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## The Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 14, 2024

### Gathering Hymn:

### That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

That Easter Day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
Who with your grace our hearts possess  
That we may give you all our days  
The willing tribute of our praise.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
His wounded hands and feet he showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave  
That Christ was risen from the grave.

All praise, to you, O risen Lord,  
Now both by heaven and earth adored;  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And spirit blest, our songs we raise.

### 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 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

**Responsorial Psalm:** "Lord, let your face shine upon us, shine upon us, shine upon us."

or: "Lord, let your face shine upon us."

**Second Reading:****1 John 2:1-5a**

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

**Gospel:****Luke 24:35-48**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**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 Strife is O'er**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
Now be the song of praise begun: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,  
And Jesus has foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Communion Hymn:                    Easter Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Glory to God who does wondrous things,  
Let all the people God's praises now sing,  
All of creation in splendor sharing:  
Alleluia!

Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,  
Wanting to see you in all that we do,  
We would the gate of salvation pass through:  
Alleluia!

See how salvation for all has been won,  
Up from the grave our new live has begun,  
Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son:  
Alleluia!

Lord, we are open to all that you say,  
Ready to listen and follow your way,  
You are the potter and we are the clay:  
Alleluia!

Now in our presence the Lord will appear,  
Shine in the faces of all of us here,  
Fill us with joy and cast out all fear:  
Alleluia!

If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,  
God will protect us from fire and sword,  
Fill us with love and the peace of his word:  
Alleluia!

**Meditation:                            Surrexit Dominus Vere**

Surrexit Dominus vere! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Surrexit Christus hodie! Alleluia, alleluia.

*Translation: The Lord is truly risen! Christ is risen today!*

**Closing Hymn:                        Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
All on earth with angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. 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 very blessed Easter Season!*

# Saint Julia Parish Staff

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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 the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Acts 4:8-12</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>118:1,8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 John 3:1-2</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</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 4/6 and 4/7 = \$ 11,747.00

## **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. 4/13	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
Sun. 4/14	5PM	Jeffrey & Lisa Hughes & Family
Mon. 4/15	8AM	Anna Pollock
Tues. 4/16	8AM	Isidore "Louis" Vivaldi
Wed. 4/17	8AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 4/18	8AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Sat. 4/20	4PM	Jacques & Jacqueline Miniault
Sun. 4/21	8AM	Kathern Thrapp

### Eucharist Adoration

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



*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).*

### 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.



### Annual Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" Fundraiser

Our Lady's, Waltham Knights of Columbus, Council #14710, will sponsor their annual "Coats for Kids Fundraiser on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at The Chateau Restaurant on 195 School Street in Waltham. 20% of your bill goes to the fundraiser, **dine in or takeout only**. You must mention the fundraiser when you order.

Private donations can be sent to:  
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Congratulations & Welcome to Jedd & Nneoma who received Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. We look forward to seeing you around the Parish.



## ~ 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*.

### 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). Session begin Monday, April 15, at 7pm.



### 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](mailto:director.of.ministries@stjulia.org) for more information.

### Catholic Appeal ~ *Forward in Faith*

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Cardinal Seán's invitation! Thanks to your generosity, we have reached 60% 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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