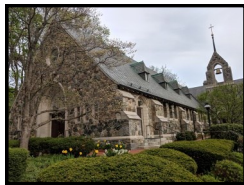


# ST. JULIA PARISH



**ST. JULIA CHURCH**  
374 BOSTON POST RD  
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LINCOLN, MA

## The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 10, 2023

### Gathering Hymn:

### Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

### 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:

### Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."**

**Second Reading:****Romans: 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

**Gospel:****Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



*The Emblem of the Papacy depicts the Keys to Heaven. The gold and silver keys represent the binding and loosing.*

**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:****Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
 So much to be consoled as to console.  
 To be understood as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
 Where there is darkness, only light,  
 And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
 In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Communion Hymn:****Seed, Scattered and Sown**

*Refrain:* Seed scattered and sown, wheat gathered and grown  
 Bread broken and shared as one the living Bread of God.  
 Vine fruit of the land, wine work of our hands  
 One cup that is shared by all, the living cup  
 The living bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
 Is not the cup we bless the Blood of Christ out poured? *Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
 The seed within good ground will flower and have life. *Refrain*

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
 so may the Church of God be gathered into one. *Refrain*

**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  
 And let it begin with me.

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

*Have a blessed week!*

# Saint Julia Parish Staff

**Rev. Mark A. Mahoney, Pastor**

**Weekend Assistants: Msgr. William Fay, Rev. Bob Braunreuther, SJ**

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**To contact staff, please visit: [www.stjulia.org/contactus](http://www.stjulia.org/contactus)**

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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](http://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](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## **Readings for the The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Sirach 27:30-28:7</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Romans 14:7-9</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 18:21-35</b>

## **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)

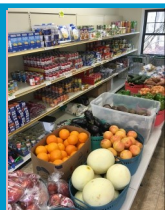
## **Supporting Our Parish's Mission**

Due to Labor Day, collections for the weekend of  
9/2 and 9/3 will be posted in next weeks 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 ~



### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

It's back to school time. Can you take a moment to remember the community served by the food pantry while you are back to school shopping? 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

### Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday Noon—1pm St. Julia Church

### Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 9/9	4:00PM	John & Sylvia Kennedy
Sun. 9/10	8:00AM	Mary Stewart
Sun. 9/10	11:30AM	Edmund Turowski
Mon. 9/11	8:00AM	John & Orry Costello
Tues. 9/12	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 9/13	8:00AM	Josephine Zabarella
Thurs. 9/14	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Sun. 9/17	9:30AM	Alan Driscoll & Anthony Driscoll
Sun. 9/17	11:30AM	Ruth Mary Donahue



### 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

### 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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## ~ Parish Life ~

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](http://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](mailto:stjulia.org/contactus). He is *always* happy to chat about your life of faith.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Romans 13:8: "Brothers and Sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to LOVE one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." God can transform your marriage. Want to make your good marriage even better? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates to sign up are:

September 22-24, 2023, in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings)

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/ St. Michael)

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 Vatable at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

### SNEAKER DRIVE



We are nearing the end for the sneaker drive for the children in Dorchester. Next Sunday, September 17th is the final day to drop off sneakers or donate. Our goal is to send 100 pairs of sneakers to the children to start school. We have approximately 20 pairs now. 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.

### 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](http://www.svdplincolnweston.org/scholarships)

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

