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Photo: Remains of the Synagogue in Capernaum



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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 28, 2024

Gathering Hymn:

O Christ the Great Foundation

O Christ the great foundation on which your people stand
To preach your true salvation in ev'ry age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
By grace we were invited, by grace we make you known.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
Shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heav'nly kingdom brings
The final consummation, the glory of all things.

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:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.'

Responsorial Psalm: **“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel: **Mark 1:21-28**

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



Photo: Floor of original Synagogue in Capernaum.

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
I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts:**O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God**

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
My will to your incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glow with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Communion Hymn:**We Come to Your Feast**

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;
the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,
the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture
lie here before our eyes.

Refrain We come to your feast, we come to your feast:
the young and the old, the frightened the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,
to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,
to love in word and deed. *Refrain*

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:
the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine;
we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,
his dying and his living, his leading and his giving,
his love in cup out-poured. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:**Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard.
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

*Thank you for
joining us in wor-
ship today!*

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website: stjulia.org*

*We wish you a
very 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
to 1:00 pm.

Eucharist 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm: 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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 1/20 and 1/21 = \$6,997.00

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 ~

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 1/27	4:00PM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Sun. 1/28	8:00AM	Patricia Leh Coller
Sun. 1/28	9:30AM	Diana Borja
Sun. 1/28	11:30AM	Pasquale (Pat) Franchi
Mon. 1/29	8:00AM	Vivian Gutierrez
Tues. 1/30	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Wed. 1/31	8:00AM	Anne O'Harn Swofford (Living)
Thurs. 2/1	8:00AM	Bob Duffy Sr. 3rd Ann.
Sun. 2/4	9:30AM	Shirley Skinner
Sun. 2/4	11:30AM	Elizabeth DiBello Month's Mind



Eucharist Adoration

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



Non-perishables for our Food Pantry will be
collected at the 9:30 Masses.
We invite all children to participate!



Grades 1-6 will meet on Sunday, January 28 and Monday, January 29. High School will meet on Sunday, January 28 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Students in First Penance Preparation attended a workshop along with their parents.

Please keep them in your prayers as they make their First Penance this weekend, and begin preparing for their First Eucharist, receiving the Sacrament later this Easter.



Parish Grand Annual At \$245,500 Towards Goal

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

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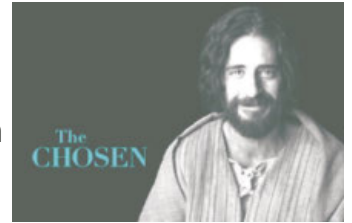
Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, "Urgently Waiting For God". We are encouraged by the Gospel to "Stay Awake" and "Be Ready." But, we are also called to prepare ourselves urgently, and then wait. What is going here? What is God doing in us? Join Deacon Phil as he offers some thoughts on how to prepare ourselves to wait for the Lord. It can be found at stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-059.

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.

"The Chosen" restarts Sunday, 1/28/2024

"The Chosen" videos have been praised by all for their historical and biblical accuracy, playful spirit, and stirring drama. Join us on Sunday 1/28/2024 at 10:30am (between the 9:30 & 11:30am Masses) in the Parish Center, when we restart the series. Contact Deacon Phil with questions and for the 2024 schedule.



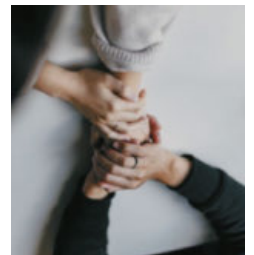
All are welcome!

HOSPITALITY & PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We are looking for assistance in organizing and hosting Parish Events during the year. Past socials have provided a valuable means of deepening bonds in our community. If you are interested please contact us at 781-899-2611 or parish@stjulia.org.

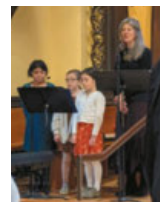
Walking With God

Do you feel God calling you to MORE in your faith life? Would like to know how to speak to others about your faith? Do you feel called to share your faith with others, but just do not know how? Deacon Phil will be starting a group to discuss just this. Contact him at director.of.ministries@stjulia.org for more information.



St. Julia Parish has a Children's Choir!

Children in grades 2 and above are invited to join the Children's choir at the 9:30 am Masses through Memorial Day weekend. Anyone interested should send an email message to Brian Moll at bcmoll@yahoo.com or call or text at 617-548-5841.



As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.





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