

ST. JULIA PARISH



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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 Christian 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.

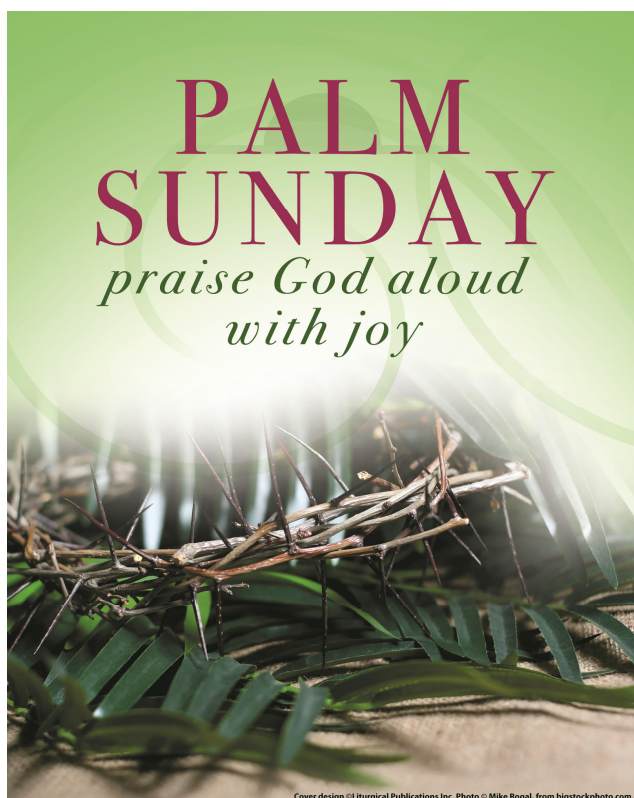
BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.

GOSPEL MEDITATION PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.



This Week

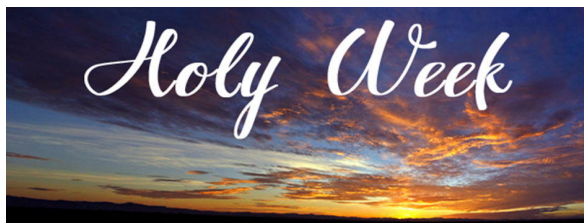
Wednesday, April 17

Scripture Series, 10AM, St. Julia
Parish Center
"The Light is On For You", 6:30-8PM,
St. Julia Church

Holy Thursday→ **SEE**

Good Friday→ **ELSEWHERE**

Easter Sunday→ **IN BULLETIN**



Holy Thursday: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*, 7:30PM
in St. Julia Church, followed by Eucharistic Proce-
sion, Prayer and Adoration in the Parish Center until
9:30PM.

[No Morning Masses on Holy Thursday].

Good Friday: *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*
[with Holy Communion], 7:30PM in St. Julia Church.
[No Mass on Good Friday];

Stations of the Cross in St. Julia Church at 12 Noon
and St. Joseph Church at 3:00PM.

Holy Saturday: *Easter Vigil*, 8:00PM in St. Julia
Church.
[No Morning Mass or 4PM Mass on Holy Saturday].

Easter Sunday:
St. Joseph Church: Masses at 7:30, 10:30AM.

**St. Julia Church: Masses at 9:00AM; 12:00PM; no
5PM Mass.**

**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13/14, 2019**

MASS And Prayers Requested INTENTIONS

We pray for John VanDolman, whose funeral was
celebrated recently.

Sat., April 13	4:00PM	Camille Valenzano
Mon., April 15	7:00AM	Josef Gazzola, Sr.

CONFESSORS:	April 17	Fr. Mahoney
	April 20	Fr. Mahoney

THE HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

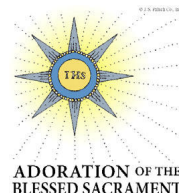
supports efforts to reach out to poor people in
our parish and local area.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION is for
maintaining sacred shrines in the Holy Land.

EASTER SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

At all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to
support the retirement, medical and financial needs
of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Like us, our priests in good standing are troubled by
the current events taking place in the Church, and yet
they are still here to answer our calls. For decades
our senior priests have been here to help us. Help
care for their health and wellbeing by graciously
supporting them with a contribution to the Easter
Collection for the Clergy Health & Retirement Trust.
All are welcome to make a gift online at
www.clergyfunds.org.



ADORATION: There will not be
exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
at either of our churches on Good
Friday, April 19th. Both churches
will be open all day for prayer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 /Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/[Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

APRIL 21

First Reading: "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead." (Acts 10:42)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

Second Reading: When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. (Col 3:4)

Gospel: Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

LIVE THE LITURGY

Once hailed with blessings and hosannas as he approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven through it all as it reveals God's transforming, redemptive, and salvific plan. It is all necessary: the hardship and the joy, the suffering and the glory, the disappointment and the inheritance. When life takes a turn for the worse, we often question where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of April 6/7	\$6,647
Weekend of March 30/31	\$6,133
Weekend of March 23/24	\$5,744
Weekend of March 16/17	\$4,899
March 9—March 31 [Includes mail-ins]	\$16,776
Online Giving	\$11,048
Total	\$27,824
Avg/March 9 thru March 31 (4 weeks)	\$ 6,956
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.	\$220,020/ \$295,000

FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM MEAT ON GOOD FRIDAY:

Catholics over 18 and under 59

should fast between meals. Only one full meal is allowed. Catholics over 14 should abstain from meat.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

closes the Easter Octave. It shows the bond between the Easter mystery of redemption and Divine Mercy. St. Josephs Church will host a Divine Mercy Service for the hour of mercy, on **Sunday April 28th**, starting at 3:00 pm. Confessions will begin at 2:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena can be found in either of our churches.





Grades 1 –6

April 14-22: No classes!

April 28/29: Final classes

Did you know...that Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week? Every year we re-live the last week of Jesus' human life on earth. We start by remembering how he entered the city of Jerusalem—with many people cheering him on with



Holy Week

“Hosanna” and placing cloaks, palm leaves, and other soft materials down on the ground for his donkey to walk on. (Similar to the red carpet today's celebrities walk on!)

Our Sunday Liturgies start with this story. But the Gospel Reading we hear in the Mass itself is the Passion of the Lord. We hear what happened at the end of the week. Jesus celebrates the very first Eucharist at the Last Supper. Jesus and his disciples go to the Garden of Gethsemane, to pray, and there Jesus is arrested. We hear of his trial, his torture, his suffering and death on the Cross, and the burial of his body in the tomb. It is all so sad. What started as a wonderful celebration ended in the death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

However, we now know of something wonderful that happened on the following Sunday. Do you know what that is?



YOUTH MINISTRY

Another series of classes have ended for our Junior High and High school students. Thank you to the teachers Chris, Tim and James for their presence throughout the year.

The 7th and 8th graders learned about Jn 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life"

In the High School Creed class students were able to recite the Nicene creed from memory without this being made a class requirement!

In the Morality Class 3 "jury members" who were tasked with deciding whether another student in a fictional role play was a Catholic Christian decided that what mattered was a statement of faith on behalf of the "defendant". Like Peter in the Gospel (Matthew 16: 16) the students argued that this statement of faith is central in our identity as Catholic Christians.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the seal of our Baptism. By choosing to be confirmed, teenagers in our parish are testifying to their faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Our celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 2pm on Sunday April 28th.

The following retreat and service opportunity is open to all High school students. It's a great opportunity to spend time with teens from local parishes who are willing to profess their faith in Jesus and put that faith into action. Please visit the ABIDE website or e-mail Colm for more information or to register





The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will be celebrated

Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 8PM, April 17th. Confessions will be celebrated in St. Julia Church. All are most welcome.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL:

Be sure to return it when you come for a visit during Holy Week or to Mass on Easter Sunday.

IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO THE OFFICE if you would count any coin in the Rice Bowl, round it up and **replace the coin with paper money or a check made payable** to St. Julia Parish indicating **"Rice Bowl"** in the memo section. Thank You.



WAY TO GO THIRD GRADERS!!!!!!

Our 3rd grade bake sale, to raise money for the CRS rice bowls, was a HUGE success! We raised over \$500, which was then matched by two generous parishioners, which made our total over \$1000! Wow! Thank you to all the kids and parents who helped out by making treats and/or selling them today. And, of course, all the generous parishioners who bought them! The money raised will feed a family for over 2 years or buy 2 years' worth of seed for 25 farmers or 25 emergency kits for refugees. You have all touched so many lives by your efforts. It's amazing what we can do when we work together. Thank you!



SVD Easter: SVdP plans to give our food pantry clients gift cards to the grocery store of their choice to purchase their Easter meal. The grocery gift cards offer our clients an opportunity to serve their family a special Easter meal. Please make your check payable to Saint Vincent DePaul (SVdP) and in the memo section be sure to note **Easter Gift Cards**. These checks can be put in the Saint Vincent DePaul boxes that are located at the back of each church, given to the Parish office, or mailed to Saint Vincent DePaul, P.O. Box 324 Lincoln, MA 01773. Thank you very much.



Please join us for our 100 year celebration:

MENU FOR GALA , SATURDAY MAY 4TH
6.30pm - 9.30pm

Roche Brothers will be catering our Gala and the menu items include:

- Caesar Salad,
- Carved marinated Flank steak
- Carved lemon Pepper Chicken
- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Spiral Cut ham
- Rice Florentine
- Sauteed Vegetable Medley
- Assorted Desserts and Coffee

2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, it is possible to continue to advance programs for evangelization and pastoral outreach in our parish communities and schools, and in the lives of those who turn to us for assistance. For those of you still interested in making a pledge to this life-changing work, please find a donation envelopes available in the tables of the Church or visit the website at bostoncatholicappeal.org to view the latest video about the Appeal.