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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)
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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 Chris 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.**

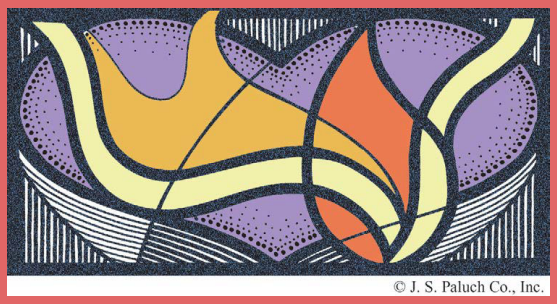
New Parish Registration / Update
If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Julia Parish, WELCOME! We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when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

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus.* After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

by Saint Anthony of Padua

This Week

Friday, May 18
Eucharistic Adoration, 12 Noon—1PM,
St. Julia Church

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. As of 5/11/18, **$131,056** has been contributed to the Appeal., reaching **96%** of our parish goal.
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.

Pentecost Sunday
May 19/20, 2018

Mass Intentions

And Prayers Requested

We pray for Brian Cistulli, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Sun., May 20	10:30AM	William Brennan
	11:15AM	Joseph Tagliente
Sat., May 26	4:00PM	Joseph Campbell & Grandson, Joseph
Sun., May 27	11:15AM	Edward, Ellen & Robert Downes

CONFESSORS:	May26	Fr. Mahoney
	June 2	Fr. Mahoney

***THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION*:** As part of their formation for Confirmation, candidates are invited to opt for a Stewardship Project: an initiative they have undertaken which highlights their faith in action. Over the next few weeks, the projects of our 2018 Candidates will be featured in our bulletin. For questions or comments, please contact Christina Valenzuela (cvalenzuela@stjulia.org). Please read about one of the projects elsewhere in this bulletion.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL U.S.A.

HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL!

Our St. Joseph Church food pantry is expanding so that we can serve more clients. Work is already under way on converting the old rectory garage, but we need your help! We have received a matching grant through the Codman Trust, but **need to raise $20,000** for the proposal to be accepted.

Fundraiser Weekend
June 2nd and 3rd

Look for our short presentation on the new pantry plans at all Masses that weekend, contact Ursula Nowak (781.259.4297) or consult our website for more details! www.stjulia.org/pantryproject

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades

1-5

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

Congratulations to the ten students who received their First Communion this past Saturday in Weston. Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Happy Birthday to the Church!

Did you know…that today is considered the birthday of the Church? Jesus gave the world a beautiful birthday present—the Gift of the Holy Spirit. When the world received this Gift, the Church was born! The Holy Spirit is God himself, in the person of Spirit. We have God physically with us in the form of the Son, and we have God with us as well as in the form of Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the part of God which helps us to pray to God, to communicate to God. The Holy Spirit is call our "Advocate", which means the Holy Spirit is our helper. The Holy Spirit is also called our "Guide", because the Holy Spirit helps us to make the right decisions.

40 days after Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday, it was time for him to go up to heaven. We call this day "Ascension Thursday". Before he left, Jesus told his disciples that he was going to send them the Holy Spirit, to give them 'power', so they could be witnesses to the whole world. Ten days later, when the Apostles were together with some other disciples, the Holy Spirit came upon them like tongues of fire over their heads. Then they had the power to teach about Jesus, and heal others, and be great witnesses. This is how the Church was born! So, Happy Birthday to the Church!

We receive the Holy Spirit first at our Baptism, and again at our Confirmation, to strengthen us to be witness to the world. We witness to the world by acting like Jesus.

In what ways do you act like Jesus?

Are you a good witness?

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

Thank you, St. Julia staff and parishioners, for your warm welcome these past two years! I will be stepping down from my professional role here at the end of May to better accommodate family life, but we will be staying here as parishioners and hope to see all of you often! God bless. - Mrs. CJV, OP

May is the month of devotion to Mary, our Mother in Heaven. This month, I would like to challenge every family to:

1) say a Rosary together
2) find a statue of Mary (either at home, or here at the church) and bring her flowers
3) read about Mary in the Bible. In particular, you can look up Luke 1:26-56, Luke 2:41-52, John 2:1-11, or John 19:25-27 and think about the relationship Jesus and Mary have. How can we imitate their love for each other?

Service Opportunities:
Please remember that Bristol Lodge is still up and running! Families are highly encouraged to attend together. Please contact Jackie Athas (millerathas@hotmail.com) for more information or visit stjulia.org/bristollodge/to sign up!

Please pray for our newly-confirmed High-Schoolers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

MAY 27

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).
Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).
Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of May 12, 13	$ 5,769
Ascension Thursday	$ 732
Weekend of May 5, 6	$ 4,949
Weekend of April 27, 28	$ 4,648
July 1 thru May 12th (Includes mail-ins)	$291,496
Online Giving	$ 93,539
Total	$ 385,035
Avg/Week July 1 thru May 12th (46 weeks)	$ 8,370
Budgeted Average Week	**$ 8, 530**

Online Giving
fast. easy. convenient.

For those parishioners who will be leaving us for the summer, may I once again suggest that you sign up for Online Giving. Your summer contributions are important for the smooth running of the parish. Staff payroll, utility bills and landscaping continue throughout the summer. We will also be doing some more deferred maintenance, replacing a furnace in the parish center with the greatest repair bills.

Signing up is easy. Go to the parish website, click on the online giving logo and a sign in page will open up. Click on create a new account and follow the directions from there. You can use a credit card or withdrawal from your checking account.

Thanks to all who support our parish and its many activities.

Sister Mary Anne, CSJ

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni,

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Padraic Arturi *Michael the Archangel*	Raymond Grocela *John Paul II*	Abigail Lenox *Mary*	Charles Stevenson *John Paul II*
Catherine Ayer *Margaret of Scotland*	Arturo Gutierrez *George*	John Lenox *John*	Michael Wegerbauer *Anthony*
Reece Clark *Sebastian*	Liz Habermeyer *Mary*	Katherine Nardone *Olivia of Palermo*	Elizabeth Weiss *Rose Philippine Duchesne*
Christina Costa *Catherine of Siena*	Mikkel Hersum *Peter*	John Noonan *Sebastian*	John Weldon *Peter*
Timothy DeVito *Titus*	Michele Joseph *Marie*	Michael Sacco *Michael the Archangel*	William Weldon *Michael the Archangel*
Jack Forcier *King Louis IX*	Juliana Kwon *Madeline Sophie Barat*	Matthew Steneri *Christopher*	

Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! O Come!

Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni,

Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Veni, Sancte

Stewardship Project: Blessing Boxes

by Confirmation Candidate Liz Habermeyer

Blessing Box is a non-profit organization started by my older sister to help the homeless. I wanted to continue her work as part of my Stewardship Project. A **Blessing Box** consists of carefully selected products and presents for you to distribute to a homeless person. Keep it in your car or in your bag, and hand it out when you feel the opportunity is right. A **Blessing Box** may include: a nutritious bar, Ramen noodles, crackers, nuts, raisins, mint, crystal light, Advil, band aids, cleaning wipes, a bar of soap, lotion, wisp toothbrushes, a hair comb, and feminine products. It is specially curated with love for a homeless person. This project will consist of several trips to different parts of Massachusetts and different homeless shelters around the area.

Our goal for this organization is to give back small but crucial materials to people who aren't able to afford their daily needs. By starting this organization we not only want to help the homeless with daily needs but give them hope for a better life. This organization directs the focus on helping the homeless and their needs instead of randomly handing them cash that may go to a lost cause. Once a month we went into Boston with the **Blessing Boxes** loaded into cars and handed them out to homeless people on the streets. Every other month we went to visit different homeless shelters. At these shelters we sat down with the people there and had meaningful conversation learning about their life and experiences. We found ourselves learning about their stories and situations. Every time we went to a shelter it motivated us more to help out a little bit more and create more boxes. We orchestrated ways to raise money throughout our school and outside. We use that money to create more **Blessing Boxes** and kept up with our monthly services.

This project has brought me closer to faith because I have had many prayer sessions directly to the homeless praying that I can help them and they can one day find a way off the streets. I have put much time, care and love into these boxes in hopes that I can feed the hungry and leave a good hope and blessing. My hope is that the homeless take in my prayer and the blessing that they find a way to get off the streets and into a better living. The whole point to **Blessing Boxes** is to give homeless the prayer and support they need in hard times.

UPDATE ON THE UKRANIAN REFUGEE FAMILY

You will recall that one of the four families we were supporting last year, the Ukranian family had not had their asylum petition heard by an immigration judge. Their lawyer resigned just before the case was to be heard and they had to be assigned a new lawyer and a new date. Marjean has sent the following update on their case.

Sergiy, Elmira and their two daughters are doing well. However, they still have not had their asylum case heard before a judge; they are scheduled for a hearing in September 2018. We pray for a positive outcome, that they be granted asylum and can

Catholic Charities has been able to find a new pro bono attorney with extensive experience to handle their case. The parents are still not authorized to work and have to rely on the generosity of others to make ends meet. The children are flourishing and have made Boston their home for the past three years now. The eldest is fluent in English, doing well in school and still a great artist, and the "baby" is now a thriving toddler. Catholic Charities is able to provide grocery cards every month and accept donations for their rent

We ask if you would continue to keep Sergiy and family in your prayers, especially for a positive outcome in their asylum hearing.

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