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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)

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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**

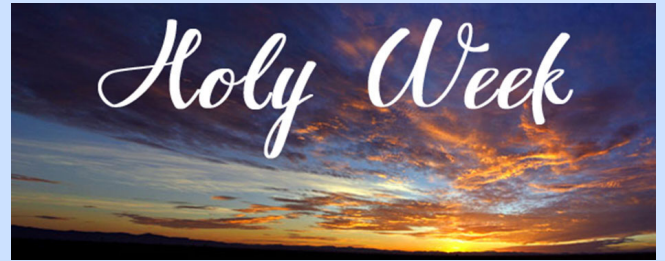
___ **Change of Address**

___ **Request for Envelopes**

___ **Moving out of Parish**

___ **Someone in Hospital**

___ **Someone Homebound**



Holy Thursday: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*, 7:30PM in St. Julia Church, followed by Eucharistic Procession, Prayer and Adoration in the Parish Center until 9:30PM.

[No Morning Masses on Holy Thursday].

Good Friday: *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* [with Holy Communion], 7:30PM in St. Julia Church. [No Mass on Good Friday];

Stations of the Cross in St. Julia Church at 12 Noon and St. Joseph Church at 3:00PM.

Holy Saturday: *Easter Vigil*, 7:30PM in St. Julia Church.

[No Morning Mass or 4PM Mass on Holy Saturday].

Easter Sunday:

St. Joseph Church: Masses at **7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM.**

St. Julia Church: Masses at **9:00AM**, [in Church & Hall at both times]; **11:15AM; no 5PM Mass.**





Wednesday, March 21

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

Friday, Marc 23

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



**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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17/18, 2018**

Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

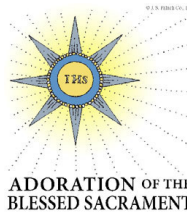
Please pray for Raymond Dunn, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Wed., March 21	7:00AM	Fr. Dennis Dever [Living]
Fri., March 23	9:00AM	John Joseph McDonald

CONFESSORS: March 21 Fr. Mahoney—St. Julia
Fr. Kenney - St. Joseph
March 24 Fr. Mahoney

2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL

2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL: Thank you to all who have participated in 2018 Catholic Appeal campaign. Your support is the most effective way our parish community can join together in the Church’s universal work to care for our neighbors. St. Julia Parish goal for this year is \$137,000. If you have yet to participate in this year’s Catholic Appeal, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org. or pick up a pledge form available in both churches. Thank you for your prayers and support.



ADORATION: There will not be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at either of our churches on Good Friday, April 14th. Both churches will be open all day for prayer.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL: Be sure to return it when you come for a visit during Holy Week or to Mass on Easter Sunday. **IT**



WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO THE OFFICE if you would count any coin in the Rice Bowl, round it up and **replace the coin with paper money or a check made payable** to St. Julia Parish indicating “**Rice Bowl**” in the memo section. Thank You.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47

MARCH 25

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of March 10, 11	\$ 4,692
Weekend of March 3,4	\$ 5,106
Weekend of Feb. 24, 25	\$ 5,307
Weekend of Feb. 17, 18	\$ 4,333
July 1 thru March 11th (Includes mail-ins)	\$238,768
Online Giving	\$ 72,556
Total	\$ 311,324
Avg/Week July 1 thru March 11th	\$ 8,414
Budgeted Average Week	\$ 8,530
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amount	\$288,267/ 295,000 = 98%



The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will be celebrated on **Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8PM, March 21st and March 28th**. On **March 21st**, the Sacrament will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Lincoln and St. Julia Church, Weston.

On March 28th, Confessions will be celebrated in St. Julia Church. All are most welcome.

The website, *TheLightIsOn-ForYou.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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-5

Thank you to the Fifth Grade students for hosting the Mass last weekend! I hope everyone enjoyed the Family Gathering afterwards!

Important Dates to Remember:

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.



I thirst.

--Jesus
(in John 19:28)

YOUTH MINISTRY



FF Upcoming Dates:

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](#), 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.



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! No previous Bible Study participation is required.

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

TIME TO MAKE THE PASTA!!!! St Julia Fundraiser is coming! Join us for a performance by the Boston Black Catholic Choir and enjoy a wonderful pasta dinner on Saturday, April 7th in the hall. Reservations are being accepted now. Seating is limited so get your reservations in early.

Reservation forms will be available at the back of both churches this weekend and the following two weeks. Forms can be placed in the basket or returned to the parish office, % S. Mary Anne Doyle.

We are still looking for sponsors for the event. If you are able, please consider being a sponsor at one of three levels:

Platinum: \$250

Gold: \$175

Silver: \$100



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means “olive press,” and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can’t be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a “gethsemane,” and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or “The Cry of the Lord,” built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

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

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.



THE HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

supports efforts to reach out to poor people in our parish and local area.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION is for maintaining sacred shrines in the Holy Land.

EASTER SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

At all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of the 638 priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated. All are welcome to make a gift online at www.clergyfunds.org.

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