

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

MAY 19, 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 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.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCHARISTIC 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**.

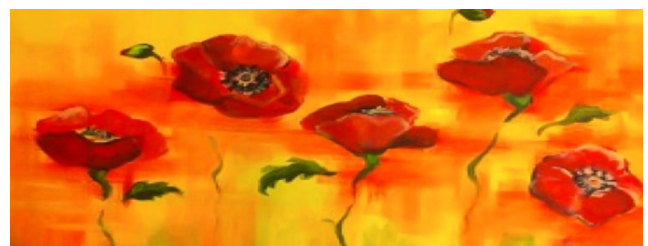


GOSPEL MEDITATION FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



This Week

Thursday, May 23

Blood Drive, 10AM-3PM, St. Julia
Parish Center

Friday, May 24

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



Thursday, May 23

**Blood Drive
10AM to 3:00PM
St. Julia Parish Center**

With less than a three-day supply of most blood types, and a critical shortage of type O, the American Red Cross is in urgent need of all blood donations, especially type O.

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 Amazon Gift Card by EMAIL when you donate.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 18/19, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

We pray for Mary Shann, Marie Croatti, and Margaret Pace, whose funerals were celebrated recently.

Sat., May 18	4:00PM	Joseph Campbell & Grandson Joseph
Sun., May 19	9:00AM	Robert & Anne Marie Ross
Mon., May 20	7:00AM	Margaret Coyne
Wed., May 22	7:00AM	Leo Bibinski
Sun., May 26	12:00PM	Edward, Ellen, Deveaux & Robert Downes

CONFESSORS: May 25 Fr. Mahoney
June 1 Fr. Mahoney



Thursday, May 30th
The Ascension of the Lord

A Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule

St. Julia Church 7:00 AM

St. Joseph Church 9:00 AM

St. Julia Church 7:00 PM



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

MAY 26

First Reading:

"It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." (Acts 15:28)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67) or Alleluia

Second Reading: I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. (Rev 21:22)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (Jn 14:23)

LIVE THE LITURGY

How do people know that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ? Some folks prefer to keep their faith a secret and rarely mention their belief in Jesus. Others are more vocal and readily tell people that they are Christian. For Jesus, there is another way to recognize whether one is a disciple. He tells his friends that all will know they are disciples if they have love for one another. The love to which Jesus calls us to is not just an earthly love. It's not just about doing nice things for people or even keeping positive thoughts about others. Jesus' love is divine love. Put simply, Jesus became human so that we can become divine. We are called to look at the world, people, and ourselves as God does. This requires unconditional compassion and a whole lot of mercy and forgiveness. We cannot do this alone. That is why the risen Christ remains with us, especially through the Eucharist, to help us become who he is. If done correctly, there will be no question about who has our allegiance.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of May 11/12	\$7,724
Weekend of May 4/5	\$5,448
Weekend of April 27/28	\$6,733
Weekend of April 13/14	\$5,868
April 13—May 12 [Includes mail-ins]	\$25,773
Online Giving	\$11,475
Total	\$37,248
Avg/April 6 thru May 5 (4 weeks)	\$9,312
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.	\$220,120/ \$295,000

SAVE THE DATE



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH,
5PM - 7PM

FOR ALL WHO ARE
INVOLVED IN MINISTRY
AND SERVICE IN OUR
PARISH.



Grades 1 –6

Congratulations to the three children who received their First Holy Communion this Sunday in Lincoln! Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Did you know...that whenever we hear Jesus talking to his disciples, he is talking to us as well? Everyone who is baptized has become a disciple of Jesus. As a disciple, we are to imitate Jesus the best we can. In today's Gospel, we hear him tell us to "Love one another." If we are to love like Jesus, what does that look like?



It means we are to sacrifice for the good of another. We are to give up our own time, unnecessary food, unnecessary clothing, and whatever else we can share, so that everyone living on this earth gets the food, clothing, medication, etc. that is needed to survive. Jesus says that when we look out for each other in this way, everyone will know that we are Jesus' disciples.

If we are not willing to sacrifice, we are not true disciples of Jesus. If we are not willing to step out of our comfort zone, for the benefit of another, then we are not true disciples of Jesus.

It isn't easy to be a disciple. But it is so worthwhile, when we know that we are making God happy, by helping him make this world a better place.

How good a disciple are you?



A complete list of suggested items for the NPH home in the Dominican Republic can be viewed on St Julia's website. We are very grateful to parishioners who have donated so that we can check suitcases containing these items which include:

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| Wrist watches | Playing cards |
| Roller blades | Baseball Caps |
| Sports equipment and balls (deflated) | |
| basketball, soccer, volleyball as well as | |
| baseball | |
| Acetaminophen (liquid and tablets | |
| Ibuprofen | Baclofen 10mg |
| Anti-flu (tablets and liquid) | |
| Triple antibiotic cream | |
| Hydrocortisone cream 1% | |
| Zinc oxide cream | |
| Rubbing alcohol | Rubber gloves |
| Gauze pads | Gloves |
| Crutches (any size) | Sunscreen |
| Insect repellent | Cloth gloves |
| Sneakers | Flip flops |
| Toothbrushes | Toothpaste |
| Dental floss | Pens |
| Notebooks | Backpacks |
| Disinfectant cleaners | |
| Bedsheets (all sizes) | Pillows |
| Towels | Shampoo |
| Conditioner | Soap Deoderant |
| Lotion Razors for shaving | |
| Feminine hygiene products | |
| Underwear (boys and girls, all sizes) | |





AND
THE MEMORIES LINGER ON...

