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Second Sunday Lent ~ March 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.

Refrain:

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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

Confiteor: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

First Reading: **Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

Responsorial Psalm "The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid,
of whom should I be afraid."

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their “shame.” Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

OR: Philippians 3:20—4:1

Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

**Gospel Acclamation “Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of endless glory,
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.”**

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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: **“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned;
be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Communion Hymn ***Here I Am, Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain*** .

11:30 Bach: Et misericordia-Magnificat
Danute Mileika and Martin Kelly

Et misericordia a progenie in progenies, timentibus eum.

His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation.

Closing Hymn: Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins,
And close by you to stay.

As you did hunger and did thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and so to live
By your most holy word.

As you with Satan did contend,
And did the vict’ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
In you to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence,
And through your Passiontide,
For evermore, in life and death,
O Lord! With us abide.

Abide with us, that through this life
Of doubts and hope and pain,
An Easter of unending joy
We may at last attain!

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 season of Lent!

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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 Monday morning:
parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodos 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
Second Reading: Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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 3/8 & 3/9 = \$7,427.00

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.



FORWARD in FAITH



Dear Friends,

I have been called to love, to trust, and to serve you, the Archdiocese of Boston. I am humbled to walk with you and am inspired by your generosity of spirit. Already, I have discovered that our Church here is alive with very faith-filled, welcoming people.

I look forward to so many things as I begin this new chapter in my priestly life and ministry with you. Among them is witnessing the collective good work being done by the Catholic Appeal. As I have traveled through different regions, I have been inspired by so many people who do God's work through parishes, ministries, Catholic schools, and programs.

Your concern and engagement for the common good and for the mission of the Church is visible through your support of the Catholic Appeal. Your yearly generosity allows us to assist those in need of food and shelter, educate our children, support our future priests, care for the sick, and support the many vibrant ministries of the Church. With your support, those in need will be assisted and feel the power of Christ's love.

I invite you to join me in prayer and reflection as to how you can support this year's Catholic Appeal. I also hope you will see this as an opportunity to make a difference and to honor Christ's charitable gift to us in the Eucharist.

God Bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Archbishop Richard Henning

EXTRAORDINARY PARTICIPATION = EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

The Catholic Appeal funds hundreds of services, programs, and ministries that provide real and tangible evidence that our faith is alive, vibrant, and strong. Here are just a few ways in which your support affirms the lives of others:

VIBRANT PARISHES

Parishes are home for our Christian hearts. Our Archdiocese celebrates 250 parishes each with their own unique culture and character, but all rooted in the same mission: to continue the saving ministry of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Appeal provides support and expertise for pastors so that they can develop their parishes into vibrant centers of community.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

An essential component of the Church's ministry is the education of the next generation of disciples. The Catholic Appeal supports the Catholic Schools Office with professional staff and resources that help schools develop students' academic foundations, spiritual fortitude, strong moral convictions, and the desire to be civically engaged.



“Deacons experience a unique dimension of service. We’re called to go out to serve the people in the community who might be marginalized for whatever reason. Maybe they’re in a nursing home, maybe they’re unhoused, maybe they just don’t come to church. We’re more in the world. We work, we all have jobs. We’re evangelizing, even if we’re not intentionally evangelizing.”

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— Deacon Tom O’Shea

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Living in the world, deacons serve communities with a unique authority to minister and bring the presence of Christ to those in need. They are anchors to the communities in which they serve. The Catholic Appeal supports the Office of Vocations through which candidates for the diaconate receive academic instruction, faith formation, and classes on spiritual and human development.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Marriage provides the foundation of families from which our communities are strengthened and nourished. Gifts to the Catholic Appeal help ensure that programs that strengthen marriages continue to thrive and resources for the lifelong journey of marriage are available and accessible.



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“Marriage is a discovery process where both people learn how to adapt to one another’s needs. The faith is so important in keeping a marriage strong, because we believe in a higher power that we should worship and looking at marriage as a vocation towards that end.” — **Raymond**



Let's move Forward in Faith together with a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. Help to share Christ's hope and love with all those who seek it.

If you have received Archbishop Henning's letter in the mail and already made your gift or pledge, thank you! If not, there are several ways you can participate in the 2025 Catholic Appeal:

- Use an **in-pew envelope** and return it to your parish. Most parishes will conduct an in-pew presentation next week during Masses.
- Make an online donation by scanning the QR code below or by visiting our website: **Bostoncatholicappeal.org**



For greater sustained impact, select the recurring gift option. Your monthly donation will continue until you ask us to stop.

- Make a gift through your Donor-Advised Fund using TAX ID #04-2106175 (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston) and include Catholic Appeal and your home parish in the donation details.
- Make a planned gift in the form of a bequest, stock, or property transfer, IRA distribution, or charitable gift of annuity.

To learn more, visit **bostoncatholicappeal.org/ways-to-give**.
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~ Parish Life ~

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 3/15	4:00PM	Louis P. "Dan" Valente
Sun. 3/16	8:00AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Mon. 3/17	8:00AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Tues. 3/18	8:00AM	Daniel Baker
Thurs. 3/20	8:00AM	Kevin & Karen Tye & Family (Living)
Sun. 3/23	11:30AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family

Eucharist Adoration

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

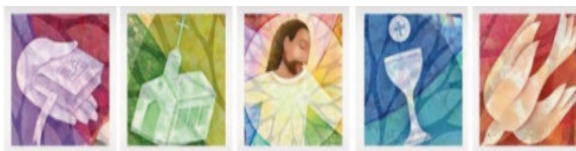


Food Pantry Collection

Non-perishables for our
Food Pantry will be collect-
ed at the 9:30 Masses.



Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten
free items and condiments are espe-
cially needed now. We invite all chil-
dren to participate!



Faith Formation

Sunday, March 16th, Class Grades 1-6 & Confirmation Prep
Monday, March 17th, Class Grades 1-5

Sunday, March 23rd, Class Grades 1-3, 5 & 6
Grade 4 Hosts 9:30 Mass with Gathering afterwards
Monday, March 23rd, Class Grades 1, 2, 3 & 5
No Grade 4 they attended the workshop on Sunday

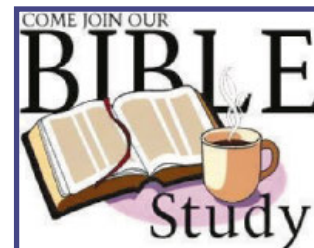
Bible Study

The Gospel according to St Luke. Part 1 (Week 3)

A 7-week study, on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall.

The Gospel of Luke demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission and the compassion of God. Part One of this study includes Luke 1:1–11:54, taking the reader from the infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus to their births and then to the Galilean ministry of Jesus.

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



Stations of the Cross—Lent

Join us at St. Julia's Fridays, during Lent, at 3pm for Lenten Stations.



~ Parish Life ~

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity

Once a month, a group of dedicated Volunteers cook dinner for 80 men at the Bristol Lodge Men's Shelter. I would love to add some more names to my list. People are asked to make a casserole, salad, and, at times, deliver food to the shelter. We meet at 4pm on the third Sunday of the month. If you want to be added to my list of volunteers, please email : parish@stjulia.org

Your help is much appreciated.
Jackie Athas

Food Donations Needed St Vincent de Paul

Donating Made Easy

Please donate non-perishables.
Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten-free items and condiments are needed.

Food donations can be dropped in church or donated online.

New Quick Way to Donate!

- ✓ Scan the qr code
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We invite all to participate in this important ministry!
Learn more at www.svdplincolnweston.org

Knights of Columbus Chateau Fundraiser

On Tuesday, March 18th, the Knights of Columbus #14710 (Our Lady's), will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant, 195 School St., Waltham to benefit the "Coats for Kids" program. 20% of all orders will (pick-up orders as well as eat in) but you must mention "Knights of Columbus" to make sure it is credited. Home delivery is not included in this fundraiser.

Private donation can be sent to the Our Lady Parish Office, 920R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

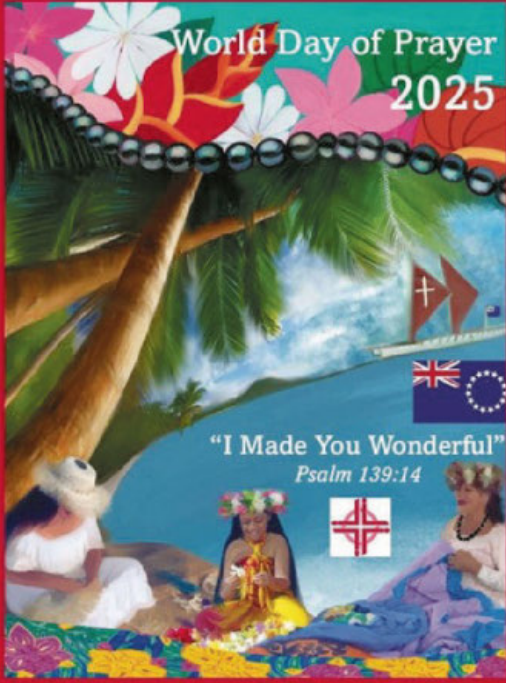
Proceeds will be used to purchase new winter coats for boys and girls. Your participation is truly appreciated.



Confirmation Retreat

Thanks to Jim Flanagan for leading our Confirmation Students on their Retreat last Saturday. It was a grace-filled day with fun games, food, fellowship and the Holy Spirit! The day culminated with prayer and worship at eh 4PM Mass.





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 FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

(The program is written by the women of Cook Island) For more information on the World Day of Prayer please visit: <https://wdp-usa.org/>

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Men's Conference

March 22, 2025 8:30AM to 5:30PM

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