



**ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA  
NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2011**

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Sundays 9 a.m. [English] & 10:30 a.m. [Lithuanian]

**WEEKDAY MASSES in RECTORY CHAPEL M-Th 8 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.**

*(No Weekday Mass on Fridays except Jan. 28, 2011)*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE available before Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS / Mišiu intencijos - sausis / January 2011**

**Solemnity of Mary / Marijos Dievo Motinos šventė**

A Holy Day of obligation – Mišios privalomos

F 12/31 - 5:15 pm World Day of Prayer for Peace



Sa 1/1 - 10 am	Francis E. Averka, Jr., 9th anniv.	[family]
<u>Su 1/2</u> - 9 am	William Kiely, 9th anniv.	[family]
	- 10:30 am <u>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</u>	
M 1/3 - 8 am	Zigmas Gavelis	[Regina Baika]
T 1/4 - 8 am	Cecilija Kazakaitis	[J. & V. Kazakaitis]
W 1/5 - 8 am	Algirdas Zikas	[Danguolė Kasper]
Th 1/6 - 8 am	Joan Kleponis	[family]
Sa 1/8 - 9 am	<i>Living &amp; deceased parishioners</i>	
<u>Su 1/9</u> - 9 am	Broney Gatulis, 5 years	[family]
	- 10:30 am Juozas Rasys, 10 m.	[šeima]
M 1/10 - 8 am	Alfonsas Baika Jr.	[Valerija Aukštikalnienė]
Tu 1/11 - 8 am	George Hill	[SBLCA]
W 1/12 - 8 am	Ona Ščiuka	[Bill & Karen Olevitz]
Th 1/13 - 8 am	Stella Grūzdas	[draugė Birutė Šakenienė]
Sa 1/15 - 9 am	Anthony Gaputis Sr., Anthony Gaputis Jr.	[L. Gaputis]
<u>Su 1/16</u> - 9 am	Blanche Razwad	[family]
	- 10:30 am <u>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</u>	
M 1/17 - 8 am	Walter Bosy	[K of L C-17]
Tu 1/18 - 8 am	Vincent K. Jakutis	[Mary Zarembo]
W 1/19 - 8 am	Irene M. Burokas	[son]
Th 1/20 - 8 am	Rosalie L. Petronis	[Danutė Izbickienė]

Sa 1/22 - 9 am Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person

<u>Su 1/23</u> - 9 am	Martha Kraunelis anniv.	[family]
	- 10:30 am <u>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</u>	
M 1/24 - 8 am	Ona Merkis	[Alice Opanasets]
Tu 1/25 - 8 am	Violet "Vi" Walker	[George & Nijolė Stankevičius]
W 1/26 - 8 am	NO MASS	
Th 1/27 - 8 am	Anna Bacevičius	[Kristina Mitkus]
Fr. 1/28 - 8 am	Juozas & Ona Girnius	[sūnus Ramūnas]
Sa - 1/29 - 9 am	Al Baran	[M. Bizinkauskas]
<u>Su 1/30</u> - 9 am	Durickų šeimos mirusieji	[Rita Durickas-Moore]
	- 10:30 am <u>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</u>	
M 1/31 - 8 am	Gaputis, Strockis, Markuns & Genevich families	[L. Gaputis]

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Dec. 31/ JAN. 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

12/31, 5:15 pm 1/1, 10:00 am

Not a Holy Day of obligation this year – Šiais metais Mišios neprivalomos

**JAN. 15/16 BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

**JAN. 22/23 Evangelization Sunday**

This collection funds the Archdiocese of Boston work of evangelization and outreach initiative, **Catholics Come Home**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

*Dėkojame už Jūsų aukas:*

11/27-28: \$1162      12/4-5: \$1504  
 12/11-12: \$1071      12/18-19: \$2083  
 Maintenance: \$1933  
 Women Religious Retirement: \$2215  
 Campaign for Human Dev't: \$664  
 Grand Annual/metinė (as of 12/28): \$35445

*May God bless You through your consistent display of generosity.*

*Telaimina Jus Dievas už Jūsų pastovų dosnumą.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

*are invited to register with the pastor.*

**NAUJI PARAPIJIEČIAI**

*kviečiami išpildyti mėlynus lapelius, kurie randami ant staliuko prieangyje*

***Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Abbey***

***Prel. Kontautas atlaikys Šv. Mišias koplyčioje Marshfield***

Romas Žukauskas	[S. Cibienė]
Anna Bacevičius	[Dalia & Algis Austras]
Ona Merkis	[Stanley & Anna Venckus]
Ona Ščiuka	[Gavelis family]
Stella Gruzdas	[draugė Birutė Šakenienė]
Blanche H. Razwad	[sisters]

Juozas Gomas	[Alice Olevitz]
Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai	[šeima]
Antanas Januška	[žmona]
Benediktas Povilavičius	[žmona]
Marcelė Trinavech	[brolis Vincentas]
Povilas ir Elena Žičkus	[sūnus Raimondas]
Cecilija Kazakaitienė	SBLCA

**UPCOMING EVENTS****\*\*\*Sun., January 2, 8:40 am**

Sodality Rosary &amp; Litany Devotion

**\*\*\*Sun., January 9, after 9 a.m. Mass**

Knights of Lithuania, C-17 Meeting in Church hall.

**\*\*\* Sunday, January 23, 3 pm or 7 pm****Holy Hour for Life**

Vigil for Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person.

The entire Archdiocese is being offered the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour. Locations for South Boston parishes will be announced by Father Zukas at Mass.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

*Visi parapijiečiai kviečiami dalyvauti.*

**\*\*\*Monday, January 31, 2010*****St. Peter Lithuanian Church - 107 years old!***

*107 years ago, on January 31, 1904, Father Jonas Žilinskas opened the doors of St. Peter Lithuanian Church for the first time. Due to the hard work and many sacrifices of our forebears, our church stands today. As we celebrate our Church's 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary, let us lift them up in prayer in a special way, remembering also all our parishioners & supporters.*

**\*\*\*2011 m. sausio 31 d., pirmadieni*****Šv. Petro lietuvių bažnyčiai 107 metai!***

*1904. 1. 31d. (prieš 107 metus) Kun. Jonas Žilinskas pirmą kartą atvėrė Šv. Petro lietuvių Bažnyčios duris. Dėka sunkaus mūsų senolių, tėvų ir Jūsų darbo bei pasiaukojimo, mūsų bažnyčia stovi šiandieną išlaikiusi savo tvirtą dvasią. Švęsdami šią 107-ąją sukaktį,*

**Holy Hour for Life**

The Archdiocese of Boston **Holy Hour For Life** to be held on the Vigil of the National Day of Prayer and Penance. The bishops of the United States have established January 22 as a particular day of penance “for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.”



*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373*

The Holy Hour will be prayed simultaneously at parishes, college campuses, hospitals, convents, and on the buses carrying our teens and seminarians to Washington, D.C. All those faithful to the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death in the Archdiocese of Boston are invited to participate.

**This year, the Holy Hour for Life starts on January 23, 2011 at 3:00pm or 7:00pm and will be held at hundreds of locations throughout the Archdiocese.**

Contact: For more information please contact John Burkly at the ProLife Office 508-651-1900 or email [DeaconsForLife@RCAB.org](mailto:DeaconsForLife@RCAB.org)

**A sad chapter in our nation's history**

Jan. 22, 2011 marks the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Roe vs. Wade**, U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. For 38 years abortion advocates have claimed absolute right to terminate a child's life - for any reason, at any time during pregnancy. Our mother-land no longer lives under tyranny, because of countless prayers, prayed on behalf of her freedom. Let us offer the same assistance for the unborn.

**Liūdnas puslapis JAV-ių istorijoje**

2011 m. sausio 22 d. sukanka 38 metai, kai JAV-ių Aukščiausias Teismas paskelbė **Roe vs. Wade**, abortą legalizuojantį nutarimą. Per trisdešimtą metus aborto užtarėjai reiškė pilnutinę teisę nutraukti kūdikio gyvybę, dėl bet kokios priežasties, bet kuriuo neštumo metu. Dėka nesuskaitomų maldų, mūsų tėvynė Lietuva atgavo laisvę, Melskimės su tokiu pačiu uolumu, gelbstant negimusius kūdikius.

Church location: 75 Flaherty Way, South Boston, Massachusetts

**Rev. Stephen P. Zukas, Pastor**

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### 2010 Christmas Flower Offerings

**Intention:** *[Offered by:]*

- \*Gabrielius, Rožė ir Marcelė Trinavičiai  
*[Vincent Trinavech]*
- \*Averka & Monstavičius families  
*[Elvira S. Averka]*
- \*Anella & Felix Zaleskas, the Slusze family, the  
Strokes family *[Frances & Florence Zaleskas]*
- \*Adam & Alina Rakauskas  
*[Anna Trzcinski]*
- \*Kraunelis family  
*[family]*
- \*Virginia Markuns  
*[Frank Markuns]*
- \*Peter Raskauskas  
*[Peter J. Raskauskas]*
- \*Peter Raskauskas  
*[Alberta Raskauskas]*
- \*Jokūbas ir Antanas Stelnioniai  
*[Veronika Gavelis]*
- \*Anna & Stanley Griganavičius, William Kiely  
*[Wanda Kiely]*
- \*Helen & William Barewich, Ida Billert, Richard  
Mullaney, Diane Barewich  
*[Helen Barewich]*
- \*Peter, Elizabeth & John Kleponis  
*[Ann J. Kleponis]*
- \*Naudžiūnas & Opanasets families  
*[Alice Opanasets]*
- \*Jurevich family  
*[M/M Albert Kleponis]*
- \*John J. Olevitz & Albert G. Jaritis  
*[Bill Olevitz]*
- \*Zaremba family  
*[Alice Olevitz]*
- \*Joseph & Sophie Jocas; Frank & Ursula Jocas;  
Stephanie Hastings; Theodora Wisniewski; Phyllis  
Castagliola  
*[Anne Jocas]*
- \*Nevronis & Wachack families  
*[Brenda Wachack]*

- \*William & Josephine Zuzevich  
*[Joseph Zuzevich]*
- \*Genovaitė Diržienė, Algirdas Morkevičius  
*[Rasa Morkevičiūtė]*
- \*Patricia Plevock; Plansky & Plevock families  
*[Audrey Plevock]*
- \*Kazys, Alysa, Kostas & Vida  
*[Ina Nenortas]*
- \*Thomas & Margaret Tracy; Edward M. Sheehy;  
Edward & Cecilia Sheehy  
*[Pat Sheehy]*
- \*a.a. Ona & Jonas Narkūnai  
*[Vitalija Morkevičienė]*
- \*Fleming, Plansky & Tuinila families  
*[Fleming family]*
- \*Charles & Monica Plevock; Robert Ruseckas; Mr.  
& Mrs. Joseph and Rose Ruseckas  
*[Alice Ruseckas]*
- \*Joseph Padelsky & Richard Brown  
*[Ranel Brown]*

Christmas Flower donation from:  
*Henrikas Čepas*



The names of those in whose honor Christmas flowers were donated will be placed on our Church's altar and will remain there until the Baptism of the Lord, January 9th.

Thank you to all who contributed!

*Mylimų mirusiųjų vardai liks ant altoriaus iki Jėzaus krikšto šventės, sausio 9 d.*

*Dėkojame visiems, kurie aukojote.*

Garbė Jėzui Kristui ir Laimingų Naujųjų Metų! Praised be Jesus Christ and Happy New Year!

Last year, I used this space to explain to you the intention of the St. Peter Fire Fund. As I mentioned during the Christmas Masses, we have been truly blessed with all the work that took place within the church. We have also been blessed to have the funds to pay for the renovation and waterproofing of the outside of the church building. With all the support the Archdiocese of Boston has given the parish this past year (and continues to give it with the renovation of inside the church towers beginning in January), I am still encountering questions rooted in suspicion and / or ill will.

I would like to point out that we are members of the Body of Christ known as the Roman Catholic Church. The portion of that body we belong to is the Archdiocese of Boston. The Archdiocese consecrated our church and provides its parishioners with spiritual care, through a priest, according to the demand. As I have mentioned before, demand is measured in various ways, including Mass attendance, participation in the sacraments, and religious education. In the future, it will also be measured by weekly contributions made to the parish in support of her mission.

I mention the above to you because there are fewer and fewer priests. The Archdiocese is in the process of pastoral planning to achieve maximum benefit from its priests while not overworking them at the same time. The only way for this to happen is through parishes working together, sharing resources and, eventually, sharing the time and energy of the priest assigned to their parish. This is why we are presently participating in the South Boston Collaborative of parishes. There is no parish in South Boston that meets criteria to “stand alone.” I write this now so that, when it unfolds, you will be expecting and not surprised by it. What can be done about it? One answer is pray for and encourage priestly vocations within your family. The second is spend time wondering how to welcome people who are not presently parishioners while maintaining our Lithuanian identity. God has given us many gifts this past year. No one should be surprised we may be asked to share them with other members of the Body of Christ. The third is to increase demands placed on me through the Lithuanian Community participating in the life of the parish to a greater degree. Please pray for the planning process.

As you probably have heard, changes will be coming to the Mass spoken in English beginning the Season of Advent (Last Sunday of November), 2011. It will take a collective effort on our behalf to make the adjustments (There are more changes for the priest than the congregation!) I have included in this month’s bulletin a sheet to help you become familiar with the changes that will be taking place. The second sheet will accompany next month’s bulletin.

I ask you to prayerfully embrace these changes that will be coming our way. May God bless you and keep you throughout the New Year.

Nuoširdžiai Kristuje / Sincerely in Christ,



*Nuoširdžiai dėkojame Daivai Navickienei ir visiems darbu bei maisu prisidėjusiems prie Kūčių vakarienės paruošimo*

*A heartfelt Thank You to Daiva Navickas and to all who worked and/or contributed food for the Christmas Eve supper.*

