

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**.



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

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



*Good and gracious God,
Our most glorious Creator,
As we greet the signs in nature around us:
Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom,
In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to
be planted,
We give you praise for an even greater sign of new
life: the resurrection of your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate
at this time.*

*The sadness and despair of his death has given
way to the bright promise of immortality.
For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice
will triumph over treason, Light will overcome
darkness, and love will conquer death.*

*As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace
that we may live the promise given to us,
By imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to
the poor, the marginalized, the least among us,
As we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet,
we strive to make this great country of ours a
beacon of hope and justice in a world hungry for
peace and so in need of your love.*

*We praise you in this Easter season. Change our
lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter
joy and hope.*

*We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our
risen Lord forever. Amen.*

- Fr. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA

This Week

Friday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Service, 2PM, St. Joseph Church

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.



Thanks to the decorating committee, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, sacristans, Altar servers, Ushers, Decorators, Cross bearer teams, Presiders, Deacons, Staff

and all who made our celebration of Holy week and Easter, beautiful, holy and full of joy.



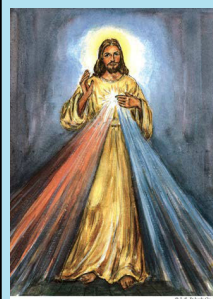
EASTER FLOWERS: Thanks to all who have contributed to help provide Easter flowers for our churches. Names of those who contributed and those who have been memorialized will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20/21, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Sat., April 27	4:00PM	Alfred DiPoli
Sun., April 28	7:30AM	Bruce Goodnow
	9:00AM	Bruce Goodnow
	10:30AM	Theresa Greaves
	5:00PM	Madeline Franchi

CONFESSORS:	April 27	Fr. Mahoney
	May 4	Fr. Mahoney



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.

FIRST EUCHARIST



May 4, 4:00PM	St. Julia Church
May 5, 9:00AM	St. Julia Church
May 19, 10:30AM	St. Joseph Church

Reminder: Please do not park in Lincoln Woods' parking lot spaces for St. Joseph Church. Thank you.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31

APRIL 28

First Reading: Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12a)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

Second Reading: "Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld." (Rev 1:18b)

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

LIVE THE LITURGY

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor...to love those who hurt us...to work on behalf of the poor and the weak...to be people of justice, integrity, and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else. Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?

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

Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, the Palm Sunday Offertory collection will be reported along with the Easter collection next week.



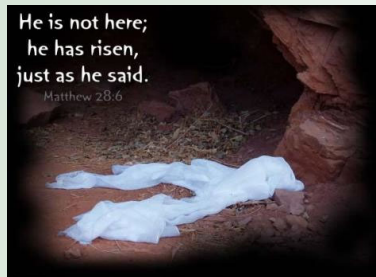


Grades 1 –6

April 21-22: No classes! Happy Easter!

April 28/29: Final classes

Did you know...that when Jesus was nailed to the Cross, the Apostles all hid in a locked room? It was the women disciples who stayed and witness the death of Jesus, followed the removal of his body to the tomb where he was buried, and made plans to anoint him properly for his burial. They could not go on Saturday, because it was their Sabbath, the day where they were to rest and pray. First thing Sunday morning the women gathered their herbs and oils, and went to the tomb. Since they had watched carefully where Jesus was buried, they knew exactly where to go. Each Gospel author tells the story a little differently, but what they all have in common was that the stone door had been moved, and the tomb was empty!! Can you imagine how the women must have felt?



We know some of the feelings from the Gospel writers: worried that someone stole his body, wondered if someone had moved his body to a different place—but through an Angel or two, they learned that Jesus had come back to life! He was resurrected! He could walk, talk, eat, and cook—he was truly alive!! The best news is that he will always be alive!!

Celebrate the good news!!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Many of the young people in our faith formation had travel plans for this April vacation with their families. For those of you who have returned welcome back!!

Some of the 8th graders even travelled to Ecuador on a school trip and recently returned, tired, I'm sure but happy to be home.

This week is a big week for our Confirmation class. Rehearsal is coming Friday April 26th from 7pm to 8.30pm. We will begin with a meal at the Parish Center and then move to the Church. Sponsors are required to attend for each student and parents are more than welcome also. Confirmation will take place at 2pm next Sunday April 28th.

Today is also the 3rd Sunday of the month and that means of course that Jackie Athas will be travelling with our young people and their parents to Bristol Lodge for a special Easter meal, thanks again to the generosity of our St Julia's community.

Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen, located at [Immanuel United Methodist Church in Waltham](#), serves supper for 40-80 people every evening at 5:00 p.m. The soup kitchen is administered by staff of the Middlesex Human Services Agency of Waltham. About half of those served are residents of the Bristol Lodge Shelters, one for men and one for women. A number of local community and church groups cook and serve the meals provided at the soup kitchen. Members of St. Julia Parish provide a meal twice per month at Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen. **We would love to have you join us in this ministry of service! Get Involved!**

Each month, we need seven student volunteers, plus two adults to drive and chaperone.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL TO CHURCH: 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.

Welcoming your participation in Parish Outreach to the Homeless

In addition to our wonderful St Vincent de Paul outreach groups of parishioners travel to Bristol Lodge In Waltham on the 3rd Sunday of every month (including today, Easter Sunday!!) and on the fourth Thursday of every month. Additionally we serve food at Pine St Inn on the 1st Monday of every month.

These groups of dedicated disciples always welcome your help and support. Please consider joining one of these groups, especially over the summer months when a lot of us take vacation. These opportunities are a joyful and meaningful way to encounter Jesus in our midst.. If adults are available to help in the summer months, these programs can continue so that teenagers can get involved when they are available during the school year. This is not a request for monetary assistance but a request for your time, thank you.

REFUGEE UPDATE: As you know our parish has been involved with the support of 5 refugee families over the last few years. one of the families has continued to encounter considerable difficulty with work status and income. Catholic charities has inquired if St Julia's parishioner(s) could sponsor dental treatment for one of the children in the Ukrainian family. Please contact the parish office, thank you.



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.

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
—St. Augustine

You are invited, and most welcome to St Julia's Parish in Weston and Lincoln. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present religious affiliation and no matter your personal history.

You Are Welcome!