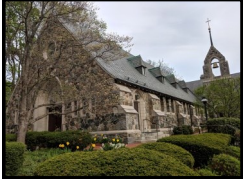
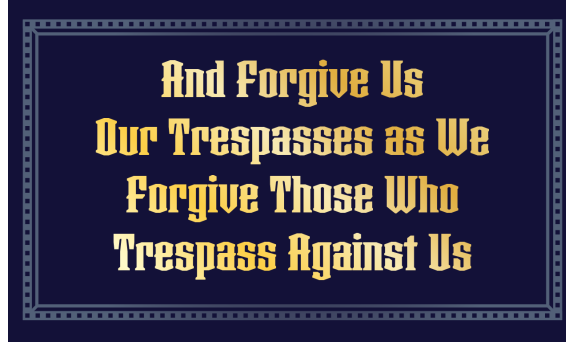


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The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 17, 2023

Gathering Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!	O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft: O praise him! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam: O praise him! O praise him!	O rising moon, in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice! O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, 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:

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Second Reading: **Romans 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel: **Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."



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:

One Bread, One Body

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:

In Christ There is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fam'ly bound by love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples in the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serve each other in Christ's love
Are surely kin to me.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding humankind.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

*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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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm:	145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Second Reading:	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel:	Matthew 20:1-16a

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

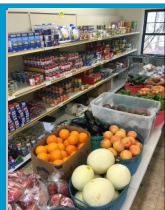
Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 9/2 and 9/3 = \$6,182.00
Weekend of 9/9 and 9/10 = \$8,213.00

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 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

Thank you!

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sun. 9/17	8:00AM	Raul Espinosa
Sun. 9/17	9:30AM	Alan Driscoll & Anthony Driscoll
Sun. 9/17	11:30AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Sun. 9/17	5:00PM	John Amato
Tues. 9/19	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 9/20	8:00AM	Leo & Helen Bibinski
Sun. 9/24	11:30AM	Ellen B. Peterson



Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday, from Noon—1pm
in St. Julia Church



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.

HELP!! 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; co-teacher for Grade 3

High School: We are in need of another adult to assist our teacher!

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



Saint Julia Parish Fall Fest

On Sunday, October 1, following the Morning Faith Formation classes, we will gather for the 11:30 Mass on the Green (weather permitting). After the Mass, all are invited to a luncheon of Garden Salad, Honey Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Desserts and Beverages. Kids activities will be included.

Kindly rsvp with name and number attending by September 27 at parish@stjulia.org.

We look forward to celebrating Fall with you!

~ 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

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.

Kick off the Fall with St. Paul's Letter to the Romans! (starts October 5)

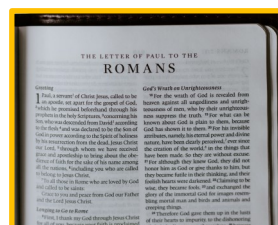
Summer is behind us, our children are back in school, and we are fully in the swing of Fall! Have you considered a Scripture Sharing group to go along with Apple Picking and Corn Mazes?

Deacon Phil is offering a 4-week Scripture Sharing with St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. This letter is known for its deep theology in which St. Paul describes the good news of God's Love that saves all who believe. It emphasizes our salvation and justification through faith in Christ. How can we relate to this? Would you like to know more?

We will meet on Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 pm in the St. Julia Parish Center. You do not need a bible, but reading Scripture directly from a Bible is always encouraged.

Contact Deacon Phil at director.of.ministries@stjulia.org to register or ask questions. (Zoom may be available if there is enough interest.)

I look forward to meeting with you!



SNEAKER DRIVE

We are nearing the end for the sneaker drive for the children in Dorchester. **Today, September 17th is the final day of the sneakers drive.** We have received a good amount but still need more to reach our goal.

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. We need the sneakers and any donations to be dropped off as soon as you can this week. Please drop off contributions and sneakers as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who have contributed!



St Julia Bible Study
Tuesday Sept. 26 – Tuesday Oct 31, 2023
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

6-week study of "Angels in the Bible."

The Bible is full of passages about angels who are sent to accomplish God's will. Angels speak for God, direct the course of nations, and protect God's people. In Angels in the Bible, we will examine some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, exploring their ministry on God's behalf and drawing insights for our own spiritual lives. All are welcome. Please contact Deacon Phil if you are interested in joining.

