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Sixth Sunday Easter - May 25, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King.
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the Feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, this alone can sin destroy;
From sin's power, Lord, set us free newborn souls in you to be.
Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days, Three in One, your name we praise.

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 15:1-2, 22-29**

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out with-

out any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm **"O God, O God, let all the nations praise you."**

Second Reading: **Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: **John 14:23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

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 Joyful, Mary**

Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen, Be joyful, Mary!
Your grief is changed to joy serene, Alleluia!
Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

The Son you bore by heaven's grace, be joyful, Mary!
Did by his death our guilt erase, Alleluia!
Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

Then pray to God, O Virgin fair, be joyful, Mary!
That he our souls to heaven bear, Alleluia!
Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

Communion Hymn**Seed, Scattered and Sown***Refrain:*

Seed scattered and sown, wheat gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, works of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all, the Living Cup,
The Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the Blood of Christ outpoured? *Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life. *Refrain*

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
so may the Church of God be gathered into one. *Refrain*

11:30 Meditation: O Love-Elaine Hagenberg (St. Julia Choir)

*Thank you for
joining us in
worship today!*

Closing Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angles say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

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opportunities,
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*We wish you a
most blessed
Easter Season!*

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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 of Easter

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

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
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Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 5/17 & 5/18 = \$7,977.00

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:

Sun. 5/25	9:30AM	Ellen & Edward Downes
Sun. 5/25	11:30AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Wed. 5/28	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 5/29	8:00AM	Ascension of the Lord
Sat. 5/31	4:00PM	Marita Azuri & Jorge Bonilla
Sun. 6/1	9:30AM	Gerard W. Finnerty Jr.
Sun. 6/1	11:30AM	Virginia W. Chang

****Parish Office is closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day**

Eucharist Adoration

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



Ascension Thursday, May 29

We Celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord this Thursday, May 29th. Masses for the Holy Day will be celebrated:
Wednesday evening with a Vigil Mass at 5:30PM (St. Joseph Church, Lincoln) and
Thursday Masses at 8AM and 7 PM (St. Julia Church, Weston)



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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 61% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!





Weston MA Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade
Monday, May 26, 2025

Please join the Town of Weston and our Veterans and Active Members of all Military Branches as we honor those Members of our Armed Forces who made the Ultimate Sacrifice for our Country and Freedom.

Ringling of the Paul Revere Bell at First Parish Church at 9:15 am

Memorial Day Service at Weston Town Hall, Horace Scudder

Sears Auditorium at 10:00 am

Parade will begin in front of Town Hall after the Ceremony at 11:00 am

Memorial Wreaths will be laid at the parade Stops.

Veterans and Members of the Military are invited to ride or walk in the parade.

PARADE STOPS

Stop 1: Fiske Memorial at Soldiers' Field

Stop 2: Old Farmer's Central Cemetery

Stop 3: Linwood Cemetery



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