



ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA
NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2014

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 2014

Solemnity of Mary / Marijos Dievo Motinos šventė

Mass in Church



W 1/1 - 10 am	Francis E. Averka, Jr., 12th anniv.	[family]
Th 1/2 - 7:30 AM	Teresė Danerienė, 50 m.	[duktė]
Sa 1/4 - 9 am	Dangerutis Aukštikalnis	[šeima]
Su 1/5 - 9 am	Ray Žičkus	[Nancy Žičkus]
	- 10:30 am <i>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</i>	
M 1/6 - 8 am	Rolandas ir Dalia Vepštai	[A. Povilavičienė]
Tu 1/7 - 8 am	Albert Siauris	[K of L Council 17]
W 1/8 - 8 am	Andrew Bizinkauskas, 6 th anniv.	[sister Marytė]
Th 1/9 - 8 am	Liudas Normantas	[žmona]
Sa 1/11 - 9 am	Jonas Starinskas	[šeima]
Su 1/12 - 9 am	Broney Gatulis, 8 years	[Barbara Welch]
	- 10:30 am <i>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</i>	
M 1/13 - 8 am	Theodora Wisniewski	[A. Jocas]
Tu 1/14 - 8 am	Kazys Balta	[šeima]
W 1/15 - 8 am	Eugenija Zubavičienė	[G. & N. Stankevičius]
Th 1/16 - 8 am	Lorraine Sullivan	[D. Navickienė]
Sa 1/18 - 9 am	Irene M. Burokas 29 th anniv.	[family]
Su 1/19 - 9 am	Martha Kraunelis anniv. 15 yrs.	[family]
	- 10:30 am <i>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</i>	
M 1/20 - 8 am	Rosalie L. Petronis	[Danutė Izbickienė]
T 1/21 - 8 am	Kazys Aukštikalnis	[duktė]

W 1/22 - 8 am Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person

Th 1/23 - 8 am	Helen Zaremba	[family]
Sa - 1/25 - 9 am	am Stefanija Averka, birthday remembrance	[Averka family]
Su 1/26 - 9 am	Vincent & Albina (6th anniv.) Alekna	[family]
	- 10:30 am <i>Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai</i>	
M 1/27 - 8 am	Juozas ir Ona Girniai	[sūnus Ramūnas]
Tu 1/28 - 8 am	Asta Aleksonytė	[tėvai]
W 1/29 - 8 am	Jonas Starinskas	[V. Gavelienė]
Th 1/30 - 8 am	Deceased Parish Pastors	[St. Peter Lithuanian Parish]

Msgr. Contons will offer Masses at the Regina Cleri chapel

Prel. Kontautas atlaikys šv. Mišias Regina Cleri koplyčioje

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

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

Povilas ir Elena Žičkai [šeima]

Danutė Venckutė [šeima]

Stanley F. Patton [St. Peter Lithuanian parish]

Antanas Januška [žmona]

Deceased members of the Kleponis family [family]

Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]

Brone ir Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

JAN. 12 Special Collection for Archdiocese

JAN. 19 BUILDING MAINTENANCE

JAN. 26 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:

12/1: \$1102 12/8: \$1057

12/15: \$430 12/22: \$1722

Maintenance: \$708

Grand Annual/metinė (as of 12/25): \$34,220

Online Giving and mailed-in offerings:

November - Offertory \$1694

Maintenance \$472

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 priangyje



WHY CATHOLIC?
 JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM



UPCOMING EVENTS**Sat., 1/4 K of L Council 17 Christmas Party**

So. Boston Lithuanian Club

1:20-2:30 appetizers

2:30 dinner

Sun., January 12th "A Lithuanian Christmas" concert**Performing music of prof. Jeronimas Kačinskas**(snow date January 19th)**2:30 pm at St. Peter church****Tickets: \$20**

Performers: Monadnock Chorus, soloists Juratė Švedaitė-Waller, soprano; Simona Smirnova, kanklės; Jeff Fuller, organist, Samburis Lithuanian folk dance group

Tickets may be purchased at TAUPA

***** SAVE the DATE!! Sunday, January 19th****2014 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 parishes are invited to do so at Gate of Heaven parish in the St. Joseph Chapel, located underneath the church in the parish hall.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

Visi parapijiečiai kviečiami dalyvauti

*****Friday, January 31, 2014*****St. Peter Lithuanian Church - 110 years old!***

110 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 110th anniversary, let us lift them up in prayer in a special way, remembering also all our parishioners & supporters.

*****2014 m. sausio 31 d., pirmadienis*****Šv. Petro bažnyčiai 110 metai!***

1904. 1. 31d. (prieš 110 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 110-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 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 19th, 2014 at 3:00pm at Gate of Heaven Church, St. Joseph Chapel, located underneath the Church in the parish hall.

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

A sad chapter in our nation's history

Jan. 22, 2014 marks the 41st anniversary of **Roe vs. Wade**, U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. For 41 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

2014 m. sausio 22 d. sukanka 41 metai, kai JAV-ių Aukščiausias Teismas paskelbė **Roe vs. Wade**, abortą legalizuojantį nutarimą. Per keturiasdešimt vienerius 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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2013 Christmas Flower Offerings

Intention: *[Offered by:]*

*Averka & Monstavičius families
[Elvira & Francis Averka]

*Daniels/Zardeckas family
[Mildred. E. Daniels]

*Adam & Alena Rakauskas
[Anna Trzcinski]

*Kraunelis family
[family]

*Virginia Markuns
[Frank Markuns]

*Anna & Stanley Griganavičius, William Kiely
[Wanda Kiely]

*Helen & William Barewich, Ida Billert,
Richard Mullaney, Diane Barewich
[Helen Barewich]

*Kleponis family deceased
[Ann J. Kleponis]

*John J. Olevitz & Albert G. Jaritis
[M/M William Olevitz]

*Zaremba family
[Alice Olevitz]

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

*Anna & John Norinkavich
[Daughters Pat & Kathy]

*Bertha Rees
[Joseph P. Rees]

* Frank P. & Anna Stankevicius; Mr. & Mrs.
Paul Grueter, Sr.; Mr. Vyto Jurgela
[Grueter family]

*Svagzdys, Tuleikis & Bishop families
[Pauline Tuleikis]

* Frank & Ann Stankevicius; Adomas &
Jadvyga Jurgelevicius
[George & Nijole Stankevicius]

* Adele Marcelonis
[Patricia A. Marcelonis]

* Joseph & Mary Petrauskas; Stephen
Butkus; William & Alice Butkus
[Helen Butkus]

* Kazys ir Dangerutis Aukštikalniai
[Valerija Aukštikalnienė]

* Nevronis & Wachack families
[Brenda Wachack]

* Naudžiūnas family
[Alice Opanasets]

* Anella & Felix Zaleskas; the Slusze family;
Sophia Strokes family
[Florence Zaleskas]

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 12th.

Thank you to all who contributed!



Mylimų mirusiųjų vardai liks ant altoriaus iki Jėzaus krikšto šventės, sausio 12 d.

Dėkojame visiems, kurie aukojote.



“A Lithuanian Christmas” Concert

The Monadnock Chorus and Featured Soloists

January 12, 2014, 2 PM

St. Peter’s Church in South Boston, MA

Tickets: \$20

(can be purchased at TAUPA and after 10:30 Sunday Masses at St. Peter through Dalia Shilas)

“Lithuania has a strong choral tradition,” says Artistic Director **James Sharrock**,” and the featured piece for this is the American premiere of a contemporary *Magnificat*. Sung in Latin, this rapturous music bears the sweeping melodic national character of Eastern Europe. And we are pleased that composer Kristina Vasiliauskaite will be here to hear her Magnificat performed for the first time by an American ensemble at the NH and MA concerts!

The next classical set will be selections from *Dainos Chorui* and *Religiniai Chorai* by **Jeronimas Kačinskas**. Kačinskas championed for decades Lithuanian classical composers (being one himself), but fled when he learned that the approaching Soviet army had him on an execution list. For years, he taught at Berklee College of Music in Boston, and in 1991 was honored by the newly free Lithuanian government as “a national living treasure”. These songs are settings of poems by important Lithuanian writers; often their pastoral themes have “underground meanings” of love for country and freedom.

Soprano soloist, **Juratė Švedaite-Waller**, returns to collaborate again with the Chorus. She was introduced to New Hampshire audiences in the 2011 performances of the John Rutter *Magnificat*. A native of Lithuania, she is the granddaughter of prominent Lithuanian composer Jonas Švedas and teaches voice on the faculty of Connecticut College in New London, CT.

"**Samburis**" Lithuanian Dancers will be featured in their colorful costumes; and they recently celebrated 75 years. Traditional dances will be choreographed by **Tomas Mikuckis** of Boston with an ensemble which has performed throughout New England. Traditional carols and dances will reflect the Christmas season. Musical color will be added with the traditional stringed **kanklės**, a Lithuanian plucked string musical instrument (chordophone), of the zither family. Played on the lap it is similar to the American dulcimer. Kanklės soloist will be **Simona Smirnova** visiting Boston this year from Lithuania for advanced study at Berklee College of Music. Peterborough's own **Jeff Fuller**, Music Director at All Saints Church, joins Monadnock Chorus as organist.

Mozart’s Requiem

in remembrance of John F. Kennedy on the 50th anniversary of the 1964 performance and requiem mass held for him at the Cathedral

Cathedral of the Holy Cross
January 19th, 2014, 3 PM
Free open seating



STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

The next 2014 New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekend will be held on:

January 10-12

To register for the weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

