

ST. JULIA PARISH



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142 LINCOLN ROAD LINCOLN, MA

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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374 BOSTON POST ROAD WESTON, MA

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (St. Julia)
Sunday: 7:30am (St. Joseph)
9:00am (St. Julia)
10:30am (St. Joseph)
12:00pm [St. Julia]
5:00pm (St. Julia)

Daily: Monday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph)
Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia)
Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph)
Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia)

Rev. Mark A. Mahoney, Pastor

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COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

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.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon. through Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday:
3:15-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass; or contact Parish Office.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Julia Church: Every Friday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

First Friday, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH:

After daily Mass.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word “commitment” mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus’ teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else’s decision. But we can’t be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life’s journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

This Week

Masses as Scheduled

Monday, February 17

Presidents' Day Observed
Daily Mass, 8AM, St. Julia Church
Parish Office Closed

Friday, February 21

Adoration, 12:00 Noon—1PM,
St. Julia Church

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

Vince used his presentation to explain the experience of Black Americans and facilitated an enlightening discussion. Thank you to all who participated



THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 15/16, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS And Prayers Requested

We pray for David Wagstaff, whose funeral was celebrated recently.

Sun., Feb. 16	9:00AM	Brian Haas
	10:30AM	Katherine McLaughlin
Tues., Feb. 18	9:00AM	Winthrop Baylies
Fri., Feb. 21	9:00AM	Theresa Panetta

CONFESSORS: February 22 Fr. Mahoney
February 29 Fr. Mahoney

WHY NOT JOIN PAT?

Urgent need for drivers for the Food Pantry. The SVDP Food Pantry is now open twice a month. We distribute more than 5,000 lbs. of food each month, and the number of clients is increasing every month. We are in urgent need of people who can drive to the Greater Boston Food Bank in Boston and pick up around 1,000 lb. of food. It is helpful if volunteers have a van, SUV or pickup truck. They must be able to load crates of food. Drivers usually go in pairs, during the week between 8am and 3pm. The commitment is flexible, once a month or every other month. If you are able to help, please contact Colm McGarry <cmcgarry@stjulia.org> or 781 899 2611.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/
 Mt 5:38-48

FEBRUARY 23

First Reading: “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Lev 19:18a)

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel: “I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.” (Mt 5:44)



PRAYING FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT ST JULIA PARISH

Betsy, Cheryl, David, George, Jane, Linda, Semima, Susan, Tom.

“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”

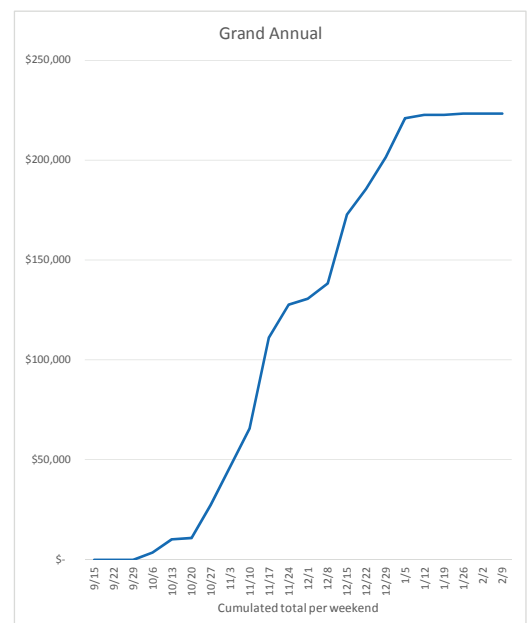
—Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH’S MISSION

Weekend of Feb. 8/9 [\$1,840 in 49 Envelopes]	\$4,875
Weekend of Feb. 1/2 [\$1,857 in 47 Envelopes]	\$5,765
Weekend of Jan. 25/26 [\$1,796 in 55 Envelopes]	\$4,039
Weekend of Jan. 18/19 [\$1,865 in 47 Envelopes]	\$4,039
July 7—Feb 9 <i>Includes Mail-Ins</i>	\$174,767
Online Giving Total <i>July 7—Feb 9</i>	\$89,353
Grand Total	\$264,120
Y-T-D Offertory Avg	\$8,253
Budgeted Total for FY20	\$440,000
Budgeted Avg/Wk	\$8,462
Grand Annual Budget	\$300,000
Grand Annual Received to Date	\$223,269

Next Weekend’s Second

Collection supports CRS, the Church in Africa and Central & Eastern Europe





GRADES 1-6

Upcoming Events:

February 16/17: No classes

February 23/24: No classes

March 2/3: Classes Grades 1-6

Did you know...that our Jewish brothers and sisters have 613 commandments that they are to follow, all from our Bible? That's a lot of laws to follow! A person would need to know and understand all of these laws in order to follow them correctly. At the time of Jesus, only those who studied the Torah (first five books of our Bible, which we call the Pentateuch) would be able to know and understand them. But many people in Jesus' time did not have that time, or could even read, so they depended on listening to the local Rabbi's teaching, in order to live a holy life.



Jesus told us that he wasn't planning to change any of those commandments, but to help us understand what we were to do. It is very simple: We are to love God with all of our heart, with all of our soul, with all of our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. God is love, and to show love for God, we are to show love to everyone. Love is doing what is best for the other, without expecting anything in return. Love is sacrificing your time, energy and money for the benefit of God. Loving God is remembering God daily, recognizing God's blessings in all that you have, and loving God's creation in everything that you do. We just celebrated Valentine's Day. What kind of a Valentine's Day gift did you give to God? All God wants is you to love him and love all that he created.

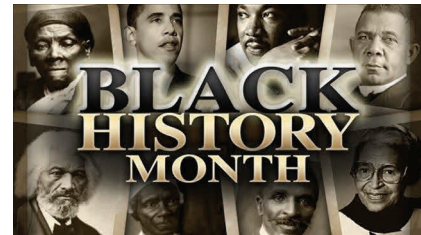
How will you love God today?



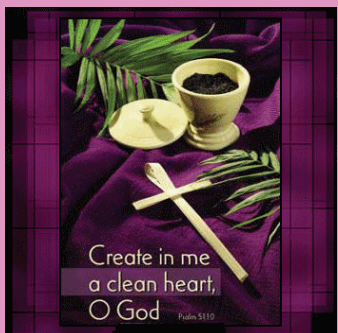
Session 5 of Confirmation preparation starts this weekend with Mass at Noon, we will spend some time at the new Dave and Busters at Natick mall before making our way to Bristol Lodge in Waltham to serve food there.

St Julia's parishioners have been involved in creating a fabulous local show for teenagers (and the teen in all of us). Wes-TENcan be found as a link on the Weston media website. www.westonmedia.org

Anchor and co-writer for the show is a St Julia's Mom, Alyson Muzila. Puxtatawney PA might have a groundhog to predict the weather but Weston has a trusty hedgehog with fairly accurate estimations of road construction in Weston. How does he do it? Watch and find out.



Interested in Scouting? Join St. Julia's Weston Boy Scout Troop 157—Tuesday Night at 7pm at the Weston Scout House. Details at www.troop157.org. For younger boys, check out Cub Scouts at www.cub157.org



**ST. JULIA PARISH
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

**St. Julia Church, Masses at
7:00AM & 7:00 PM**

**Prayer Service at 12:10PM
St. Julia Church**

**St. Joseph Church, Mass at
9:00 AM**

**Prayer Service at 4:00PM
St. Joseph Church**



Don't do Lent Alone.

Join a Small Group!

Have you tried to pray more or read Scripture for Lent, only to fall short of your goal? A small group gives us supportive and encouraging communities that can make your Lent much more meaningful. Why not give it a try? Through the month of February, interest/sign up cards will be available at the end of all our Masses.

**LENTEN ADULT LECTURE SERIES
RETURNS**

Every Thursday in lent, popular guide, Fr Robert Braunreuther SJ will lead parishioners on an extraordinary journey through the key documents of Vatican II. Meetings will take place every Thursday in Lent (except Holy Week) at 10am in the Parish Center at St Julia's. All are welcome

Dear Friends,

Saint Julia's Grand Annual Appeal contributions have now reached more than two-thirds of our budgeted goal of \$300,000.00. I am very grateful to those who have already responded to help provide for our parish's financial stability. The Grand Annual Appeal constitutes a significant part of the ordinary income necessary for our various ministries, utilities, property maintenance, salaries and evangelization efforts. I encourage all to assist our parish in meeting its fiscal obligations by generously contributing to our Grand Annual Appeal. Copies of our 2019 Financial Report are available at the entrances of our churches. Thank you to all who help and support our parish in so many ways!

With gratitude,
Fr. Mark

LITURGY COMMISSION UPDATE

Members of our parish Liturgy Commission met last week to plan for Soup and Stations during Lent. Also there was a lot of discussion about the Year of the Eucharist which will begin on Holy Thursday this year. All feedback from the parish survey that related to Mass was shared with Commission members so that wherever possible ideas could be implemented. Divine Mercy Sunday, Mass of Remembrance and other special liturgical or paraliturgical occasions are the focus of this group. New members are always welcome. Please contact Colm at cmcgarry@stjulia.org

