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## Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time —July 20, 2025

**Gathering Hymn:** *Canticle of the Sun*

*Refrain*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come dance in the forest, come play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,  
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please  
To please the Lord. *Refrain*

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way  
Unto your throne. *Refrain*

Praise for the rain that waters our fields,  
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields;  
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed  
Springs forth in joy. *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:** **Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."



**Responsorial Psalm**      **“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”**

**Second Reading:**              **Colossians 1:24-28**

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**      **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel:**                      **Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

**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**

**Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life**

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a way as gives us breath;  
Such a truth as ends all strife;  
Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, My Feast, my Strength:  
Such a light as shows a feast;  
Such a feast as mends in length;  
Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a joy as none can move;  
Such a love as none can part;  
Such a heart as joys in love.

*Thank you for joining  
us in worship today!*

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Bulletin section in  
the following pages  
for events and  
service opportunities,  
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**Communion Hymn    Shepherd of My Heart**

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want;  
Green are the pastures where I'm led to repose.  
Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul.  
I am led onward in ways true to the Name.

*Refrain*

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;  
Lead me homeward through the dark, into everlasting day.  
Show me the way of truth and light; keep me always in your sight.  
May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.

*We wish you a  
blessed week!*

If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness,  
No evil shall I fear with God at my side.  
There with your crook and staff you give me strength and comfort;  
You spread a banquet in the sight of my foes. *Refrain*

You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing;  
Goodness and kindness crown the days of my life.  
Within the Lord's own house I dwell in peace forever;  
Within the house of God my soul is at rest. *Refrain*

**Closing Hymn:    To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King**

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,  
Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring,  
And thanks and adoration.  
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign,  
To ev'ry land and nation;  
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,  
Alone we find salvation.  
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

To you and to your Church, great King,  
We pledge our hearts' oblation,  
Until before your throne we sing,  
In endless jubilation.  
Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!



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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. **No Adoration in July & August.**

## 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/](http://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](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Genesis 18:20-32

**Psalm:** 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

**Second Reading:** Colossians 2:12-14

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

## 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

**\*\* Please note \*\***

On Wed., July 23rd there is **NO 8AM** or **5:30 PM Mass**, On Thur., July 24th there is **NO 8AM Mass**.

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are  
live streamed—[www.stjulia.org](http://www.stjulia.org)

## Supporting Our Parish's Mission

**Weekend of 7/12& 7/13 = \$8,889.00**

## 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. 7/20 5:00PM Walter Van Wart Jr.  
Mon. 7/21 8:00AM Kevin Ladquard (Living)  
Tues. 7/22 8:00AM Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.  
Sat. 7/26 4:00PM Janet Anne Plume Gieselman  
(Birthday) Memorial  
Sun. 7/27 9:30AM Charles Beré Month's Mind

**\*\*Please note on Wed., July 23rd there is NO 8AM MASS and NO 5:30 PM Mass. On Thurs., July 24th there is NO 8AM Mass. \*\***

The Office is closed on Thursday, July 24th.

### Eucharist Adoration

No Adoration in  
July & August



### Food Pantry Collection

Please donate to the Food Pantry.  
Children are home for the summer  
and the need is more.

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



## Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation Program thrives because of the heart and dedication of our volunteers. We are seeking dedicated individuals to join us as a teacher, classroom or hallway aide. No experience is required, just a willingness to make a difference. You may rotate or team-teach with a friend. We provide all the teaching materials needed.

Together, we can continue to shape the future with faith and love!

For more information on how you can join and help our parish grow, please contact Jackie Ashba at: [www.stjulia.org/contactus](http://www.stjulia.org/contactus)



### 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 College Bound Seniors. We hope to make it a well established yearly event!

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





## ~ Parish Life ~

### St Vincent de Paul: Food Donations Needed

We invite all to participate in this ministry!



Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten-free items and condiments are needed. Food donations can be dropped in church or donated online.

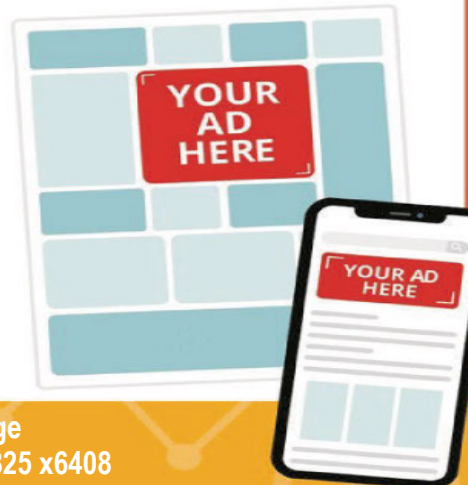
- ✓ Scan the qr code to donate online
- ✓ Choose food items from the list
- ✓ Food delivered directly to a pantry volunteer

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*"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 72% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.

Thank you for your support!





## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you like Martha in the Gospel today, anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Dates to sign up are:

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

September 19-21 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://www.mema.org/>.

Dear Parishioners,

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) supports over 9,000 vulnerable children and adults annually in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.



In Guatemala, 55% of the population lives in poverty with over 68% of the country's child population living in poverty. This number jumps even higher for the country's indigenous population, with 80% of indigenous group members living in poverty.

The family center is to empower families in a very poor area of Guatemala and to support systemic and generational change. The three-floor building boasts color and education in a variety of necessary rooms to support the programs. As one of the only free services in the area, the waitlist for services is extensive.

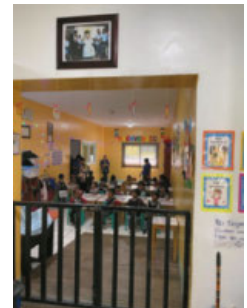
We could not do this important work without the support of people like you!

Please reach out with questions, [anhigian@nphusa.org](mailto:anhigian@nphusa.org) or 617-206-4943!

In mission,

Andrea Nahigian

Donor Relations Director – East Coast



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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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