

ST. JULIA PARISH



ST. JULIA CHURCH
374 BOSTON POST RD
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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 8, 2022

Gathering Hymn: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

All praise, to you, O risen Lord,
Now both by heaven and earth adored;
To God the Father equal praise,
And spirit blest, our songs we raise.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
His wounded hands and feet he showed;
Those scars their solemn witness gave
That Christ was risen from the grave.

All praise, to you, O risen Lord,
Now both by heaven and earth adored;
To God the Father equal praise,
And spirit blest, our songs we raise.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading:**Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*"

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm:**"We are God's people; the flock of the Lord."****Second Reading:****Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel:**John 10:27-30**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts:**Shepherd of My Heart**

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want;
Green are the pastures where I'm led to repose.
Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul.
I am led onward in ways true to the Name.

Refrain

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;
Lead me homeward through the dark, into everlasting day.
Show me the way of truth and light; keep me always in your sight.
May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.

Communion Hymn:**Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain

Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one. *Refrain*

Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts. *Refrain*

Communion Meditation Regina Caeli (12th Century Text)

Translation of Latin Text:

O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia,
Has arisen, as he promised, alleluia,
Offer now our prayer to God, alleluia.

Closing Hymn**The Strife is O'er**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,
And Jesus has foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please review our Bulletin on the ensuing pages.
Go to our website, www.stjulia.org, for more information.
We wish you a very blessed and happy Easter Season!*

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm—St. Julia Church
Sunday: 8:00am—St. Joseph Church
9:30am—St. Julia Church
11:30am—St. Julia Church
5:00pm—St. Joseph Church

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday
8:00am—St. Julia Church

Wednesday
5:30pm—St. Joseph Church

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
livestreamed—www.stjulia.org

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UPDATE!

We are now mask optional in all aspects of Church life. We will continue to offer social distancing seating in St. Julia Church.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Monday through Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday:
3:00-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request 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.

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass; ask for link at
cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

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: parish@stjulia.org

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.

~ Parish Life ~

Readings for
Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

“Love one another.”

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sun., 5/8 11:30am Theresa Greaves
Wed., 5/11 8am Bob Duffy Sr.



Please visit
our Grotto,
and pray a
Hail Mary in
honor of the
Blessed
Mother!



Eucharist Adoration
every Friday
in St. Julia Church from
12 noon—1pm.

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 4/30 and 5/1 = \$8,506.00

CELEBRATE WESTON!

The Town of Weston has a brand-new downtown and will celebrate its completion on Saturday, May 21, 2022. There will be activities for all starting at 10am. St. Julia Parish is participating with tours of St. Julia Church, a Concert. and hosting a talk.

Admission is **free!** Join everyone at the Weston Town Center on Saturday, May 21st between 10am and 4pm (rain date Sunday, May 22nd) for a day full of fun!



CeleBRate

SAVE THE DATE: FUNDRAISER FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 24TH 6PM
WHERE: PIERCE PARK, 17 WESTON ROAD, LINCOLN
WHAT: GATHER ON THE GRASS FOR MUSICAL FRESCO

Please join us to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and enjoy music by **Brian Moll, Mara Bonde, Sandra Piques Eddy & the Kemp Harris Band**. Bring your own chair, beverages and picnic. There will be raffle prizes too! Help us support our neighbors in need!

Sign up <https://www.svdplincolnweston.org/springconcert/p/musicalfresco> or mail your check (payable to St. Vincent de Paul) to SVdP, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773 . Suggested donation \$50.

The Ogden Codman Trust is challenging St. Vincent de Paul of Lincoln & Weston to raise \$15,000, which it will match! Help us reach our goal and support our work.

~ Catholic Life ~

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Rejoice! Jesus has risen. May you experience new life in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: May 21-22 in East Hampton, CT, and June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island)



The 30th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary.

To register: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4b5c89> or call 781-899-5500.



A MESSAGE FROM BIRTHRIGHT:

Birthright of Framingham, located at 79A Main Street, remains open doing the important work of helping mothers and babies in need. Please consider how you might be able to help by becoming a volunteer or a Board Member. To find out more, please give us a call at 508-620-0657. Thank you and Happy Mother's Day!



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OR VISIT



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It is through your generosity to the Catholic Appeal that we continue to provide support for our Catholic schools, operational support for our parishes, faith and formation programs at our parishes, and many services for those in our community who turn to our Church for assistance.

Many of you may have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support by making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Appeal. We hope that you will respond generously. When you make a gift to the annual Appeal, you are helping put faith into action in countless and far-reaching ways and every gift makes a difference. Thank you.

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.

