

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

**October 13, 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.

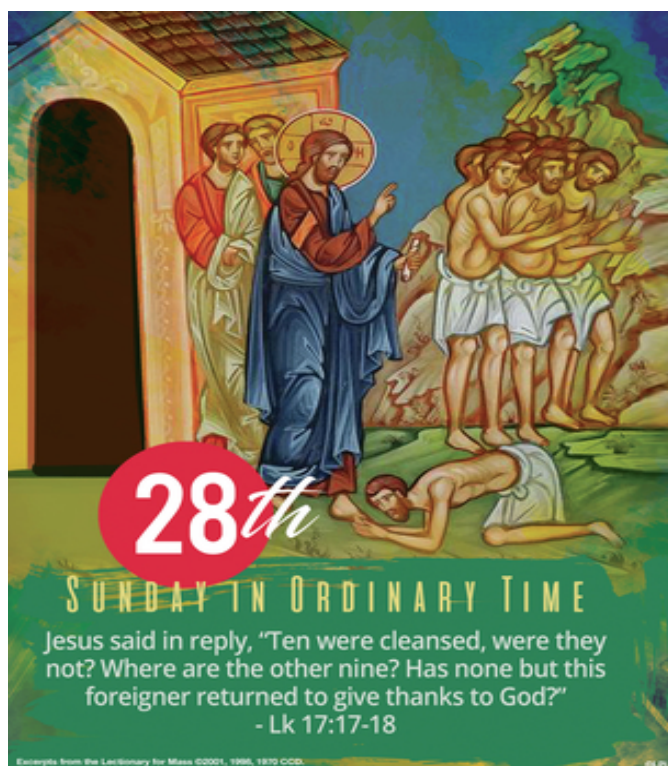
### ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

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**.



## GOSPEL REFLECTION TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, “Show yourselves to the priests.” The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn’t they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn’t believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you’ve ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we’ve wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!



# This Week

Masses as Scheduled

## Monday, October 14

Columbus Day Observed  
Daily Mass, 8:00AM, St. Julia Church  
Parish Office Closed

## Tuesday, October 15

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

## Thursday, October 17

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

## Friday, October 18

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

**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 12/13, 2019**

## MASS And Prayers Requested INTENTIONS

We pray for Margaret McDonald, whose funeral Was celebrated this week. We also pray for Mary Ellen Saunders, who died this week.

Sun., Oct. 13	10:30AM	Richard Campobasso
Tues., Oct. 15	9:00AM	John P., Kennedy
Fri. Oct. 18	9:00AM	Theresa Greaves
Sun., Oct. 20	10:30AM	Joseph DeCosta
	1 2:00PM	Mary Repucci Acconcia

**CONFESSORS:** October 19 Fr. Mahoney  
October 26 Fr. Mahoney

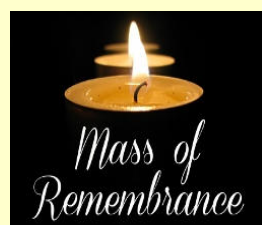
**SMALL GROUPS BEGIN THIS WEEK:** Our Catholic Community has been blessed by the willingness of lay men and women who host gatherings of 7 to 12 people for 6 weeks in the Fall and during Lent.

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](mailto:cmcgarry@stjulia.org) .



"The so-called right to abortion has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience."

St. Mother Teresa



**THE ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be held Saturday, November 2nd, at the 4:00pm Mass in St. Julia Church. A light reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome.

**ANNUAL DAY RETREAT:** Friday, November 1st FOR ALL PARISHIONERS. Annual Day of Retreat and Renewal at the Campion Center 319 Concord Rd. Weston from 9am to 3pm. We are pleased that this year we will have a Campion Center Jesuit to be our Retreat Master. This is an enriching spiritual opportunity that includes Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation, Mass, Rosary and time for private prayer. For reservations call Anna

**Saturday, October 19th,**  
NPH Trivia Night at 7pm at St. Zepherin Parish Center, Good Shepherd Parish 99 Main St Wayland.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13//Lk 18:1-8

## OCTOBER 20

**First Reading:** As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11a)

**Psalm:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

**Second Reading:** Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. (2 Tm 4:2)

**Gospel:** I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 8:8)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

When standing in a place of privilege, it is difficult to see all of the wonders, healings, and graces God bestows upon us. We can easily take God's abiding, healing, and sustaining presence for granted in our lives if our sights are too focused on earthly pleasures, status, or concerns. Those who have less often have a greater appreciation for even the smallest of gifts and tiniest of blessings. We live in a world of entitlement, and this error of thinking that things are "due me" or "deserved by me" can distort and corrupt our vision. How many times a day are you truly thankful and filled with gratitude? If you truly treasure the life God has given you, then every breath you take can be an opportunity to express joyful appreciation. Every moment of life is an occasion for healing and transformation.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Oct 5/6 [\$2,677 in 61 Envelopes]	\$7,110
Weekend of Sept. 28/29 [\$1,935 in 56 Envelopes]	\$4,893
Weekend of Sept. 21/22 [\$1,660 in 45 Envelopes]	\$5,030
Weekend of Sept. 14/15 [\$1,790 in 51 Envelopes]	\$6,498
Sept 14—Oct 6 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$23,531
Online Giving Total <i>Sept. 14—Oct 6</i>	\$10,856
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$34,387</b>
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$8,462
<b>4 Week Offertory Avg.</b>	<b>\$8,597</b>
Budgeted Total for FY 2020	<b>\$440,000</b>
<b>Grand Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$3,405





## GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

**October 20 and 21:** Classes

**October 20:** First Penance Parent Meeting during morning class time, 10:15 in Church. (This is for Grade 2 parents.)

**October 27:** Generations of Faith session; all are expected to participate; come learn about our Brothers and Sisters in Mexico and the Dominican Republic! See details elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Did you know...that the ten men with the disease leprosy were very sad? When someone had a skin disease, it was assumed that it was contagious (which it often was), and were considered "unclean". That meant that the person with leprosy would not be able to go to the Temple, they were not allowed to live near other healthy people, not even their families and friends, until they were cured. Two thousand years ago, there weren't many cures, so many of these lepers lived the rest of their lives alone. Can you imagine being told that you could no longer live with your family, never again eat meals or have fun, or even go to Church, unless by some miracle you were healed? This is why when Jesus healed the ten lepers in today's Gospel, they hurried off to show the Temple Priest that they were healed, and to receive permission to go home. However, one man from the disliked country of Samaria realized that this healing was a gift from God, and thanked God the Father and Jesus, for this miracle. So often we take for granted all the blessings that we have—our homes, good food, clean water, healthy family members. We need to remember to thank God daily.



What will you thank God for today?



Information Evening about NPH trip to the Dominican Republic during April vacation 2020 (April 18-24) will be held at the parish center at St Julia's in Weston, October 22nd. Confirmation Session 2 begins with Noon Mass October 20th followed by an afternoon of Service and community building.

No Classes this weekend.

Confirmation students' project - Care for Our Common Home, by Theo Luu 9th grade student at Weston high School.

Solid Waste accounts for 75% of the total cost of managing the town's trash and recyclables.

Since Weston does not have a community composting system, all food scraps from its Transfer Station go in the trash (solid waste container). This is not good since food waste can be turned into something useful and having it in the garbage stream affects our climate.

**Here's an idea we have to solve this:  
*Composting food scrap:***

Local families have been collecting their uncooked fruit/vegetable scraps, crushed egg shells, coffee grounds and tea leaves in recycled 5 gallon buckets lined with BPI certified compostable bags since the summer, food scraps has been taken to a plot in the back of Weston Community Garden to compost. *During the months November-February*, the Weston Community Garden is closed and Fr Mark has agreed to allow us to place a 64 Gallon Toter at the southern end (nearest Route 20) of the St Julia's Church parking lot. For regular pick-up we have contracted with "SaveThat Stuff Inc" a Boston firm that converts food waste into energy.



**URGENT NEED** for a used car in good, reliable condition. This St. Vincent de Paul disabled client needs a full-sized sedan similar to a Mercury Grand Marquis; can pay under \$10,000. (Please contact Colm in the parish office).



LAUDATO SI'

**Greening Your Parish: Answering the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.**

**Sunday November 3,  
2-5 PM, St. Julia Parish Hall.**

Find out how to promote the principles of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si' in your parish.

Keynote: Words Matter: Communicating Climate Change to Save Our Common Home.

Breakout sessions on: forming Creation Care Teams, praying in the spirit of Laudato Si, energy efficiency and solar for parish and home, politics and policy for clean energy and environmental justice.

Sponsored by the Boston Catholic Climate Movement. For more information and for free registration: <https://tinyurl.com/greening-19-register>.

“Prayer is largely just being silent: holding the tension instead of even talking it through, offering the moment instead of fixing it, loving reality as it is instead of understanding it fully.”

~Richard Rohr

See what the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston have to offer by visiting their website [www.csjboston.org](http://www.csjboston.org) click on Our Ministries to view retreats, prayer programs, spiritual direction, etc.

**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](mailto:deaconrafe@gmail.com)) Classes begin in October

**Generations of Faith:  
Meet Our Little Brothers and Sisters**

Come join us to meet a few of our NPH (Nuestro Pequeno Hermanos - Our Little Brothers and Sisters) from Mexico. We will hear about the life of the children who are in NPH homes, including experiences of our own parishioners who visited and served in the Dominican Republic this past summer. We will watch this group of children dance and sing to their cultural music, learn a little Spanish, have a little Mexican food, and celebrate the Mexican "Day of the Dead". All ages are invited to this wonderful intergenerational learning/service event.

Please sign up on our parish website, or contact Cindy Harrington and inform us of the number of people coming, as well as the ages of any children joining you. We look forward to seeing you on October 27th!



**Interested in Scouting?** Join St. Julia's Weston Boy Scout Troop 157 Tuesday Night at 7pm at the Weston Scout House. Details at [www.troop157.org](http://www.troop157.org). For younger boys, check out Cub Scouts at [www.cub157.org](http://www.cub157.org)