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The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 21, 2024

Gathering 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!

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 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Responsorial Psalm: “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."



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: Shepherd Me, O God

“Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.”

Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives, to bless me with his love;
He lives, to plead with me above;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives, to help in time of need.

He lives, and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives, my mansion to prepare;
He lives, to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name;
He lives, my Savior still the same;
What joy the blest assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!



*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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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 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 of Easter

First Reading:	Acts 9:26-31
Psalm:	22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
Second Reading:	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel:	John 15:1-8

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 4/13 and 4/14 = \$10,805.00

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.

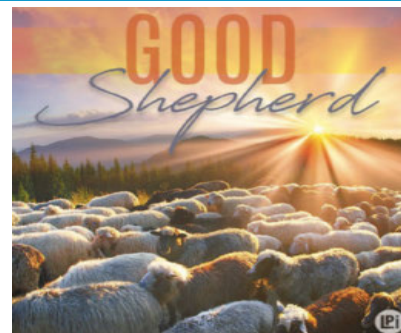
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Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 4/20	4PM	Jacques & Jacqueline Miniault
Sun. 4/21	8AM	Kathern Thrapp
Sun. 4/21	9:30AM	Dylan & Luke Trapasso
Mon. 4/22	8AM	Jody Fisher
Tues. 4/23	8AM	Gaspar Gonzalez
Wed. 4/24	8AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 4/25	8AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Sat. 4/27	4PM	Eugene Francis Ridgell
Sun. 4/28	8AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Sun. 4/28	11:30AM	Maurice Bauer

Eucharist Adoration

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

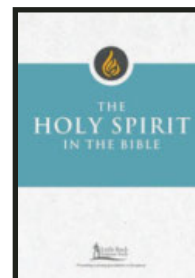


The Holy Spirit in the Bible

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 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.



Grade 3 Bake Sale Results!

Thanks to everyone for their support of the Grade 3 Bake Sale. Because of you, we were able to raise \$745 for Build the Faith and Nuestro Pequeno Hermanos!

What a great example of faith in action ~ Thank you!

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:

Knights of Columbus 920r Trapelo Road Waltham, MA 02452

Help us help your St. Vincent de Paul give kids new coats. Last fall we were able to donate 15 coats. Thank you for your help.



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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. Sessions meet on Mondays at 7pm through May 13th



St. Julia Parish is 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.

Whether you or a loved one has been missing Communion for a few weeks due to a short term illness (broken leg, surgery, etc.), or for longer, please do not hesitate to reach out to us to schedule a Home Visit with Jesus. Visiting the sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy, whose tradition dates back to the early church.

To volunteer or schedule a Homebound visit please contact us at 781-899-2611 or parish@stjulia.org.



Catholic Appeal ~ Forward in Faith

Thank you to those who have already responded to Cardinal Seán's invitation! Thanks to your generosity, we have reached 62% 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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