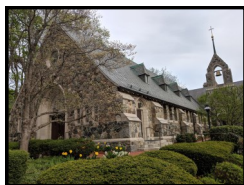


ST. JULIA PARISH



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First Sunday of Advent ~ November 27, 2022

Gathering Hymn:

Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer

Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer,
For he who calls you is no stranger:
Awake, God's own Jerusalem!
Hear the midnight bells are chiming
The signal for his royal coming:
Let voice to voice announce his name!
We feel his footsteps near,
The Bridegroom at the door—Alleluia!
The lamps will shine
With light divine
As Christ the savior comes to reign.

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:

Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm: "I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the house of the Lord."

Second Reading: **Romans 13:11-14**

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Gospel: **Matthew 24:37-44**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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: **Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates**

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates;
Behold the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here.

O blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confest!
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King of triumph comes!

Come, Savior, come with us abide;
Our hearts to you we open wide:
Your Holy Spirit guide us on,
Until our glorious goal is won.

Communion Hymn: My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,
Truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
Your radiance shines in all who look to you,
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,
And in your advent, draw us all to you,
Our hope reborn in dying and in rising.

O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage,
We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain,
Open to us the pathway of your peace.

Closing Hymn: Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Come, O long expected Jesus,
Born to set your people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Free us from captivity.

Israel's strength and consolation,
You, the hope of all the earth,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Come and free us by your birth.

Born your people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now your gracious kingdom bring.

By your own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By your all sufficient merit
Raise us to your glorious throne.

*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.*

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays in St. Julia Church, from Noon—1:00 pm

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, home-bound or hospitalized.

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass; ask for link at
director.of.ministries@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
Friday afternoon: parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 11/12 and 11/13 = \$7,671.00

**Due to early submission of the Bulletin, totals for
Nov. 19/20 will be posted in our next bulletin.**

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 ~

We are bringing back the ministry of Altar Serving!

Any students in Grades 4+ who are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Ms. Janice Carroll, or email charring-ton@stjulia.org.



Weekly Collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

At our 9:30 Mass, the community will be invited to bring forward dry goods for our SVdP Food Pantry. For details on needs, please view their wish list at www.svdplincolnweston.org/food-donation.

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat., 11/26	4PM	Dr. John Wells & Ann Wells Athanas
Sun., 11/27	11:30AM	Gary J. Bowen
Mon., 11/28	8AM	Billy Greaves
Tues., 11/29	8AM	Mary Ann Coulson Phillips
Wed., 11/30	8AM	Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs., 12/1	8AM	Luigi & Giovanna Franchi & their deceased children
Sun., 12/4	8AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Sun., 12/4	5PM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family

Please join us this season

St. Julia's Christmas Giving Tree



Together let's *spread Christmas joy* to the children of SVdP's families, as well as the families we support every year in Dorchester.

After Thanksgiving, our annual Giving Trees will be twinkling in the church with their joyful gift tags. But to allow everyone more time to shop and choose something special, *please get started now by using the virtual sign-up...*

Visit SVdPLincolnWeston.org to choose your gift(s). Gift drop off will be at St Julia's Parish center on Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th from 10 am to 1 pm.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St. Julia Parish Annual Giving Tree

Starting Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27 after all the Masses you will be able to get a child's Christmas Gift Wish Tag off the Christmas Trees in both our St. Julia and St. Joseph churches. **The gifts for the precious children in Dorchester will be due back by December 18th; please drop the gifts off by the Christmas Tree in the Parish Center Lobby. See above for further details on the gifts for our beloved families sponsored by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

Thank you for bringing the joy of the birth of our Lord to these people!



~ Catholic Life ~

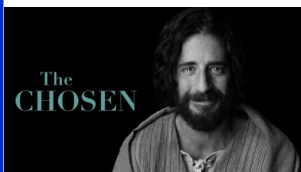
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Minutes
With
Deacon Phil



Deacon Phil's 5-minute videos continue this week, with Episode 42 "Saints & Holy Restlessness. As we enter November, we remember all those who have gone before us and are now in heaven, whether the Church has canonized them, or they are people in our lives through whom God is doing small things with great love. How can we tap into God's loving Mercy to become Saints ourselves? Perhaps it is through responding to a Holy Restlessness.

Join Deacon Phil as he explores what Holy Restlessness means, and how God can use it to call us into deeper relationship as God forms us for Sainthood.

You can use massevangelize.org/DeaconPhil5-042 to view this video, or massevangelize.org/DeaconPhil5-play to view all previous videos.



Calling All Parents of Faith Formation Students—do you need someplace warm to go while your kids are in Faith Formation Class on Sunday mornings? With coffee and pastries? Spend it with Jesus!

Come Follow Jesus In "The Chosen" Video Series

Sundays, December 11 & 18, and January 8 10:25 to 11:25am

St. Julia Conference Room

RSVP to Deacon Phil at director.of.ministries@stjulia.org, by 11/13, so that we may plan for food & space. "The Chosen" is a video series about the life of Christ. It creates an authentic and intimate picture of Jesus' life and ministry, seen through the eyes of the people who knew him. "The Chosen" has garnered praise from critics and fans alike for its historical and biblical accuracy, playful spirit, stirring drama, genuine humor, and disruptive impact.

(I highly recommend this series—it's as if God is revealing the Gospel from another perspective, attuned to the needs of all people today! ~ Cindy H.)



Due to Thanksgiving Weekend, there will be no Faith Formation classes on November 27 and 28!

Classes resume on December 4 and 5.

Student in Grade 1 will be hosting the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 4. During the homily, they will be presenting their poster on what they have learned about Jesus, Son of God. Following the Mass, the student and at least one parent will remain in the Church, for a guided Church Tour. More details will be sent home to parents.

PARISH GRAND ANNUAL

We give thanks for the many blessings of our faith community. Our Parish provides a welcoming place to encounter the Lord through the Word and Sacraments, and by programs and activities that strengthen our commitment to Christ. We urge all to participate in our Parish life and to support our mission and ministries. Our Parish Grand Annual Appeal has begun this Fall with a goal of \$250,000. The Grand Annual is an important part of our overall Parish budget and supports the ordinary expenditures of Parish life, including utilities, salaries, maintenance, insurance, etc. Please prayerfully consider how you can best help us reach our goal. More information, along with our Parish's Financial Reporting, can be found on our Website: StJulia.org