

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

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

Sunday:

7:30am (St. Joseph)
9:00am (St. Julia)
10:30am (St. Joseph)
12:00pm (St. Julia)
5:00pm (St. Julia)

Daily:

Monday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph)
Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph)
Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia)

COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

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 to a 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, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

First Friday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

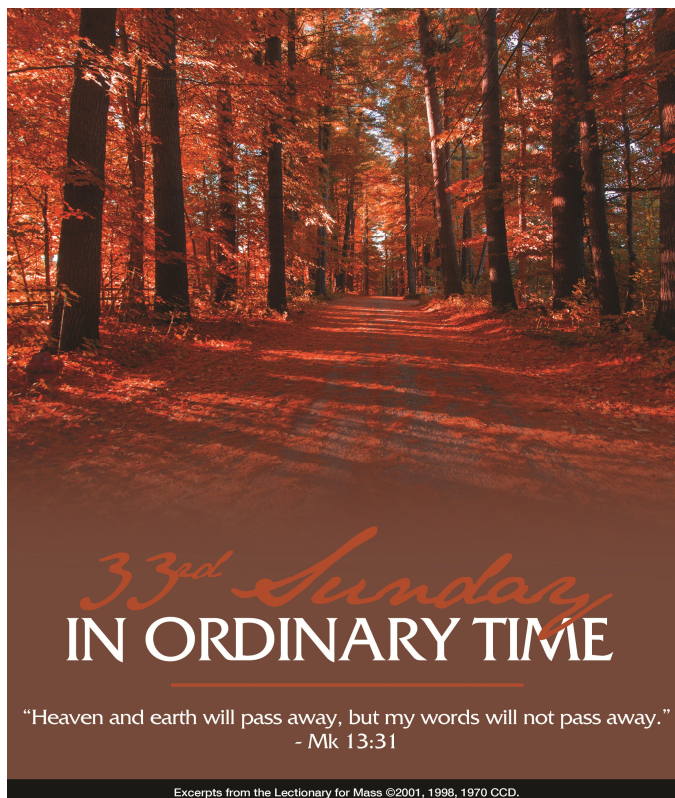
ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

After daily Mass.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements.

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



33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
- Mk 13:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family.

Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows,

for your comfort in our sadness,

your companionship in our loneliness.

Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives.

Thank you for friends, for health,

and for grace.

May we live this and

every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

-From The Catholic Prayer Book



This Week

Tuesday, November 20

Bible Study Guest Speaker, 11:00AM,
St. Julia Parish Center

Thanksgiving, November 22

Daily Mass, 8:00AM, St Julia Church

Friday, November 23

Parish Office Closed

Adoration, 12 Noon—1PM, St. Julia Church

Christmas Meal Gift Cards For Our Pantry Clients

Our St Julia Parish St. Vincent DePaul Conference is hoping to make the Christmas Holidays happier and less of a struggle for the 51 Households (110 clients – 38 clients under 21) that we presently serve at the food pantry. These clients primarily live in Lincoln or Weston.

As in previous years we hope to give each family a **gift card to the grocery store of their choice so they may purchase the Christmas meal their families prefer.** These gift cards will be of varying amounts depending on the number of people in the family. The gift cards will give our clients hope, dignity, and a bit of joy and will be evidence of the caring and support of our Parish. Throughout the Bible Jesus performed miracles that were often in reaction to an immediate need. Please donate and help us perform many small miracles this Christmas for Our Neighbors in Need. We cannot do this without many monetary donations. Any amount is gratefully received.

To donate please make your check payable to St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) and be sure to note SVdP Christmas Meal on the check. Your checks can be put into the SVdP boxes that are located at the back of both churches, given to the parish office, or mailed to St. Vincent De Paul, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773. Moneys collected beyond what we need for Christmas gift cards will be used for Emergency gift cards. Contact Nancy Cronin at 781-899-9276 or email nac374@aol.com with questions. Thank you very much and may God Bless you.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17/18, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Wed., Nov. 21	7:00AM	Theresa Greaves
Thurs., Nov. 22	8:00AM	Monsignor Francis Rossiter

CONFESSORS:	November 24	Fr. Mahoney
	December 1	Fr. Mahoney

COME AND HEAR THE BIBLE STUDY

GUEST SPEAKER—Father Michael Zimmerman will join the Bible Study conclusion of the “Panorama of the Old Testament and Pilgrim People” series on Tuesday, November 20th at 11AM. Fr. Mike will be speaking about “Love without Limits: The Marriage Metaphor of God’s Covenant with His People”. All are welcome. It will be great to see Fr. Mike again!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated in St. Julia Church at 8AM.

“Eucharist” means “thanksgiving,” and what could be more appropriate than to begin this festive holiday with Mass?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

November 25

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

HOMEBOUND: If you or others you know are unable to come to Church and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion please contact Kathy Dolan in the parish office.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of November 10/11	To be reported
Weekend of November 3/4	\$ 6,372
Weekend of October 27/28	\$7,090
Weekend of October 20/21	\$5,700
October 13—November 4 (Includes mail-ins)	\$ 23,232
Online Giving	\$ 9,173
Total	\$ 32,405
Avg/Week Oct. 13th thru Nov. 4th (4 weeks)	\$ 8,101
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, and an early deadline for submission of the bulletin, the Weekly Offertory totals were not available. They will be reported next week



GRADES 1-6

Dates to Remember:

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Basket collection. With your help, many families will be able to enjoy an abundant Thanksgiving Meal!

November 18: Grade 3 Mass and Family Gathering. Meet in Church at 8:45.

November 19: No Grade 3 Class.

Did you know...that only God knows when the world will end? Many people try to interpret symbols or numbers found in the Bible to guess when the world will end, but God is just laughing in his heaven, wondering why humans think they should know this. What difference would it make? If God told us the exact date, people would tend to either panic, or do whatever is pleasing to them, and worry about apologizing later. Chaos would ensue, and naturally humans would try their best to "save humanity" by heading to another planet.

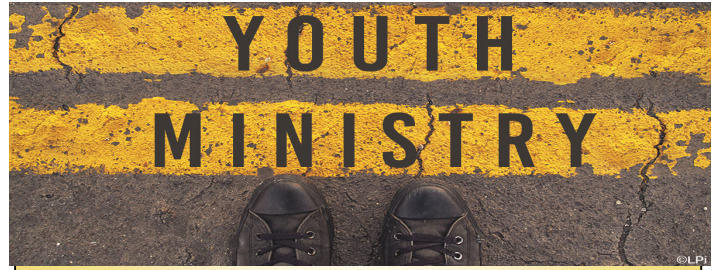


People cannot save humanity. Only God can, and Jesus already has. Because of Jesus, human beings can live eternally. Because of Jesus, our bodies will come back to life, and we can live together in a beautiful and peaceful world.

All we need to do is be ready. All we need to do is to show total, complete, and unconditional love toward God and each other. That means putting God first, before sports, money, vacations, food, and power. That means taking care of others before we take care of ourselves. That means loving others, and not expecting that love be returned. It means to love like Jesus.

Are you able to love like Jesus?

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

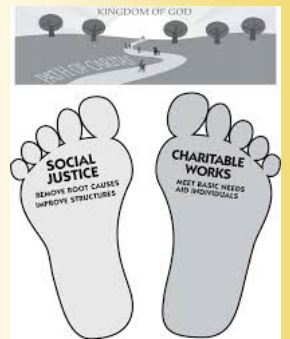


FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7-10

This weekend we are packing Thanksgiving meals and extra food for 70 families identified by Bristol Lodge and our local St Vincent De Paul. Thank you so much for all the generous donations, the lobby of the parish center is decorated with the names of some of the contributing families and so many others who preferred to remain anonymous.

Next weekend the Giving Tree is available for those who wish to help shop for many of those

same needy families, for whom the holidays are especially challenging. In my first year as Pastoral and Youth Minister at St Julia's it is very heartening to witness such generosity. In Catholic Social Teaching we move forward with the "2 feet of justice" - Charity



and Advocacy. Recent drives such as our October Baby Shower, Thanksgiving Baskets and now our Christmas collections reflect our awareness of the importance of the 1st "foot" of Social Justice.

As we consider the needs of the economically disadvantaged we are also called to pay heed to the words of Pope Francis in his recent encyclical... Unless citizens control political power – national, regional and municipal – it will not be possible to control damage to the environment. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 179)

As Catholic Christians, we are called to value life "in all its stages." This means we are also called to value that which sustains life, which includes things like health care, food and the environment, that is, creation. In fact, if we profess to be pro-life, we must necessarily be pro-creation.

SAVE THE DATE for THE ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON to be held on **Saturday, December 8th** beginning at 12noon in the restaurant of the Embassy Suites Hotel 550 Winter St. Waltham. All Parishioners and friends are invited. Don't miss the Christmas fun! For Reservations call Nancy Cronin at 781-899-9276, or email NAC374@aol.com . Car-pooling recommended.



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES—November is when we traditionally take time to remember our loved ones who have died. During the month of November, in St. Joseph Church and St. Julia Church, there will be a “Book of Remembrance” for everyone to enter in the names of your deceased loved ones, so we may keep them close in our hearts through prayer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Giving Tree—Frequently Asked Questions

Who gets the gift I buy? St. Julia Parish donates gifts to the children of Dorchester’s Tri-Parishes and of our local SVDP client families.

How do I give a monetary gift? You can support the Giving Tree project monetarily if you are unable to go out and choose a gift. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul with memo: **Giving Tree**. Please drop checks in the collection basket at Mass, mail to 374 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493, or deposit in one of our church’s Poor Boxes.

How are monetary donations used? Monetary donations are used first to fulfill any gift requests that are not taken care of and then any remaining donations are added to the general fund of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference to serve people in need in Lincoln and Weston.

Where do I put my gift card? The easiest and safest way to donate a gift card is to put it in a small gift bag (just like any other gift) and return it to either of our churches or the parish center with star attached. The bag ensures that gift cards will not get lost in the shuffle of the many gifts collected.

Why do I need to return the gift unwrapped, but in a bag? Unwrapped gifts are easier to identify, to ensure the request has been met. The bag allows parents or party organizers to easily finish wrapping the gifts with the simple addition of tissue paper before giving to children.

Why do I need to include the star? The colored star allows our Giving Tree team to sort the gift requests and get them to the appropriate charity and recipient.



- Step 1:** Choose a star with a child’s or family’s Christmas wish.
- Step 2:** Buy a gift appropriate to the age listed or follow the instructions on the star to give a gift card or monetary donation.
- Step 3:** Put the unwrapped gift into a gift bag + attach your star.
- Step 4:** Return the gift to either church by **December 9, 2018.**

