

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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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.

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

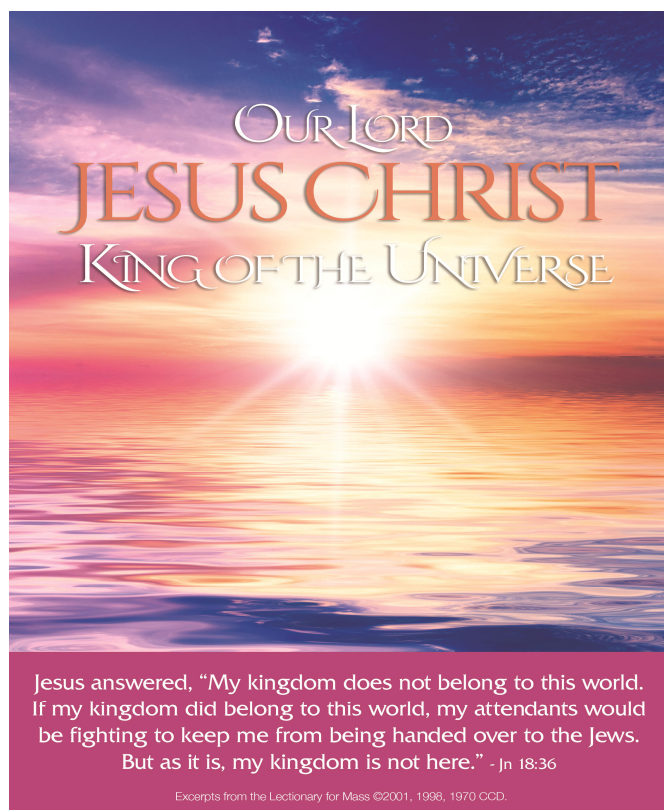
BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan.

The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom. First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!



This Week

Friday, November 30

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.

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

We pray for Anthony Cotoia, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Mon., Nov. 26	7:00AM	Charles & Eunice Callahan
Wed., Nov. 28	7:00AM	William Greaves
Thurs. Nov. 29	7:00AM	Nancy Campbell
Sun., Dec. 2	10:30AM	Ann McQue

CONFESSORS:	December 1	Fr. Mahoney
	December 8	Fr. Mahoney

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, December 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day. Following is the scheduled Masses.



8:00AM	St. Julia Church
10:00AM	St. Joseph Church

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2;
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

December 2

First Reading: "In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. (Jer 33:15)

Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you. (1 Thes 3:12)

Gospel: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36)

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6) —one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of November 10/11	\$5,247
Weekend of November 3/4	\$ 6,372
Weekend of October 27/28	\$7,090
Weekend of October 20/21	\$5,700
October 20—November 11(Includes mail-ins)	\$ 24,409
Online Giving	\$ 9,513
Total	\$ 33,922
Avg/Week Oct. 20th thru Nov. 11th (4 weeks)	\$ 8,480
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462





GRADES 1-6

No classes on November 25/26!

December 2: Grade 1 Mass and Family Gathering. Meet in the Church at 8:45.

December 9: Grade 2 First Penance Workshop 10:10-11:10, all students must attend with at least one parent.

December 10: Grade 2 No classes, due to workshop.

December 15: Grade 2 First Penance Service, 10:30 am (Saturday)

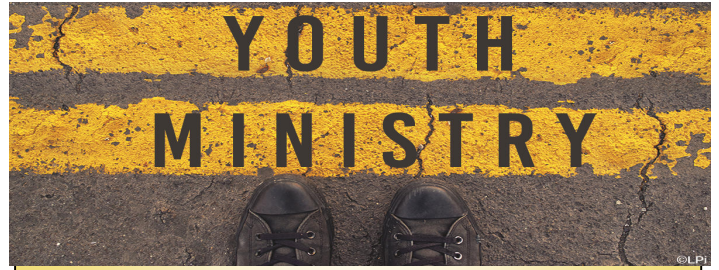


Did you know...that today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe? We also call it "Christ the King" Sunday. This is the last day of the current Liturgical year. Next Sunday we start a new Liturgical Year, with the First Sunday of Advent.

Why do we end our year with Christ the King? To remind us all that at the end of time, it will be Christ who will lead us all. Christ is the King of the entire Universe. The Devil is doing all he can to tempt us to sin, but Christ will be the one who will win. It is because of Christ and his love for all humans that a peaceful eternal life will be given to all who love God.

Take some time today and think about all the wonderful blessings that God has given you over the past year. Then give God a big THANK YOU!

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



NO Faith Formation session this week!

Next week (December 2nd) will be the last meeting of the Confirmation candidates for the Fall session of classes.

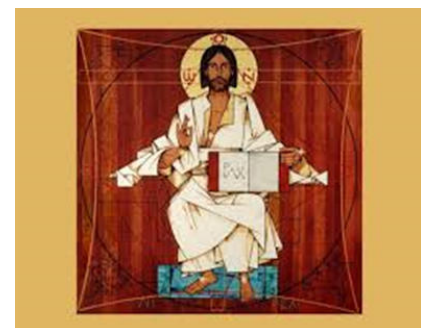
On Saturday December 1st the group attending ESCAPE The ROOM BOSTON will meet at the parish center at 11.30am that morning.

10 brave players: "Have been summoned to the deep and have 60 minutes to unravel the mystery and escape" - all they have are their wits (and some faith - Thank God)

The game is called "the Dig" - Check it out at <https://escapetheroom.com/boston/>

Next weekend (December 1st / 2nd) is the final opportunity sign up for the Confirmation retreat December 15th. Remember this is mandatory for everyone who didn't make the St Julia's retreat last year - including Catholic School students. See or e-mail Colm if you have any questions.

Thanks as always for your support of the Giving Tree to make sure needy families are included as we celebrate the Good News of Jesus' birth. This year we are asking that gifts are returned by December 9th so they can be sorted for our local St Vincent de Paul client families and the children in Dorchester's Tri-Parishes.





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.**



THE CHRISTMAS POPS CONCERT AND SING ALONG

will be held
on Sunday,
December 16th at
3 pm in the Parish
Hall. Please join us
to celebrate the
spirit of Christmas
through song and
music.

This is a wonderful program for all
ages. Everyone welcome!
Refreshments will be served.



This is a picture of one of St Julia's Small Groups, which is making a difference for a Project Smile. See Siobhan Murphy, our project organizer, for details!

Montrose School Curriculum Night Open House: Thursday, November 29, 6:30 PM, 29 North Street, Medfield. At Montrose, we believe that girls are called to greatness. Combining academic excellence with enduring habits of heart, mind, and character, Montrose prepares girls to thrive in college and beyond. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. To pre-register, email Admissions@MontroseSchool.org. (Walk-ins also welcome!)



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