

# ST. JULIA PARISH



**ST. JULIA CHURCH**  
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Tomb of  
Lazarus,  
Bethany,  
Israel



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
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LINCOLN, MA

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 26, 2023

**Gathering Hymn: I am the Bread of Life**

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;  
And who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

*Refrain:* And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
You shall live forever. *Refrain*

**First Reading: Exodus 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

**Responsorial Psalm: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

**Gospel Acclamation: "Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!"**

**Gospel:****John 11:1-45 [Short Form]**

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So [the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea.]" The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

[When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, [he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.]



Earliest known depiction of the Raising of Lazarus, 3rd Century, Catacombs, Rome

## **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: Hosea**

Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.  
Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice, with tenderness you shall know.  
Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

## **Communion Hymn: Deep Within**

*Refrain:* Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.  
Follow me; I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God.

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you, for I will be your strength. *Refrain*

Seek my face, and see your God, for I will be your hope. *Refrain*

Return to me, with all your heart, and I will bring you back. *Refrain*

## **Closing Hymn: Jerusalem, My Destiny**

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!  
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.  
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.  
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

In my thirst, you let me drink the waters of your life.  
Here among you I have met the savior, Jesus Christ.

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!  
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.  
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.  
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

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worshipping  
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website  
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for more  
information.  
Have a blessed  
Lenten Season!*

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**For more information, please go to our website: [www.stJulia.org](http://www.stJulia.org)**

**On Facebook:** "Saint Julia Parish—Weston & Lincoln" and **Instagram** "St Julia Parish"

**OUR MAILING ADDRESS** St. Julia Parish  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## **Readings for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**Procession Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

**Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66**

## **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](http://www.stjulia.org)

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

Weekend 3/18 and 3/19 = \$9,855.00

## **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 ~



### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

In February members of our Parish SVdP helped 10 families with payments for rents, car repairs, utilities and other necessities. We serve approximately 110 households, 280 clients per month at the food pantry. Because of the reduction of the SNAP benefits (food stamps) we have seen a considerable increase in requests for help. Thank you to everyone who supports this important outreach! More information can be found at [www.SVdPLincolnWeston.org](http://www.SVdPLincolnWeston.org)



### Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday in  
St. Julia Church  
12 noon—1pm.

### Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat. 3/25	4PM	Dr. John Wells & Ann Athanas Wells
Sun. 3/26	8AM	Mary R. Finn
Sun. 3/26	9:30AM	Ruth Ellen Riha
Mon. 3/27	8AM	Debra Balckman
Tues. 3/28	8AM	Jay Brown
Wed. 3.29	8AM	Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 4/2	8AM	John S. Finn
Sun. 4/2	11:30AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family

## St. Julia Parish Triduum Liturgies

- Holy Thursday (April 6):** Mass. 7:30 pm—St. Julia Church
- Good Friday (April 7):** Stations of the Cross, 12:00 noon—St. Joseph Church  
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm—St. Julia Church  
Liturgy, 7:30 pm—St. Julia Church
- Easter Vigil (April 8):** Mass, 7:30 pm—St. Julia Church (No 4:00 pm Mass)
- Easter Sunday (April 9):** Mass, 8:00 am— St Joseph Church  
Mass, 9:30 am and 11:30 am—St. Julia Church  
(No 5:00 pm Mass)



### The Children's Choir is Returning to St. Julia Parish!

All interested children in grades 2 and above are invited to join singing with the Children's choir at the 9:30 am Masses through Memorial Day weekend. Rehearsals will take place just before and immediately after the 9:30 am Mass. Anyone interested should please send an email message to Brian Moll at [bcmoll@yahoo.com](mailto:bcmoll@yahoo.com) or call or text at 617-548-5841.



The students in **Grade 6** are hosting the 9:30 Mass. Following the Mass, they will meet with the "Build the Faith" group, learning about this ministry, in the Parish Center Hall.

**Confirmation Students:** remember to turn in ALL of your paperwork by the end of this month!

**Classes end on April 3 and 4.** Please thank our catechists for their commitment to sharing our Faith with your children. The hours they have put into this service is greatly appreciated by our staff!

## ~ Catholic Life ~



Lent is a time to consider how well we are living our lives of faith, through Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture. The Church sets aside this time of the year for us to grow closer to Christ, by shedding those habits and attitudes that keep Him away, and embracing the virtues that invite Him in.

St. Julia has been hosting a series of **Prayer Events** on the latter Thursdays in Lent, as a complement to our Scripture Groups. This series offers different Prayer experiences, each aimed to help your Lenten Journey. Our final session will be held at St. Julia Church, starting at 7pm.

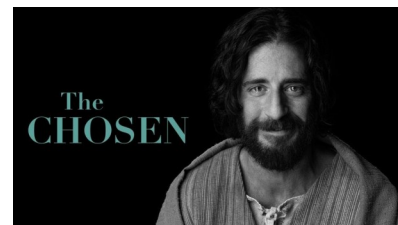
**March 30** Eucharistic Adoration, with a Meditation from Anthony deMello's "Wellsprings"

We hope that you can join us! To find out more information, please reach out to Deacon Phil at [director.of.ministries@stjulia.org](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org).



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, entitled, "Transfig-U-ration" It can be found at <http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-049> . The latest video can always be found at <http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-latest>, and the entire playlist at <http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-play>. Give them a try!

Deacon Phil's Video Watch Series on "The Chosen" will continue through the end of March, on the weekends that Youth Faith Formation meets. The final session will be March 26. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Phil at [director.of.ministries@stjulia.org](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org) for more details.



### St. Julia Church Bible Winter/Spring Bible Study, Psalms Part 2

We will be studying Psalms II, a 7-week session, on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. starting March 21, 2023, at St. Julia Parish Hall. The Book of the Psalms is a unique collection of the song-prayers of Israel. To study Psalms is to study prayer, ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge participants to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. Psalms II focuses on a selection of twenty-eight psalms divided into three categories: Royal Psalms, Psalms of Lament and Psalms of Declarative Praise. All are welcome! If interested please contact Deacon Phil at [director.of.ministries@stjulia.org](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org)

### Consider a Priestly Call!

Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering the latest in its 'First' Friday Visits program on March 31, 2023 at 5:00 pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in-person or virtually. In-person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Consider a priestly call. Contact: [msgr.fay@psjs.edu](mailto:msgr.fay@psjs.edu) or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. [www.psis.edu](http://www.psis.edu).



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