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COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (St. Julia Church)

Sunday: 9AM (St. Julia Church)

10:30 AM (St. Joseph church; Summer Schedule)

5:00 PM (St. Julia Church)

Daily: Monday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia Church)

Pastor

Priests in Residence

Pastoral Associate

Business Manager

Parish Secretary

Faith Formation Director, 1-5

Youth Minister/FF 6-HS

Faith Formation Secretary

Deacon

Music Director

Music/St. Joseph

Lincoln Sacristan

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THE MISSION OF SAINT JULIA PARISH

We, the parishioners of Saint Julia Parish, seek to live our belief in Christ as we worship and serve Him according to His example and teachings. With appreciation of the diverse gifts of our individual members, we strive to gain the participation of each parishioner and work to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our community of faithful. We do this while mindful of God's love for us and the power of His Spirit that makes us holy, heals our brokenness and sustains us in all the good we do. We are committed in the spirit of Christ an stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon. through Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass; or contact Parish Office.

EUCARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Julia Church: Every Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM
First Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Summer Schedule Effective First Friday in June,
12 Noon to 1PM.
St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH: After daily Mass.

BAPTISM

Monthly at St. Julia Church or at a Mass in either Church.
Please call the Parish Office to make advance arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Please schedule at least six months before intended date.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.



New Parish Registration / Update

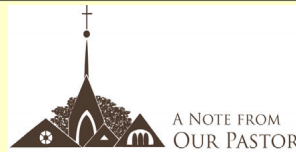
If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Julia Parish, WELCOME! We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance!

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

___ **This is a new registration (A complete form will be sent to you by mail.)**

This is an update for:

- ___ **Change of Name**
- ___ **Change of Address**
- ___ **Request for Envelopes**
- ___ **Moving out of Parish**
- ___ **Someone in Hospital**
- ___ **Someone Homebound**



Dear Friends,

On this Thursday, August 10th, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Lawrence. Saint Lawrence was ordained as a deacon by Pope Sixtus II in the year of our Lord 257. He served the Church of Rome and was renowned for outreach to the poor. Unfortunately these were difficult times for the nascent Christian community. The Roman Emperor Valerian had issued an edict that all bishops, priests and deacons were to be put to death and the goods of the Church confiscated. Pope Sixtus II was captured and executed on August 6, 258. Lawrence, holding the Churches treasury, immediately distributed all of the funds to the poor before they could be seized by the Emperor. He was taken into custody and put to death on August 10, 258.

Saint Lawrence inspires us to dedicate ourselves in Christ to service of others. He reminds us of the need to be ever mindful of the poor. His final heroic witness, in martyrdom, holds before us the Christian's true home in the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for all who suffer persecution in holding fast to the call of Christ. The following prayer comes from the Knights of Columbus:

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son.
Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony.
Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

(Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain)

As Saint Julia Parish may we continue to pray for one another and all who are in need of God's special grace and blessings.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mark



Friday, August 11
Eucharistic Adoration, St. Julia Church,
12 Noon—1PM

The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 5/6, 2017

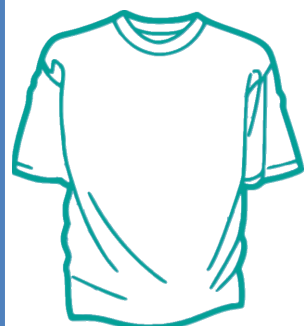
Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

Tues., August 9	9:00AM	Robert Murray
Fri., August 11	9:00AM	Guy Pelosi
Sun., August 13	9:00AM	Anne Marie Ross

CONFESSORS	August 12	Fr. Mahoney
	August 19	Fr. Mahoney



TODAY [AUGUST 6] IS THE DEADLINE!!!!

PARISH T-SHIRT CONTEST:
The Parish Picnic Committee invites you to check out the display boards in each church and vote on a *new design for a parish t-shirt!* Voting will be open through

August 6th. **Please: one vote per person.** Thank you to our **fabulous** artists who contributed their talents for this project!



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS! Want to support our young people, but aren't quite sure how? Contact Christina (cvalenzuela@stjulia.org) today to find out about joining the **COR Prayer Network!** Each COR member will be given the name of a Confirmation Candidate and encouraged to support them throughout the sacramental formation process by means of prayer, sacrifices according to your charism and state of life, and notes/tokens of encouragement along the way. You will receive weekly email updates from Christina, as well as invitations to participate directly in formation according to your gifts and interests. Thank you for prayerfully discerning a response to this call!



MANY THANKS! Sheila and I would like to thank Fr. Mark, Andrea and staff, event coordinators, and members of St Julia Parish, for the warm and personal farewell collation after both Masses in Weston and Lincoln. Your hospitality remains as open and welcoming as our first days in your Parish back in the summer of 2011.

The gifts and cards were both humbling and warming to the heart.

My thanks to Fr Mark for allowing this final Mass at St. Julia Church, and for having Fr Demers preside. It was truly a blessing to serve with Fr Demers and to be around the many good and thoughtful people of this parish.

As we move onto Holliston and a new chapter in our lives please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Until we meet again – may our Blessed Mother guide your footsteps. **Deacon Guy & Sheila St. Sauveur**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

AUGUST 13 READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

These readings are listed and briefly described so that we might start to reflect on them before we gather for Sunday Mass each week.

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness.

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of July 29, 30	\$ 3,051
Weekend of July 22, 23	\$ 2,986
Weekend of July 15, 16	\$ 3,462
Weekend of July 8,9	\$ 3,283
July 1 thru July 30th (Includes mail-ins)	\$21,598
Online Giving	\$ 8,363
Total	\$29,961
Avg/Week	\$ 5,992
Budgeted Average Week	\$ 8,530

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Tuesday, August 15th, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Monday, August 14th
7:30PM St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, August 15th

7:00AM St. Julia Church
9:00AM St. Joseph Church
7:30PM St. Julia Church





FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-5

Sunday, August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Today we celebrate the day when Peter, James and John were given the chance to see Jesus how he really is—as God the Son!

The four of them climbed to the top of the mountain. When they reached the top, Jesus' appearance changed. His face was shining, as brightly as the sun, and his clothing also became a bright white. Then two people from the Old Testament, who had died long ago, appeared and talked to Jesus! One was Moses, the person whom had received God's Law in the form of the Ten Commandments, and Elijah, the prophet who continuously told people to turn away from sin, and obey God. No one knows exactly what was said in the conversation that took place, but we can imagine that it was something to do with Jesus Christ spreading the news of God's plan of salvation for all! Jesus' life and teachings completed everything that was promised in the Law and the Prophets. This was confirmed by God the Father speaking to everyone there: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; LISTEN TO HIM."

God himself has told us to LISTEN TO HIM. Do you? Always? Sometimes?

Try this week to make it "always"!

Registration for 2017-18 Faith Formation is now available on line (please go to our website), or in paper format at St. Joseph and St. Julia Churches.

For further information, please contact Cindy Harrington, at 781-899-8434 or charrington@stjulia.org.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle-School &

High-School



Youth Ministry Updates:

Registration forms are now available for the 2017-2018 year. Stop by the Faith Formation Office to fill out a form, or visit our parish website [to register ONLINE!](#)

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT 2017-2018 YOUTH FORMATION:

Confirmation Orientation meetings will be held September 10th at 10:10 AM or September 11th at 7 PM, in the downstairs Youth Lounge at the Parish Center. Parents and teens in ALL years of preparation should plan to attend at least one of these meetings, as information about our **new,* exciting format will be presented!*

Catechists are still needed for Grade 6, as well as classroom assistants for grades 7/8. Please consider sharing your time and talents with us! All MS sessions will be meeting from 10:10-11:10 AM on Sundays; however, if you would like to lead a different session at a different location/time, please speak with Christina. Your contributions are most welcome!

Faith Formation Registration is now open!
Visit the Faith Formation Office..... or register on line.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!! Our **annual Mass and Picnic** is just around the corner! The event will begin with a full-community Mass at 11am in St. Julia Church, Weston, on **Sunday, September 17th**. Please arrive early for Mass to allow time for parking and seating. Mass will be followed by a delicious barbecue lunch, and carnival games for everyone!

Everyone is invited to this parish-wide event.

Donations for the Picnic are needed: We are hoping to collect 36 bottles of quality wine for the 21-and-over Ring Toss game, and at least 14 scrumptious **homemade** cakes or pies, which will be the prizes for another game booth. Please contact Andrea Jackson at ajackson@stjulia.org if able to donate. The wine needs to be collected by September 10. Thank you!

Many volunteers are needed to continue to make this day a huge success. Volunteer opportunities include: publicity, field set-up and clean-up, parking, greeting, food preparation, food serving, providing a dessert, families to help with games, helpers for crafts and activities, and help with many



other small tasks. Sign-up now to be part of one of our parish's best-loved traditions! Contact volunteer coordinator, John O'Rourke at johno.rourke@comcast.net or [617-842-7929](tel:617-842-7929). You can also sign up online at www.stjulia.org/picnic.

The Outdoor Mass and Picnic serves as a "Community" event for Confirmation preparation. **Those preparing for Confirmation who would like to help** with the event should sign-up online at www.stjulia.org/picnic or by emailing Christina Valenzuela at cvalenzuela@stjulia.org.



CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!!

Today we heard God the Father command us: This is my Son...**Listen to him!** God wants us to know him, and have a close relationship to him. Our children need to learn to listen to God, when they make choices in their everyday lives. We need help in guiding them to do just that!

We are praying for catechists on Sunday mornings in Weston: Grades 2, a co-catechist for Grade 3, catechist for Grades 4 and 6. We are in need of a catechist on Monday afternoons in Weston for Grade 5, and possibly Monday afternoons in Lincoln for Grade 4. We are now holding Grades 6-8 on Sunday mornings – and we need assistance for Grade 6 as well!

All materials are supplied to you, with training and support available. Games, videos, books, music, and other tangibles are provided. If you feel called by our Lord to serve in this ministry, please contact Cindy Harrington (Grades 1-5) at 781-899-8434, or charrington@stjulia.org; or Christina Valenzuela (Grade 6) at 781-899-0739, or cvalenzuela@stjulia.org. Thank you for praying over this!

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