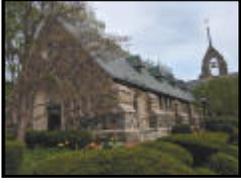


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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 31, 2021

Gathering Hymn: For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the word confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Responsorial Psalm: "I love you, I love you Lord my strength!"

Second Reading:**Hebrews 7:23-28**

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel:**Mark 12:28b-34**

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

**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: Lord of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Communion Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in the shadow of life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

Closing Song: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word,
And our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord

All Saints Day is on November 1st. It was once called All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas (celebrating All who are Holy). The evening before was intended to scare away all unholy spirits, leaving just the Holy to be present on All Saints Day. Thus the tradition of carving pumpkins and people dressing as ghosts and witches began on All Hallows Eve, or what is now known as Halloween!



Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

***Due to November 1st falling on a Monday this year, it is not considered a Day of Obligation.
Daily Mass will be offered at the usual 8:00 am this week.***

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Please see the Bulletin section for announcements or go to our website: stjulia.org

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MASS TIMES

All Masses are currently taking place in St. Julia Church, Weston

Sunday Masses:

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am, Monday—Thursday

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

St. Julia Church provides designated Social Distancing pews at each Mass. Masks must be worn when seated in this area.

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

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

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

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass; ask for link at cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

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: parish@stjulia.org

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 ~

The Readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark:12:38-44

“The Widow’s Mite”

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sun., 10/31—11:30am Virginia Rose Baghdady
Sun., 11/7—11:30am Jean Moore

Supporting Our Parish’s Mission

Weekend of 10/23 and 10/24 = \$7,082.00



Eucharist Adoration every Friday
In St. Julia Church from 12 noon—1pm.



Saint Julia

Solemnity of All Saints: November 1st

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day): November 2nd

Due to November 1st falling on a Monday this year, All Saints Day is not considered a Day of Obligation. Daily Masses will be offered at the usual 8:00 am Monday through Thursday this week.



Saint Joseph



Celebrating Our Saints! The students in Grade 3 have been making posters of various Saints who are meaningful to each of them. The posters are hanging on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway for all the students and their families to peruse. Photos of the posters are also posted on our website for your enjoyment!

Thanksgiving Basket Collection: All students in Faith Formation will be asked to bring in items to help 30 families enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner. The students will be given a list of what to bring, according to their grade level. Donated items should be placed in the appointed tubs located in the Parish Center Lobby. We thank you for your generosity!



Parish Retreat

Please join us on Friday, November 5, 2021 from 9:30am to 2:30pm for a Parish Retreat sponsored by the Sodality of Mary. The Retreat Director is Fr. Robert Braunreuther. The Retreat will take place in the Parish Center and St. Julia Church. Lunch will be served; with a suggested donation of \$30.00. Please register at cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

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 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.



~ Community Invitations ~

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Evans—save the dates!



When: October 16-23, 2022 (with an option for an added 3 day trip to Medjugorje)

Where: Rome, Florence and Assisi, Italy

In Rome—Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, St. Peter's Basilica, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square, Catacombs of St. Sebastian.

In Assisi: the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the chapel of the Transito where St. Francis of Assisi died, the Rose Garden, and a tour of the town of Assisi, learning about the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare.

In Florence: the Duomo, a tour of the Florence as "the Cradle of the Renaissance", time for private sightseeing (there are many shops famous for their Italian leather and gold jewelry!)

*Above itinerary may be subject to change, due to events outside our control.

Contact Colm McGarry if interested! (cmcgarry@stjulia.org)

Sunday Afternoon Talk:

Social Justice from the Parish to the Nation

When: October 31st at 3PM

Where: St. Paul's Parish—Upper Church, 29 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA

Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services for the Archdiocese of Boston will be the speaker. Available live streamed—<https://www.stpaulsharvardsquare.org>



You are invited to a 30 minute Zoom Prayer Service for the success of the Glasgow Climate Conference, 7.30pm Thursday November 4th. Please contact Colm for Zoom link, cmcgarry@stjulia.org

Beginning in School Year 2022-2023, The Cambridge Matignon School is pleased to introduce **The Cambridge Arts Academy**, an exciting new initiative within Matignon. Building toward robust learning programs to be offered in the 2022-23 academic year, Matignon has partnered with American Repertory Theater at Harvard University to offer a series of Theater Workshops this fall. Workshops are open to students from Grades 6-12. Join us at our Open House on November 4th or visit <https://www.matignon.org/caa> for more information!



Register Now for the 13th Annual Archdiocesan Convocation

A Virtual Gathering on Saturday, November 13, 2021 10am to 12:30pm

Theme: "Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future:"

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Austen Ivereigh, Biographer and collaborator of Pope Francis, who worked on the book with him. Also featuring MC Sullivan, RN MTS JD, Chief Healthcare Ethicist, Archdiocese of Boston.

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the **Synod on Synodality**. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. The link to the survey can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9>

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