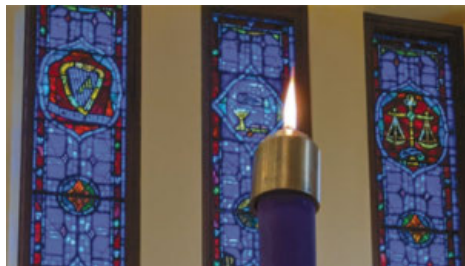


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First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1, 2024

Gathering Hymn: Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer

Wake, O wake, and sleep no longer,
For he who calls you is no stranger:
Awake, God's own Jerusalem!

Hear the midnight bells are chiming
The signal for his royal coming:
Let voice to voice announce his name!

We feel his footsteps near,
The Bridgroom at the door—Alleluia!
The lamps will shine
With light divine
As Christ the savior comes to reign.

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: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm: “To you, O Lord, I lift my soul; to you, I lift my soul.”

Second Reading: **1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Gospel: **Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Communion Hymn *Let Us Be Bread*

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

I am the bread of life, broken for all.
Eat now and hunger no more. *Refrain*

You are my friends if you keep my commands,
No longer servants but friends. *Refrain*

See how my people have nothing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you. *Refrain*

As God has loved me so I have loved you.
Go and live on in my love. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Come, O long expected Jesus,
Born to set your people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Free us from captivity.

Born your people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now your gracious kingdom bring.

Israel's strength and consolation,
You, the hope of all the earth,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Come and free us by your birth.

By your own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By your all sufficient merit
Raise us to your glorious throne.

*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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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 Monday morning:
parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm: Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 2:1-6

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 11/16 and 11/17 = \$8,623.00
Weekend of 11/23 & 11/24 will be next bulletin

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. 11/30	4:00PM	William (Billy) Greaves
Sun. 12/1	11:30AM	Gary Bowen
Wed. 12/4	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Fri. 12/6	12:00PM	Eucharist Adoration
Sun. 12/8	9:30AM	Greg Flynn



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

Class Sunday, Dec 1 and Monday, Dec. 2nd
NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, Dec. 8th All Gr 1– Confirmation Prep
Monday, Dec. 9th Grades 1-5

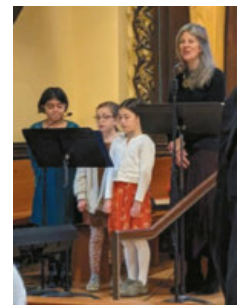
Sunday, Dec. 15th All Gr 1—Confirmation Prep
* Grade 7 Hosts 9:30 Family Mass
(class after Mass)
Monday, Dec. 16th Grades 1—5

Our Confirmation Prep Students made Blessing Bags for Bristol Lodge's Men & Women's Shelters. What a great job they did! Thank you to all who participated.



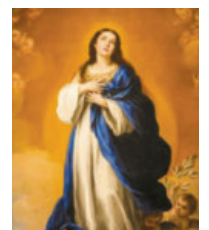
St. Julia Parish has a Children's Choir!

Children in grades 2 and above are invited to join the Children's choir at the 9:30am Mass. Cantor Mara Bonde will lead and support the singing. Anyone interested should send an email message to Brian Moll at bcmoll@yahoo.com or call or text at 617-548-5841. Any older singers who would be interested in assisting as youth cantors at the 9:30 or other Masses should also be in touch.



Holy Day: Monday, December 9th,
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses will be celebrated at St. Julia's Church, Weston at 8AM and 7PM
A 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Lincoln



~ Parish Life ~

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*

SVdP ANNUAL GIFT GIVING DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul **ANNUAL GIFT GIVING DRIVE** begins this weekend. There will be Christmas Tree displays with gift wish tags for you to fulfill at both St Julia and St Joseph Churches. These gifts bring joy to children served by St Vincent de Paul of Lincoln and Weston, as well as the children of our sister parish in Dorchester.

Gifts for **tree-shaped ornaments** are due by December 15th

Gifts for **star-shaped ornaments** are due by December 22nd.

All items can be dropped off at both churches and in the St Julia Parish center.

Please follow all instructions on the tags for gifts and/or gift cards.

If you prefer to make a MONETARY DONATION, please go to SVdPLincolnWeston.org. Checks should be made to "St. Vincent de Paul" (NOT St. Julia) and sent to St Vincent de Paul of Lincoln/Weston, PO Box 324, Lincoln MA 01773.

Thank you for sharing the blessings of this beautiful season with those in need.
Merry Christmas!



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.



THANK YOU! to the many parishioners who participated in our Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive. Through your generosity, our Food Pantry clients received a Donelan's gift card to help make their holiday meal special. At the Pantry, our clients also received a pie, lots of fresh vegetables and many ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you again to all who support our annual Thanksgiving Drive, and for all who support The Food Pantry!



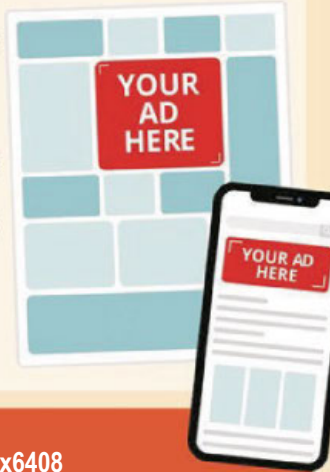
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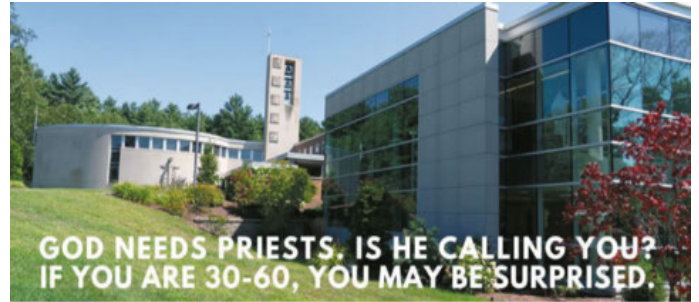
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