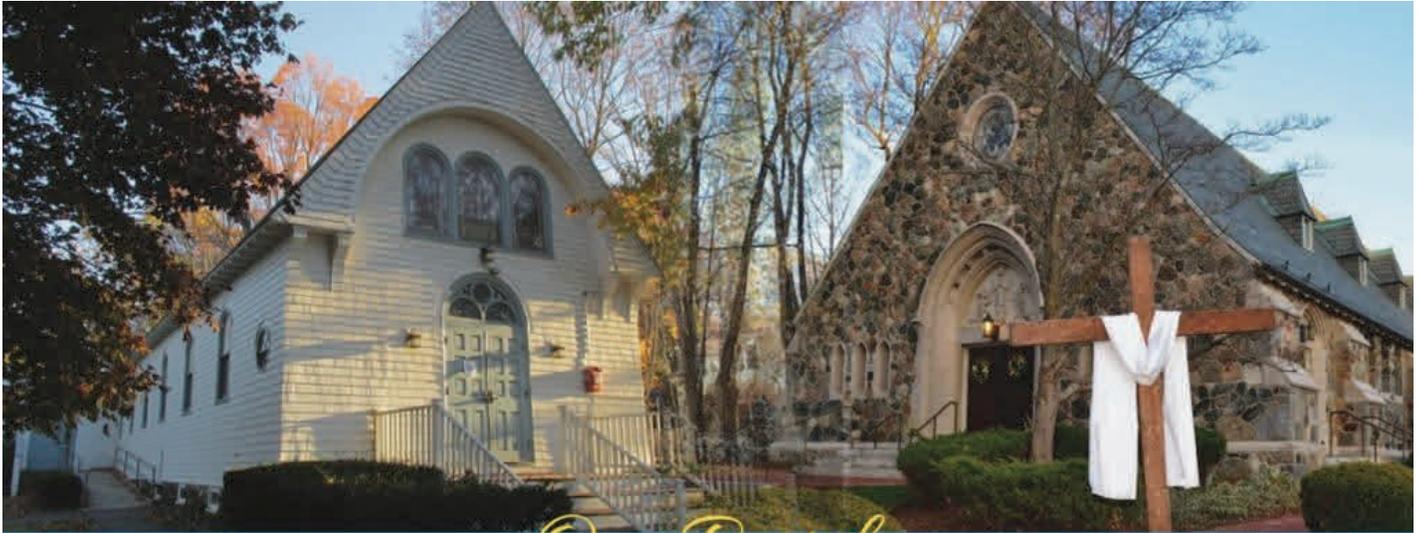


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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

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374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA

MARCH 8, 2020

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		

Find us on Facebook at: "Saint Julia Parish - Weston & Lincoln" and on Instagram at: "St Julia Parish".

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 LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (L202): 1988, #10 CCC.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Sunday, March 8

JustFaith Ministries, 6PM, St. Julia
Parish Center

Tuesday, March 10

SVDP Meeting, 1PM, St. Joseph House

Wednesday, March 11

"The Light is On", 6:30PM,
St. Julia Church

Thursday, March 12

White Ribbon Workshop, 10AM,
St. Julia Parish Hall

Friday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 15

St. Patrick's Day Coffee, After Masses,
St. Joseph Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 7/8, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

We pray for Thomas Giampapa, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Sat., March 7 4:00PM Eugene Balerna
Sun., March 15 12:00PM Louis "Dan" Valente

We pray for those to be married soon:

Derek Gaul and Kristen Peters

CONFESSORS: March 14 Fr. Mahoney
March 21 Fr. Mahoney

Dear Friends,

Saint Julia's Grand Annual Appeal represents \$300,000 of our Parish budget. Meeting our goal is essential to the parish's financial well-being. Presently, we are at \$225,319, which is almost \$75,000 short of our budgeted expenses.

I realize the support that many have already given and the requests of other charities, including now the Cardinal's Catholic Appeal. At the same time, it is necessary to highlight our own Parish needs.

Please consider assisting St. Julia's in meeting our financial obligations by the funding of our Parish Grand Annual Appeal.

With gratitude,
Fr. Mark



Please join us for a
**St. Patrick's
Coffee**
**St. Joseph
House, Lincoln**

March 15th following
the 7:30 & 10:30 Masses

Food  **Friendship**  **Fun !!**
(and crafts for the kiddos)

TOUGH GUYS AND GENTLE MEN: Healthy Men in the Age of #MeToo

9.30 am - 2.30pm Saturday, March 14, 2020 - St Anne's Episcopal Church, 147 Lincoln Road Lincoln

Please join the Domestic Violence Roundtable at their first-ever half-day summit examining what it means to "be a man" in today's culture. The summit will feature Keynote Speakers Dan Lebowitz (Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University), and Emma Brown (Investigative Journalist at the Washington Post).

Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on often hidden cultural messages impacting our boys, men, and other genders, and engage in dialogue through small group conversations in the afternoon. The summit will conclude with a call to action, asking those in participation to identify a small or large effort to promote healthier messages on masculinity and gender identity in their own communities. All are welcome to attend this important event. Lunch is provided. To register email: infodvrt@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a/Mt 21:33-43
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3,
 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
 4:5-42

MARCH 15

First Reading: Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!” (Ex 17:4)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel: Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.” (Jn 4:21)



PRAYING FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ST JULIA PARISH

Cheryl, David, George, Jane, Linda, Pat, Semima, Susan.

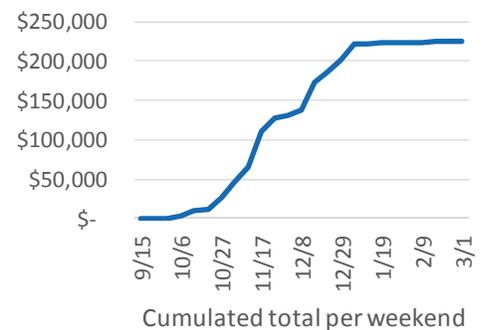
SUPPORTING OUR PARISH'S MISSION

Weekend of Feb. 29/March 1 [\$2,056 in 51 Envelopes]	\$9,654
Weekend of Feb. 22/23 [\$2,541 in 59 Envelopes]	\$4,831
Weekend of Feb. 15/16 [\$1,734 in 47 Envelopes]	\$6,712
Weekend of Feb. 8/9 [\$1,840 in 49 Envelopes]	\$4,875
Heat/Snow Removal	\$1,270
Ash Wednesday—Catholic Charities	\$769
July 7—March 1 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$195,965
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—March 1</i>	\$95,706
Grand Total	\$291,671
Y-T-D Offertory Avg	\$8,261
Budgeted Total for FY20	\$440,000
Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$8,300
Grand Annual Budget	\$300,000
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$225,319



Next weekend, we will officially launch the **2020 Catholic Appeal** in our parishes. Each year, we are called to make a gift to the Appeal so that we can support the 283 parishes, 110 schools, and 144 communities of the Archdiocese of Boston and the many Central Ministries that make us stronger. This is our Church and every gift to the Appeal makes an important difference in the lives of so many – in our parishes and throughout the world. If you would like more information, or to make an early gift online, please visit the new and improved Catholic Appeal website at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you in advance **for your generosity!**

Grand Annual





GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

March 8/9: Classes Grades 1-6

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March 15/16: Classes Grades 1-4,6

March 15: Students in Grade 5 will host the 9:00 am Family Mass, and attend a Family Gathering. All students and at least one parent are expected to attend.

March 22/23: Classes Grades 1,3 &5

March 22: Students in Grade 4 will host the 9:00 am Family Mass, and attend a Family Gathering. All students and at least one parent are expected to attend.

March 22: Grade 2 students and at least one parent to attend the Family First Eucharist Workshop, 1:00 pm in Parish Center Hall, pot-luck luncheon to start!



View from the Top of the Transfiguration Mountain

Did you know...that at one time, Jesus' appearance had changed, he glowed a bright white, and was seen spoken with two men who had died thousands of years earlier? The Disciples who witnessed this event also heard the voice of God say "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

We hear of the Transfiguration of the Lord during Lent, to remind us of who exactly Jesus is. Jesus is the Son of God, aka God the Son. His transfiguration shows us who he really is. We are told by God the Father to listen to Jesus. This Lent, pay close attention to all that Jesus said and did. He is talking directly to you! He is asking you to help him make this world a better place.

Will you listen to Jesus?



Curious about what JustFaith Ministries programs can bring to your community? Learn more about how over 50,000 people and 1,500 churches and communities have answered the call to compassion and participated in the JustFaith experience.

Bring a friend and join us for a dynamic and inspiring conversation to learn more with JustFaith Ministries founder Jack Jezreel, M.Div., who is a nationally known speaker in the area of Social Justice and our Church.

Tools for Transformation

Sunday, March 8 6:00-6:30 pm Social Time
6:30-8:00 pm Program
St. Julia Parish Center

For further information, contact Colm at cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

FLU PRECAUTIONS: St. Julia Parish is joining with many other archdiocesan parishes in refraining from the congregation's reception of the Blood of Christ until the danger of infection passes. The exchange of the sign of peace is to be offered with a non-physical greeting.



Small Groups are one of the primary ways our parish evangelizes by reaching out to others for faith sharing and to grow closer to Jesus in the context of a small community. They take place in people's homes and in the parish center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation every **Wednesday evening** from 6.30pm to 8pm at St Julia's Church. All are welcome.

Fr Bob Braunreuther will lead us in an examination of the main **documents of Vatican II**. Every **Thursday morning in lent**, 10am - 11.30am (exception of March 12th) If you have an extra copy of the council documents and wouldn't mind if participants used them for lent please drop them off in the Faith Formation office.

March 8th at 6pm when JustFaith Ministries founder Jack Jezreel M.Div will lead a dynamic discussion about answering the call to compassion in the JUst Faith Experience. Join us in the Parish Hall

March 20th, Mass at St Julia's Church at 7pm and a Healing service with Frank Kelly. Frank is a very popular speaker and his Ministry has touched the hearts of many in Boston and beyond.

Frank will also be at Sacred Heart Church, 311 River Street, Waltham on March 11th at 7pm for a similar service.

March 27th Friday evening Soup and Stations at St Julia's Church at 6pm . Join us after the Stations to enjoy some delicious soups in the Parish Center.

Saturday March 28th "America Needs Fatima" will be coming to Lincoln from 2-4pm. Lincoln Resident Pat Pietropaolo has agreed to host this event at Bemis Hall.

March 29th 1015AM in the parish hall: Cafe Julia Speaker is Marjean Perhot from Catholic Charities who will provide an update about the refugee families supported by the community here at St Julia's and the future of this important program.

April 4th at 3pm Special event featuring the talents of our own Mara Bonde with Brian Moll in accompaniment. Also including Monson Solomon's Jazz band for an afternoon of music, song, dancing and food. Proceeds will benefit Fr Richard Odour and the charity ROTA "Reaching out to Africa". Save the Date!