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## The Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2024

### Gathering Hymn:

### 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,  
My will to your incline,  
Until this selfish part of me  
Glows with your fire divine.

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,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
Of your eternity.

### First Reading:

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**“Create a clean heart in me, O God.”**

### Second Reading:

### Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

### Gospel Acclamation:

**“Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!”**

### Gospel:

### John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then

Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

### **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:                      Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door**

Somebody's knockin' at your door; Somebody's knockin' at your door;  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Can't you hear him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
Can't you hear him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.  
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin' at your door.

## Communion Hymn:

## Take and Eat

Refrain: Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raised up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

**Communion Meditation** "Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and for ever."

## Closing 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*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *Refrain*

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

*Happy Saint Patrick's Day!*



*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 very blessed Season of Lent!*

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**OUR MAILING ADDRESS** St. Julia Parish  
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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, with the exception of Good Friday.

**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 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7  
**Psalm:** 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11  
**Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47

## 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 3/9 and 3/10 = \$7,461.00

## 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. 3/16	4:00PM	Louis P. "Dan" Valente & Joseph Valente
Sun. 3/17	8:00AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Sun. 3/17	9:30AM	Jerry, Dominic & Pasquale Franchi
Sun. 3/17	11:30AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Wed. 3/20	8:00AM	Natalie & Bos Duffy Sr.
Sun. 3/24	8:00AM	Walter McLaughlin
Sun. 3/24	9:30AM	Robert Drake & Marco DiDuca



### Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday,  
from Noon—1pm  
in St. Julia Church  
(with the exception of Good  
Friday)

### Schedule for Lent/Holy Week

**Soup and Stations:** Friday, March 22, 5:30 pm, Parish Center Hall and St. Julia Church,

#### Holy Week:

<b>Palm Sunday Masses:</b>		Saturday, March 23	4:00 pm, St. Julia Church
		Sunday, March 24	8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
			9:30 am, St. Julia Church
			11:30 am, St. Julia Church
			5:00 pm, St. Joseph Church
<b>Holy Thursday Mass:</b>		Thursday, March 28	7:30 pm, St. Julia Church (No 8:00am Mass)
<b>Good Friday:</b>		Stations of the Cross	12:00 noon, St. Joseph Church
		Stations of the Cross	3:00 pm, St. Julia Church
		Passion of the Lord Liturgy	7:30 pm. St. Julia Church
<b>Holy Saturday Vigil Mass:</b>			7:30 pm, St. Julia Church (No 4:00pm Mass)
<b>Easter Sunday Masses:</b>			8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
			9:30 am, St. Julia Church
			11:30 am, St. Julia Church (No 5:00pm Mass)



Classes for Grades 1-6 will meet on March 17/18, 24/25 and April 7/8.  
Middle School will meet on March 17 and April 7, at 6:30 pm.  
High School will meet March 24, at 6:30 pm.

We are seeking individuals who would like to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound. If you are interested in providing this vital sacramental service to those who want to receive Communion, please contact the parish office at 781-899-2611 or [parish@stjulia.org](mailto:parish@stjulia.org)



### SOUP & STATIONS



All ages are welcome to join us for a Lenten meal and devotion on Friday, March 22nd. Soup at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM in St. Julia Church. Sign-ups are at the back of both churches.

## ~ Parish Life ~

5  
Minutes  
With  
Deacon Phil



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, "For God So Loved The World". Do you remember the signs that used to be held at Baseball games that said "John 3:16?" What was all fuss, and why is it important for us this Lent, and right now?

Join Deacon Phil as he offers some thoughts on John 3:16 and God's love for us. It can be found at <https://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-061>.

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*.

### Adult Confirmation Celebrated!

We congratulate Dr. Martin Kafina who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Robert Reed, last week. We wish Dr. Kafina God's every Grace and Blessing, as he continues his journey through his Catholic faith. We also ask for prayers for Dr. Kafina and the other dozen Adult Confirmandi.



### ST. JULIA PARISH – LENTEN SERIES THE BEAUTY OF THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL DOCTRINE

Msgr. William P Fay, Ph.D.

Monday Evening, Mar. 18, from 7—8 PM in St. Julia Parish Center Hall

#### **Mar. 18 – The Environment – Our Home, and the Call to Communion**

A. The Obligation to Care for Creation, Our Home

B. Integral Ecology – We Are a Part of Creation. How Do We Care for Ourselves?

We are working to provide live stream access to Msgr. Fay's talks. You may find that link at <https://stjulia.org/socialdoctrinemsgrfay>.

### Catholic Appeal ~ Forward in Faith

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to the Cardinal Seán's invitation! Because of your early support, we have reached 55% of our goal. As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community – both directly within our parish and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generous participation is greatly appreciated!



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