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The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 22, 2024

Gathering Hymn:

Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer, For all things living you have made good. Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children Your wisdom guiding teaches us share One with another, so that rejoicing With us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people, Freely confessing your gracious hand. Where you are reigning no one will hunger, Your love sustaining, fruitful the land.

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: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord upholds my life."

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess.

You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Communion Hymn You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So when You call Your family, Lord, We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to You, Our praise and gratitude, That You should count us worthy Lord, To share this heavenly food. *Refrain* Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

The mystery of Your presence Lord, No mortal tongue can tell; Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

You give yourself to us, O Lord, Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in Your name In truth and charity. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: From All That Dwells below the Skies

From all that dwells below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; Eternal Truth attends your word: Your praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more. Our lofty themes, all mortals, bring; In songs of praise divinely sing; The great salvation loud proclaim, And shout for joy the Savior's name.

In ev'ry land begin the song; To ev'ry land the strains belong; In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world with loudest praise.

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: <u>stjulia.org</u> We wish you a blessed week!

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday , Tuesday, Wednesday & 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound 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 Twenty–sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm:	Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Second Reading:	James 5:1-6
Gospel:	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 9/14 and 9/15= \$8,723.00

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. 9/14 4PM	Josephine Zavarella
	Sun. 9.15 9:30AM	Ora & John Costello
	Sun. 9/15 11:30AM	Edmund Turowski
	Mon. 9/16 8AM	Raul Espinosa
	Tues. 9/17 8AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
	Wed. 9/18 8AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
	Thurs. 9/19 8AM	Louise Rizzo
	Sun. 9/22 11:30AM	Regina Perico
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Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday 12:00—1:00PM St. Julia Church





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!



Volunteers Needed

Our Faith Formation Program depends on the dedication of our volunteers. No experience is required just a willingness to share your faith and make a difference. We are seeking dedicated volunteers as teachers, subs, classroom or hallway aide. You may rotate or team-teach with a friend. We provide all the teaching materials needed. Together, we can continue to shape the future with faith and love! For more information on how you can join and help our parish grow, please contact:

Jackie Ashba at: 781-899-8434 or jashba@stjulia.org.

Faith Formation Classes begin on Sunday, October 6th and Monday, October 7th. Please register by Sunday, Sept. 22 to guarantee placement. Any late registrations may be subject to a wait list.



SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, October 6th

The Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Mark will be hosting an afternoon dinner on Sun., October 6th immediately following the 11:30 Mass.

Please join us and your fellow parishioners for some deliciouspasta, salad, pizza and some Fall favorites.

If you plan to attend please call the parish office at 781-899-2611 or email <u>parish@stjulia.org</u> with your name and the number of people attending so we can plan for food quantities. Donations of \$5.00/child and \$10.00/adult are welcome to help with event expenses..

We hope to see you there!

~ Parish Life ~

Parents of Children in 7th Grade - High School



Cardinal Sean O'Malley announced (in Jan. 2024), that the Archdiocese of Boston is **changing its confirmation age from 10th grade to 8th grade**, to achieve the *goal of strengthening young people's ties to the church.*

St. Julia's will implement this change for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation Program. The Confirmation Preparation is a <u>two-year program</u> of study and service, **starting in 7th grade**. Current **8th grade students** will also attend confirmation classes, participate in a retreat and received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **May 14th, 2025**.

Students in High School, who attended Faith Formation classes last year, are only required to participate in service projects, the confirmation retreat and will also received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We will be using a new curriculum called *Chosen, by Ascension Press,* for the Confirmation Prep Program. It has been used in other parishes and was found to be an engaging, relevant, and inspiring curriculum for this age-group.

Registrations for Confirmation Preparation are available online (Register soon as spaces are filling up). For more information, please contact: Jackie Ashba, Director of Faith Formation at: 781-899-8434 or jashba@stjulia.org

Bible Study Eucharist in the Scripture

A 6-week study, on Tuesdays starting Tuesday Oct 1, 9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall. The study explores the biblical theme of meals shared in faithful fellowship and covenant relationship with God. Jesus's Bread of Life discourse and the early Church's practice of "breaking bread" are also explored.

• New members are welcome. If interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office at 781-899-2611 or email parish@stjulia.org



God uses the people and events in our lives to form a mosaic that shows His Love for us. When we see the faith of others in action, we can begin to understand how to invite God into the center of our life.

COME JOIN OUR

Join Deacon Phil as he shares some thoughts on two recent Pilgrimage experiences (Lourdes and Guadalupe) at <u>https://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-068</u> in his latest video, "Pilgrims on a Pilgrimage."

The latest video can always be found at <u>http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-latest</u>. If you would like to know more about this video, or have questions feel free to email Deacon Phil through <u>stjulia.org/</u>

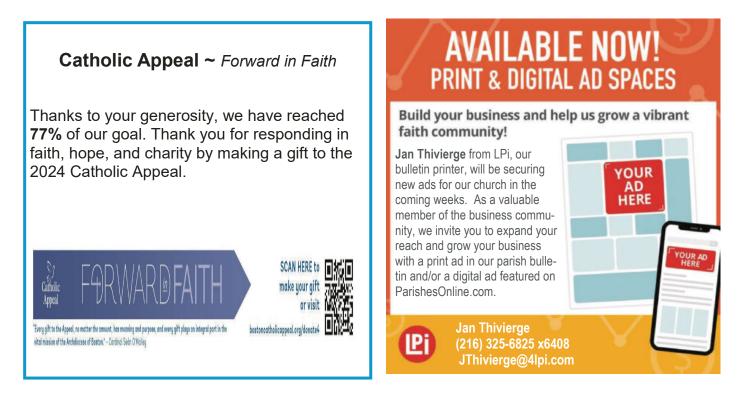
Coats for Kids

On Thursday, September 26th, Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted in Waltham, Knights of Columbus Council 14710 is having their semi annual fundraiser for "Coats for Kids". This fundraiser will be at the Chateau Restaurant, 195 School Street, Waltham. When you order, either dining in or take out, you must say it is for the Knights of Columbus fundraiser, and 20% of your bill will be donated to this fundraiser.



Please help the young children have new warm coats for the winter.

Private donations can be sent to Our Lady's Waltham, 920-rear Trapelo Road, Waltham, Ma 02452. Please note "K of C fundraiser" in the memo line. Thank you.



ST. JULIA PARISH FAMILY REGISTRATION		
Please fill out and drop in the Offertory or at the Parish Office to be added to the Parish.		
Family Last Name:		
Name:		
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