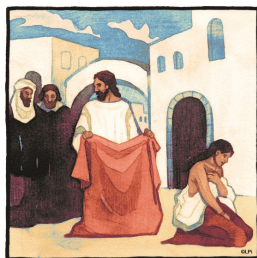


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Fifth Sunday Lent ~ April 6, 2025

Gathering Hymn: ***Forgive Our Sins***

"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
You taught us, Lord, to pray.
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us
How great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love
Our lives will spread your peace.

[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: **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm **“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy, we are filled with joy.”**

Second Reading: **Philippians 3:8-14**

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

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

Gospel: **John 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again, he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

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: “With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”

Communion Hymn *Jesus, the Lord*

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus.

Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

In him we live, we move and have our being;
In him the Christ, in him the King. Jesus, the Lord. *Refrain*

Though Son, he did not cling to godliness;
But emptied himself, became a slave! *Refrain*

He lived obediently his Father's will,
Accepting his death, death on a tree! *Refrain*

Communion Meditation *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Closing Hymn: *Take Up Your Cross*

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame;
And let your foolish heart be still;
The Lord for you accepted death
Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave:
It guides you to a better home
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up your cross and follow Christ;
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

*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

ANOIDING 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 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-34
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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 3/29 & 3/30 =

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. 4/6	11:30AM	Virginia Fellows 5th Anniversary
Tues. 4/8	8:00AM	Michael & Veronica Mondo (Living)
Wed. 4/9	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 4/13	9:30AM	Camille Balenzano

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday
12:00—1:00PM
St. Julia Church
(**NO** Adoration on Good Friday)



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

Sunday, April 6th, Class Grades 1-6, Confirmation Prep
Grade 6 Mass followed by Build the Faith Workshop in Parish Hall
Monday, April 7th, Class Grades 1—5

Sunday, April 13th, Classes Grades 1-6, Confirmation Prep **Last Class**
Monday, April 14th, Class Grades 1—5 **Last Class**

Schedule for Lent/Holy Week

Soup and Stations: Friday, April 11th, 5:30 pm, Parish Center Hall and St. Julia Church,

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday Masses:		Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm, St. Julia Church
		Sunday, April 13	8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
			9:30 am, St. Julia Church
			11:30 am, St. Julia Church
			5:00 pm, St. Joseph Church
Holy Thursday Mass:		Thursday, April 17	7:00 pm, St. Julia Church (No 8:00am Mass)
Good Friday:		Stations of the Cross	3:00 pm, St. Julia Church
		Passion of the Lord Liturgy	7:00 pm. St. Julia Church
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass:			7:30 pm, St. Julia Church (No 4:00pm Mass)
Easter Sunday Masses:			8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
			9:30 am, St. Julia Church
			11:30 am, St. Julia Church (No 5:00pm Mass)

~ Parish Life ~

Stations of the Cross—Lent

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



Join us for "Soup & Stations" on Friday, April 11th. Stations of the Cross will start in St. Julia Church at 5:30pm, followed by an assortment of Lenten Soups shared in Our Parish Center Hall. Sign-up are at the back of both churches .

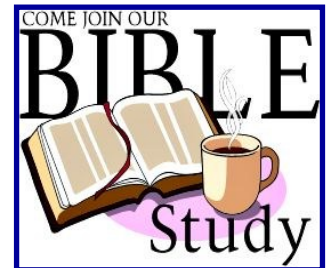
Bible Study

The Gospel according to St Luke. Part 1 (Week 6)

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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

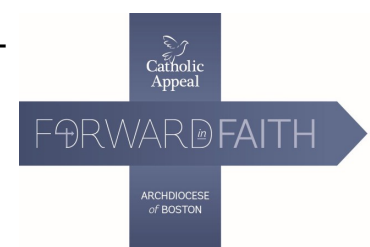
Hello and happy Spring! This is a busy and exciting time for The Society of St Vincent de Paul in our parish. Our Food Pantry continues to serve over 100 households each month. We also provide financial support for rent, utilities, and other basic needs, as well as scholarships for career advancement to many families and individuals in our community. "How?" you may wonder. We do it through the compassion and generosity of people like you! We are all neighbors helping neighbors, so please look for our upcoming Spring fundraising events. Our Spring Appeal begins in April, and join the fun in May at our annual concert on the Weston Green. We sincerely appreciate your support!



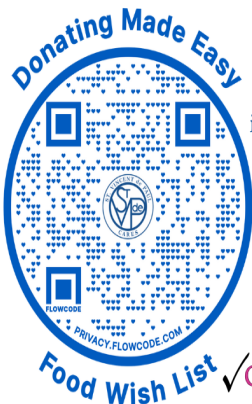
Moving Forward in Faith... Together

"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." - Archbishop Richard G. Henning

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Richard Henning's invitation to contribute to the 2025 Catholic Appeal. Through early support, our parish has already reached 50% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!



Food Donations Needed St Vincent de Paul



Please donate non-perishables.

Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten-free items and condiments are needed.

Food donations can be dropped in church or donated online.

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✓ Scan the qr code

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Isaiah 43:18-19: From this week's reading, it says, "Remember not the events of the past, see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way." Jesus can make a way; he can make all things new in your marriage. Signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org) can give your relationship a tune up. You will learn tools which can help you in your communication, enhance your relationship, and also help you to grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY

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.

Family Last Name: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number: _____ Email: _____