

ST. JULIA PARISH



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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)

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**.



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER GOSPEL REFLECTION

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



This Week

Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Service, 2PM,
St. Joseph Church

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 5

100th Centennial Gala, 6:30PM,
St. Julia Parish Center

FIRST EUCHARIST



May 4, 4:00PM	St. Julia Church
May 5, 9:00AM	St. Julia Church
May 19, 10:30AM	St. Joseph Church

Reminder: Please do not park in Lincoln Woods' parking lot spaces for St. Joseph Church. Thank you.



Please join us for our 100 year celebration:

**MENU FOR GALA,
SATURDAY MAY 4TH**
6.30pm - 9.30pm

Roche Brothers will be catering our Gala and the menu items include:

Caesar Salad,
Carved marinated Flank steak
Carved lemon Pepper Chicken
Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
Spiral Cut ham
Rice Florentine
Sautéed Vegetable Medley
Assorted Desserts and Coffee

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 27/28 2019

MASS And Prayers Requested INTENTIONS

We pray for Alfred Phillips, who died recently.

Sun., April 28	7:30AM	Bruce Goodnow
	9:00AM	Bruce Goodnow
	10:30AM	Theresa Greaves
	5:00PM	Madeline Franchi
Sat., May 4	8:00AM	Frank Yates
Sun., May 5	10:30AM	Caputo-Villar Family [Living]

CONFESSORS:	May 4	Fr. Mahoney
	May 11	Fr. Mahoney

Easter Thank You: The St. Julia Parish Saint Vincent DePaul Society (SVdP) thanks parishioners who so generously donated to our Easter Meal Grocery Gift Card Program. We were able to give grocery gift cards worth a total of \$4080.00 to 62 families, (a total of 142 Clients). Gift cards varied in size according to the number in the family. Clients were able to use their card to purchase items needed to prepare their own traditional Easter meal. All our clients are struggling and were so very appreciative of the gift cards that were given. A client wrote, "The food and produce at the pantry was so great, and the Easter gift card was wonderful, I cried. Now my family will have a terrific Easter. Thank you from the bottom of my heart". And SVdP thanks all our donors who make our programs possible and our clients lives a bit easier. God Bless You All!

You are invited, and most welcome to St Julia's Parish in Weston and Lincoln. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present religious affiliation and no matter your personal history.

You Are Welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/
 Jn 21:1-19

MAY 5

First Reading: "We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." (Acts 5:32)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30) or Alleluia

Second Reading: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." (Rev 5:12b)

Gospel: This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. (Jn 21:14)

LIVE THE LITURGY

Peace be with you! Of all of the things the resurrected Christ could have said, he chose this: Peace be with you! These calming words lessened the disciples' anxiety and gave them a wonderful sense of reassurance. Words have the power to do that. Jesus touches his friends with his breath and breathes his Spirit upon them. This intimate gesture of peace begins to alleviate the uncertainty and fear that no doubt consumed their thoughts and hearts. Words and gestures are so important in doing God's work. Even the simplest of greetings and actions can profoundly move people and direct them to God. On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are reminded that God's all-forgiving and merciful love comes to us through the risen Christ. By our words and actions, may we show that forgiveness and merciful love to others.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of April 13/14	\$5,868
Weekend of April 6/7	\$6,647
Weekend of March 30/31	\$6,133
Weekend of March 23/24	\$5,744
March 23—April 14 [Includes mail-ins]	\$24,393
Online Giving	\$11,258
Total	\$35,650
Avg/March 23 thru April 14 (4 weeks)	\$8,912
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462
Grand Annual/Budgeted Amt.	\$220,020/ \$295,000

Welcoming your participation in Parish Outreach to the Homeless

In addition to our wonderful St Vincent de Paul outreach groups of parishioners travel to Bristol Lodge In Waltham on the 3rd Sunday of every month and on the fourth Thursday of every month. Additionally we serve food at Pine St Inn on the 1st Monday of every month.

Please consider joining one of these groups, especially over the summer months. These opportunities are a joyful and meaningful way to encounter Jesus in our midst. If adults are available to help in the summer months, these programs can continue so that teenagers can get involved when they are available during the school year. This is not a request for monetary assistance but a request for your time, thank you.

Faith formation

Grades 1 –6

April 28/29: Final classes!

Did you know...that according to the Bible, Thomas didn't actually touch Jesus' wounds. Just by seeing Jesus, made him believe that Jesus was truly alive. He looked at Jesus, and said "My Lord and my God!" Jesus answered him by stating the only Beatitude (Blessing) in the Gospel of John "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



Tradition is that, sometime after Jesus' Resurrection, Saint Thomas (also known as Judas Thomas) traveled as far as India to spread the Gospel. There are some Indian families in existence who state that their ancestors were baptized by St. Thomas. There are many churches attributed to being started by St. Thomas in the Kerala and Tamil Nadu states of India. Despite lack of the kind of historical documentation we like to see today, the fact is that there is a large number of Christians in the southern part of India today, who give credit to St. Thomas for teaching them about Jesus. Obviously St. Thomas had great faith, to travel so far to teach about Jesus! Jesus blesses those of us who have not seen direct evidence of his resurrection, but still believe. What helps you to believe in the Resurrection?

How is your Faith?

YOUTH MINISTRY

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After 9am Mass this weekend young people and their adult chaperones will make Cafe Julia a bit special for the last Faith Formation class, Pancakes, Sausages and Fruit will supplement our Coffee. Suggested donations are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Proceeds will help defray the costs of our parish trip to the NPH ranch for children in the Dominican Republic this June. Please join us, as donations can also be collected via: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/StJulia> or by texting StJulia to 71777.

The van for Pine St Inn will leave the parish parking lot at 4pm, returning at 7pm

Please pray for our High school students who will be confirmed this year:

Declan Arturi	Katherine Barber
Noah Brown	Michael Callahan
David D'Alessandro	Colin Delduchetto
Emma Donahue	Hannah Donahue
Jade Esposito	Deanna Federico
Isabelle Forcier	Francisco Gutierrez
Thomas Ladocsi	Nathaniel Luu
Theodore Macri	Maximilian McCormick
Ryan Murphy	Mark Pettinato
Isabella Pieretti	Jacqueline Salvucci
Marco Santangelo	Kiernan Tellier



The following is a list of the people in whose memory donations were made for our beautiful Easter flowers. Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

Henry & Mary Acconcia
 Agnes Wang Atterbury
 John & Alice Berry
 William Bellissimo
 Emanuel Benotti
 Donald Browne
 Joseph Campbell
 & Grandson Joseph
 Bill Cameron
 Virginia W. Chang
 Hu Lin Chang
 James & Lenore Chen
 Mary Cronin
 Anna L. Cullen
 Hilda Dahlgren
 Joseph D'Armas
 Italo DiNitto
 Joseph Edrehi
 Evelyn Fahey
 Fitzsimmons Family
 Jimmy Fusana
 Gaffey Family
 Dominic & Grace Giamo
 Joseph Giamo
 Felix & Angela Giardina
 Joe, Marion & Ben Gionno
 Vivian Gutierrez
 Douglas Edward Hammond
 Robert Jenal
 Juskin Family

Frances Keyes
 Jan Klauzinski
 Margaret, Nicole &
 Baby Girl Koehler
 Loik Family
 MacKinnan Family
 Edward J. McKearney
 Devassy & Annie Menachery
 Michalski Family
 James Nicholson
 Nicholson Family
 Pam Nesgoda
 George Ollapally
 John Hartnett Quinn
 Lois Boland Quinn
 Theresa Russo Ruble
 Nicholas & Phyllis Russo
 Consuelo Sanchez
 Peter Scagnelli
 James Sexton
 Clifford Stewart, Jr.
 Fr. George & Mary Thekaekara
 Dylan & Luke Trapasso
 Joseph Trapasso
 Louis "Dan" Valente
 F. Y. and Lily Wang
 Andrew Weber
 Paul Cheng Yao
 Joan Yates

The following individuals and families also made generous contributions to the flowers at both our churches.

Mr. Thomas Acconcia
 Mr. Gary Anderson
 Mr. & Mrs. John Athas
 Mrs. Cecile Benotti
 The Blair Family
 Mrs. Mona Bumpus
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Buonopane
 Mrs. Phyllis Campbell
 Marilyn Cerniglia
 Dr. Michael Chang
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Clark
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cronin

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Desorcy
 Beth Marsh Doyle
 Mrs. Frances Doyle
 Mr. & Mrs. William Fitzsimmons
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Edrehi
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferguson
 Ms. Doris Francois
 Ms. Doris Giamo
 Mrs. Joseph Giamo
 Mr. & Mrs. Russell Hammond
 Mrs. Irene Jenal
 Ms. Nancy Juskin
 Antonina Klauzinski
 Mr. Edward Koehler
 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald McGovern
 Mrs. Edward McKearney
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mustone
 Mrs. Jean Nangle
 Mrs. James Nicholson
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Hare
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Quinn
 Kevin & Jennifer Queally
 Ms. Shirley Small-Rougeau
 Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Russo
 Vivian Sergi
 Martha Sexton
 Claudia Spada
 James & Ann Stewart
 Mary Stewart
 The Stumpf Family
 Derek & Nimmi Trapasso
 Mrs. Marsha Tucker
 Kent & Meghan Weldon
 Mrs. Robert Whelan

In honor of Living Members of the Giamo Family

SODALITY: Come to the Presentation that the Holy Spirit and Our Lady, Mother of God are in our midst. On Friday, May 5, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am to 12 noon in St. Julia Church, "Brown Bag lunch in the church hall at 12 noon. At 12:30pm Anna Melone Pollock will share her many experiences and blessings. Coffee and dessert will be served.

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION: On behalf of our priests in good standing, especially our senior priests, thank you for your generous support of last week's special Easter Collection. You can learn more about the ways in which Boston priests continue to answer the call every day at clerytrust.org.