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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)

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

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Parish Secretary

Faith Formation Director, 1-5

Youth Minister/FF 6-HS

Faith Formation Secretary

Deacon

Music Director

Music/St. Joseph

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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



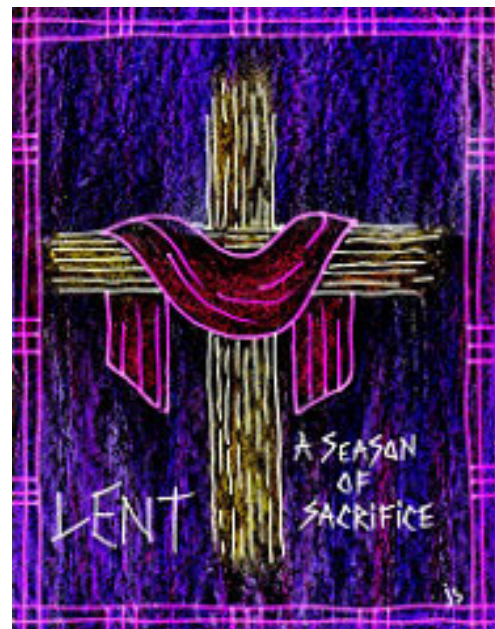
**ST. JULIA PARISH LENTEN/
EASTER OPPORTUNITY**

In the Bible we read that Jesus asks us to feed the hungry. During this season of Lent our St Julia Parish Saint Vincent DePaul Conference is offering you an opportunity to do that.

Presently, our SVdP pantry is feeding 79 clients most of whom live in Lincoln or Weston. This is a 46% increase in clients since last October. In order to purchase their Easter meal, we give our food pantry clients gift cards to the grocery store of their choice. These gift cards are of varying amounts depending on the number in the client's family. The gift cards will give our clients hope, dignity, a bit of joy, and will be evidence of the caring and support of our Parish.

Please make your check payable to Saint Vincent DePaul Society. In the memo section of the check be sure to note Easter Gift Cards. Checks and cash donations can be put in the Saint Vincent DePaul poor boxes that are located at the back of our church, or mailed to Saint Vincent DePaul PO Box 324 Lincoln, MA 01773.

Money collected beyond the needs for Easter gift cards will go toward emergency gift cards and other pantry food needs. Your past donations have made a wonderful difference in our clients' lives. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry this Easter.





Wednesday, March 14

“The Light is On”, 6:30PM, St. Julia Church

Friday, March 16

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



The Bible Study Group started exploring the Gospel of John in the Fall of 2017 using the Little Rock Scripture Study program.

The Gospel of John is arguably the most poetic and symbolic of all the Gospels. There are stories and miracles recounted in John that are not found in any of the other Gospels. Studying this Gospel together with a group and with the help of video lectures and written materials will be especially rewarding for all who want to dive deeper into their understanding of scripture.

Because of the length of the Gospel, the study was split into two sessions. John 1-12 was studied in the Fall and John 13-21 plus the three Johannine letters will be studied this Spring. Come and join the group. No previous Bible Study participation is required.

Date: Tuesday April 3 - Tuesday May 22, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- St. Julia Parish Center

New members are always welcome!

Contact Alpheen Menachery at alpheen@hotmail.com or call the parish office to sign up.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10/11, 2018

Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

Sat., March 17	8:00AM	Theresa Greaves
Wed., March 21	7:00AM	Fr. Dennis Dever [Living]

CONFESSORS:

March 14	Fr. Mahoney
March 17	Fr. Mahoney
March 21	Fr. Mahoney



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will be celebrated on **Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8PM, March 14 28th through March 28th.**

Confessions will be celebrated in St. Julia Church. All are most welcome.

The website, TheLightIsOnForYou.org, can help you prepare. It has videos about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, downloads on how to make a good confession, answers to frequently asked questions, and more.

Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays. To those you know, spread the word of this special outreach of mercy.



I thirst.

--Jesus
(in John 19:28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

MARCH 18

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* *Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* *Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals..

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of March 3,4	\$ 5,106
Weekend of Feb. 24, 25	\$ 5,307
Weekend of Feb. 17, 18	\$ 4,333
Second Collection—Snow Removal/Heat	\$ 3,022
July 1 thru Feb. 25th (Includes mail-ins)	\$225,717
Online Giving	\$ 71,178
Total	\$ 296,895
Avg/Week July 1 thru Feb. 25th [35 weeks]	\$ 8,247
Budgeted Average Week	\$ 8, 530
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amount	\$288,267/ 295,000 = 98%





FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-5

I hope all who attended the Generations of Faith on March 4th enjoyed themselves. I certainly enjoyed being with all of you!

Important Dates to Remember:

March 11/12: Grades 1-4 resume classes; NO Grade 5 classes— expected to attend the 9:00 Mass AND Family Gathering—see following information.

March 11: Grade 5 students host 9:00 Mass, attend Café Julia together with parents, and attend the Family Gathering on the Seven Sacraments. All Grade 5 students and at least one parent is expected to attend. More details will be emailed to parents.

March 18: Grade 2—First Eucharist Family Workshop, Parish Center Hall 12:30—2:30; students preparing for their First Eucharist, along with their families, will gather for a meal, attend a brief tour of the Sanctuary, taste the unconsecrated bread and wine, and make their banners, as they learn more about encountering Jesus in the Eucharist.

Do you know...how to know the Lord? The First Reading tells us that the new covenant will take place, and we will not need to teach others how to 'know the Lord', because we will naturally know the Lord. Jesus was hoping this would take place when we got to know Jesus, and saw who God the Father is through God the Son. The Bible stories tell us a lot about Jesus and what he does. Going to religious education classes teach us knowing about God, but not really knowing God!

So, how do we get to KNOW God? By spending lots of time with God! We stop doing unnecessary things, and spend that time with God. We talk to God, all the time! We notice when God shows us something that he needs us to help him out with—helping someone who is hungry, someone who is sad, someone who is homeless, etc. We will KNOW God by FASTING from unnecessary things, talking to God through PRAYER, and responding to God's invitation to help others through ALMSGIVING. So take the remaining few weeks of Lent to really get to KNOW God!

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

YOUTH MINISTRY



FF Upcoming Dates:

March 11th:

Grades 6-8 meet according to regular schedule. HS Sacraments course begins this week! Sunday (Group A) meets at 3:45 PM, Wednesday (Group B) meets at 6:30 PM.

March 18th:

Grades 6-8 meet according to regular schedule. HS Sacraments course continues: Sunday (Group A) meets at 3:45 PM, Wednesday (Group B) meets at 6:30 PM.

HS News:

Parents: please note that we will NOT be holding the Commitment Mass for Confirmation Candidates this year. It was originally scheduled for today, March 11th.

2018 Confirmation Candidates: please remember to submit letters to the bishop by the end of the month. Check out submission details on our parish website, or email submissions to cvalenzuela@stjulia.org.

Service Opportunities:



Pine Street Inn
Ending Homelessness

Confirmation Candidate Nathaniel Luu is coordinating a trip to Pine Street Inn!

March 17th: Dinner Food Service

The group would meet at Pine Street Inn, [444 Harrison Ave, Boston 02118](https://www.pinestreetinn.org/), at 4:10 for the tour of the shelter before the meal service from 4:30-6:00pm. Volunteers must be 15 or older. RSVP to Nathaniel by emailing: oldrag8.8@gmail.com before March 15th!

Please remember that **Bristol Lodge** continues to operate all year long! Families are encouraged to do this wonderful service project together. You can sign up online at <http://stjulia.org/bristollodge/> or contact Jackie Athas (millerathas@hotmail.com) for more details.



Easter Meal Gift Cards

Funds are being collected for Easter meal gift cards for our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry clients. Your donation toward a gift card will be noted on a symbolic Easter Egg. These will be displayed in our churches.

Please make checks payable to SVdP, memo portion: **Easter**. Donations can be dropped off at Mass, or placed into the poor boxes, or mail to SVdP, PO Box 324, Lincoln MA 01773. Thank you for your continued generosity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A "Generations of Faith" Thank You!

The St. Julia Faith Formation team would like to extend a very big Thank You to all who volunteered to make GOF a special event! Thank you to the Facilitators of the Stations: Christine Brandt, Chris Connell, and Joyce Pinney. Thank you to the meal team: Pat Dacey, Alpheen and Prem Menachery, Kate Beaudry, Annie Kallapurakal, Janice Lui, and Steven and Elizabeth Wong. Thanks to everyone who helped out. Many thanks to these volunteers. The afternoon was a big success!

RICE BOWLS

This Lent, CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl invites you, your family and community to journey alongside the Good Samaritan, to reflect on the question: Who is my neighbor? So many of our neighbors are on the move: migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, travelers. The Good Samaritan, a traveler himself once on the move, shows us what it means to encounter the stranger, to accompany one in need and to become a companion on the journey. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to build bridges of understanding and hospitality with migrants and refugees through "Share the Journey" campaign.

Rice Bowls are in both our churches for you Lenten sacrifice.



Abstinence -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.**

On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.



**DO SOMETHING SPECIAL
FOR LENT**

Join St. Julia Parish Prayer Circle where you can sign up for one day in Lent to pray for requested intentions. Pray at church, pray at home, pray anywhere, at any time. A sign-up sheet and a prayer request basket are located at both Churches.

When you sign up, you will receive a prayer intention and a reminder of your prayer day. Please sign up and place your prayer requests in the basket, and encourage others to do so. May we hold each other in prayer especially during the season of Lent. Contact Alpheen Menachery, 781-608-8864, alpheen@hotmail.com.

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