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Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time ~ February 16, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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 17:5-8**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm **“Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel: **Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

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: *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* (Verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall
His life laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known;
We see and praise him here.

Communion Hymn *Blest Are They*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God! *Refrain:*

Refrain:
Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God!

Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain:*

Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill. *Refrain:*

Blest are you who suffer hate
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom,
shine for all to see. *Refrain:*

Closing 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.

Praise 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 her myst'ry revealed
Springs forth in joy. *Refrain*

*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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374 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493

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 Monday morning:
parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4,, 8, 10, 12-13

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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 2/8 & 2/9 = \$5,992.00

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:

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| Sat. 2/15 | 4:00PM | Marguerite & Gaston Levecque |
| Sun. 2/16 | 8:00AM | Mary R. Finn |
| Sun. 2/16 | 9:30AM | Mary C. Connelly |
| Sun. 2/16 | 11:30AM | Robert Downes |
| Mon. 2/17 | 8:00AM | Ruth Mary Donahue |
| Tues. 2/18 | 8:00AM | Alyssa Tye (Living) |
| Wed. 2/19 | 8:00AM | Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr. |
| Sun. 2/23 | 8:00AM | James Micu |
| Sun. 2/23 | 11:30AM | Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family |
| Sun. 2/23 | 5:00PM | John S. Finn |

Eucharist Adoration

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

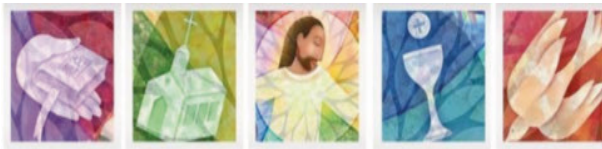


Food Pantry Collection



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

No classes Sunday, Feb. 16th or Monday, Feb. 17th
School Vacation Week

No classes Sunday, Feb. 23rd or Monday, Feb. 24th
Sunday, March 2nd, Class Grades 1-6, Confirmation Prep
Grades 8/9 Host Mass (class after)

Monday, March 3rd, Class Grades 1-5

**The Parish Office is closed on Monday, February 17th for President's Day. **

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th Mass/Ashes Schedule

8:00AM St. Julia Church Mass with Ashes
5:30PM St. Joseph Church Mass with Ashes
7:00PM St. Julia Church Mass with Ashes



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.



~ Parish Life ~

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.



SAVE THE DATE – OUR SAINT PATRICK’S DINNER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER....

**Saturday, March 15th
Following the 4:00 Mass**

Menu

Potato Cheddar Soup

Grilled Ruben and Rachel Sandwiches

Salads

Assorted Desserts



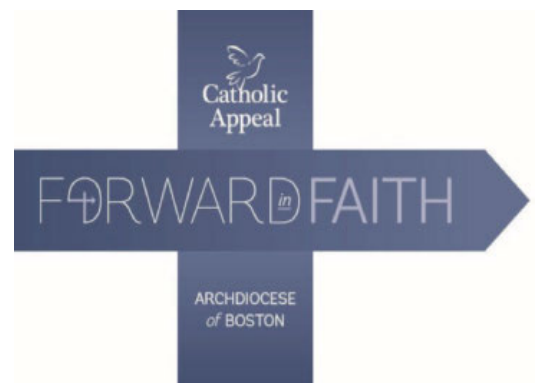
If you are coming call the parish office at 781-899-2611 or email parish@stjulia.org with the number of people attending so we can make sure we have plenty of food. Donations of \$10.00/adults and \$5.00/child would help offset the cost of the event.

Moving Forward in Faith... Together

One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. Your partnership and participation carry Christ's love into our communities and spread hope. Many of you may have received a letter from Archbishop Richard Henning requesting your support of the 2025 Catholic Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution makes a difference. Your early support will help launch our parish campaign in a positive way.

The Appeal is a primary means by which we enfold our brothers and sisters into Christ's circle of care. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, Thank you.

To make an on-line donation or to learn more about the impact your donation will have, visit bos-toncatholicappeal.org.



Scott Hahn
& John Bergsma
 Understanding our times in
 the Light of God's Word. ROMANS 15:4

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The Presentation of the Lord

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4: "The Lord God says I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, the Lord whom you seek and the messenger whom you desire. For he is like the refiner's fire. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and will purify the sons of Levi." The messenger, Jesus, can refine and purify our marriage. As you seek and trust him, He will show you the way. Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org) can help refine and purify your marriage. It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT

April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

ST. JULIA PARISH FAMILY REGISTRATION

Please fill out and drop in the Offertory or at the Parish Office to be added to the Parish.

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