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Baptism of the Lord — January 11, 2026

Gathering Hymn: *Baptized in Water*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father, we are his children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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: *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm “The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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

When John Baptized by Jordan's River

When John baptized by Jordan's river
In faith and hope the people came,
That John and Jordan might deliver
Their troubled souls from sin and shame.
They came to see a new beginning,
The human spirit's ageless quest,
Repentance, and an end of sinning,
Renouncing ev'ry wrong confessed.

There as the Lord, baptized and praying,
Rose from the stream, the sinless one,
A voice was heard from heaven saying,
"This is my own beloved Son."
There as the Father's word was spoken,
Not in the pow'r of wind and flame,
But of his love and peace the token,
Seen as a dove, the Spirit came.

Communion Hymn

Come to the Water

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price,
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife,
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water,
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest,
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Closing Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem.
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, wedding guest, in your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine.
Anthems be to you addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see you, Lord, mirrored in your holy Word;
May we imitate you now, and on us your grace endow;
That we like to you may be at your great epiphany
And may praise you, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

*Thank you for
joining
us in
worship
today!
Please see the
Bulletin
section in the
following
pages for events
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opportunities,
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stjulia.org

*We wish you a
blessed week!*

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Monday—Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Church Sacristy, 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/ 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.

Second Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

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

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
live streamed—www.stjulia.org

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 12/27 & 12/28 = \$7,017.00

Weekend of 1/3 & 1/4 = \$10,972.00

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. 1/11 9:30AM Maryellen McDonough
Sun. 1/11 11:30AM Stephen Hassell
Tues. 1/13 8:00AM Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 1/14 8:00AM James Doucette
Sat. 1/17 4:00PM Frances O. Crawford

Eucharist Adoration

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



Food Pantry Collection

Please donate to the Food Pantry.

Flour, sugar, olive oil, tuna,
gluten free items and condi-
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ed now.



Faith Formation

Classes **Sunday, January 11** **Grades 1—6** **Confirmation Prep**
 Grade 5 Hosts 9:30 Mass with Family Gathering after
 Monday, January 12 **Grades 1—4**
 No Grade 5 as they attended the Gathering on Sunday

No Classes on Sunday, January 18 or Monday, January 19 due to the MLK Holiday weekend.

Grand Annual

If you did not receive the Grand Annual letter in the mail and wish to donate to the Grand Annual, envelopes can be found at the back of both our churches or donate online. <https://osvhub.com/stjulia/giving/funds>

To date we have received \$273,640 for the Grand Annual. Our goal is \$280,000. Thank you to everyone who has already given.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) for 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses. Ministers are scheduled according to their availability. If you are interested in serving or learning more about becoming a Eucharist Minister, please call or email the office. Just ask them to forward the information to Betsy Czarnowski. Thank you.

~ Parish Life ~

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.



Calling all 8th – 12 Grade Students



to join St. Julia: Agape Latte, a student-led youth group featuring a relaxed, coffee-house atmosphere with engaging speakers and topics chosen by students.

Speakers discuss and share the role and impact of faith in their lives. All faith formation students in grades 8-12 are invited to join. Come for the inspiration, stay for the real connections, faith sharing, and community with other youth.

Guest Speaker: Lauren Forcucci, Ph.D.

Topic: *Comparison & Social Media*

Exploring how comparing ourselves to others, especially online, affects our self-worth, faith, and identity, and how God calls us to see our true value beyond the highlight reel.

January 11, 2026

12:30pm – 1:30pm

St. Julia Parish Hall

The youth group meets every second Sunday (until April).

For more information, please contact [Jackie Ashba](#), Director of Faith Formation,



No Café Julia this week. It will be back on Sunday, Feb. 1st after the 9:30am Mass.

We are always looking for volunteers. Whether you can spare an hour or a morning, your support makes a big difference. Scan the QR code to help support this ministry.

Sign up today and be part of something sweet! Signup here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA9AE2DA6F49-58976399-caf>

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Love Your Marriage Retreat

This one-day retreat for married couples is on Sat. Jan 31st at the Pastoral Center, Braintree and led by Our Outpost, a ministry designed to help Catholics intentionally develop vibrant marriages. Discover a deeper friendship and love through healthier communication, conflict resolution and decision making. Mass, Confession, Adoration, meals, and sharing time are all included in the program. For more info. visit bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat or call Emily in Family Life at 617-746-5756.



Marriage Encounter

Psalm: 24:1-2: "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory." Have you let the Lord enter your life and your relationship with your spouse? Jesus will strengthen you and guide your relationship to be even better. Learn how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

March 13-15, 2026 in South Burlington, VT

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 wwme.org.

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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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To add more family members, please get our registration on our website: stjulia.org



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