

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

JANUARY 13, 2019

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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**.

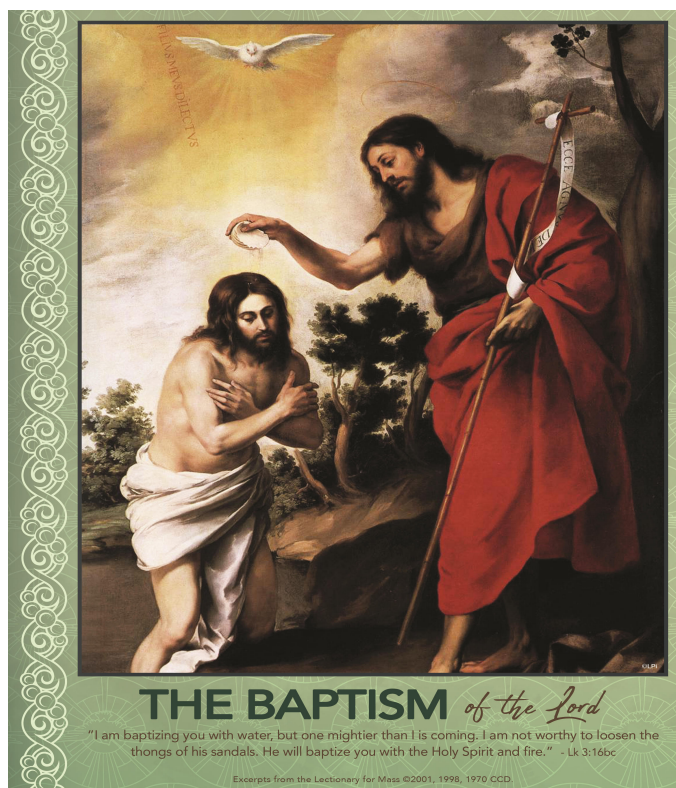
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?



This Week

Tuesday, January 15

NPH USA Information Meeting, 7PM,
St. Julia Parish Center

Friday, January 18

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



ST. FRANCIS HOUSE WINTER COLLECTION: The St. Francis House Winter Clothing Drive is underway. St. Francis House serves approximately 35 clothing appointments per day, 175 full sets of clothing per week!



Please join us in helping our brothers and sisters by donating clean, practical clothing. Your efforts and generosity are appreciated by the thousands who come to St. Francis House each year for a fresh pair of clothes in times of need.

Items in highest demand are as follows: **men's pants [especially jeans], footwear [boots], sweaters and sweatshirts, coats, hats, gloves and scarves.** New, unused socks [still packaged] for men and women, t-shirts and women's plus size clothing of all types are much in demand.



Drop-off bins are located in St. Julia Parish Center Lobby. **This important clothing drive runs until January 27th.**

All items must be clean, in good condition, at most, gently used. Both men's and women's items are always needed, but **the biggest demand is MEN's ITEMS.**



Men's New Footwear—sizes 9-14
Men's Jeans—sizes 30-38
Men's Coats & Jackets
Men's New Underwear and Socks
White T-shirts—M- 5XL
Men's Shirts—These are given out daily.
Men's Hats, Gloves and Scarves
Men's Seaters, Sweatshirts & Hoodies

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12/13, 2019



And Prayers Requested

Tues, Jan. 15	9:00AM	Penescu-Edelman Family—[Living]
Sat., Jan. 19	4:00PM	Francis O. Crawford
Sun., Jan. 20	9:00AM	Robert Whelan

CONFESSORS:	January 19	Fr. Mahoney
	January 26	Fr. Mahoney

**Wednesday,
January 30**



Blood Drive
12 Noon to 5:00PM
St. Julia Parish Center

**Please commit to give! Call 1
-800-RED CROSS [733-2767]
or visit redcrossblood.org
and enter:**

9829 to schedule an appt.

**Get a \$5 Dunkin' Gift Card
by EMAIL when you
donate.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Jn 6:63c/Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

JANUARY 20

First Reading: You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. (Is 62:3)

Psalm: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading: To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Cor 12:7)

Gospel: When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." (Jn 2:3-5)

LIVE THE LITURGY

At the baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Through Baptism, Jesus' identity as God's Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who he is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has with God his Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of January 5/6	\$7,187
Weekend of December 29/30	\$4,894
Holy Day Collection 1/1/19	\$1,544
Weekend of December 22/23	\$5,484
Christmas Collection—Clergy Health Benefits	\$17,182
Weekend of December 15/16	\$5,433
December 15th—January 06 (Includes mail-ins)	\$ 22,998
Online Giving	\$ 19,306
Total	\$ 42,304
Avg/Week Dec. 15th thru Jan. 06 (4 weeks)	\$ 10,576
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.	\$178,820/ \$295,000

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

-- Martin Luther King, Jr.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PHISHING EMAILS and iTunes CARDS

Scammers are once again "phishing" for donations by using e-mails supposedly from St Julia's. Extra care is necessary with any online requests. Please be aware of these scams. Contact the Parish office directly, thanks.



GRADES 1-6

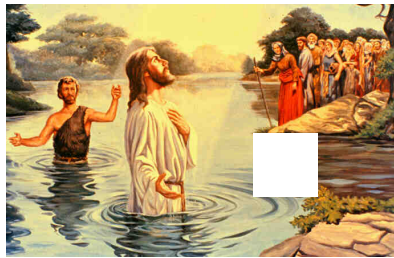
January 13: Grade 4 Hosts Family Mass and Café Julia

January 13/14: Classes

January 20/21: No classes, Martin Luther King Weekend

January 27/28: Classes

Did you know... that the Baptism of the Lord is the day we transition out of the Christmas Season, and start back into Ordinary Time? The vestments and altar cloths of white will be replaced by the color green, representing growth.



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. John the Baptist, who had been telling everyone that the Messiah will be showing himself soon, meets Jesus at the Jordan River. Jesus has come to be baptized, just like everyone else. Jesus uses his baptism to start his ministry of teaching all people of God's love for each and every one of them.

If you are baptized, you have this same ministry! We need to be sure everyone knows how much God loves them by loving all people ourselves.

How well do you love others?

Interested in Scouting? Join St. Julia's Weston Boy Scout Troop 157—Tuesday Night at 7pm at the Weston Scout House. Details at www.troop157.org. For younger boys, check out Cub Scouts at www.cub157.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

This weekend Rosaries will be on sale after each Mass from a local organization called Build the Faith. "Build the Faith, Inc.," a Catholic non-profit organization founded by 9-year-old Weston girl, Christina Dangond while fighting cancer. The primary goal is to support Catholic Church communities in Latin America and economically disadvantaged regions.

Most of Build the Faith's funds come from the sales of these unique hand-made rosaries. Some of the Rosaries on sale have been constructed by St Julia's 7th and 8th grade students.



To learn more about this amazing non profit we encourage you to go to: www.buildthefait.org

Thank you for your support.

FINAL CALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND A LEADERSHIP RETREAT WHICH BUILDS SELF-CONFIDENCE AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST WHILE WORKING WITH OTHER TEENS TO PLAN AND LEAD ABIDE 2019. LAST YEAR THIS HOLY WEEK TEEN EVENT ATTRACTED MORE THAN 110 TEENS AND RAISED \$11,000 FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES.



**Information Evening Tuesday 15th, 7pm
Parish Center**

**Learn about Proposed St Julia's trip to
NPH Dominican Republic!**

***Join St Julia's (youth and adults) families
welcome from June 16 – 21st, 2019 to ex-
perience firsthand how NPH transforms
the lives of vulnerable children.***

Opened in 2003, NPH Dominican Republic is home to over 200 children. The home, Casa Santa Ana, is located east of the nation's capital of Santo Domingo and has small family-style homes for the children as well as mon-tessori, primary and secondary schools, a church, a special needs home, sports fields, a medical clinic and a farm.



On this trip you will meet the amazing children, staff, and volunteers of NPH and learn about their daily lives. Whether you are new to NPH, or a long-time supporter, visiting the NPH homes is the best way to see what they do in action and we will have a unique opportunity to stay at the NPH home.

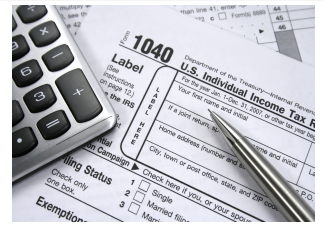
See www.NPHUSA.org for more information about this awesome Catholic organization.

A HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, led by Deacon Geoff Higgins, will be held on Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 PM at St. Zepherin Church, Wayland, as part of our Archdiocesan's observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. We will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. All are welcome.

2018 PARISH CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENT:

If you would like to receive a tax statement listing your 2018 monetary contributions to St. Julia

Parish, email kdolan@stjulia.org, or call Kathleen Dolan in the parish office.



OFFERTORY COUNTERS WANTED!



Our Offertory Counters are some of our unsung parish heroes! You don't see us, but we're responsible for counting and reporting the offertory collection each week.

And we need more volunteers to serve as counters!

We hold ourselves to the highest standards, and try to maintain three teams of at least three people to ensure an accurate and reliable count.

Your commitment would entail assisting on a counting time every third Monday for about an hour.

**If you're interested or have questions,
please contact Josh
Phelps @ jphelps@stjulia.org**

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