program. Therefore, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that the envelope information is completely filled out.

**THANK YOU ALL for your donations,
care and love for the Parish.**

P.S. There is an error in the Franciscan Fathers' 2022 receipts which you received this week. We have corrected the error and will mail the receipts to you next week. Thank you.

Anyone interested in playing "euchre", please come on Wednesday, February 15th at 2:00pm to the parish cafeteria.

A donation of \$3 will be requested to cover costs.



2023 CAMP "KRETINGA"

English camp July 2nd - 15th

Lithuanian camp July 16th - 29th

Campers registrations: campkretinga.squarespace.com

Counsellors (born 2006 or earlier) registrations:

campkretinga.squarespace.com

Counsellors need to apply by March 1st.

We can't wait to see YOU ALL!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
"LITHUANIAN HOUSE"
ON ITS
70TH ANNIVERSARY
AND WE WISH IT MANY
MORE YEARS OF
SPREADING THE "LITHUANIAN SPIRIT"
AND SERVING LITHUANIANS LIVING IN TORONTO.
GOD'S BLESSINGS...**

We are honoured to have some esteemed guests in attendance at 11AM Mass today.

They are Ambassador Darius Skusevicius, Dalia Asanaviciute – Member of Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania and Chair of the Joint Commission of Parliament and the World Lithuanian Community, and Brigadier General Modestas Petrauskas, Republic of Lithuania Defense Attaché for the USA and Canada.



Silent Art Auction

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Church of the Resurrection main hall

**ALL are invited to support
MOZAIKA II
by donating artwork
(eg. paintings, prints, sculptures)**

We will gladly accept your donations at the Church office
Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 pm.

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



A BIG THANK YOU
*to the chefs -
Ina Gutauskas
and Genovaite Kobelskis
for especially delicious pancakes;*



*Helpers Regina Urniezius and Danute Ramanauskas
for their help in the preparation;*



*To the members
of the Parish's
Social Committee
for ALL their help;*



*To the children's choir and their leaders
Dalia Viskontas and Daina Babeckas,
accompanist Ilona Beres.*

*To ALL of YOU who enjoyed pancakes
and listened to the children's songs
and who stayed to "hang out" together...
THANK YOU...*

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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