

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

**JULY 21, 2019**  
**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

ST. JULIA CHURCH  
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)  
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 Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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

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

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.



# This Week

Masses as Scheduled

**Friday, July 26**

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 20/21, 2019

**MASS INTENTIONS**  **And Prayers Requested**

**THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 1ST**



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**12 Noon—5PM**

**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 Amazon Gift Card by EMAIL when you Donate.**

We pray for Eleanor McNamara, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Wed., July 24            7:00AM            Margaret Coyne

Please pray for those soon to be married:

Patrick Hyland & Siobhan Galligan

**CONFESSORS:**            July 27            Fr. Mahoney  
   August 3            Fr. Mahoney

## Fall in Love

Attributed to [Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ](#) (1907-1991)

Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

From *Finding God in All Things*.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/[Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

### JULY 28

**First Reading:** [Abraham] persisted: "Please, do not let my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time." (Gn 18:32)

Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

**Second Reading:** Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him ? (Col 2:12a)

**Gospel:** "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

We all have a tremendous amount of responsibility. Every day presents more challenges and lists of things we need to accomplish. Life, however, is more than just to do lists. Life is more about who we are and how present we are to what is happening around us. Our relationship with God is the same. It is not just about doing the right things or showing up in the right places, even though these are certainly important. What is more important is the quality of our presence in God's presence. How attentive are we to His revelations of presence to us? If life's demands, however noble they be, overly consume us, we will miss being surprised by God's presence: in creation, in sacrament, in our brothers and sisters, and in ourselves. Listen carefully to Martha and Mary's story today.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of July 13/14 [\$2,038/52 Envelopes]	\$3,636
Weekend of July 6/7 [\$2,210/46 Envelopes]	\$4,623
Weekend of June 29/30 [\$1,797/49 Envelopes]	\$3,706
Weekend of June 22/23	\$5,336
June 22—July 14 [Includes mail-ins]	\$17,301
Online Giving	\$8,435
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,736</b>
Avg/June 22 thru July 14 (4 weeks)	\$6,434
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$8,462
<b>Budgeted Total for FY 2019</b>	<b>\$ 440,000</b>



# Faith formation

## GRADES 1- 6

Did you know...that Jesus often visited his friends named Martha, Mary and Lazarus, who were a brother and two sisters living in the village of Bethany? Bethany is about 1 1/2 miles from Jerusalem, so whenever Jesus was in Jerusalem, he would visit with his friends. We don't know exactly where the house is, although there is a Church there named after Lazarus. It is right nearby the traditional site of the tomb of Lazarus. Lazarus is the man Jesus raised from the dead. Tradition is that Lazarus lived to be a very old man—spending the rest of his life teaching others about Jesus.

In today's Gospel, we hear Martha complaining that she is doing all the cooking and cleaning, while Mary is just sitting and listening to Jesus talk about God. Martha probably expected Jesus to tell Mary to help her, but instead Jesus' answer meant that it is more important to put God first, than everyday tasks! We are to put God first as well, acting the way God wants us to, rather than what we or others want us to.



What does God want you to do, right now?

Local Catholics as well parish representatives across the nation are working to protect what matters for people today and for future generations. Efforts are based on understanding that burning fossil fuels is a major cause of increasing risks to our health and well-being. The carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere acts like a heat-trapping blanket and this effect causes the world ocean to warm which increases evaporation leading to more water in the atmosphere.

"Laudato Si' in the American Catholic Church," a recent conference co-sponsored by the Catholic Climate Covenant and Creighton University aimed to integrate *Laudato Si'* and its messages on creation care more deeply into the daily experience of Catholics in America.



Attendees from across the country spanned a range of ministries,

backgrounds, and ages, with a sizeable number of young Catholics. Among them were scientists, energy experts, environmental leaders, campus ministers, activists, liturgists, clergy and religious, and staff from several state Catholic conferences, along with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, three bishops and a representative from the Vatican. Fran Ludwig, Chair of the Boston Chapter of the Global Catholic Climate Movement (BCCM) attended and participated in the "Care for Creation Teams" track. "Our parishes and schools must become centers of truth-telling about the threats to God's creation, which are indisputably rising in our world," San Diego Bishop Robert McElroy said. "For us in the United States at this perilous moment in our national history, the core themes of *Laudato Si'* are especially urgent. "



## ST. JULIA PARISH'S MASSES FOR SUMMER SUNDAYS

Beginning on **Sunday, July 7th and extending through September 8th**, the Sunday before our annual Outdoor Mass and picnic. Masses for the summer will be as follows:

**Saturday Vigil 4 PM St. Julia Church, Weston**

**Sunday 7:30AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln**

**Sunday 9 AM St. Julia Church, Weston**

**Sunday 10:30 AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln**

**Sunday 5 PM St. Julia Church, Weston**

Daily Masses (Monday through Saturday mornings) will not change. The Outdoor Mass and Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 15th, with Mass at 11 AM and the picnic immediately following.



## CALLING FOR FILM AS WELL AS PHOTO MEMORIES OF ST JULIA'S PARISH

WestonMedia has offered to assist in our Centenary celebration by helping us to document and present 100 years of faith, service and community at St Julia's for local access television and other digital media.

In addition to the stories and photographs that have been shared it would be great to use any films or videotapes of activities at St Julia's over the decades. WestonMedia can adapt this material to present our history in a fun engaging way. Any 16mm film or videotape can be digitized and returned to original owners.

If you have any of these kind of resources please e-mail Colm at [cmcgarry@stjulia.org](mailto:cmcgarry@stjulia.org)



## Educational support for St Vincent de Paul clients.....a result of the generosity of Lincoln and Weston parishioners and residents.

Our Lincoln/Weston St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides scholarships and financial assistance for education expenses to Lincoln and Weston individuals who qualify. (We recently received a \$10,000. Codman Family Trust grant to assist Lincoln clients!) Often these clients are already working, and struggling to pull together resources to pay for additional schooling. Recent examples include: funds for a client studying to become a sonogram technician, funding for a program to become a licensed and certified mediator, and money for books for Lincoln and Weston students who are receiving financial aid, have part-time jobs, and still struggle to meet school expenses. We already have clients who "graduated" from our pantry as a result of gaining better paying jobs! We are excited to be able to use SVdP and Codman grant funds to carry out a St Vincent de Paul nation-wide goal: work to end the systemic causes that lead to poverty. Interested in further information and how you might support educational initiatives? Please contact Pastoral Minister Colm McGarry a [cmcgarry@stjulia.org](mailto:cmcgarry@stjulia.org). As always we are grateful to St. Julia parishioners, Father Mark, and community groups for support and encouragement in this work.

