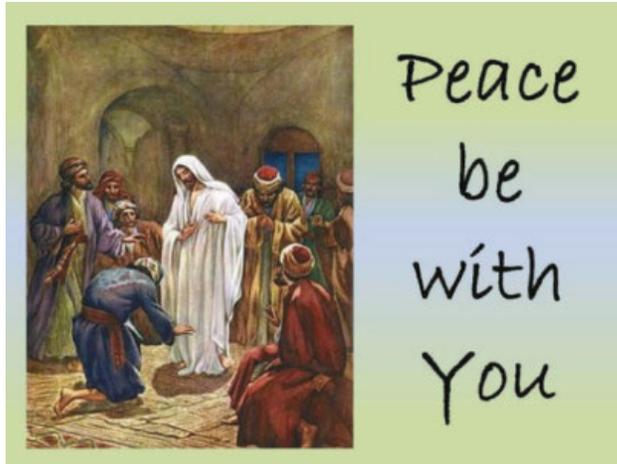


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The Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 7, 2024

Gathering Hymn: Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Refrain: 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. *Refrain*

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 of the Apostles 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Responsorial Psalm: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting."

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

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Gospel:**John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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: **“The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.”**

Communion Hymn: **O Sons and Daughters**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the glorious, King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spoke unto the three,
“Your Lord has gone to Galilee.” Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, “My peace be on all here.” Alleluia!

When Thomas, first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

“My wounded side, O Thomas, see; behold my hands, my feet,” said he,
“Not faithless, but believing be.” Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied, he saw the feet, the hands, the side,
“You are my Lord and God,” he cried. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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!
Suffer to redeem our loss. 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*

We wish you a very blessed Easter Season!

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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 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 Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm:	4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Second Reading:	1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel:	Luke 24:35-48

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 3/23 and 3/24 = \$ 7,750.00
RCAB Clergy Trust = \$12,505.00

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. 4/6	4PM	Monique Bauer
Sun. 4/7	8AM	William Reece
Sun. 4/7	9:30AM	Jo-Ann Scotto
Mon. 4/8	8AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Tues. 4/9	8AM	Isidore "Louis" Vivaldi
Wed. 4/10	8AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 4/11	8AM	Steven Finn
Sat. 4/13	4PM	Deceased members of the English, Orrino & Callahan Families
Sun. 4/14	8AM	James Thrapp
Sun. 4/14	9:30AM	Danuta Rozniarek
Sun. 4/14	11:30AM	Camille Valenzano

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday,
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Final Classes on Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8.

Many, many thanks to all our catechists, substitutes and parents who, in so many different ways, supported our Faith Formation program this year—you are all a blessing to this parish!

The final classes for Grades 1-6 will take place on April 7 and 8. Middle school will meet for the final time on Sunday, April 7, at 6:30 pm.

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!

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 if you would like to join.



BAKE SALE!



The Sunday AM 3rd Grade Faith Formation class is hosting a bake sale to raise money for two worthwhile organizations: NPH and Build the Faith. The bake sale will take place on Sunday April 7 between from 10:30-11:30 in the Parish Center lobby. Please stop by to support their service effort and enjoy a cup of coffee or a sweet treat. Cash or Venmo accepted.

~ 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. 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. Session 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



Food Pantry Collection



Non-perishables for our Food Pantry will be collected at the 9:30 Masses. Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten free items and condiments are especially needed now. We invite all children to participate!

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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