

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA

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)

Rev. Mark A. Mahoney, Pastor

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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 Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’” - Lk 16:31

**GOSPEL REFLECTION
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”

The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.



This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Tuesday, October 1

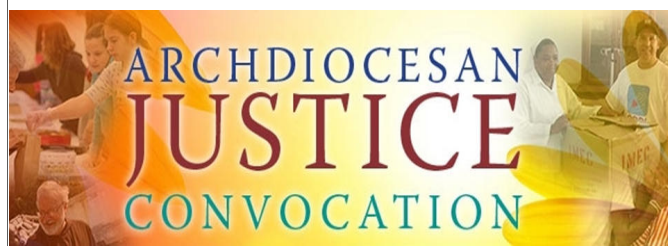
Bible Study, 9:00AM, St. Julia
Parish Center

Thursday, October 3

Adult Formation Series, 10AM,
St. Julia Parish Center

Friday, October 4

Adoration, 9:30-10:30AM,
St. Joseph Church; 12 Noon—
1PM, St. Julia Church
Parish Talk, 12:30, St. Julia Parish
Center



**Catholic Social Teaching: Do Justice. Love
Mercy. Walk Humbly with God.**

Come join us at the 11th Convocation, October 5, 8:00am-3:00pm, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston. Deepen your understanding of injustice and inequality in our community and to learn about local efforts to bring about change. The focus will on concrete ACTIONS that you and your parish can take to give witness to Gospel Justice. Learn from speakers and exhibitors who are doing God's work. Learn from active parishioners about ways they are promoting Catholic Social Teaching in their parishes, local communities, workplaces and families. Learn how to start/scale up Social Justice Ministries. Learn the many ways you can do justice. For more info or to register visit [http:// www.bostoncatholic.org/justice](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/justice).

Big Thank you to all who staffed tables at the Ministry Fair and for those who expressed an interest. There are so many ways to get involved in our faith community and as always we receive much more than we give.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28/29, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

Sun., Sept. 29	10:30AM	Edmund Turowski
	12:00PM	Ellen B. Peterson
Wed., Oct. 2	7:00AM	John Russo
Thurs., Oct.3	7:00AM	Italo DiNitto
Sun., Oct. 6	10:30AM	Ruth Sartori
	12:00PM	Italo DiNitto

We pray for those soon to be married:

Matthew Tufts and Arielle Antico

CONFESSORS: October 5 Fr. Mahoney
October 12 Fr. Mahoney

RCIA may be for YOU

You look like you could be Catholic. Maybe you're missing out on full communion with the Church by not having received all three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, or receiving the Eucharist. Maybe you're not ready to take the plunge, but would still like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and ask a few questions. We'd love to get to know you.

Contact Deacon Rafe (deaconrafe@gmail.com)
Classes begin in October

SMALL GROUPS

Our Catholic Community has been blessed by the willingness of lay men and women who host gatherings of 7 to 12 people for 6 weeks in the Fall and during Lent.



Different from a class or a Bible Study, the goal of small groups is to draw adults into a transformative friendship with Jesus and one another through exploring God's word and our Church Tradition. Sign up sheets are available at the end of all Masses and more information can be obtained on our parish website or by e-mailing Colm at cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10//Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OCTOBER 6

First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hab 2:4)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel: “So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” (Lk 17:10)

LIVE THE LITURGY

All of the violence and unrest we regularly witness in our world can easily distress us. We can also find ourselves wondering how long it will take before God intervenes and does something about it. Then we remember our call to discipleship and spreading the Good News of the Gospel. We recall the persecutions the early disciples endured and the fate of so many martyrs throughout history, both past and present. It is not God’s responsibility to fix our mess but ours. God has given us the power of love and a strength of endurance that comes from Him alone. Our request of God becomes that of the disciples: “Increase our faith.” It is our task to stand up for the values of the Gospel and live them regardless of the price.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH’S MISSION

Weekend of Sept. 21/22 [\$1,660/45 Envelopes]	5,030
Weekend of Sept. 14/15 [\$1,790/51 Envelopes]	6,498
Weekend of Sept. 7/8 [\$1997/50 Envelopes]	\$5,550
Weekend of Aug 31/Sept. 1 [\$1,170/35 Envelopes]	\$4,344
Clergy Benefit Trust [\$1,177/39 Envelopes]	\$1,984
Aug. 31—Sept. 22 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$21,422
Online Giving Total <i>Aug. 17—Sept. 8</i>	\$16,097
Grand Total	\$37,519
Budgeted Avg/Week 4 Week Offertory Avg.	\$8,462/ \$9,380
Budgeted Total for FY 2020	\$ 440,000



This weekend, the flowers in St. Julia Church are in memory of Ellen B. Peterson, given by members of her family.



GRADES 1-6

ONE WEEK TO GO!

Faith Formation Classes start October 6! Be sure to register your child prior to classes starting. Registrations must be in by **Thursday, October 3**, for a child to be placed in a class. Please—**No walk-in registrations on class days!**

Sunday, October 6: Students and parents gather at Café Julia after the 9:00 am Family Mass; after blessing, Sunday students will join their catechists to go to class, remaining parents and students will go to St. Julia church for information meeting. Class ends 11:10 am.

Monday, October 7: 2:45 pm, students will meet in the Parish Center Lobby for blessing, then join their catechist to attend class. Class ends 3:45 pm.

CATECHISTS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

Sunday Mornings: Grade 3

Monday Afternoons: Grades 1 and 4



If we are unable to find catechists, the students will need to be homeschooled. Please help these students (and their parents) out! Please contact Cindy Harrington for more information.

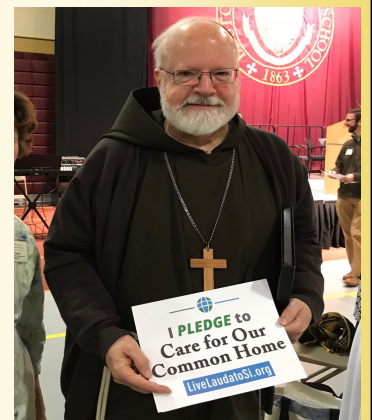


Thanks again to 9th grader and Confirmation candidate Theo Luu for initiating a Composting Project with the 3 elementary schools (Field, Woodland and Country). In addition Weston High school students' action on September 20th showed their participation in the Climate Strik. It is heartening that young people are responding to our Catholic leaders' call to action...

From Cardinal Sean and the MA Bishops Statement on Climate Change September 16 2019

Change is hard and at the outset can seem intimidating. Every person's actions will depend on their life circumstance and their commitment to protect our natural resources. We must each find tangible and substantive actions that are within our grasp. Families should discuss their concerns about the environment and how their lifestyle and consumption is contributing to climate change and other environmental degradation. Parishes should integrate Catholic social teaching on the environment in their liturgy and in their religious education program. Action is needed at all levels of government to encourage replacement of fossil fuels with renewable sources of energy while ensuring that the most vulnerable in society are protected from harm during this transition.

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The World Day of Migrants and Refugees (Sunday, September 29, 2019) is a special opportunity to focus our attention on the urgent needs of fellow human beings. The theme for the 2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "it's not just about migrants." Pope Francis reminds us that our ability to see and respond to those in need is a deeply spiritual matter. If we fail to see the face of Christ in those who come to us seeking help, we have fallen short in faith and charity.

ST. JULIA PARISH SODALITY will meet on Friday, October 4th. Following Adoration [11AM—12 Noon] in St. Julia Church, at 12:30, speaker, Carol Wells, will share her experience on her ocean voyage to Santiago de Campostello and Our Lady of Fatima. Please bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

PUMPKIN PATCH FESTIVAL: Jack Tomaso, who is preparing for confirmation at S is helping organize and host the 14th Annual Pumpkin Festival on the Weston Town Green on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 from 12 to 4 pm. The rain-date is Sunday, October 13th, 2019 from 12 to 4 pm. This day is filled with fun games, festive Fall activities and treats and most importantly, raising money for a great organization, Camp Sunshine, an amazing organization providing support for children battling life-threatening illnesses. This organization offers these children and their families fun-filled, week-long programs located in Casco, Maine. The programs are run free of charge in the hopes that they can provide encouragement and optimism while navigating the illness.



NPH USA
Raising Children. Supporting Families.
Transforming Lives.

We have all watched news scenes from our Southern border and wondered about the extent of the human suffering that has taken place because of forced migration. Our parish partnership with NPH is a way to support families and especially children remain in their own communities in a loving environment with excellent healthcare and education. You and your family here at St Julia's parish in Weston and Lincoln can help!

This October NPH USA and St. Julia's Parish will be welcoming children from the NPH home in Mexico. NPH USA transforms the lives of disadvantaged children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, healthcare and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Together, we create families for life and teach children the values of unconditional love, shared responsibility and helping others.

A group of youth from NPH Mexico will be visiting St. Julia Church and St. Joseph Church to share their culturally rich music and touching stories with our community. They will be helping to raise awareness and support for NPH, their home, and their family.

We are looking for host families to welcome the youth into their homes!

By opening your homes you are able to form meaningful connections with some of the children in our care and you are helping us to continue to transform the lives of children in need. We are looking for six families to host either two youth or a chaperone from the musical group from October 24-30 during which time they will be visiting area schools and local events. The musical group will be performing or speaking at all St. Julia's and St. Joseph's Masses on Saturday, Oct. 26 and Sunday Oct. 27. nphusa.org/host-family-mane/

If you would like to sign up to be a host family, please visit nphusa.org/host-family-mane. For more information about becoming a host family or if you'd like to learn more about NPH USA, contact Colm at cmcgarry@stjulia.org or Elizabeth Caletka at (617) 206-4942 or ecaletka@nphusa.org.

