



ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA

**NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2013**

**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 / Mišiu intencijos - sausis / January 2013**

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

**Mass in Church**



- T 1/1 - 10 am Francis E. Averka, Jr., 11th anniv. [family]
- W 1/2 - 8 am Jonas Bačiulis [Iloona Baranauskas]
- Th 1/3 - 8 am Helen Zaremba [family]
- Sa 1/5 - 9 am Living & Deceased parishioners
- Su 1/6 - 9 am Broney Gatulis, 7 years [family]
- 10:30 am Andrew Bizinkauskas, 5<sup>th</sup> anniv. [sister Marytė]
- M 1/7 - 8 am Anthony Gaputis Sr., & Anthony Gaputis Jr. [L. Gaputis]
- Tu 1/8 - 8 am Bronė & Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]
- W 1/9 - 8 am Stanley F. Patton [St. Peter Lithuanian parish]
- Th 1/10 - 8 am Asta Aleksonytė [tėvai]
- Sa 1/12 - 9 am Joan Kleponis [family]
- Su 1/13 - 9 am Theodora Wisniewski [Anne Jocas]
- 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai
- M 1/14 - 8 am Antanas Januška [žmona]
- Tu 1/15 - 8 am Gaputis, Strockis, Markuns & Genevich family intentions [L. Gaputis]
- W 1/16 - 8 am Povilas ir Elena Žičkai [sunaus Raimundo auka]
- Th 1/17 - 8 am Irene M. Burokas 28<sup>th</sup> anniv. [family]
- Sa 1/19 - 9 am Elena Paliulienė [Gediminas Margaitis]
- Su 1/20 - 9 am Martha Kraunelis anniv. [family]
- 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai
- M 1/21 - 8 am Rosalie L. Petronis [Danutė Izbickienė]
- T 1/22 - 8 am Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person
- W 1/23 - 8 am Janine Averka [father]
- Th 1/24 - 8 am Stefanija Averka, birthday remembrance [Averka family]
- Sa - 1/26 - 9 am Juozas ir Ona Girniai [sūnus Ramūnas]
- Su 1/27 - 9 am Vincent & Albina (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) Alekna [family]
- 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai
- M 1/28 - 8 am Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]
- Tu 1/29 - 8 am Danutė Venkutė [tėvai]
- W 1/30 - 8 am Ona Mučinskienė [SBLCA]
- Th 1/31 - 8 am Deceased Parish Pastors [St. Peter Lithuanian Parish]

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**JAN. 13 Special Collection**

**JAN. 20 BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

**JAN. 27 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:*

- 11/25: \$892      12/2: \$1518
- 12/9: \$1628    12/16: \$1743
- Maintenance: \$1124
- Grand Annual/metinė (as of 12/23): \$39,070

*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*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*\*\***Sun., January 13<sup>th</sup>**, after 9 am Mass

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

\*\*\* **SAVE the DATE!! Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2013 Holy Hour for Life 3:00 pm**

Vigil in preparation 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. So. Boston/ Harbor Point Collaborative parishes are invited to do so here at St. Peter Lithuanian Parish.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

*Visi parapijiečiai kviečiami dalyvauti.*

\*\*\***Thursday, January 31, 2012**

***St. Peter Lithuanian Church - 109 years old!***

*109 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 109<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 109 metai!***

*1904. 1. 31d. (prieš 109 metus) Kun. Jonas Žilinskas pirmą kartą atvėrė Šv. Petro lietuvių Bažnyčios duris. Dėka sunkaus mūsų senolių, tėvų ir Jūsų darbo bei pasiaukijimo, mūsų bažnyčia stovi šiandieną išlaikiusi savo tvirtą dvasią. Švęsdami šią 109-ąją sukaktį, prisiminkime maldose tėvus, senelius ir visus Šv. Petro lietuvių parapijos steigėjus bei remėjus.*

\*\*\***Thursday, February 7, 2012**

**Santo Subito** – canto biography of John Paul II featuring the Piotr Rubik orchestra, choir and soloists

Time: 8 pm

Place: St. Christopher Church

265 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester, MA

Tickets: Syrena travel, Andrew Square

**Holy Hour for Life**

The Archdiocese of Boston **Holy Hour For Life** to be held on the Sunday before 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/ Harbor Point Collaborative Parishes Holy Hour for Life will be on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, 2013 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **Roe vs. Wade**, U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. For 40 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**

2013 m. sausio 22 d. sukanka 40 metai, kai JAV-ių Aukščiausias Teismas paskelbė **Roe vs. Wade**, abortą legalizuojantį nutarimą. Per keturiasdešimt metų 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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*2012 Christmas Flower Offerings*

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

**\*Averka & Monstavičius families**  
*[Elvira & Francis Averka]*

**\*Anella & Felix Zaleskas, the Slusze family,  
Donna Zaleskas, Rita Uzdawinis, Teklė  
Bogušas**  
*[Frances & Florence Zaleskas]*

**\*Adam & Alena Rakauskas**  
*[Anna Trzcinski]*

**\*Kraunelis family**  
*[family]*

**\*Virginia Markuns**  
*[Frank Markuns]*

**\*Stelnionių šeimos mirusieji**  
*[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**  
*[M/M William Olevitz]*



**\*Zaremba family**  
*[Alice Olevitz]*

**\*Joseph & Sophie Jocas; Frank & Ursula  
Jocas; Stephanie Hastings; Theodora  
Wisniewski; Phyllis Costagliola**  
*[Anne Jocas]*

**\*Nevronis & Wachack families**  
*[Brenda Wachack]*

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

**\*Mykolas Mikalajūnas**  
*[Rasa Morkevičiūtė]*

**\*Anna & John Norinkavich**  
*[Paul & Patricia Leary]*

**\*Bertha Rees**  
*[Joseph P. Rees]*

**\*Vincent & Constance Stakutis**  
*[Vincent Stakutis]*

**\*Svagzdys, Tuleikis & Bishop families**  
*[Pauline Tuleikis]*

**\*Family**  
*[Marie Achemaine Cetoute]*

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 13th.

Thank you to all who contributed!

*Mylimų mirusiųjų vardai liks ant altoriaus iki Jėzaus krikšto šventės, sausio 13 d.*

*Dėkojame visiems, kurie aukojote.*

### The Increased Offertory Campaign: SUSTAINING THE PROGRESS

As the official tracking phase of the St. Peter increased offertory program comes to a close, we would like to share some results with you and thank all of those generous parishioners that have participated in the Increased Offertory Campaign.

As a parish family, we have realized an increase in our regular offertory of almost 25% over the same time in 2011. This is indeed a great start, though it must be sustained in order to truly be called a success. The following chart highlights how the collections have risen since our Commitment Weekend on 11/18/2012:

Fall 2011 Average Weekend Collection:	\$1,209
Fall 2012 Average Weekend Collection:	\$1,535
% Increase over 2011:	24%

<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Increase over Same Week in 2011</b>
11/18/2012:	\$1,386	10%
11/25/2012:	\$1,057	21%
12/2/2012:	\$1,631	25%
12/9/2012:	\$1,741	24%
12/16/2012:	\$1,856	35%

Thank you so much for making this possible. Your generous support will enable us to begin responsibly operating the Parish through the weekly offertory.

### Online Giving

Online giving will be available January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in this option by so indicating on the questionnaire. We will be setting this up through our Parishsoft database. More information will be shared about how to set this up to those who indicated this option. If you are also interested in the online giving option, but did not so indicate on the questionnaire sent during the Increased Offertory Campaign, please let the rectory know.

*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.*

