# ST. JULIA PARISH



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# The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 11, 2022

Gathering Hymn:

This Day God Gives Me

This day God gives me strength of high heaven, Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth, Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness, Deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth. This day God sends me strength as my guardian, Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide. Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning, Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

Rising I thank you, mighty and strong One, King of creation, giver of rest, Firmly confessing God in three Persons, Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

#### 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:

### Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is, " continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage." So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

"I will rise and go to my father."

#### Second Reading:

#### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### Gospel:

#### Luke 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice go them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food



to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.""

#### 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: Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees; When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees; When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees; When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

#### Communion Hymn: Sanctuary

Refrain

In ev'ry age, in ev'ry time, in ev'ry place, O Lord, You have been our refuge, you have been our strength; Shelter from the storm, our sanctuary sure.

#### **Closing Hymn:**

#### Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, Fam'ly all are we. Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now. With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow; To take each moment, And live each moment, In peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth

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.

## EUCHARIST 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Intentions for this week: Sat., 9/10 4PM Jeremiah J. Sullivan Jr.
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7	Sun., 9/11 8AM Kevin & Karen Tye &
Psalm: 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8   Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8   Gospel: Luke 16:1-13	Family (Living) Sun., 9/11 9:30AM Edmund Turowski Sun., 9/11 11:30AM John & Ora Costello 2nd Anniversary Mon., 9/12 8AM Nicholas Valenzano
	Wed., 9/14 8AM Bob Duffy Sr.
Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays in St. Julia Church from Noon—1:00 pm.	Thurs., 9/158AMCharles E. & Eunice M. CallahanSat., 9/174PMRuth Mary DonahueSun., 9/188AMDavid & Patricia Tye & Family (Living)

## **Supporting Our Parish's Mission**

Weekend of 9/03 and 9/04 = Due to early submission of the Bulletin, the totals for the collections will be posted at a later date.



**Faith Formation Registration** Forms for 2022-2023 can be found now on our website, in the back of our churches, and outside the Faith Formation Office in the Parish Center. Register your students for Grades 1-HS/Confirmation today! Details for days and times are on the form.

We will be holding an open house for registrations on Wednesday, September 14, from 9:30—5:00. Come in, register your students, and look over the curriculum and new safety program being used this year.

Sunday classes for Grades 1-8 start on October 2nd. Monday classes for Grades 1-5 start on October 3rd. Sunday classes for High School/Confirmation Prep start on October 16th.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after a nice, relaxing summer!

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Sunday Mornings: Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7&8, High School Monday Afternoons: Grades 4, 5 Please contact Cindy Harrington at charrington@stjulia.org if able to serve!

## ~ Catholic Life ~

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 51% 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!

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## Bible Study Returns!

A study on Psalms, Part 1



will take place on Tuesday mornings, September 13-October 25, from 9:00-11:00 am in the Parish Center Hall, Weston. Psalms were originally sung by the Hebrew people as a way of expressing their feelings to God in a prayerful way.

This study is being organized by Alpheen Menachery to reserve a space, contact us at charrington@stjulia.org.

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. Boxed cookies and chips are extras that are always appreciated. Monetary donations are needed as well. Please consider donating items or \$\$ if you can. Thank you for all your help!



SAVE THE DATE: When: September 28, 2022 6pm—10pm What: Annual Lawn Party Where: Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary 558 South Avenue Weston, MA 02493 Visit the website for more details: www.psjs.edu