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## Seventh Sunday Easter —May 17, 2026

**Gathering Hymn:**            *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod. Ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry,  
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?” Alleluia! Alleluia!  
“This is the Savior!” Thus they say, “This is his glorious triumph day!”  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with the Spirit one.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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 1:12-14**

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

**Responsorial Psalm:**    **“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.”**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16**

Beloved:

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

**Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"**

**Gospel: John 17:1-11a**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to 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: *Surrexit Dominus Vere***

Surrexit Dominus vere! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Surrexit Christus hodie! Alleluia, alleluia.

*(Translation: The Lord is truly risen! Christ is risen today!)*

**Communion Hymn: *Taste and See***

*Refrain*

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*

Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good' in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

**11:30 Communion Meditation *Marija, Marija***

Traditional Lithuanian Hymn to the Blessed Mother  
Sung by Danute Mileika

Maria, you are like a pure lily.  
You shine high in heaven;  
Ease our burdens, help humanity,  
Save us from our enemies.  
We sinners beg for your mercy.

Those who fall by the wayside, beg for grace.  
Mary, do not reject our prayers!  
On the weeping oceans -  
Strengthen and guide those  
Who have fallen and help them.

**Closing Hymn: *Sing with All the Saints in Glory***

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness, we awaken knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith, what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,  
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

*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](http://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**  
Church Reconciliation 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 June, 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/contactus](http://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](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## Readings for Pentecost Sunday

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11  
**Psalm:** 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

## 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](http://www.stjulia.org)

## Supporting Our Parish's Mission

**Weekend of 5/9 & 5/10 = \$7,758.00**

## 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. 5/16	4:00PM	Kevin Osvaldo Ferriera
Sun. 5/17	8:00AM	Mary R. Finn
Sun. 5/17	9:30AM	Timothy Hanson
Sun. 5/17	11:30AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Mon. 5/18	8:00AM	Anna & Patrick Gilbert (Living)
Tues. 5.19	8:00AM	Michael & Veronica Mondo & Family (Living)
Wed. 5/20	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 5/21	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Sun. 5/24	8:00AM	Robert Bennett
Sun. 5/24	9:30AM	Lynda Hayes
Sun. 5/24	11:30AM	Ellen & Edward Downes

**\*\*The Office is CLOSED on Thursday, May 21st and will reopen on Friday, May 22nd. \*\***

### Eucharist Adoration

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



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[www.svdplincolnweston.org](http://www.svdplincolnweston.org)  
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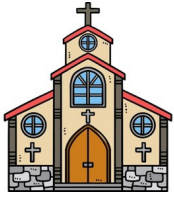
### From Fr. Scott: A Brief Introduction

I grew up as the oldest of six children in the small, north central Massachusetts town of Athol. When Bishop Bernard Flanagan, then the Bishop of Worcester Diocese, visited Athol, he would always (always!) say, "Athol is in the middle of Catholic!" cATHOLic! With the Miller's River running through Athol, it was the ideal spot for factories. There were two major tool-making factories when I was growing up, Starrett Tools and Union Twist Drill. Starrett Tools, where my father, mother, and brother worked, is still there. The town has a big canoe race (The River Rat Race, 300+ canoes) every April. I was never in a canoe for the race, but was in the accompanying parade as a member of the marching band for Athol High School, from where I graduated in 1980. I'll save you from doing the math; I'll soon be 64-years-old!

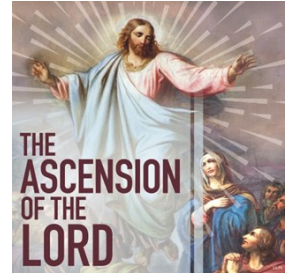
My dad, Leon, died in September 2014, and my oldest sister Lynne, who had been living in Madrid, Spain for 30+ years, died on April 27, 2025. My mom, Gloria, still lives in Athol, and my siblings (Jeanne, Craig, Mark, and Dawne) live either in north-central Massachusetts or south-western New Hampshire. I've lost track of how many nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews I have!

I went to Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, to study music education. I play (sadly not in many years) the french horn, or the horn as the purists would say. They granted me a Bachelor of Music Education Degree, *summa cum laude*, in 1984. After teaching music in public schools and the South Shore YMCA for a few years, I entered St. John Seminary (where Bishop Reed will now be the Rector!) in the fall of 1989. I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ for the Archdiocese of Boston on May 21, 1994. I have served parishes in Lowell, Lynn, Needham, and Sharon, and parish collaboratives in Amesbury-Salisbury and Cohasset-Hull.

Though sad to leave my current assignment, I am energized by my new assignments as Pastor for St. Julia Parish and Episcopal Vicar for the West Region of the Archdiocese of Boston. The West region includes 40 cities and towns and 60 parishes. 7 of the parishes have schools. I can't wait to meet everyone!



Welcome to the Catholic Corner where we present the Basic Teachings of the Catholic Faith.



The Ascension of the Lord, celebrated 40 days after Easter, marks Jesus' return to heaven, body and soul, to sit at the right hand of the Father. It concludes his earthly mission, inaugurates his reign, and signifies the elevation of human nature into divine glory.

Core Meanings:

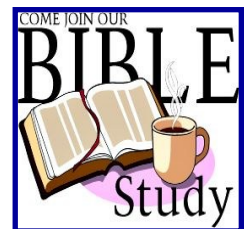
- **Christ's Exaltation:** The Ascension completes the Resurrection, revealing Jesus as Lord and King.
- **Promise of heaven:** Jesus, fully God and fully man, enters heaven to prepare a place for humanity with God.
- **Intercession:** He reigns at the Father's right hand as our eternal High Priest and mediator.
- **The Gift of the Spirit:** His departure allows the Holy Spirit to come, making his presence universal and available to all.
- **Our mission:** It marks the shift from Jesus' physical ministry to mission the of the Church, empowering believers to be witnesses to the ends of the earth.

(Catholic Answers: catholic.com)

## Bible Study - The Book of Job

A 7 week study on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall. Last one is May 19, 2026.

New members are welcome. If interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office at 781-899-2611 or email: [parish@stjulia.org](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).



Thank you to everyone who have responded generously to 2026 Catholic Appeal. Through early support, our parish has reached 85% of our goal. If you have not already done so, please either take an envelope from the church or go here to donate online:

<https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate26-01/>



### SVdP Lincoln and Weston Annual Appeal - There's Still Time!

We're in the home stretch of this year's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal. With just a couple of weeks remaining, we're almost at our goal. There's still time to get us across the finish line.

Every donation helps us continue to respond quickly when neighbors turn to us for help. Whether it's support through the Food Pantry, or help with rent, utilities, or an unexpected expense, your donation allows us to offer a lifeline in that critical moment of need.

**If you've already contributed, thank you.** Your kindness is making a difference in the lives of local families. **If you've been meaning to give, now is the perfect time to act.**

Help us finish strong. When we come together in support of one another, our generosity becomes something truly powerful!

**Give today by scanning the QR code, visiting SVdPLincolnWeston.org, or mailing a check to:**

**SVdP of Lincoln and Weston  
PO Box 324  
Lincoln, MA 01773**



**Thank you!!!!**

### 34th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament

The 34th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 18th, at the exclusive Pine Brook Country Club located in Weston, Massachusetts. This charity event is held to support the educational program, spiritual formation, and housing for seminarians as they answer God's call to the priesthood. The \$375 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour with open bar, silent auction, and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-810-1923, email her at [kfolan@psjs.edu](mailto:kfolan@psjs.edu), or visit <https://psjs.edu/golf-tournaments>.



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