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The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ April 28, 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 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm: "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



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: You Are All We Have

Refrain:

You are all we have.

You give us what we need.

Our lives are in your hands, O Lord, our lives are in your hands.

Protect me, Lord; I come to you for safety.

I say, "You are my God."

All good things, Lord, all good things that I have come from you,
the God of my salvation. *Refrain*

You are near, the God I seek.

Nothing can take me from your side.

All my days I rest secure;

You will show me the path that leads to life. *Refrain*

Communion Hymn: Deep Within

Refrain: Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.
Follow me; I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God.

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,
for I will be your strength. *Refrain*

Seek my face, and see your God,
for I will be your hope. *Refrain*

Return to me, with all your heart,
And I will bring you back. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

*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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

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 4/20 and 4/21 = \$ 9,203.00

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. 4/27	4PM	Eugene Francis Ridgell
Sun. 4/28	8AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Sun. 4/28	11:30AM	Maurice Bauer
Sun. 4/28	5PM	Parker Fisher & Family
Mon. 4/29	8AM	Stephen Gardner
Tues. 4/30	8AM	Maria Gonzalez
Wed. 5/1	8AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 5/2	8AM	Brian Griffith
Sat. 5/4	4PM	Agnes & Raymond Delbecque
Sun. 5/5	8AM	John Finn

Eucharist Adoration

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



Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Ascension Thursday, May 9, 2024

Wed., May 8th: (Vigil) 5:30 pm
St. Joseph Church, Lincoln

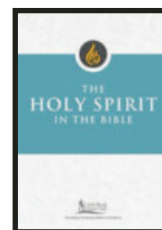
Thurs., May 9th: 8:00 am and
7:00 pm St. Julia Church, Weston

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.



Homebound Ministry is Available to You!

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



Crowning of Mary



Students receiving their First Eucharist on May 5 are invited to assist with the Crowning of Mary on Saturday, May 11th, following the 4:00 Mass. The students are invited to attend the 4:00 Mass in their First Eucharist outfits, and then lead the procession to the Grotto, where our statue of Mother Mary will receive her crown of flowers. All parishioners are invited to join us.

~ Parish Life ~

5
Minutes
With
Deacon Phil



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, "The Good Shepherd". In his Gospel, St. John records 7 times when Jesus proclaims "I AM". Why does Jesus do this, and what can we make of Him saying that He is the Good Shepherd? Join Deacon Phil as he offers some thoughts on *Jesus, Our Good Shepherd*. It can be found at <https://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-063>.

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



32nd Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament

The 32nd Annual Post St. John XXIII national Seminary golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 13th, 2024, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register visit <https://psjs.edu/golf-tournament> or call 781-810-1923



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