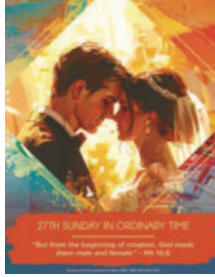


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The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 6, 2024

Gathering Hymn: *To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

To you and to your Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation,
Until before your throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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: **Genesis 2:18-24**

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman, ' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm: "Blest are those who love, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God."

Spoken: "May the Lord bless us all the days our our lives."

Second Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels, " that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Gospel: **Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." (And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.)

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: *The Servant Song*

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let me be your servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share my joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

Communion Hymn *Ubi caritas*

Refrain: Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
(Where there is charity and love, where there is charity, God is there.)

Closing Hymn: *Soon and Very Soon*

Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We are goin' to see the King.

No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are goin' to see the King.

Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We are goin' to see the King.

*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 blessed week!

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Monday—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.

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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm: Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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 9/28 and 9/29 = \$9,450.00

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:

Sun. 10/6	9:30AM	Judith Bellissimo
Sun. 10/6	11:30AM	Gerard W. Finnerty Jr.
Mon. 10/7	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Wed. 10/8	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 10/9	8:00AM	Agnes Jackson
Sun. 10/13	11:30AM	Joseph P. Kearney & Nicholas F. Kearney
Sun. 10/13	5:00PM	John Kennedy

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!



Faith Formation

Volunteers Needed - Classes starting now

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 in dire need of Catechists for the following grades:

Sunday morning Grade 5
Sunday morning- Grade 6
Sunday morning - Aides & Subs for Confirmation Prep

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: jashba@stjulia.org or call the parish office 781-899-2611.



Fall Fest— Sunday, October 6th

Please join us this Sunday immediately following the 11:30 Mass for pasta, salad, pizza and some fun activities for the children. A previous reservation is not required for attendance.

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*.

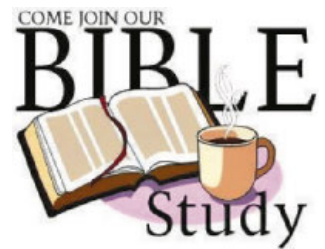
St. Julia's will implement this change for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation Program. The Confirmation Preparation is a two-year program of study and service, **starting in 7th grade**. Current **8th grade students** will also attend confirmation classes, participate in a retreat and receive the **Sacrament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

Episode 69



Time Off For
Good Behavior

In living out our Faith life, we might expect that we will be recognized for the good things that we have done, and not be ready for the sometimes difficult waters that our Christianity entails.

Join Deacon Phil as he shares why this might be, and what we can do about it at <https://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-069> in his latest video, "Time Off for Good Behavior."

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.

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.



CONCERTS 4 GOOD

Please join us for the inaugural fundraiser for *Concerts 4 Good*, a mission to bring the power of music to neighbors who need inspiration during times of crisis. Proceeds are dedicated to producing musical performances for people receiving services at community-based organizations.

Concerts 4 Good premieres on Thursday, January 4 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Julia’s in Weston (374 Boston Post Road). In addition to live musical performances, the evening includes dinner, cash bar, auction and more.

The well-known and recognized local musicians appearing at *Concerts 4 Good* are *Brian Moll*, piano, *Mara Bonde*, soprano, *Sandra Piques Eddy*, mezzo soprano and *Christian Rougeau*, electric violin.

Tickets to *Concerts 4 Good* are \$100 and are available at this link: <https://www.baycovehumanservices.org/concerts4good>

Or by scanning this QR code into your phone.



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