

NEW ST. GEORGE'S LITHUANIAN CHURCH OPEN TO VIEW NEXT SUNDAY

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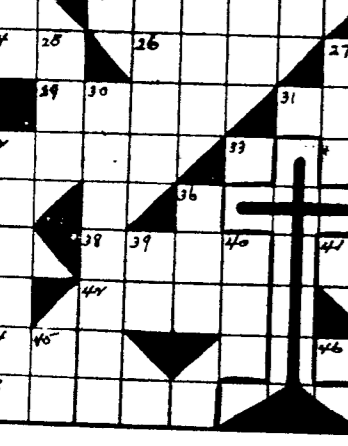
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(Solution of the above study is arrived at by reference to the Bible passages cited below. The blank space in the citation indicates the word to be inserted in the puzzle. Where the numbers of two verses of the Bible are given, the word sought for will be found between these verses.)

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Lay Organizations Raise Funds To Build New St. George Church

Lithuanian organizations which raised funds for the building of the new St. George's Church were as follows:

SS. Peter and Paul's Men's Organization donated a sum of \$2,000, in addition to previous contributions. John P. Levickas is president of the society.

St. George's Men's Organization donated \$1,000 in addition to other previous contributions. Peter Norkeleinas is president.

St. Mary's Ladies' Society donated \$1,000 in addition to previous contributions. Mrs. V. Rovas is president.

A drive headed by Misses Anna Pranskunas and Isabelle Rovas for contributions from all the single women of the parish, raised \$1,400 with which the main altar was purchased.

Tretinkiu, the Third Order of St. Francis, whose president is Pauline Dausovicus, furnished the carpet for the sanctuary of the new church, and made other donations as well.

The Altar Society provided robes for the altar boys, linens for the altar and priest's vestments. Casimir Stasaitis is president of the Altar Society.

The Women's Club, Mrs. Tekla Kairis, president, donated funds for the decoration of the sanctuary.

The Living Rosary Society, Mrs. V. Rovas, president, donated funds towards the erection of a side altar.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, Miss Isabel Yersus, president, donated money from its funds for flowers for the altar.

Other organizations which assisted in the erection of the church were the Business Men's Organization, the Lithuania Catholic Alliance, the Knights of Lithuania, the Lithuania Athletic Club, the Lithuania Students Club.

Joseph Mekelis donated a side altar to the new church.

Contracting Firms Furnishing Work On New Church

Among the various contractors furnishing work on the new St. George's (Lithuanian) Church on Hudson Avenue were:

General Contractor, Otto Steinwachs, mason contractor, 1661 Clinton Avenue North.

Plumber and Heating, Joseph L. Lambert, 220 Faris Ave. who assisted on numerous Catholic buildings including the Carmelite Convent, Sisters of Good Shepherd Convent and St. Charles Beronome Church.

Carpenter Work, Anton Kremer, 222 Belcoda Drive who assisted in remodeling the Holy Redeemer Convent.

Electrical Work, Figler Electric Company, 576 Hudson Ave.

Structural Steel, F. L. Hughes Co., 1029 Lyell Ave.

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Ridge Road East, Anton Kremer, 222 Belcoda Drive who assisted in remodeling the Holy Redeemer Convent.

Goodstone Manufacturing Co., 470 Hollenbeck Street.

Domine Builders Supply Co., 253 Gould Street.

Lithuanian Choir To Sing Church Dedication Mass

Musical program for the dedication service at St. George's Lithuanian Church, which will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning will be rendered by St. George's four-voice Church Choir, under the direction of Casimir Bazys, organist.

The program is as follows:

1. Ecce Sacerdos... By P. Kampis
2. Asperges Me... By Joseph Cizauskas
3. Mass
4. Festival Mass
5. Offertory: Exultate Domino... By Joseph Zangi
6. Benediction
7. O Salutaris... By Joseph G. Zangi
8. Tantum Ergo... By Dr. Fr. Witt
9. Holy God (Lithuanian translation)

During the time of dedication the following hymns will be sung in the native language:

- O Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- O Mary, Mary
- Members of St. George's Church
- Choir solo: Soprano: Ella Poluikis, Mary Pikunas, Bernice Jokana, Millie Kumparskas, Anne Shillins, Olga Moejunas, Florence Sedlicka, Anna Kazlauskas, Stella Steponaitis, Adele Gudell, Josephine Shamolis.
- Alto: Isabelle Rovas, Milly Jokana, Isabelle Moejunas, Frank Brzys, Anna Skilins, Joan Jurek, Anna Kazlauskas, Angela Gudell, Blanche Ziemys, Josephine Melnia, Dorothy Jonaitis.
- Tenor: Al Remekis, Frank Franklyn, Albert Shukis, Frank Jurlen, Frank Moejunas, Joseph Moejunas, Frank Kumparskas, Vincent Brown.
- Bass: John Franklyn, Bernard Barauskas, Joseph Steponaitis, Joseph Carol, Al Stugis, Frank Kazekevicius, John Sedlicker, Frank Kazekevicius, Enoch Urban.

Bishop's Farm Is Willed To St. John's Diocese

St. John, N. E. (NCWC) Bequeathed the diocese of St. John, a large, heavily stocked and modernly equipped farm seven miles east of St. John, which was operated by the late Bishop E. A. LeBlanc, of St. John, as a hobby. Of a total estate of \$33,000, Bishop LeBlanc willed \$20,000 to the diocese and its charitable institutions.

DEDICATION SET SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, FOR NEW ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

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rendering of sacred songs in the Jesum Crucifixum Veneti Adornative language - by St. George's must be inscribed in gold letters Church Choir, directed by Casimir Bazys. In the afternoon a Dedication Festival will be held, sponsored by the Lithuanian Business Men's Organization.

Modernly Constructed
The architecture of the new church is of modern Gothic, constructed of brick, and seating 500. The exterior walls are of cream shade pressed brick, trimmed with cut stone granite stones. The church has a frontage of 50 feet on Hudson Avenue, and a depth of 100 feet. The interior width of the ceiling being 48 feet, the ceiling being laid out in a series of panels with cased beams.

The windows are of various tints of old English Cathedral glass, with an emblem and ventilator in each. Entering the narthex on the right side is the vestry, wardrobe and stairs leading to the choir gallery, and on the left side the office. Behind the narthex, facing the nave of the church are the confessionals and baptistry. There is a large sanctuary with side altars and entrances to the vestry. A hallway extends around the back of the sanctuary from one vestry to the other, the north vestry being connected to the rectory. In the rear of the church is the choir gallery.

The entire interior of the church and all furnishings are finished in walnut. Acoustical and insulating material has been incorporated in the design. Modern fixtures have been installed and the church will be heated by the vacuum vapor system.

Special Altar Design
The design of the altar is in keeping with the interior architecture of the church, the feature of the high altar being the crucifix, ten feet in height, the corpus life size and an exact reproduction of the miraculous crucifix of Limpias. Behind the crucifix is a beautiful leaded glass window in memory of the Rev. Joseph Kasakaitis, former pastor of the church. Above the bronze tabernacle is the canopy, the frieze of which has the word "Sanctus" inscribed on three sides. On both sides of the canopy are carved angels, modern Gothic design, in bas-relief. A dome surmounts the canopy. The altars have been richly finished in gold and ivory. On either side of the pteridos screen the words "Christum

The pioneers who formed the first committee to organize the new parish were: Walter Stanley, president; Joseph Ricki, secretary; Anthony Stucka, treasurer; Adam Norwich and Adam Butrim, trustees.

At this period meetings were held in Holy Redeemer Hall. The late Rev. Jacob Stach, pastor of Holy Redeemer, gave advice and assistance to the Lithuanians in their effort to establish a parish of their own.

Members of the newly organized parish at first held Mass in Holy Redeemer Hall. Three pastors headed St. George's parish during this period when it had no separate church: The Rev. Vincent Vizgirda, the Rev. Joseph Krasnickas and the Rev. John Jakatas.

First Church in 1900
In 1910, the first St. George's Church was built, and the Rev. Joseph Kasakaitis, who that year finished his studies at St. Bernard's Seminary, became pastor. Father Kasakaitis remained pastorship for a period of years, until his death in 1924.

Upon the death of Father Kasakaitis, the Rev. John M. B. B. who had also pursued his studies for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary, was transferred from his work in the diocese of Hartford to the diocese of Rochester.

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COMMEMORATING the DEDICATION of ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH (LITHUANIAN)

Sunday, August 11, 1935



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