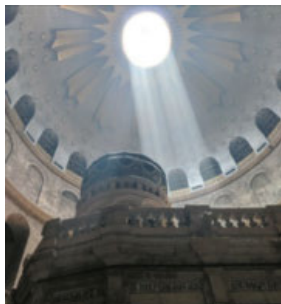


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## **Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord ~ March 31, 2024**

### **Gathering Hymn: Hail Thee, Festival Day!**

Hail thee, festival day! Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.

All the fair beauty of earth from the death of the winter arising!  
Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its master returns.

Hail thee, festival day! Blest day that art hallowed for ever;  
Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.

### **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: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Responsorial Psalm:**      **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**

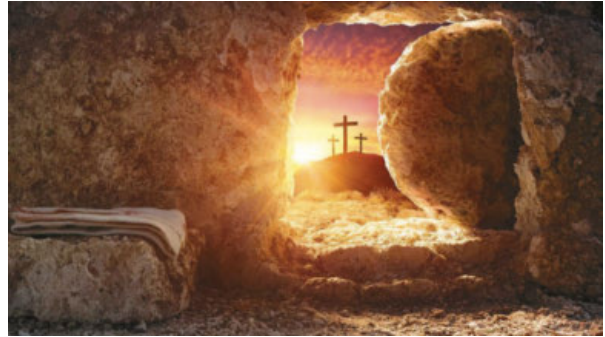
**Second Reading:**                      **Colossians 3:1-4**

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

**Easter Sequence**

**Gospel Acclamation:**      **“Alleluia”**

**Gospel:**                      **John 20:1-9**



On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

**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: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

**Communion Hymns: 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*

**I am the Bread of Life**

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;  
And who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

*Refrain:* And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *Refrain:*

If you believe in me, even though you die,  
You shall live forever. *Refrain:*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you. *Refrain:*

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come into the world. *Refrain:*

**Closing Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

*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 most blessed and happy Easter!*  
*He is Risen!! Alleluia!!*

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**OFFICE HOURS** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,  
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## **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 proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Friday afternoon: [parish@stjulia.org](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## **Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-35</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 John 5:1-6</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 20:19-31</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

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

Weekend 3/23 and 3/24 = Due to early submission of this bulletin, the collection amount will be published at a later date.

## **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 ~



Eucharist Adoration  
every Friday  
in St. Julia Church from  
12 noon—1pm.

### Mass Intentions for this week:

<b>Mon. 4/1</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Isidore “Louis” Vivaldi</b>
<b>Tues. 4/2</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Alexandra Sweet</b>
<b>Wed. 4/3</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Natalie &amp; Bob Duffy Sr.</b>
<b>Thurs. 4/4</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Patrick Finn</b>
<b>Sat. 4/6</b>	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Monique Bauer</b>
<b>Sun. 4/7</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>William Reece</b>
<b>Sun. 4/7</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Jo-Ann D. Scotto</b>



The final classes for Grades 1-6 will take place on April 7 and 8. The final class for Middle School will take place on April 7 at 6:30 pm.

Grade 6 students will be hosting the 9:30 Mass on April 7. Following the Mass, the students will be attending a “Build the Faith” Rosary making event. Rosaries made may be donated to “Build the Faith”, or purchased for \$20.00 each. Parents are invited to attend as well.

Our First Eucharist will take place on Sunday, May 5. Our Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 25. Please keep these members of our parish in your prayers this Easter Season!

## Our Irish Night was a Smashing Success!

Wonderful food, wonderful music, and a wonderful community!  
Many thanks to all who assisted in making this a special occasion!

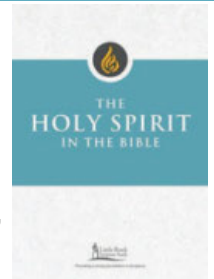


### The Holy Spirit in the Bible

Alpheen Menachery will be offering a 7 week study of the Holy Spirit in the Bible. Sessions will take place on Tuesdays from 9—11 am, and run from April 2 through May 14 in St. Julia Parish Hall.

We will study key Scripture passages, exploring the activity of the Spirit, in creations, within Israel, in the ministry of Jesus and the early Church, and at the end of time. We will also explore the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal and spiritual lives.

All are welcome! Please contact Deacon Phil at [director.of.ministries@stjulia.org](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org) if you would like to join.



## ~ Parish Life ~



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*.

### The 10:10 Challenge

#### 10 Weeks, 10 Ways to a Jesus-led Life

Are you looking for new ways to deepen your relationship with the risen Jesus, now that you have experienced Him in Lent and the Easter Mystery? The 10:10 Challenge asks you to set aside 10 weeks (for us it will be 5 in the Spring & 5 in the Fall) of intentional prayer. We will practice, and then discuss, the ways of life that Jesus lived, and which make up the ever-ancient, but ever-new pathway of discipleship.

Sessions will be offered simultaneously on Zoom and in person in the St. Julia Parish Hall Conference room. Please contact Deacon Phil to register, or with questions, at [director.of.ministries@stjulia.org](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org). Sessions begin Monday, April 15, at 7pm.



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)



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### 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 57% 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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