# ST. JULIA PARISH



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# The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 10, 2024

## **Gathering Hymn:**

## Canticle of the Sun

*Refrain* The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Pray for the sun, the bringer of day, He carries the light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who light up the way Unto your throne. *Refrain* 

Praise for the rain that waters our fields And blesses our crops so all the earth yields; From death unto life here myst'ry revealed Springs forth in joy. *Refrain* 

**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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth." She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

## **Responsorial Psalm:** "Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

### Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." (He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.")

#### 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: God of Day and God of Darkness

God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night; As the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright. All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might, When the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true; Give us all your love of justice so we do what you would do. Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew; Make us one with all the lowly; let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns; Shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn, For our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return; Finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

## Communion Hymn Shepherd Me, O God

*Refrain:* Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

## Closing Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven To his feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor To his people in distress: Praise him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him; You behold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before him, Dwellers all in time and space: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

> 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!

# Saint Julia Parish Staff

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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.

#### **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 morning: parish@stjulia.org.

## Readings for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm:	Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading:	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel:	Mark 13:24-32

## 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 11/2 and 11/3= \$7,383.00

#### 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. 11/9 4:00PM Marguerite Dumont Curtin
- Sun. 11/10 8:00AM Jorge Bonilla
- Wed/ 11/13 8:00AM Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
- Sun. 11/17 11:30AM Ruth Mary Donahue

The Office is closed on Monday, November 11th for the Holiday.

Thank you to all who have or are serving! Happy Veteran's Day!



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!



Veterans Day

NO Class on Sunday, November 10th or Monday, November 11th Due to the Veteran's Day Holiday

Class Sunday, November 17th All Grades 1—Confirmation Prep Monday, November 18th Grades 1—5

> Sunday, November 24th Grades 1—6 NO Confirmation Prep \* Grade 1 Mass & Family Gathering after (all 1st graders expected) Monday, November 25th Grades 2-5 (Grade 1 will have attended Gathering on Sunday)

## St. Julia Parish has a Children's Choir!

Children in grades 2 and above are invited to join the Children's choir at the 9:30 am Masses. Cantor Mara Bonde will lead and support the singing. Longer rehearsals on Sundays when there is no Faith . Anyone interested should send an email message to Brian Moll at <u>bcmoll@yahoo.com</u> or call or text at 617-548-5841. Any older singers who would be interested in assisting as youth cantors at 9:30 or other Masses should also be in touch.



## 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: <u>deaconrafe@gmail.com</u>.



# SAINT JULIA PARISH GRAND ANNUAL 2024 - 2025

Friend and Parishioner,

Our Parish's mission and ministries rely upon the generous support of many. I ask your help by contributing to our 2024 – 25 Saint Julia Parish Grand Annual Appeal. This Appeal is essential to the financial stability of our Parish. We rely upon weekly collections (in pew and online) and the Annual Appeal to meet our Parish's regular financial obligations. Our ordinary expenses continue to increase with rising energy costs, maintenance of our buildings, property insurance, clergy and employee salaries and benefits, ministerial outreach, educational programs and charitable works.

Presently, our Parish expenses exceed our contributions resulting in a reliance on savings for needed capital endeavors. The ongoing care of our Churches and facilities, that earlier generations have entrusted to us, bears witness to our faith and commitment to future generations. This work must go on to preserve and protect our heritage. Please help to put St. Julia Parish in a better position to meet both our regular financial obligations and deferred maintenance issues.

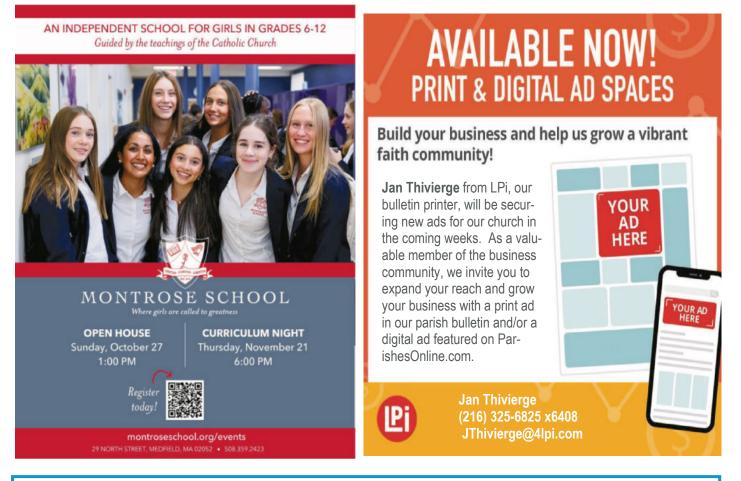
Our Grand Annual goal is \$265,000. A suggested Grand Annual contribution of \$1200.00 will truly help our parish meet our financial obligations. I am very grateful to parishioners who are able to give an even more substantial gift to support our Parish. I am mindful that some cannot afford to be so generous or even give at all this year. I simply ask you to prayerfully reflect on God's blessings as you consider your financial resources and decide what you can contribute to our 2024 – 25 Parish Grand Annual.

Thank you for your kind assistance in the spiritual and financial support of our Parish! With sincere gratitude and blessings, Fr. Mark



**Altar Server Training** 

Interested in becoming an Altar Server? Students in Grade 4 and above who are interested can contact Ms. Janice Carroll at: altarservercoordinator@stjulia.org for information about training and what you need to do.



# Catholic Appeal ~ Forward in Faith

Thanks to your generosity, we have reached 83% of our goal. Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal.



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:		
Street:		
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Number: Email:		



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