



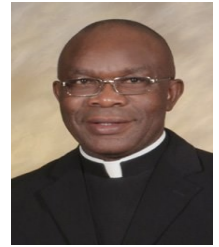
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2017

ST. JULIANA CATHOLIC CHURCH

900 DASPIT ST.

ALEXANDRIA, LA 71302



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CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays 5:00 p.m., Thursdays 5:00 p.m. Anytime by appointment
BAPTISM: Please call Parish Office at 318-445-6700 **MARRIAGES:** Appointment six months prior required

OFFICE: (318) 445-6700 **FAX:** (318) 445-9826

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ST. JULIANA WEBSITE: www.stjulianaccf.org **ST. JULIANA FLOCK NOTES:** flocknote.com/stccf

ST. JULIANA MISSION STATEMENT: WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BRING HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR PARISH THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING AND STEWARDSHIP.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BY JOE & JOYCE WILLIAMS

MASS FOR LEONARDO AMIGO

MASS FOR AVELINA SUCCO

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 — 10:00AM (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

MASS IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER — MR. EDWARD LOCKWOOD JR. BY LOCKWOOD FAMILY

SUNDAY, DEC. 24— 10:00PM (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BY JOE & JOYCE WILLIAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 25 —10:00 AM. (Nativity of the Lord: Christmas)

MASS FOR MR. ELWOOD DIXON BY ANGIE & COLT JAMES JR.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(In St. Joseph Hall)

Tuesday Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Friday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 A.M.

ADORATION

EVERY SATURDAY 7AM-8AM

EVERY 1ST & 3RD FRIDAY



CHURCH VOCATIONS — Traditionally at all Christmas Masses, a

second collection is taken throughout our diocese for the education and formation of our priests. Through the Church Vocations collections, your generosity and prayers allow the church to continue to provide priests, sisters and brothers to serve our spiritual and physical needs. Please be generous. — *Bishop Talley*



ADVENT Penance SERVICE —

Will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

with Mass celebrated before the Penance Service at 5:30 p.m. Please make use of this time for Christmas.

2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES —

The envelopes for 2018 are in the foyer of the church. Please take yours. If you cannot find yours please call the church office at 318-445-6700.

From the Diocese.....

OBLIGATION FOR CHRISTMAS

MASS — To clarify any misunder-

standing about attending Mass this Christmas season, the following will apply:

- Faithful Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for both the 4th Sunday of Advent (Sunday, Dec. 24) and Christmas Day (Monday, Dec. 25).
- You must attend a separate Mass for each obligation.
- Going to Mass on Christmas Eve only, will not fulfill the requirement for both obligations.



MASS SCHEDULE

FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

Dec. 21	Penance Service	6:00PM
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	10:00PM
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	10:00AM
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	8:00AM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec. 24) and the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Dec. 31) Mass is as usual at 10:00 a.m.

REFLECTIONS — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DEC. 17, 2017

May you continue to rejoice in the coming of the Lord Jesus into your life and may you assist others in recognizing His presence by giving witness to the Light.

The days are getting shorter and shorter. Without artificial lights, we would be overwhelmed by the cold darkness of approaching winter. Yet as we look around us, we see the illumination which turns the darkness into wonderful display of colored lights. The lights are meant to give witness to the fact that the Light of the World has come into our darkness in order to give us hope and assurance that when He returns again, all who are open to Him will share in the eternal Light.

We need to rejoice at the coming of the Light, and also ask that we may be enlightened to discern what the Lord Jesus is asking of us.



ST. JULIANA ROSARY HOUR — You can pray the Rosary with The Legion of Mary and people throughout the country, from your home, every Tues. at 7 p.m. Simply dial 712-832-8330. Access Code: 4891023# All are invited, to call in.



MONEY COUNTERS



DEC. 17 — CHARLIE BAKER, H.N. STULL, WILLIE DAVIS & TINA CARTER

DEC. 24 — TRACEY BAYONNE, HATTIE TURNER, JESSE TURNER & VELDA LACOUR

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

FR. AUGUST THOMPSON, MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, CLIFFORD LOCKETT, JACQUELINE SWAIN LACOUR, MARIAN BELL, ANDREW BALTHAZAR, HAROLD ROQUE, BETTY LACOUR, VANESSA LOUIE, DELORES BROWN, CAROL STULL, ELMER JEAN ELIE, JOHN ELIE, HENDERSON PRICE, SYLVIA MARTIN, FRANKLIN SYLVIA SR., PURSIE BOSWELL, EDWARD C. DOUGLAS, SHERRIE ALLEN, ROBERT CULBERT, NICK CHENVERT JR., MICHAEL O'CON, THERESA CYNIC, DIXIE ROBERTS, MONIQUE COLEMAN, MYRTIS WEBB, CLIFTON GUILLORY, ELLNER GUILLORY, JOHNNY WRIGHT, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, WESLEY GUILLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON, MARTHA JOHNSON, AND DAPHNE WASHINGTON .



IN-SERVICE

DEC. 24 & 25 , 2017



Dec. 24 –10:00A.M. (4th Sunday of Advent) Lector — Roxane Barnes

Eucharistic Ministers: Margie James, Herbert Rachal & Kim Boswell

Altar Servers: Kaleb Perry, Kameron Perry & Dillon Clay

Ushers: Jonathan Roque (Captain), Tina Carter, Anthony Gillard, Harold Roque & Herbert Rachal

Dec. 24—10:00 P.M. (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord) Lector: Andrea VanBuren

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Reed, Catherine Metoyer & Allie Metoyer

Altar Servers: Chardonnay Boyd, Kennedi Kirkline, Aaliyah Greenhouse , Dominic Deshautelle & Jaylen Turner

Ushers: Cleveland Obey (Captain), Charlie Baker Jr., H.N. Stull, Lawrence LaCour Jr., & Gary Davis

Dec. 25 — 10:00 A.M. (The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas) Lector: Winston Bell

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Wells, Patricia Hicks & Delores Landry

Altar Servers: TBA

Ushers: Kenny VanBuren (Captain) Ka'Toric Johnson, Doug Washington & Sylvester Coleman

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS **(DEC. 10, 2017)**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	3,057.00	2,293.45	(763.55)
Parish Support (YTD)	73,368.00	74,053.61	(685.61)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!