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Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord - April 20, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

Refrain:

Hail thee, festival day! Blest day that art hallowed for ever;
Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.

All the fair beauty of earth from the death of the winter arising!
Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its master returns. *Refrain:*

Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death, new life you give to us all. *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: **Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad.”

Second Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4**

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Or **1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: **John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

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: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ,
Now we shall live for ever.

Communion Hymn

I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *Refrain:*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. *Refrain:*

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
You shall live forever. *Refrain:*

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come into the world. *Refrain:*

Closing Hymn:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

*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: stjulias.org*

*We wish you a most blessed and happy Easter!
He is Risen!! Alleluia!!*

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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 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,
17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

**Due to early Bulletin submission the Weekend
of 4/12 & 4/13 will be reported next week**

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:

Tues. 4/22 8:00AM Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Wed. 4/23 8:00AM Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 4/24 8:00AM Henriette & Marceau Macron
Sun. 4/27 5:00PM Judith Murphy

Eucharist Adoration

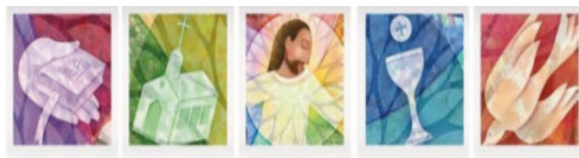
Every Friday
12:00—1:00PM
St. Julia Church



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

Classes are done for this year.

First Eucharist Rehearsal will be on April 28th from 3:30—4:30pm in St. Julia Church.

First Eucharist is on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 2pm.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Monday, May 12th at 5:30pm.

Confirmation will be on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 7pm.

Watch this summer for next Fall's class start. Have a great summer!

Support the SVdP of Lincoln and Weston ANNUAL APPEAL today to help us reach our \$20,000 matching grant challenge!

We are Neighbors helping Neighbors and we ask you to join us by supporting our **ANNUAL APPEAL**. The SVdP 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. Your support, especially during these uncertain times, is needed more than ever!

Please donate online on our website www.SVdPLincolnWeston.org or mail a check payable to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 324, Lincoln MA 01773 (note: Annual Appeal)

Donate now, and your contribution will be doubled through a matching grant from Ogden Codman Trust!

Your compassion and generosity will make a huge difference in the lives of the neighbors we serve. Thank you!!!



~ Parish Life ~

Build the Faith Workshop

The 6th and 7th grade Faith Formation class had a “Build the Faith” workshop and made rosaries. For more information about “Build the Faith” please go to: www.buildthefaitth.org



Grade 4 Bake Sale

Grade 4 had a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 6th. They raised \$650 which they split between CRS and Build the Faith. They had excellent salesmanship with great tasting, home baked goodies. Great job!



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 51% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!






FIRST FRIDAY VISIT

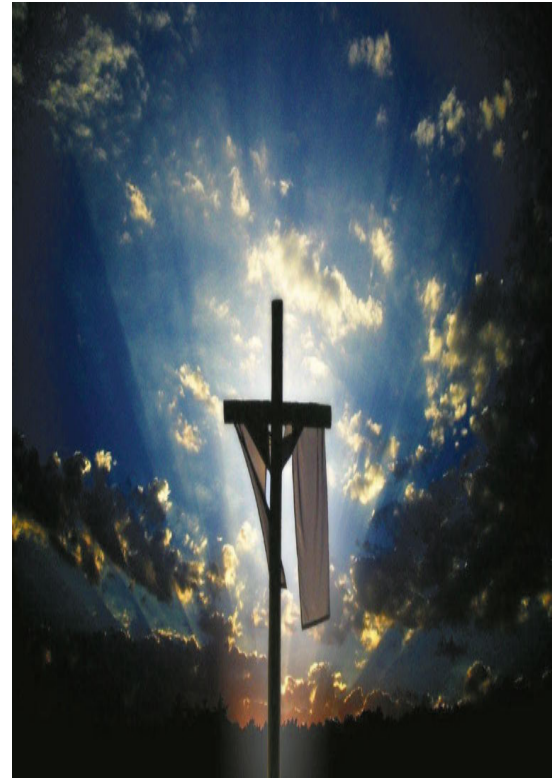
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Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

<p>In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary</p>	<p>Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link provided at registration)</p>
<p>Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay 781-899-5500 ext. 134 firstfriday@psjs.edu</p>	
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you know that God is part of your marriage? The Sacrament of marriage is holy. In the Acts of the Apostles 10:37-38, 43, it says, "Peter proceeded to speak and said: You know what has happened all over Judea, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed, for God was with him. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." God anoints your marriage. He heals your relationship. He will show you how to forgive one another. Marriage encounter couples present talks about God's desire, about healing and forgiveness, and other tools to help enrich your relationship. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). Some of the dates to sign up are:

April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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://www.mema.org/>.

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

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