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Second Sunday Easter, Divine Mercy - April 27, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander from a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

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 5:12-16**

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting."

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

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's Day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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: “The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.”

Communion Hymn

O Sons and Daughters

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav’n, the glorius, King,
O’er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spoke unto the three,
“Your Lord has gone to Galilee.” Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, “My peace be on all here.” Alleluia!

When Thomas, first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples’ word. Alleluia!

“My wounded side, O Thomas, see; behold my hands, my feet,” said he,
“Not faithless, but believing be.” Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied, he saw the feet, the hands, the side’
“You are my Lord and God,” he cried. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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!

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: stjulia.org*

We wish you a most blessed Easter Season!

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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 Easter

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

Weekend of 4/12 & 4/13 = \$10,586.00
(Easter) Clergy Benefit Trust 4/20 = \$11,249.00

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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| Sun. 4/27 | 5:00PM | Judith Murphy |
| Mon. 4/28 | 8:00AM | Allan & Theresa Greaves |
| Tues. 4/29 | 8:00AM | Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family |
| Wed. 4/30 | 8:00AM | Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr. |
| Thurs. 5/1 | 8:00AM | Ethan & Samantha Tye & Family (Living) |

Eucharist Adoration

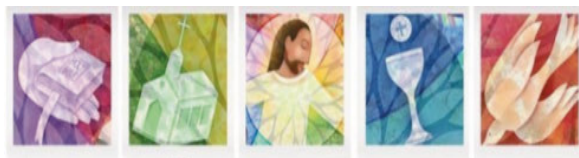
Every Friday
12:00—1:00PM
St. Julia Church



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 ~

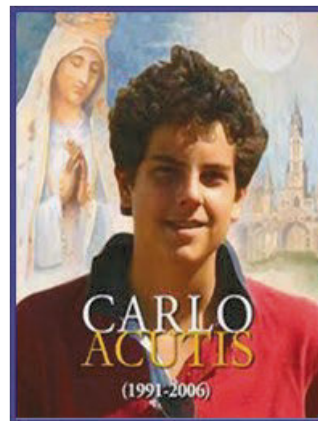
A Teen Saint in the Making – Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial Saint

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass.

After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported **Eucharistic miracle** around the world. He called the Eucharist "My highway to heaven". He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. Carlo died at the age of 15 in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

His Canonization Liturgy has been postponed due to the death of Pope Francis; but will soon be re-scheduled. (learn more at: carloacutis-en.org).



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus can and will do many signs and wonders in your marriage. Jesus brings us peace. He sends us his Holy Spirit to teach and guide us. Today's scripture readings: Acts 5:12 says "Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles." John 20:19, 22 says, "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them: Peace be with you. He breathed on them and said, Receive the Holy Spirit." God anoints your marriage. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). Some of the dates to sign up are:

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY
August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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://wwwmema.org/>.

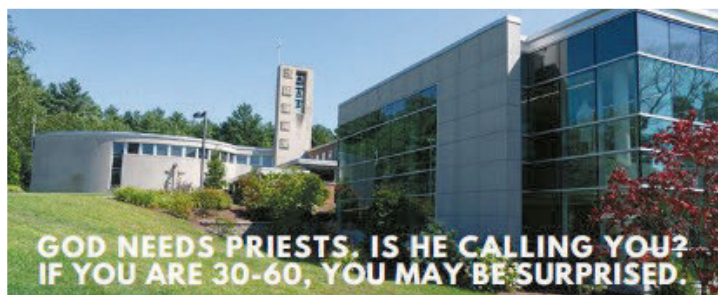
Moving Forward in Faith... Together



"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 55% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!





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May 2, 2025

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| <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> |
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Join us for the Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary's 33rd Annual Golf Tournament at Weston Golf Club.

Register today and join us for a day on the links with your friends, alumni and PSJS faculty, all while supporting the seminarians!

Your registration fee of **\$300** includes lunch at Weston Golf Club, greens fees, golf cart, silent auction, cocktails and dinner back at the Seminary, and a tax-deductible gift to the Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary. Also included with your 18 holes of golf are a hole-in-one challenge, a long drive contest, a closest-to-pin contest, and a special golf-themed gift from the seminary.

Weston Golf Club, 275 Meadowbrook Road, Weston, MA **MONDAY, MAY 12th**
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