

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

**JANUARY 27, 2019**

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374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, 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.

### **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.

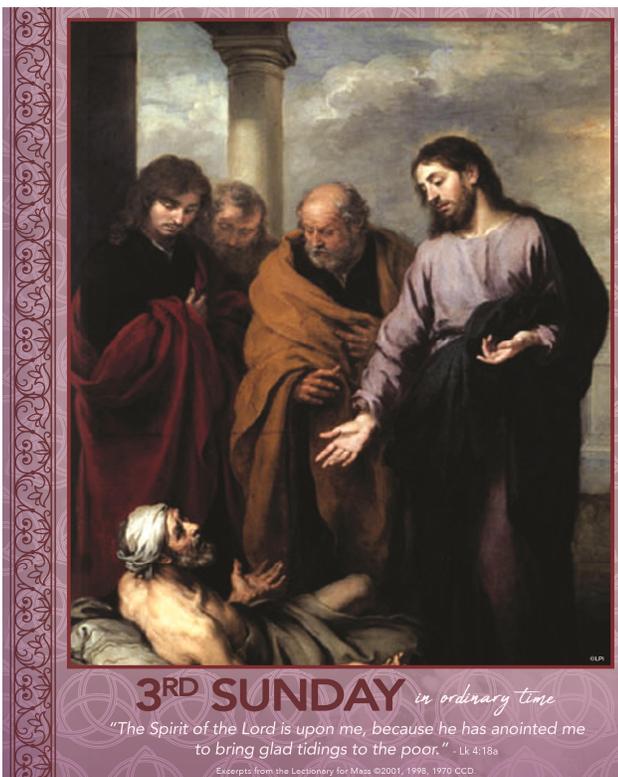
**BULLETIN NOTICES** should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.

## **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GOSPEL REFLECTION**

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?



# This Week

## Wednesday, January 30

Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 Noon—5PM,  
St. Julia Parish Center

## Friday, February 1

Adoration, 9:30-10:30AM, St. Joseph  
Church; 12 Noon—1PM, St. Julia  
Church  
12:30PM, Sodality Speaker,  
St. Julia Parish Center

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 26/27, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Sun., Jan. 27	12:00PM	Christina Russo
Mon., Jan. 28	7:00AM	Vivian Gutierrez
Thurs., Jan. 31	7:00AM	Kenneth Blair, Jr.
Sun., Feb. 3	10:30AM	Joseph Belskis

<b>CONFESSORS:</b>	January 26	Fr. Mahoney
	February 2	Fr. Mahoney



### SVDP HELP WITH ADVOCACY NEEDED

Our SVdP conference gets requests now and then from the Greater Boston

Food Bank to make calls to our local and state representatives in order to advocate for hunger relief programs. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to support this part of our mission. Making calls is a very flexible commitment and can be done anywhere. You would play an important part in acquainting our lawmakers with the hidden needs of our community.

In addition, The Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB) will hold "Advocacy 101" trainings in February and March. These trainings will walk through the basics of the legislative process, and give an overview of specific hunger-relief policies and the importance of your role in advocating to end hunger here.

If you are interested in helping make calls or would like to attend a training session, please contact Ursula Nowak at [unowak@st.julia.org](mailto:unowak@st.julia.org) or call 781 259 4297

**New Sacristans** needed for St Julia Church and St Joseph Church. Contact Colm [@cmcgarry@stjulia.org](mailto:@cmcgarry@stjulia.org). We are so grateful for all your assistance.

## 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](http://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

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Jn 6:63c]/1  
Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25//Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-3:13 /  
Lk 4:21-30

### FEBRUARY 5

**FIRST READING:** Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:5)

**PSALM:** I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

**SECOND READING:** So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

**GOSPEL:** [Jesus] said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people." We are, in every way shape and form, the Body of Christ. Our bodies are not just one single part but many. We are many, and we are all uniquely different. Yet each in his or her own way contributes significantly to the whole. We are all baptized in one spirit, and there are no distinctions that separate us. We must keep our eyes focused on the greater whole and not get distracted or consumed with particular parts. Everything and everyone must work together for the praise and glory of God.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of January 19/20	\$3,218
Weekend of January 12/13	\$15,329
Weekend of January 5/6	\$7,187
Weekend of December 29/30	\$ 4,894
December 29th—Jan. 20 [Includes mail-ins]	\$30,628
Online Giving	\$ 16,643
Total	\$ 47,271
Avg/Week Dec. 29th thru Jan. 20 (4 weeks)	\$ 11,818
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
<b>Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.</b>	<b>\$181,620/ \$295,000</b>

"Grace is nothing else but a certain beginning of glory in us."

-- St. Thomas Aquinas

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Grand Annual Collection. It is greatly appreciated. Please know that contributions to the collection are still welcome.



## GRADES 1-6

February 3/4: Classes

February 10/11: Classes

February 10: 10:15—First Eucharist Parent Meeting, meet in Church!

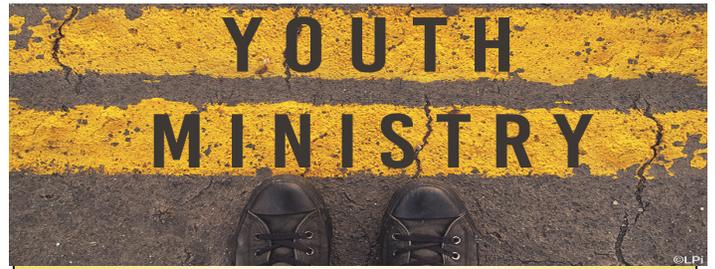
Did you know...that the people who watched Jesus grow up in Nazareth did not believe that he was the Messiah? They watched a little boy grow up to be a man, just like every other boy in the village. They watched Jesus be trained by Joseph in the family carpentry business, just like the eldest boy in every family, who would eventually take over the father's business. They all had watched Jesus eat, learn, and play, just like all the other boys.



They wanted the Messiah to be a strong, powerful warrior, who would kill all the enemies of the Jews, and keep peace in the land of Israel. But God knew better. Violence only leads to more violence. It is only unconditional love that will give us a perfect world. A love where we only help each other, making sure that everyone is fed, that everyone has a home, and that everyone receives what they need. Without expecting anything in return.

How are you helping God to achieve that?

For further information, please contact Cindy Harrington at 781-899-8434 or [charrington @ stjulia.org](mailto:charrington@stjulia.org).



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Please pray for the success of the young people from St Julia's who are attending a leadership retreat to prepare them for ABIDE 2019, which will take place on Good Friday / Holy Saturday at Sacred Heart and St Bridget's Church in Lexington.

Thank you for the strong interest in our parish trip to the Dominican Republic in June this year. A diverse group of families, teens and individuals will build relationships so that the St Julia partnership with NPH USA will be so much more meaningful.

Frank Donaghue, NPH President recently made the following comments:

NPH USA continues to watch, with profound concern, the current developments surrounding the "migrant caravan" of approximately 7,000 people traveling as a group from Central America to seek asylum in Mexico and the U.S. Half of these migrants are children and women and the majority is from Honduras. All of them have weighed the significant danger and uncertainty of leaving their homelands against the extreme crime, poverty, and gang violence threatening their lives if they stay. No one should have to live this way and unfortunately, there are no easy solutions.

Our best hope for vulnerable children and their parents seeking pathways for a better future is to invest in their own countries and help create opportunities for stability, leadership and safe environments.

Colm will travel to Casa Mi Esperanza in February to learn more and to prepare for our parish visit to Dominican Republic in June.



**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.**

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

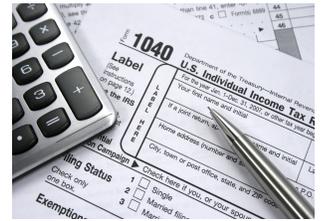
All items must be clean, in good condition, at most, gently used. Both men's and women's items are always needed, but **the biggest demand is MEN's ITEMS.**



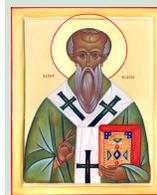
- Men's New Footwear—sizes 9-14
- Men's Jeans—sizes 30-38
- Men's Coats & Jackets
- Men's New Underwear and Socks
- White T-shirts—M- 5XL
- Men's Shirts—These are given out daily.
- Men's Hats, Gloves and Scarves
- Men's Sweaters, Sweatshirts & Hoodies

**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](mailto:kdolan@stjulia.org), or call Kathleen Dolan in the parish office.



**ST. JULIA PARISH SODALITY** will meet on Friday, February 1st for Adoration in St. Julia Church from 11AM to 12 Noon, followed by a brown bag lunch in the Parish Center. Coffee & dessert is provided. Seminarians from Pope John XXIII Seminary will come and share their interesting journey to the Priesthood. All are welcome.



**THE FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ, BISHOP & MARTYR** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 3rd. Blessing of the throats will take place during each Mass.



From February 3rd until the end of May, the newly formed St. Julia Children's Choir will sing at the 9AM Family

Masses along with our cantors. Interested participants in any grade up should come to the choir area near the keyboard at 8:55. Short 15-minute rehearsals will take place after Mass. Children will be released in time for a snack and to get to their religious education classes. Please contact Music Director Brian Moll at [bcmoll@yahoo.com](mailto:bcmoll@yahoo.com) if interested or if you have questions. Cantor Mara Bonde will be assisting. No previous choir experience is necessary.

**NEW TO THE AREA? VISITING OUR PARISH?**

WELCOME TO ST JULIA'S, WE ARE A VIBRANT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND WOULD LOVE TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH YOU.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OR E-MAIL COLM MCGARRY, PASTORAL MINISTER [cmcgarry@stjulia.org](mailto:cmcgarry@stjulia.org) TO LEARN ABOUT OUR VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH EFFORTS.