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COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday: 7:30am (St. Joseph Church)

9:00am (St. Julia Church; Family Mass)

10:30am (St. Joseph Church)

11:15am (St. Julia Church)

5:00pm (St. Julia Church; Youth Mass)

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)

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Faith Formation Director, 1-5

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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.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

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

EUCHARISTIC 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**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecorated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Holiday, Daily Mass, 8AM
Parish Office Closed

Friday, January 19

Eucharistic Adoration, St. Julia Church,
12:00—1:00PM

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 13/14, 2018**

Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

Wed., January 17 7:00AM Frances Crawford

CONFESSORS January 13 Fr. Mahoney
January 20 Fr. Mahoney

FORMING DISCIPLES IN MISSION: A workshop in parish-based evangelization will be held on Saturday, February 10th in St. Julia Parish Center. The goal of the workshop is to assist parishes in developing a common language and skill set for the work of the New Evangelization. Stay tuned for details.

SAVE THE DATE!

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

A HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE will be held on Sunday, January 14 at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church, Wayland, as part of our Archdiocese's observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. Led by Deacon Geoff Higgins, we will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of human life. The Holy Hour for Life is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us, all are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE WINTER COLLECTION: The St. Francis House Winter Clothing Drive is underway. St. Francis House serves approximately 35 clothing appointments per day, 175 full sets of clothing per week!



Please join us in helping our brothers and sisters by donating clean, practical clothing. Your efforts and generosity are appreciated by the thousands who come to St. Francis House each year for a fresh pair of clothes in times of need.

Items in highest demand are as follows: **men's pants [especially jeans], footwear [boots], sweaters and sweatshirts, coats, hats, gloves and scarves. New, unused socks [still packaged] for men and women, t-shirts and women's plus size clothing of all types are much in demand.**

Drop-off bins are located in St. Julia Parish Center Lobby. **This important clothing drive runs until January 29th.**

All items must be clean, in good condition, at most, gently used. Both men's and women's items are always needed, but **the biggest demand is MEN'S ITEMS.**

- Men's New Footwear—sizes 9-14
- Men's Jeans—sizes 30-38
- Men's Coats & Jackets
- Men's New Underwear and Socks
- White T-shirts—M- 5XL
- Men's Shirts—These are given out daily.
- Men's Hats, Gloves and Scarves
- Men's Searers, Sweatshirts & Hoodies



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

JANUARY 21

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH’S MISSION

Weekend of Jan. 6, 7	\$ 5,690
Weekend of Dec. 30, 31 [Includes Jan. 1]	\$ 6,671
Weekend of Dec. 23, 24	\$ 3,681
Weekend of Dec. 16, 17	\$ 4,818
July 1 thru Jan. 7th (Includes mail-ins)	\$167,940
Online Giving	\$ 54,231
Total	\$ 222,171
Avg/Week July 1 thru Jan. 7th [27 weeks]	\$ 8,229
Budgeted Average Week	\$ 8,530
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amount	\$245,150/ 295,000

We are almost there! We will reach our Grand Annual Goal with an additional \$50,000.

The Offertory is an average of \$301/wk behind budget. We have reduced the deficit over the last couple of months from \$21,000 to \$8,000. Let’s keep this up.

Thank you to all who continue to give so generously. We have also increased the number of online givers in the last month.

Please consider joining this group so that we have consistent cash flow from the Offertory.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-5

Important Dates to Remember:

January 14/15: No classes—Martin Luther King Day

January 21/22: Regular Classes

January 28: Grade 4 Mass and Family Gathering—the children in Grade 4 will be presenting their posters on the Ten Commandments at the 9:00 Family Mass. Following the Mass the students, and at least one parent, will attend Café Julia together, and then meet in the Parish Center Hall for a Family Gathering, See more details in the email.

Did you know...that we are back in Ordinary time, and today (Sunday, January 14) is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time? We call this season “Ordinary Time”, because we are counting the Order of the Sundays, not because what we hear and do is Ordinary! The color of the vestments is green. Our Church Calendar is set up by prioritizing the date of our most important celebrations. First is Triduum, which includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday must be celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. Then we work backwards from there—Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter, and the five Sundays before that are the five Sundays in Lent. Then we put into place the eight Sundays of Easter, starting with Easter Sunday, and ending on Pentecost Sunday.

We always know that Christmas, our second most important celebration, is on December 25. We count four Sundays prior to that as Advent. Once we have those dates in place, we fill in the remainder with Ordinary Time Sundays, starting backwards from Christ the King Sunday (#34) to reach the end of the Easter Season, and then forwards from the Baptism of the Lord (#1) to Lent. Included are some special Holy Days. Sometimes we don't have some counted Sundays, such as the 8th or 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time!

Now you know how to count our Sundays!

Parents—be sure that you have put all of your child's grade level events on your 2018 calendar! The children and at least on parent are expected to participate in the Café Julia and Family Gathering moments! Children preparing to receive the Sacraments MUST attend the workshops!

Contact Cindy Harrington for more information.
charrington@stjulia.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY



FF Upcoming Dates:

Jan 14/15: NO CLASS- Holiday weekend

HS Groups A & B will both meet on Wednesday 17th @ 6:30 PM

Jan 21st: Family Mass and Café hosted by Grade 6

Grades 7-8: Meet Sunday @ 10:10 as usual

HS Winter Course: Group A meets Sunday @ 3:45, Group B meets Wednesday @ 6:30

Jan 28th :

Grades 6-8: Meet Sunday @ 10:10 as usual

HS Winter Course: Group A meets Sunday @ 3:45, Group B meets Wednesday @ 6:30

Would your family like to help with Bristol Lodge or host Café Julia? Links are provided in Wednesday emails. These are great service projects to do together!



One kind word can warm three winter months.
~Japanese Proverb



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following is a list of the people in whose memory donations were made for our beautiful Christmas flowers. Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

Henry, Mary & William Acconcia
Agnes Wang Atterbury
William J. Bellissimo
Emanuel P. Benotti
John & Alice Berry
Alice, James, Manley, Mary Alice & Pricilla Boyce
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MacKinnon Family
Gene McMahan
The Michalski Family
Elsie Lee Nee
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Nicholson Family
Alice O'Brien
Alice Plausky
John & Lois Quinn
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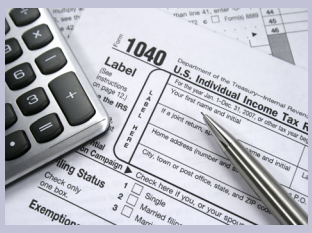
Consuelo Sanchez
James Sexton
Jane Shores
Mary Thornton
Antonio & Rosina Tocci
Jerry Vayda
F. Y. & Lily Wang

The following individuals and families also made generous contributions to the flowers at both our churches.

Mr. Thomas Acconcia
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Mrs. Cecile Benotti
Karen Boyce
Mrs. Mona Bumpus
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Buonopane
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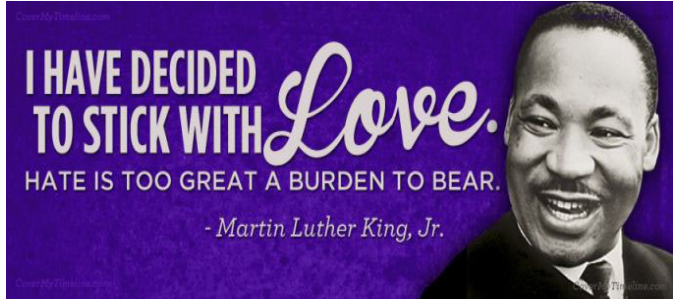
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Andrew & Susan Steneri
Jim & Ann Stewart
Mary Stewart
Teresa Tagliente
Phyllis Tocci
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Weldon





2017 PARISH CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENT: If you would like to receive a tax statement listing your 2017 monetary contributions to St. Julia

Parish, email kdolan@stjulia.org, or call Kathleen Dolan in the parish of ice.



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