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Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time —August 17, 2025

Gathering 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 life, 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.

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: **Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm “Lord, come to my aid!”

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

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***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto to me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body*

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man no more. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace, and guide us in distress,
And free us from all sin, till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*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 blessed week!

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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. **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/ 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.

Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm: 117:1, 2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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 8/9 & 8/10 = \$8,765.00

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. 8/17	8:00AM	Rose Micu
Sun. 8/17	9:30AM	Zenaide Fusari
Sun. 8/17	11:30AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Wed. 8/20	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sat. 8/23	4:00PM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Sun. 8/24	11:30AM	Emil Drvaric
Sun. 8/24	5:00PM	John Kennedy

The Office will be closed on Friday, August 22, 2025

Eucharist Adoration

No Adoration in
July & August
Adoration will resume on
Friday, September 5, 2025



Food Pantry Collection

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

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



Faith Formation

Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for all grades. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and downloadable from our website (<https://stjulia.org>).

Catechists Needed

Our Faith Formation Program thrives because of the heart and dedication of our volunteers. We are very grateful for our catechists (classroom teachers) who give of their time to pass on the faith. You can help in many ways as a catechist, classroom aide, or substitute. No experience is required, just a willingness to share your faith and make a difference. We provide all the support and 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

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!



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

Learn more at www.svdplincolnweston.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.

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

Please reach out with questions, anhigian@nphusa.org or 617-206-4943!

In mission,

Andrea Nahigian

Donor Relations Director – East Coast



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 74% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.

Thank you for your support!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

September 19-21 in Huntington, NY

January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

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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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