



ST. PETER LITHUANIAN PARISH S. BOSTON, MA  
NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2015

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES in RECTORY CHAPEL M-Th 7:30 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.

(No Weekday Mass on Fridays)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE available before Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS / Mišiu intencijos - sausis / January 2015**

Solemnity of Mary / Marijos Dievo Motinos šventė

Mass in Church



Th 1/1 - 10 am Francis E. Averka, Jr., 12th anniv. [family]  
 Sa 1/3 - 9 am Dangerutis Kazimieras Aukštikalnis 10 m. [šeima]  
 Su 1/4 - 9 am Ray Žičkus [Nancy Žičkus]  
 - 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai  
 M 1/5 - 7:30 am Asta Aleksonytė [tėvai]  
 Tu 1/6 - 7:30 am Louise B. Zukas [Bill & Karen Olevitz]  
 W 1/7 - 7:30 am Adam & Barbara Zintel [Nauyokas family]  
 Th 1/8 - 7:30 am Andrew Bizinkauskas, 7<sup>th</sup> anniv. [sister Marytė]  
 Sa 1/10 - 9 am Rev. Albin Janiūnas [Alice Opanasets]  
 Su 1/11 - 9 am William Kiely 13 years [family]  
 - 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai  
 M 1/12 - 7:30 am Brutenis Veitas [Dalia & Raymond Ivaska & family]  
 Tu 1/13 - 7:30 Leonas Rudžiūnas [Alice Olevitz]  
 W 1/14 - 7:30 am Theodora Wisniewski [A. Jocas]  
 Th 1/15 - 7:30 am Povilas Jančiauskas [Petrė Rentelienė]  
 Sa 1/17 - 9 am William Gorski [K of L]  
 Su 1/18 - 9 am Irene M. Burokas 30<sup>th</sup> anniv. [family]  
 - 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai  
 M 1/19 - 7:30 am Rosalie L. Petronis [Danutė Izbickienė]  
 T 1/20 - 7:30 am Vincas & Katarina Narkevičiai [Ona Narkevičius- Kearn]  
 W 1/21 - 7:30 am Kazimieras Aukštikalnis [duktė]

Th 1/22 - 7:30 am Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person

Sa - 1/24 - 9 am Helen Zaremba 27<sup>th</sup> anniv. [family]  
 Su 1/25 - 9 am Martha Kraunelis anniv. 16 yrs. [family]  
 - 10:30 am Gyvieji ir mirusieji parapijiečiai  
 M 1/26 - 7:30 am Deceased members of Petraukas & Butkus families [Helen Butkus]  
 Tu 1/27 - 7:30 am Frank P. & Anna Stankevičius [Grueter family]  
 W 1/28 - 7:30 am Deceased members of the Kleponis family [family]  
 Th 1/29 - 7:30 am Deceased Parish Pastors [St. Peter Lithuanian Parish]  
 Sa 1/31 - 9 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**JAN. 4 BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

**JAN. 18 Special Collection to be chosen by the Archdiocese**

**JAN. 25 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:*

11/30:1079 12/7: \$1218 12/14: \$1177  
 12/21: \$1234  
 Maintenance: \$986  
 Grand Annual/metinė (as of 12/31): \$37,945  
**Online Giving and mailed-in offerings:**  
 November - Offertory \$1348  
 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 priėngyje*

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 Venkutė ir Stasys Venckus [šeima]  
 Stanley F. Patton [St. Peter Lithuanian parish]  
 Antanas Januška [žmona]  
 Benediktas Povilavičius [žmona]  
 Bronė ir Antanas Monkevičiai [šeima]  
 Asta Aleksonytė [tėvai]  
 Teresė Danerienė [duktė]  
 Kazimiera Lingertaitienė [B. Ir B. Banaičiai]  
 Veronika ir Jurgis Daleckai [A. Povilavičienė]  
 Juozas ir Ona Girmiai [sūnus Ramūnas]



WHY CATHOLIC?  
 JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

***2015 Holy Hour for Life 6:30 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 St. Joseph Chapel at Gate of Heaven church.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

*Visi parapijiečiai kviečiami dalyvauti.*

\*\*\***Saturday, January 31, 2015**

***St. Peter Lithuanian Church - 111 years old!***

*111 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 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary, let us lift them up in prayer in a special way, remembering also all our parishioners & supporters.*

\*\*\***2015 m. sausio 31 d., šeštadienis**

***Šv. Petro bažnyčiai 111 metai!***

*1904. I. 31d. (prieš 111 metų) 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 111-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 Collaborative Parishes Holy Hour for Life will be on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 pm 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, 2015 marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of **Roe vs. Wade**, U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion. For 42 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**

2015 m. sausio 22 d. sukanka 42 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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**Rev. Stephen P. Zukas, Pastor**

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**www.stpeterlithuanianparish.org**

## *2014 Christmas Flower Offerings*

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

- \*Averka & Monstavičius families  
*[Elvira & Francis Averka]*
- \*Adam & Alena Rakauskas  
*[Anna Trzcinski]*
- \*Kraunelis family  
*[family]*
- \*Markuns family  
*[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]*
- \* Frank P. & Anna Stankevicius; Mr. & Mrs.  
Paul Grueter, Sr.; Cynthia Coleman  
*[Grueter family]*
- \* Adele & Victor Marcelonis  
*[Patricia A. Marcelonis]*
- \* Kazys ir Dangerutis Aukštikalniai  
*[Rima Aukštikalnis- Cibas]*
- \* Nevronis & Wachack families  
*[Brenda Wachack]*
- \* Naudžiūnas/ Opanasets families  
*[Alice Opanasets]*
- \* Anella & Felix Zaleskas; Eleanore Fisher;  
Aldona Keaney; Rita Uzdawinis  
*[Florence Zaleskas]*

- \* Algimantas Skabeikis  
*[Birutė Skabeikis]*
- \* Magdalena Ambutavičius ir Dana Neil  
*[Aldona Adams]*
- \* Deceased members of Valencius and Ray  
families  
*[the King family]*
- \* Filomena ir Rimas Ignaitis  
*[Bostono draugai, Keturakis family]*
- \* Andrius Keturakis Sr.  
*[family - wife and children]*
- \* Fleming, Plansky and Tuimila families  
*[Fleming family]*
- \* Kazakaičių, Atkočiaių, Baranauskų šeimos  
*[Alvydas Kazakaitis family]*

*Thank you to 2 anonymous donors and  
Ramune Shubert for additional donations for  
Christmas flowers.*

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 11th.

Thank you to all who contributed!

*Mylimų mirusiųjų vardai liks ant altoriaus iki Jėzaus  
krikšto šventės, sausio 11 d.*

*Dėkojame visiems, kurie aukojote.*





St. Peter's Parish is once again continuing its participation in the Archdiocesan effort to strengthen parishes and deepen our knowledge of our faith through the program offered by Renew International. Five years ago Cardinal Sean O'Malley invited all the parishes of the Archdiocese to consider participating in Arise. Now the Cardinal is encouraging us to continue participating in the "Why Catholic?" program. We are continuing the theme of "**Sacraments**" Most of the Arise groups are enthusiastically planning to continue. Fr. Steve is seeking new leaders and new members as well as new groups for "Why Catholic?" If you and/or your friends are interested in organizing a group please contact either Fr. Steve (617-268-0353) or Aldona Lingertat (alingertat@aol.com).



Šv. Petro parapija pasiruošus vėl pilnai remti Bostono dioclezijos pastangas stiprinti parapijas ir gilinti mūsų tikėjimo žinias per programą, paruoštą Renew International. Prieš penkis metus, Kardinolas O'Malley kvietė visas parapijas dalyvauti "Why Catholic?" programoje. Dauguma mūsų Kelkis grupių pasiruošusios tęsti savo suėjimus. Tęsiama tema – **sakramentai**. Mūsų Klebonas ieško naujų vadovų, naujų dalyvių, ir naujų grupių dėl "Why Catholic?" Jei jūs ir jūsų draugai norėtumet organizuoti grupę, prašom susisiekti su Klebonu, (617-268-0353) arba Aldona Lingertaitiene (alingertat@aol.com). Daugiau informacijos bus pateikta ateityje.

## STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

The 2015 New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be held on:

- January 9-11, 2015
- April 10-12, 2015
- September 11-13, 2015



To register for the weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

A few Lithuanian motif crosses are still available for purchase for the St. Peter Hill of Ceosces. (\$22.00 each- contact Wanda Kiely, 781-843-4282).

Dar galite įsigyti lietuviško motyvo kryžių pridėti prie šv. Petro Kryžiaus kalno. (\$22. Skambinkit Wanda Kiely, 781-843-4282).



Bostono ir Žalgirio tuntų skautų

**Kaziuko Mūgė**

**Sekm., Kovo 1, 12 v.p.p.**

Lietuvių piliečių Klube

368 W. Broadway, S. Boston

*Pietūs, tortai, žaidimai, rankdarbiai, laužas*

Boston Lithuanian Scouts'

**St. Casimir's Day Fair**

**Sunday, March 1st, noon**

S. B. Lithuanian Citizens' Club

368 W. Broadway, S. Boston

*Lithuanian food, tortes, games, handicrafts*

