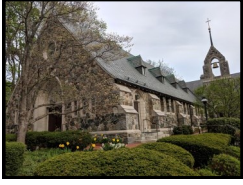


# ST. JULIA PARISH



**ST. JULIA CHURCH**  
374 BOSTON POST RD  
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## The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 19, 2023

### Gathering Hymn:

### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

### 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:

### Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**“Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,  
blest are those who seek you, O God”**

**Second Reading:****1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

**Gospel:****Matthew 25: 14-35**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

**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:**

**God of Day and God of Darkness**

God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night;  
As the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright.  
All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might,  
When the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true;  
Give us all your love of justice so we do what you would do.  
Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives a new;  
Make us one with all the lowly; let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns;  
Shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn,  
For our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return;  
Finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

**Communion Hymn:**

**On Eagle's Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in the shadow of life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*            And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
                         bear you on the breath of dawn,  
                         make you to shine like the sun,  
                         and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

**Closing Hymn:**

**Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in his grace, and guide us in distress,  
And free us from all sin, till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven,  
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*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)*

*We wish you 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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<b>Music Director</b>	Mr. Brian Moll	
<b>Cantors</b>	Ms. Mara Bonde and Mr. Martin Kelly	

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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](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 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17</b>
<b>Psalms:</b>	<b>23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 25:31-46</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**

Weekend of 11/11 and 11/12 = Due to early sub-  
mission, we will report the totals next week.

## **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 ~

### Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 11/18 4:00PM Ruth Mary Donahue  
Sun. 11/19 11:30AM Felix & Angela Giardina  
Mon. 11/20 8:00AM Leo & Helen Bibinski  
Tues. 11/21 8:00AM Allan & Theresa Greaves  
Wed. 11/22 8:00AM Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.  
Thurs. 11/23 8:00AM Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family  
Sat. 11/25 4:00PM Dr. John Wells & Ann Athanas Wells  
Sun. 11/26 11:30AM Mass of Remembrance  
Sun. 11/26 5:00PM Gary J. Bowen 8th Ann



### Eucharist Adoration

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

### Altar Server Training

Any students in Grades 4+ who are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Ms. Janice Carroll, or email her through [charrington@stjulia.org](mailto:charrington@stjulia.org).



The Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd—Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 24th

### St. Julia Parish has a Children's Choir!

Any children in grades 2 and above are invited to join the Children's choir at the 9:30 am Masses through Memorial Day weekend. Cantor Mara Bonde will help lead and support the singing. Short rehearsals will take place immediately after the 9:30 am Mass, with longer rehearsals on Sundays when there is no Faith Formation Classes. 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. Any older singers who would be interested in assisting as youth cantors at 9:30 or other Masses should also be in touch.



### Parish Grand Annual Kick Off

Dear Friends,

I 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. I 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.

A suggested Grand Annual family contribution of \$1000.00 will truly help our parish remain financially sustainable. I am very grateful to parishioners who are able and willing to give an even more substantial donation to support our Parish. Also, I am mindful that some cannot afford to be so generous or even give at all this year. I simply ask you to prayerfully reflect on God's blessings as you consider your financial resources and decide what you can contribute to our 2023-24 Parish Grand Annual.

With gratitude,  
Fr. Mark

More information, along with our Parish's Financial Reporting, can be found on our Website: [StJulia.org](http://StJulia.org)

## ~ Parish Life ~

5  
Minutes  
With  
Deacon Phil



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, "The Lord's Prayer". How many times have you prayed the Lord's Prayer? You've probably had it memorized for years, and prayed it thousands of times. But, have you thought about what it is saying, REALLY saying? Join Deacon Phil as he offers thoughts on what nuggets Jesus has for us in the Lord's Prayer. It can be found at

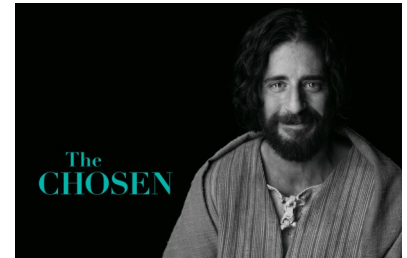
[stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-057](http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-057).

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.

### The Chosen Video Series is Up & Running!

"The Chosen" videos have been praised by all for their historical and biblical accuracy, playful spirit, and stirring drama. Join us most Sunday Mornings at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Contact Deacon Phil for the schedule.

**All are welcome!**



There will be no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, November 26 or Monday, November 27, due to Thanksgiving weekend. Classes for Grades 1-6 will resume on Sunday, December 3; Grades 1-5 on Monday, December 4. Grades 7 and 8 will meet on Sunday, December 3 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

### An Advent Evening of Spiritual Reading and Poetry (12/12 at 7pm)

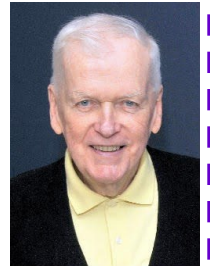
Join us for an Advent evening of Spiritual Reading, Poetry and discussion, led by Father Tom Fitzpatrick, SJ from Weston's Campion Center.

Father Tom's writing reveals a lifelong spiritual journey with God. He uses humor and images of nature, with simple and direct language, to make God real for us.

Father Tom has been a Jesuit for 64 years and a priest for 51. He founded the Jesuit Center in Amman, Jordan, and remained as director for 14 years. Father Tom also served as director of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Jerusalem for 10 years, and taught for more than 10 years at Fairfield University.

Father Tom has written numerous articles which have appeared in periodicals in the United States, Jordan, and Jamaica. His play, *The Gentle Whisper of Trees*, premiered in December 2019.

Light refreshments will follow the presentation. Please reach out to Deacon Phil at [director.of.ministries@stjulia.org](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org) so we can get an approximate headcount.



### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Giving 2023

On Saturday, November 25th, the annual Christmas Tree Gift Giving Drive will officially begin and the gift wish tags will be hanging on Christmas Trees in both St. Julia and St. Joseph churches! You can get a sneak peek of a few of the wishes on a SignUp Genius link found on the SVdP website: [www.svdplincolnwestern.org](http://www.svdplincolnwestern.org). The SignUp Genius link will be live only until 11/25/2023. After that, you must get the wishes off the trees.

