

ST. JULIA PARISH



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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 14, 2022

Gathering Hymn: **Come, Holy Ghost**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

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: **Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, come to my aid!"

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

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:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto to me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and know I live in him.

Communion Hymn:

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*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.
Have a blessed week!*

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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
live streamed—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
charrington@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 the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm: 117:1,2
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 8/6 and 8/7 = \$8,033.00

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat., 8/13 4PM William Donnelly
Sun., 8/14 8AM Les & Gloria Brown &
family (Living & Deceased)
Tues., 8/16 8AM Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed., 8/17 8AM Ruth Mary Donahue
Thurs., 8/18 8AM Mary Ann Olszewski
Sat., 8/20 4PM Leo & Helen Bibinski
Sun., 8/21 8AM Victoria Gonzalez &
Family (Living)

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year the Solemnity falls on a Monday (August 15th), therefore it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have our usual Daily Mass at 8:00 am in St. Julia Church.

Second Collection: The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach the annual parish mission appeal on August 20/21.

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"*(Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

Fr. William Kaliyadan, who began his ministry in the Philippines and now serves in the US as the North American Provincial Councilor of the Missionaries of La Salette, will be the speaker. A second collection will take place. Checks should be made out to "St. Julia" with "Prop. Of the Faith" in the memo space. Thank you for your generosity!

SNEAKER DRIVE

The sneaker drive is on again this year during the month of August for the children in Dorchester. Our goal is to send 100 pairs of sneakers to the children to start school. New sneakers make children run faster, jump higher, and just feel good.

Please take a paper sneaker from the posters at the back of the churches and purchase a pair of new sneakers. The sizes on the sneakers are only suggested sizes so we can get a variety of sizes.

If interested in making a financial donation for this project, send a check to St. Julia marked "Sneaker Project" or contact Pat Dacey at 781-237-0947. Thanks in advance for your help.



~ Catholic Life ~

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs your help. The summer is a crucial time for the food pantry and its clients. Children are home and do not get school lunches so more donations are needed. Here are some of the things needed: Gluten Free cookies/crackers, lactose free shelf milk, condiments like salad dressings. Monetary donations are needed as well. Please consider donating items or \$\$ if you can. Thank you for all your help!



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS

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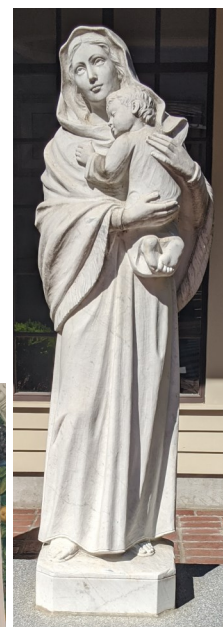
It is through your generosity to the Catholic Appeal that we continue to provide support for our Catholic schools, operational support for our parishes, faith and formation programs at our parishes, and many services for those in our community who turn to our Church for assistance.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal. St. Julia Parish has reached 49% of our goal. Please consider donating. 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.

Who is that???

Mother Mary is the mother of Jesus, so we also call her the Mother of God. We will be celebrating her Assumption on August 15th. We believe that this is when she was ready to die, Jesus brought her body and soul directly to heaven. She was then crowned Queen of Heaven. She is the greatest of all our Saints, because she obeyed God at all times. She never sinned.

The Bible tells us that at the wedding in Cana, she asked Jesus to help the newlyweds with their lack of wine. Jesus listened to her, and changed water into wine. Because we know that Jesus listened to her, we ask Mary to intercede for us—to ask Jesus to listen to our prayer. We often do that when we are praying the Rosary.



All of these depictions of Mother Mary are located on our parish grounds in Weston. Do you know where to find each one?