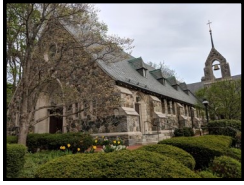


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The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 3, 2023

Gathering Hymn:

Lift High the Cross

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain*

Each newborn foll'wer of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

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 20: 7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has
brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire
burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm: **“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.”**

Second Reading: **Romans 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel: **Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



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:

Take Up Your Cross

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave:
It guides you to a better home
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Communion Hymn:

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let me be your servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share my joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let me be your servant, too.

Closing Hymn:

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring!



Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake'
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by the might,
Great God our King.

*Thank you for joining us in worship today!
Please see the Bulletin section in the following pages for events and
service opportunities, or go to our website: stjulia.org*

Have a blessed week!

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OUR MAILING ADDRESS St. Julia Parish
374 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493

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

In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
to 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. Contact us at
stjulia.org/contactus for the Zoom link.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to
make arrangements.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be emailed to the
Parish Office by Friday afternoon:
parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm:	95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading:	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel:	Matthew 18:15-20

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

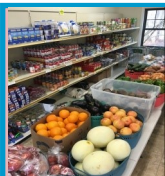
Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 8/26 and 8/27 = \$7,023.00

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

It's summer, the children are home and need additional food!

While you are enjoying your summer, can you take a moment to remember the community served by the food pantry? The prices from our main distributor have skyrocketed, as have the number of clients served. Please consider supporting the Pantry by dropping nonperishable items at the pantry or in the St. Julia Parish Center or church.

A monetary donation would really help so that we can continue to buy great food. Please send your donation to:

SVdP, PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 8th.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 9/2	4:00PM	William (Billy) Greaves
Sun. 9/3	5:00PM	Sylvia Kennedy
Tues. 9/5	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Wed. 9/6	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sat. 9/9	4:00PM	John & Sylvia Kennedy
Sun. 9/10	8:00AM	Mary Stewart
Sun. 9/10	11:30AM	Edmund Turowski

Eucharist Adoration

Eucharist Adoration will resume on Friday, September 8th in St. Julia Church from noon—1pm.



Faith Formation Registration Information

Registration forms for the 2023/2024 Faith Formation classes are now available at the back of our churches, in the Parish Center, and on our website. You may either mail it to us, or drop it into the mail box outside of the Parish Center. To guarantee placement, **your child must be registered by Sunday, September 10.**

CATECHISTS NEEDED for 2023-2024 school year!

Would you like to help the younger generation get to know Jesus? This very important ministry may be calling your name! We are in need of catechists for the following grades and times:

Sunday Mornings: Grades 1 and 2

Monday Afternoons: All set! Thank you!!

(High School students are welcome to co-teach these elementary grades.)

Grades 7, 8 and High School will meet on alternating Sunday evenings, from 6:30—7:20.

(We are in need of catechists for these grades as well!)

If you are interested in finding out more information, please feel free to contact Cindy Harrington through stjulia.org/contactus.

St. Julia Parish Update on the Catholic Appeal

Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Appeal. **We have now reached over 79% of our goal of \$90,699.00.** We are stronger together and your generosity is greatly appreciated! God bless you!

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5
Minutes
With
Deacon Phil



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, So, how is your relationship with our Blessed Mother? What role does Mary play in your prayer life? What role does she play in leading you to Jesus? Join me as I offer some thoughts on 'Mary and me.' It can be found at stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-055

The latest video can always be found at <http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-latest>. Give them a try!

If you would like to know more about this video, or have questions about any video, feel free to email Deacon Phil through stjulia.org/contactus. He is *always* happy to chat about your life of faith.

SNEAKER DRIVE

It's time for the sneaker drive for the children in Dorchester. It will continue to September 17th. Our goal is to send 100 pairs of sneakers to the children to start school. Please help us to reach our goal as schools begin for this year. 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, take one of the envelopes from the back of the church marked "Sneaker Drive" and drop it off or send it to St. Julia or contact Pat Dacey through the parish office. Thanks in advance for your help.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.



Scholarships from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lincoln and Weston offers scholarships to adults for coursework that would strengthen their employment earning potential. We support a wide range of areas from accounting and technology to nutrition and cosmetology. You may be eligible if you qualify for financial assistance and live or work in Lincoln or Weston, or your children attend the public schools in either town. Visit

www.svdplincolnweston.org/scholarships

or call (781) 899-2611 x4 to inquire about the application process and eligibility.

