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Pentecost Sunday Easter - June 8, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Come down, O love divine, seek now this soul of mine,
And visit it with your own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And cloth me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till love creates the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

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 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm **“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

OR: **Romans 8: 8-17**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: **John 20:19-23**

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."

OR: **John 14:15-16, 23b-26**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. "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. Those who do not love me do 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."

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

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
My will to yours incline,
Until this selfish part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

Communion Hymn Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)

Refrain: Veni sancte spiritus, Veni sancte spiritus.

Closing Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of live, and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

*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

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/ contact us 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm: 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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 5/24 & 5/25 = \$8,188.00
Weekend of 5/31 & 6/1 = \$8,525.00

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:

Sat. 6/7	4:00PM	Allan & Theresa Greaves
Sun. 6/8	11:30AM	Angelina & Charles Bauer
Wed. 6/11	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sat. 6/14	4:00PM	Frances Crawford
Sun. 6/15	8:00AM	Allan & Theresa Greaves

Eucharist Adoration

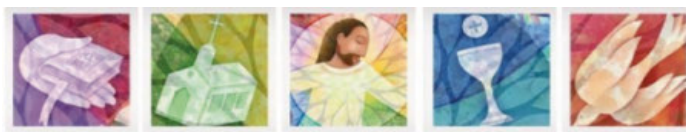
Every Friday
12:00—1:00PM
St. Julia Church
No Adoration in July & August



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

Call for Volunteer Catechists – Share the Light of Faith!

Our parish is looking for passionate volunteers to help teach the faith to our youth. Catechists play a vital role in forming disciples and strengthening the spiritual life of our community.

No experience needed—just a love for Christ and a desire to grow in your own faith while guiding others in theirs. All teaching materials are provided.

As you guide others in their faith journey, you'll find your own deepened in unexpected and beautiful ways.

Join us in helping form disciples and make a lasting impact in the life of our parish, by answering the call to this meaningful ministry!

To Sign up or for details contact: Jackie Ashba, Faith Formation Office: jashba@stjulia.org
Phone: 781-899-8434

9:30 Children's Choir

Our Sunday 9:30 AM Children's Choir will be on a break until the Fall. A big thank you to the 6 young ladies who sang for us every week with our Cantor, Mara Bonde. Thank you also to John Wells, guitar and Angelo Scipione, trumpet, for their support of the singing. We are truly blessed to have them all!

We look forward to seeing them all in the Fall. Any boys or girls interested in joining the choir in September should reach out to Brian Moll, our Music Director.



~ Parish Life ~

SVdP Spring Concert Thank You



We are so grateful -

To you, our dear neighbors, for giving so generously to make our Annual Appeal a great success and securing a \$20,000 matching grant from the Ogden Codman Trust. Your donations help ensure that our neighbors in need have food on the table, basic needs met, and the opportunity for further training and education. Every gift shows you care and makes a significant impact on the lives of those we serve.

Our thanks to our wonderful communities of Lincoln and Weston and all who came to our Spring Concert on the Weston Town Green. It was a real celebration of the generosity of all our volunteers and donors, and a perfect evening of music and fun!

We are truly blessed to live and serve in such active and compassionate communities! Thank you and have a lovely summer!



Happy Retirement Fr. Evans!

Some of our parishioners went to Holy Name Parish in West Roxbury to wish Fr. Evans well as he said his last Mass before retirement on June 1st.

We wish him the best in his retirement!



Altar Server Scholarship Fund

If you would like to support our Altar Server Ministry, please consider a donation to our newly established "**Server Scholarship Fund**". This was our first year of offering some small scholarships to our Collage Bound Seniors. We hope to make it a well established yearly event!

Donations may be made to: "St. Julia-Altar Server Scholarships". Thank you.

Moving Forward in Faith... Together

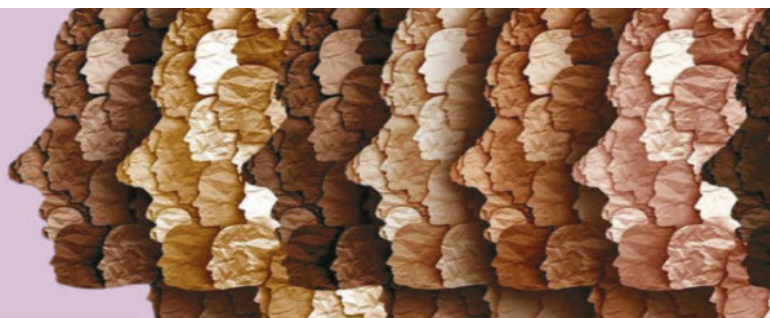


"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." - Archbishop Richard G. Henning

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



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