



**ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA**  
**NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2012**

**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)*

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** available before Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS / Mišių intencijos - sausis / January 2012**

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

Su 1/1 - 9 am Francis E. Averka, Jr., 10th anniv. [family]  
 - 10:30 am **Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai**

M 1/2 - 8 am Stelnionių šeimos mirusieji [V. Gavelienė]

T 1/3 - 8 am Helene M. Waluk [Ilona Baranauskas]

W 1/4 - 8 am Bronė Kuodienė [E. Kazlauskienė]

Th 1/5 - 8 am Albert Kropas [Al Siauris]

Sa 1/7 - 9 am Andrew Bizinkauskas [sister Marytė]

**Su 1/8** - 9 am Broney Gatulis, 6 years [Barbara Welch]

- 10:30 am **Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai**

M 1/9 - 8 am Norbert family [Walter Skrickus]

Tu 1/10 - 8 am Milda ir Jonas Norkūnai [Aleksoniai]

W 1/11 - 8 am Monika Merkevičienė [Bronius ir Birutė Banaičiai]

Th 1/12 - 8 am Lidija Čepienė [Kalvaičių šeima]

Sa 1/14 - 9 am Joan Kleponis [family]

**Su 1/15** - 9 am Theodora Wisniewski [Anne Jocas]

- 10:30 am **Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai**

M 1/16 - 8 am Anelė Narkevičienė [Venckų šeima]

Tu 1/17 - 8 am Jadvyga Plikšnys [SBCLA]

W 1/18 - 8 am Irene M. Burokas 27<sup>th</sup> anniv. [son]

Th 1/19 - 8 am Rosalie L. Petronis [Danutė Izbickienė]

Sa 1/21 - 9 am Sužiedelių mirusieji [šeima]

**Su 1/23** - 9 am William Kiely, 10 th anniv. [wife]

- 10:30 am **Mirusios Baltijos tunto skautės** [Baltijos tuntas]

M 1/23 - 8 am Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person

Tu 1/24 - 8 am Helen Zaremba [family]

W 1/25 - 8 am Blanche Dillis [Wanda Kiely]

Th 1/26 - 8 am Juozas ir Ona Girniai [sūnus Ramūnas]

Sa - 1/28 - 9 am Stefanija Averka, birthday remembrance [Averka family]

**Su 1/29** - 9 am Vincent & Albina Alekna [family]

- 10:30 am **Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai**

M 1/30 - 8 am Kazys Balta [šeima]

Tu 1/31 - 8 am Anastasia "Anna" Reynolds [George & Nijolė Stankevičius]



**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**JAN. 15 BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

**JAN. 29 Church in Latin America**

*This collection supports evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis in Latin America and the Caribbean.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

*Dėkojame už Jūsų aukas:*

11/27: \$874 12/4: \$1300

12/11: \$1402 12/18: \$1372

Maintenance: \$1310

Women Religious Retirement: \$1587

Clergy Trust: \$3400

Campaign for Human Dev't.: \$595

Grand Annual/metinė (as of 12/28): \$30,400

*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 priėngyje*

***Beginning Lenten Season***

*Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Abbey*

*Prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias koplyčioje Marshfield*

Anthony Gaputis Sr., & Anthony Gaputis Jr. [L. Gaputis]

Gaputis, Strockis, Markuns & Genevich families [L. Gaputis]

Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]

Antanas Januška [žmona]

Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]

Povilas & Elena Žičkus [sūnaus Raimundo auka]

Marcelė Trinavech [brolio Vincentas]

**WHY CATHOLIC?**  
 JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

**ARISE**  
 Together in Christ

**KELKIS**  
 Kristuje

**UPCOMING EVENTS****\*\*\*Sun., January 8, after 9 am Mass**

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

**\*\*\* Sunday, January 22, 3 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 at our church.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

*Visi parapijiečiai kviečiami dalyvauti.*

**\*\*\*Monday, January 31, 2012*****St. Peter Lithuanian Church - 108 years old!***

*108 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 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary, let us lift them up in prayer in a special way, remembering also all our parishioners & supporters.*

**\*\*\*2012 m. sausio 31 d., pirmadienis*****Šv. Petro bažnyčia 108 metai!***

*1904. I. 31d. (prieš 108 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 108-ąją sukaktį, prisiminkime maldose tėvus, senelius ir visus Šv. Petro lietuvių parapijos steigėjus bei remėjus.*

**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 South Boston Collaborative Holy Hour for Life will be on January 22, 2011 at 3:00pm at our church.**

Please make an effort to spend one hour the Blessed Sacrament praying

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

Jan. 22, 2012 marks the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Roe vs. Wade**, U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. For 39 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**

2012 m. sausio 22 d. sukanka 39 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.

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## 2011 Christmas Flower Offerings

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

- \*Averka & Monstavičius families  
*[Elvira & Francis Averka]*
- \*Anella & Felix Zaleskas, the Slusze family,  
Donna Zaleskas  
*[Frances & Florence Zaleskas]*
- \*Adam & Alena Rakauskas  
*[Anna Trzcinski]*
- \*Kraunelis family  
*[family]*
- \*Virginia Markuns  
*[Frank Markuns]*
- \*Peter Raskauskas  
*[Peter J. Raskauskas]*
- \*Peter Raskauskas  
*[Alberta Raskauskas]*
- \*Kazimiera, Jokūbas ir Antanas Stelnioniai  
*[Veronika Gavelis]*
- \*Anna & Stanley Griganavičius, William Kiely  
*[Wanda Kiely]*
- \*Helen & William Barewich, Ida Billert, Richard  
Mullaney, Diane Barewich  
*[Helen Barewich]*
- \*Kleponis family  
*[Ann J. Kleponis]*
- \*Naudžiūnas & Opanasets families  
*[Alice Opanasets]*
- \*John J. Olevitz & Albert G. Jaritis  
*[Bill Olevitz]*
- \*Zaremba family  
*[Alice Olevitz]*
- \*Joseph & Sophie Jocas; Frank & Ursula Jocas;  
Stephanie Hastings; Theodora Wisniewski; Phyllis  
Costagliola  
*[Anne Jocas]*
- \*Nevronis & Wachack families  
*[Brenda Wachack]*
- \*William & Josephine Zuzevich  
*[Joseph Zuzevich]*
- \*Patricia Plevock; Plansky & Plevock families  
*[Audrey Plevock]*

\*Nenortas & Šimėnas families

*[Ina Nenortas]*

\*Thomas & Margaret Tracy; Edward M. Sheehy;  
Edward & Cecilia Sheehy

*[Pat Sheehy]*

\*Charles & Monica Plevock

*[Alice Ruseckas]*

\*Daniels & Zardeskas families

*[Mildred Daniels]*

\*Juozas ir Vytukas Renteliai

*[Petrė Rentelienė]*

\*Elzbieta ir Juozas Banaičiai

*[Bronius ir Birutė Banaičiai]*

### Christmas Flower donation from:

Veronica Yuscavitch;

Anonymous



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 8th.

Thank you to all who contributed!

*Mylimų mirusiųjų vardai liks ant altoriaus iki Jėzaus krikšto šventės, sausio 8 d.*

*Dėkojame visiems, kurie aukojote.*



Thank you to All who  
graciously and willingly donated  
food for the Requiem reception  
on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> (and thanks to Gloria  
Adomkaitis and Phyllis Gendreau for  
coordinating the reception)

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members of Saint Peter Lithuanian Parish,  
Garbė Jėzui Kristui!! Praised be Jesus Christ!!  
The Peace of the Newborn Savior be with you! (And with your spirit!!)

As we conclude 2011 and greet 2012, it has been quite a year in the parish. The biggest news in every parish has been the New Roman Missal. Our parish has been coming along in adjusting to the new responses. Together, we will “get used to it.”

This year also saw the end of major structural improvements to our church. I think we can all agree that the outcome has been very satisfactory. Look for more stained glass windows from Immaculate Conception Lithuanian Church, Cambridge to adorn the face of our church this coming year.

Because we are not a neighborhood parish, but rather one most parishioners commute to, there is a temptation to perceive our church as dormant during the week unless there is a funeral. Please know this is not the case. This past fall, we had three groups using the church. One was the Lithuanian speaking ARISE group, led by Mirga Girnius, which met every Thursday morning. While this is not their first time using the hall in this manner, I was particularly pleased since not all groups elected to participate in ARISE this past session. I am grateful to those that did and hope all of the groups participate this coming Lent in the ARISE session “Why Catholic?” Another use of the parish hall has been Lithuanian language lessons. Gaila Narkevičiene was teaching her students every Wednesday evening. It is nice to facilitate those wishing to speak the language and even get a refresher when I get the chance to pop in! I am grateful that the class made a contribution to the parish for the use of the hall. ☺

A third use of the parish hall was a neighborhood cooking class. Our kitchen was used to teach the neighbors of the parish how to cook from scratch and how to buy food that is nutritious. One mother, new to this country, shared that she was grateful for the opportunity to learn more. An example she gave was that she was no longer allowing her children to sprinkle sugar on their Fruit Loops. I was invited to lunch each time they met. They left the kitchen spotless each time. ☺

While we do not know for sure what the future holds for our parish, we do know that its mission will be broadened. This will mean greater use of our parish hall. This is part of who we are as members of a wider community. Members of our parish will be asked in 2012 to give their input regarding the Pastoral Planning presently taking place in the Archdiocese. Let us pray that the final result will be to use the resources God has blessed our parish with to reach out, inviting more people to experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. Wishing you blessings upon you and your family this New Year, I am

*Nuoširdžiai dėkojame Daivai Navickienei  
ir visiems darbu bei maistu 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.*



