

# ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

**October 20, 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)

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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**.



*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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## **GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL**

Our Parish needs your help and financial support. Our Catholic faith is largely lived on the local level of the parish community and your contributions provide our parish's only source of income. Saint Julia Parish strives to accomplish our ongoing mission of evangelization with sacramental ministries, faith formation, works of charity and service. This past year the parish has embraced some new outreach ventures and enhanced other existing ministries. We have teamed with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) to transform children's lives in Central and South America and the Caribbean so that they can become productive and self-sufficient members of their communities. We have continued to provide assistance to refugee families seeking legal asylum. Through the efforts of our Faith Formation team we purchased, packaged and delivered some 10,000 simple dried meals for the impoverished population of Burkino Faso, West Africa. Our commitment to the needy in our midst continues through our ministries at Bristol Lodge, Pine Street Inn and contributions to the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Food Pantry.

Our ministries, parish facilities and charitable outreach depend upon your generosity. The parish's ongoing expenses for maintenance, utilities, salaries, educational and evangelical endeavors are presently not being met by parish collections. We have had dig into very limited savings to pay our bills. Please help by generously supporting our Parish Grand Annual Appeal that begins this week. Our Budgeted Goal of \$300, 000 can only be met if all parishioners participate in some way. We request prayerfully considering a contribution or pledge of \$750.00 with the hope that those who can give more will respond even more generously.

With gratitude and thanks,  
Fr. Mark

# This Week

Masses as Scheduled

## Tuesday, October 22

Bible Study, 9:00AM, St. Julia Parish Center  
NPH Trip Meeting, 7PM, St. Julia Parish Center

## Thursday, October 24

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

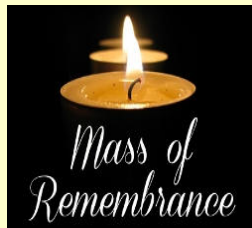
## Friday, October 25

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

## Sunday, October 27

GOF, NPH Celebration, 2PM, St. Julia Parish Center

**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.



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



LAUDATO SI'

**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>.

**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 19/20, 2019**

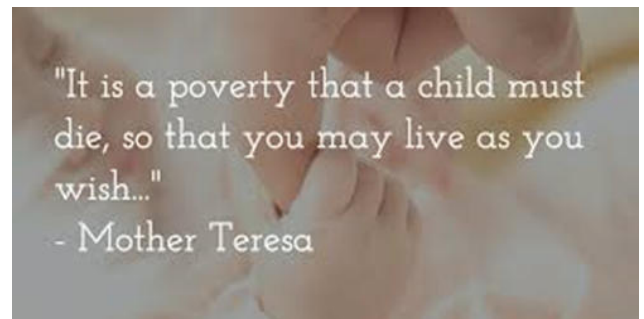
## MASS And Prayers Requested INTENTIONS

We pray for Dr. John Mannick, who passed away recently.

Sun., Oct. 20	10:30AM	Joseph DeCosta
	12:00PM	Mary Repucci Acconcia
Fri., Oct. 25	9:00AM	Wilhelmenia Jorgensen [Living]
Sun., Oct. 27	9:00AM	Margaret McDonald

**CONFESSORS:** October 26 Fr. Mahoney  
November 2 Fr. Mahoney

**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 Melone Pollock at 781-891-6805.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Rom 4:20-25//Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/  
 Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

## OCTOBER 27

**First Reading:** The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. (Sir 35:12-13)

**Psalms:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

**Gospel:** “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Lk 18:14b)

## LIVE THE LITURGY

As we live out our life of faith, it is easy to lose heart and lose confidence in God’s power and effective presence. We can fall into apathy. Given the immensity of the concerns that abound, we feel powerless and can become unmotivated to persevere. To combat this weariness, Jesus tells his friends to pray always. Persisting in prayer allows us to find the determination, strength, and conviction to continue on course even when presented with difficulties. If we are determined in our pursuit of God, we will eventually find God breaking through our darkness with the light of His presence, gifting us with contemplative sight so that we can see as He sees and love as He loves. It is only when we take on the person of Christ that we are able, with God’s help, to touch the world’s pain and loneliness.

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH’S MISSION

Weekend of Oct 12/13 [\$1,650 in 45 Envelopes]	\$4,289
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
July 7—Oct 13 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$72,724
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—Oct 6/13</i>	\$48,377
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$121,101
<b>Y-T-D Offertory Avg</b>	\$8,073
Budgeted Total for FY20	<b>\$440,000</b>
Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$8,462
<b>Grand Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$10,130





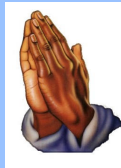
## GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

**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 when we pray, we pray to God the Father, through God the Son, with the help of God the Holy Spirit?



That's all of God who hear us, listens to our prayers, and answers our prayers. The hard part is that sometimes God doesn't answer our prayers the way we want God to. People still die, the Boss is still mean, the house is still falling apart, the weather is still horrible.

Jesus tells us to not stop praying, just because we don't like the answer, or because it seems like God isn't listening. God knows best—God knows what is best for everyone around us. God may know that the person we want to live would just be suffering in some manner, and the person would be much happier in heaven. God also knows how to take a sad moment and bring joy back into the person's life. God knows how to take a human's action that causes harm, and bring joy back into the lives of victims. We just need to trust that God is answering our prayers in the way that is best for everyone, not just for "me".

Sometimes God uses us to answer someone else's prayer—a prayer for help, or a prayer for friendship. We need to listen and be ready to obey whenever God uses us as an instrument to answer someone else's prayer. This is how we can show love for God and for neighbor. How well do you listen?



A group of Middle school students assisted by High Schoolers Theo and Mark asked themselves the following Multiple Choice Question:

At 9.30am on a cloudy October morning - if Jesus were around in the same way he was 2000 years ago would he

- a/ Be in Bed
- b/ Be out of bed and playing Minecraft
- c/ Be in the Weston Community Garden cleaning up and planting

The photograph shows what answer they picked. Good choice!



Composting will be available at St Julia's starting November 1st in a program that converts food waste to renewable energy. Thanks to Nathaniel and Theo Luu for making this endeavor a reality.

7th and 8 grade classes resume on Sunday mornings again this weekend. Confirmation resumes this afternoon for Session 2. We will meet after the Noon Mass for Community activity and get ready to help with Bristol Lodge.

Next week (Sunday October 27th) all Jr High and High school classes will meet at 2pm for our Generations of Faith event in the Parish Center instead of classes.



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

Come join us to meet a few of our NPH (Nuestro Pequeño 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 from 2-4PM!

### NPH Pequeño Tour and Sponsorship Campaign

As you have heard, the NPH Pequeño Tour is coming to St. Julia's and St. Joseph's Churches! The group will be from the NPH home in Mexico and we will be splitting their time between the two churches. For each Mass, there will either be a speaker from NPH, or the whole group will provide the celebratory music and dancing! Here is the breakdown of Masses, so you can plan accordingly!

**Musical Group at Mass Next Weekend: St. Julia's (9am & 5pm Sunday); St. Joseph's (10:30am Sunday)**

**Speaker at Mass: St. Julia's (4pm Saturday & 12pm Sunday); St. Joseph's (7:30am Sunday)**

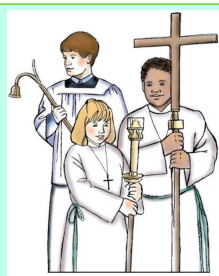
This is a wonderful chance for you and your families to experience the mission of NPH and meet some of the youth who have been served through NPH programs. In addition, our "30 Kids in 30 Days" campaign has officially begun! We are trying to sign up thirty sponsorships at each of our parishes! So make sure you stop by a sponsorship table after Mass to see how you can make a real difference in the life of a pequeño! You can also easily donate by texting the word **StJulia** to **41444**. Thank you!



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### ATTENTION Girls and Boys who have received First Eucharist.

Elementary, Middle and High School students are most welcome to assist the Priest at weekend Masses and special liturgies such as Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.



**A monthly commitment to serve 1 - 2 Masses [depending on need] is expected.**

Training sessions will be held in November after school and/or on weekends. A special Commissioning Mass will be held in December.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, or have questions, please contact the coordinator Janice Carroll at [jmcarroll06@verizon.net](mailto:jmcarroll06@verizon.net). There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Center Lobby.

**HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT WALTHAM'S HOMELESS POPULATION:** The Community Day Center of Waltham provides shelter and support services to adults who are experiencing homelessness. The Center is hosting a fundraiser on Friday, November 1st, Sons of Italy Hall, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, from 7 - 10PM. The event will include dinner, entertainment and a live auction. Proceeds will fund renovations for newly donated space. Visit [communitydaycenter.org](http://communitydaycenter.org) for more details about the event.