

# 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**.



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?





# This Week

## Tuesday, April 9

SVDP Meeting, 1PM, St. Joseph House

## Wednesday, April 10

Scripture Series, 10AM, St. Julia Parish Center

"The Light is On For You", 6:30-8PM, St. Julia Church

## Friday, April 12

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

**BAKE SALE** **APRIL 7**—The students of the **Third Grade Faith Formation** class is holding a **Bake Sale** after the 9:00AM Mass. The students made the decision to place all proceeds of their bake sale in the CRS Rice Bowls.

Please stop by and sample their items. Great work third graders for remembering those in need and making a sacrifice this Lent!!!

**SVD Easter:** As we have done in previous years, SVdP plans to give our food pantry clients gift cards to the grocery store of their choice so they can purchase their Easter meal. The grocery gift cards offer our clients an opportunity to serve their family a special Easter meal. Our clients have been extremely grateful for your previous generosity.

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. Thank you for your generosity.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 6/7, 2019

# MASS And Prayers Requested INTENTIONS

Sat., April 6	8:00AM	Joan Yates
Sun., April 6	4:00PM	Francis & June Murphy
Sun., April 7	10:30AM	John & Mary Subilosky
Mon., April 8	7:00AM	John Russo
Sat., April 13	4:00PM	Camille Valenzano

<b>CONFESSORS:</b>	April 13	Fr. Mahoney
	April 17	Fr. Mahoney
	April 20	Fr. Mahoney

# Holy Week

**Holy Thursday: *Mass of the Lord's Supper***, 7:30PM in St. Julia Church, followed by Eucharistic Procession, 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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/  
Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/  
Lk 22:14--23:56

### APRIL 14

**Proclamation Gospel:** They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." (Lk 19:38a)

**First Reading:** The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. (Is 50:7a) Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

**Second Reading:** He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

**Gospel:** Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

**Abstinence** -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent**. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**Fast** -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of March 30/31	\$6,133
Weekend of March 23/24	\$5,744
Weekend of March 16/17	\$4,899
Weekend of March 9/10	\$4,821
March 9—March 31 [Includes mail-ins]	\$21,597
Online Giving	\$10,313
Total	\$31,910
Avg/March 9 thru March 34 (4 weeks)	\$ 7,978
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
<b>Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.</b>	<b>\$219,720/ \$295,000</b>

### 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](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to view the latest video about the Appeal.



## GRADES 1-6

**April 7/8:** Classes for all grades.

**April 7:** Grade 1 will host the Family Mass and Café Julia. Details will be mailed to the Grade 1 families.

**April 14-22:** No classes!

Did you know...that “That shall not commit adultery” is a commandment for adults, and it means that it is a sin to disrespect the Sacrament of Marriage. The punishment for adultery was stoning.



In this story, we hear Jesus teach us the importance of examining our own wrongdoings, rather than judging others. When the Jewish Leaders brought forward a woman who was accused of sinning, Jesus started to write something down on the dirt. The Gospel doesn't say exactly what he wrote down, but he may have written down the list of sins that those Jewish Leaders were known to have done. God knows exactly what we have done—both the good and the bad. Jesus then tells the men that “he who is without sin, throw the first stone”. The people know that they all are sinners—all human beings make bad choices, and are not perfect. No one dares to throw a stone. (I guess it is a good thing that Mother Mary wasn't there, right?) Jesus also knows that woman was sorry for her sins, so Jesus told her that she was forgiven, but to remember to not do that sin again!

This story teaches us that if we are truly sorry, our sins are forgiven.

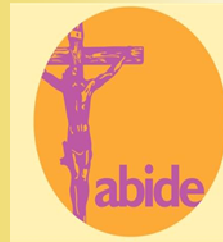
But do not sin again!!!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Last class of the year for our Jr High and Confirmation candidates. Thanks to those of you who came to Confession during the praise and worship evening at St Ann's and remember THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU, every Wednesday at St Julia's from 6.30 - 8 pm.

### GOOD FRIDAY/ HOLY SATURDAY



Spend 24 hours embracing Christ's challenge to strengthen your faith, serve those in need, and make a lasting impact...with

hundreds of other Boston-area teens!!

Participate in, and get sponsored for, a 24-hour “food and technology fast” to raise money for the Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence. Spend Holy Saturday serving the poor, hungry, elderly and others in need.

All high school teens are welcome to attend Abide, whether as individuals or as part of a parish/high school. For more information, visit [AbideBoston.com](http://AbideBoston.com).

### 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,





The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) will be celebrated on

**Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 8PM, April 10 through April 17th.** Confessions will be celebrated in St. Julia Church. All are most welcome.

### EASTER SUNDAY

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** 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 upcoming Easter Collection for the Clergy Health & Retirement Trust.

**NPH USA** is holding their annual ***Irish Hearts for Orphans Benefit Dance*** on Sunday, April 7 from 2pm-7pm at the Boston Marriott Quincy. The event is fun for the whole family and will feature live Irish music, dancing, raffles, a silent auction, and even an Irish Step lesson for kids!



**YOU ARE INVITED: 6 WEEK ADULT LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES: WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 13TH TO APRIL 17TH. 10 - 11.30 AM - St. Julia Parish Center with Fr Bob Branreuther SJ**

Fr Bob has enjoyed a remarkable career of learning, teaching and ministering in Europe and the United States. Themes of Sacred Scripture that will be explored include Mystery, Revelation, Inspiration, Inerrancy, Creation, Covenant, Prophecy and selected New Testament passages. All are welcome, at no charge. Coffee will be served at 9.30am.



### Remember when in.....

We would like your help collecting stories and anecdotes from your time at St. Julia Parish, from St. Joseph's and St. Julia's churches. Please take a moment and send

an email with your story to Colm McGarry [cmcgarry@stjulia.org](mailto:cmcgarry@stjulia.org) at or call Kathy at the parish office 781 899 2611 and provide your phone number and Betsy Czarnowski will call you. Thank you in advance.

At the 4pm and 9am Masses this weekend Jean Francois from Haiti will share his story of which the following is only one part:

\*\* I lost my parents when I was 3 years old. I was lucky to have aunts who cared for me until I was 7 but just like any other poor Haitian child who loses their parents, school was not an option. I lived in the country side with my aunts and worked in the field. My aunts were getting old and couldn't work any longer. I had to go, if I wanted to have a successful life as they'd wished. I joined the NPH family when I was 7. I did not know nor did I understand what it would mean to go to a home like NPH.

\*\* When I got to NPH, I had all that a child could wish for, food, shower, healthcare, security, and education. At NPH, education is essential. The story includes the devastating earthquake in 2010 and the needs of newly orphaned children as a result.

Unfortunately Jean Francois cannot stay for all the Masses but 2 teenagers who are travelling to the Dominican Republic in June will share why they are travelling on this service trip at the 10.30am mass at St Joseph's church. More information and an opportunity to support the crucial work of NPH is available at the end of Mass.