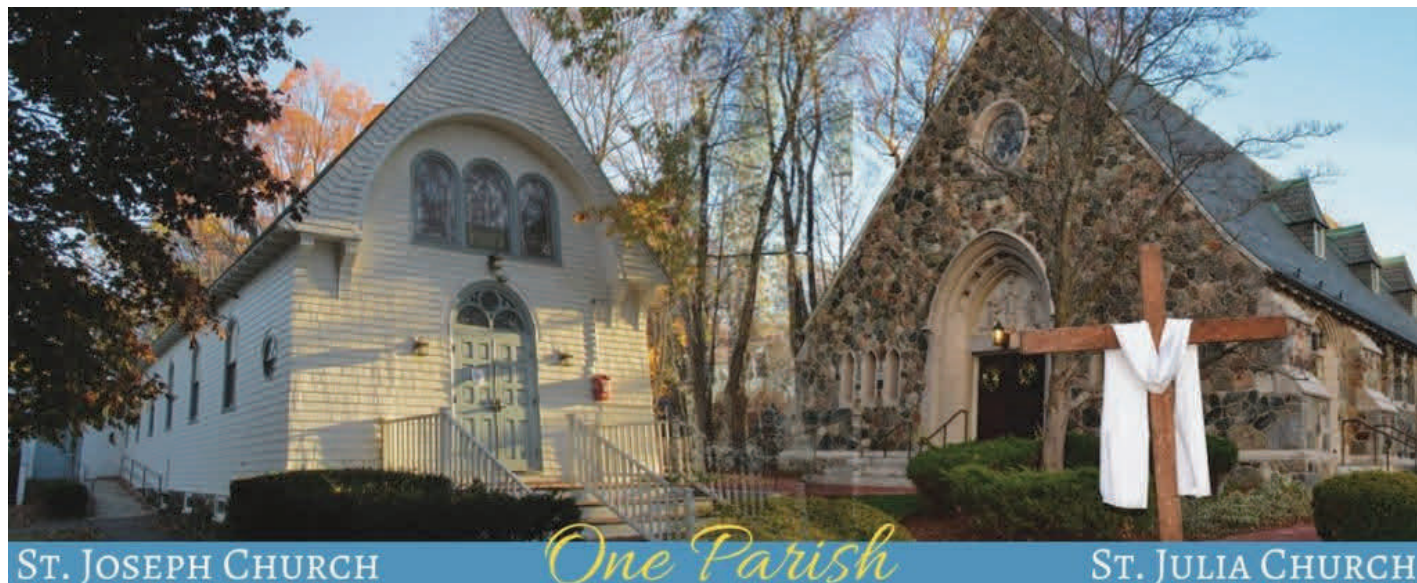


ST. JULIA PARISH



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

ST. JULIA CHURCH
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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Business Manager	Business Mgr.—Office		

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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.

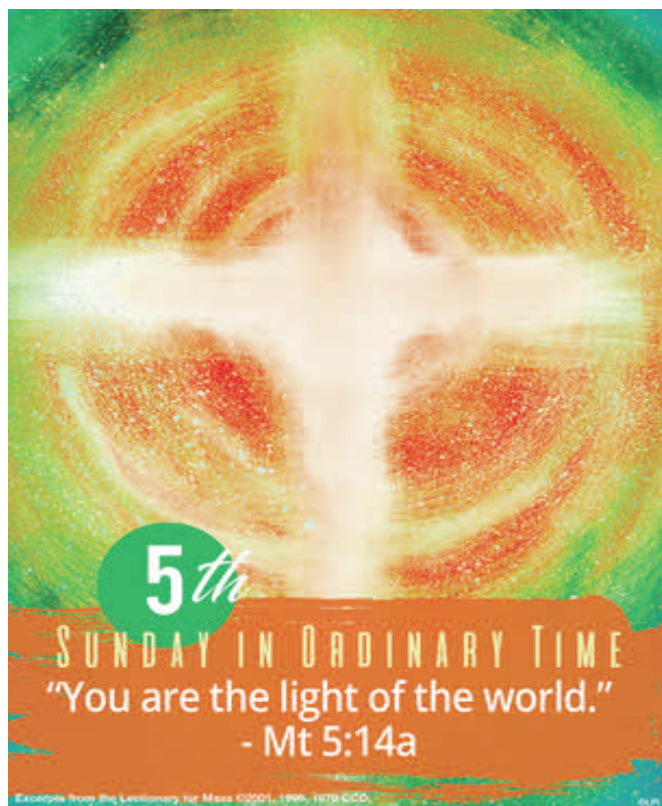
ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

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**.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.



This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Sunday, February 9

Guest Speaker, 10:15AM, St. Julia
Parish Center

Friday, February 14

Adoration, 12:00 Noon—1PM,
St. Julia Church

The Grade 2 students and their parents attended a First Penance Workshop, in preparation of receiving the Sacrament on February 1st. Please keep them in your prayers!



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION UPDATE



At our February Commission gathering, attendees expressed appreciation for Cardinal Sean's Pro-life letter that was read to all parishioners throughout the Archdiocese. The consistent way Church doctrine is focused on the protection of life means that we can honestly welcome all who are concerned about abortion, as well as euthanasia, wars, inequality, immigration, ecological disasters, gun control, capital punishment or other issues in which the Catholic Social teaching is so desperately needed.

The next meeting of the St Julia's Social Justice commission will take place Tuesday February 18th at 7pm at St Joseph's house in Lincoln.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8/9, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

And Prayers Requested

Sun., Feb. 9	9:00AM	William & Marie Melone
	10:30AM	Joseph Belskis
	5:00PM	Katherine McLaughlin
Sat., Feb. 15	8:00AM	Fr. Robert Tyrrell
Sun., Feb. 16	9:00AM	Brian Haas
	10:30AM	Katherine McLaughlin

CONFESSORS: February 15 Fr. Mahoney
February 22 Fr. Mahoney



FLOWERS in St. Julia Church this weekend are in memory of William and Marie Melone. Thank you to the Melone Family for the lovely flowers.

Full van for St. Francis House.
Thank you for your generosity!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32/Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
 Mt 5:17

FEBRUARY 16

First Reading: Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. (Sir 15:18)

Psalm: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading: Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

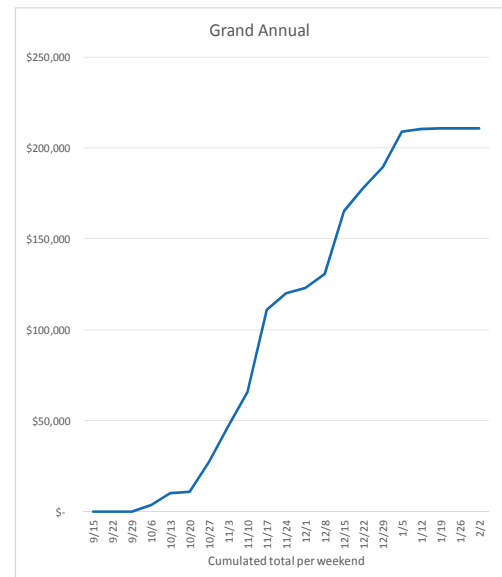
Gospel: Let your "Yes" mean "Yes," and your "No" mean "No." Anything more is from the evil one." (Mt 5:37)



"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost." —Arthur Ashe

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Feb. 1/2 [\$1,857 in 47 Envelopes]	\$5,765
Weekend of Jan. 25/26 [\$1,796 in 55 Envelopes]	\$4,039
Weekend of Jan. 18/19 [\$1,865 in 47 Envelopes]	\$4,039
Weekend of Jan. 11/12 [\$2,017 in 55 Envelopes]	\$6,326
July 7—Feb 2 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$169,892
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—Feb 2</i>	\$101,646
Grand Total	\$271,537
Y-T-D Offertory Avg	\$8,759
Budgeted Total for FY20	\$440,000
Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$8,462
Grand Annual Budget	\$300,000
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$210,807





GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

February 9: Grade 2 Hosts Café Julia and Family Mass

February 9/10: Classes Grades 1-6

February 16/17: No classes

February 23/24: No classes



Did you know...when you were baptized, you received the Light of Christ? This is symbolized by receiving a small candle which was lit by the flame of the large Paschal Candle that is up in the Sanctuary, near the baptismal font. In the Bible, we hear of “People of the darkness”. These are people who have no hope, who have no belief in the unconditional love of God, His mercy or His promise of eternal life. Those of us who are baptized are “Children of the Light”. We believe in the promises of God, of God’s mercy and love, as shown by Jesus. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to not hide our light, but to shine it on others. We are to show our beliefs by being to others what God is to us. Give the hungry food, give the poor clothing, give the hopeless hope, and forgive those who need forgiveness. We are all to discover the needs of others and give it to them whenever possible. This is true discipleship—shining the Light of Christ to others, so they may also believe.

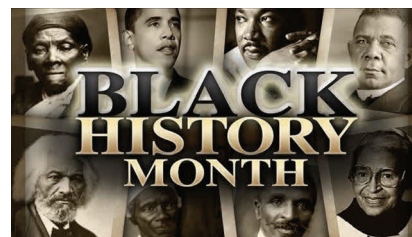
How do you shine your light?



Session 5 of our Confirmation preparation program begins next Sunday (Feb 16th) with a trip Mass at 12 Noon, a trip to Dave and Buster's in Natick Mall will precede our service at Bristol Lodge.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our service trip to Pine st Inn last Monday. We were joined by some young people from 1st parish In Lincoln and we look forward to continuing that relationship.



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. For younger boys, check out Cub Scouts at www.cub157.org

SMALL GROUPS

Seek Jesus. Together.

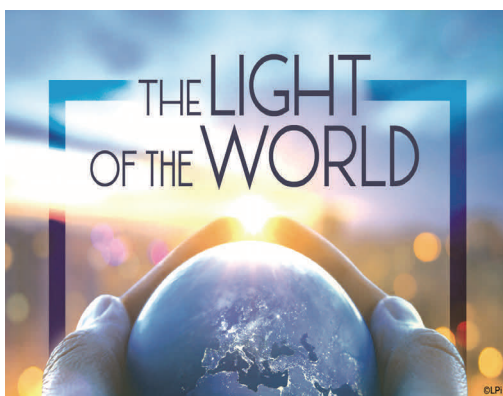
Don't do Lent Alone.

Join a Small Group!

Have you tried to pray more or read Scripture for Lent, only to fall short of your goal? A small group gives us supportive and encouraging communities that can make your Lent much more meaningful. Why not give it a try? Through the month of February, interest/sign up cards will be available at the end of all our Masses. Small Groups will begin February 26th. Hope to see you in a small group.

LENTEN ADULT LECTURE SERIES RETURNS

Every Thursday in lent, popular guide, Fr Robert Braunreuther SJ will lead parishioners on an extraordinary journey through the key documents of Vatican II Meetings will take place every Thursday in Lent (except Holy Week) at 10am in the Parish Center at St Julia's. All are welcome



PRAYING FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ST JULIA'S

Parishioners have asked that we share the opportunity to pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or suffering from any of life's challenges. If you would like to have a loved one prayed for, please email or call our parish secretary and their 1st names will be listed in a special section of the bulletin for periods of 2 weeks.



Dear Friends,

Saint Julia's Grand Annual Appeal contributions have now reached more than two-thirds of our budgeted goal of \$300,000.00. I am very grateful to those who have already responded to help provide for our parish's financial stability. The Grand Annual Appeal constitutes a significant part of the ordinary income necessary for our various ministries, utilities, property maintenance, salaries and evangelization efforts. I encourage all to assist our parish in meeting its fiscal obligations by generously contributing to our Grand Annual Appeal. Copies of our 2019 Financial Report are available at the entrances of our churches. Thank you to all who help and support our parish in so many ways!

With gratitude,
Fr. Mark



In the month of January, we welcomed:

Henry Michael Bourque
Son of Michael & Mallia

Edith Rosa Ward
Daughter of William & Tiffany

