



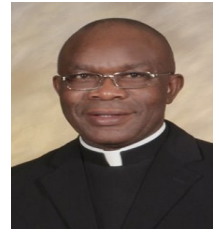
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

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

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ST. JULIANA WEBSITE: www.stjulianaccf.org ST. JULIANA FLOCK NOTES: flock.note.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.



JANUARY 7

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

IN MEMORY OF MR. ALTON HORN BY MR. & MRS. ELWOOD DIXON

REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ELIAS & PAULINE WILLIAMS BY JOE & JOYCE WILLIAMS

JANUARY 14

REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF RUDOLPH & MILDRED CLAY BY JOE & JOYCE WILLIAMS

MASS IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. ARNOLD CHELETTE & MRS. SANDRA CHELETTE HASEMI BY THE FAMILY

(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 7:00A.M.-8:00A.M.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD FRIDAY

INSTALLATION OF NEW ALTAR

SOCIETY MEMBERS: The following ladies have been elected to serve as officers of the Altar Society beginning in January, 2018. Pat Wells (president), Delores Landry (vice-president), Janice Reed (secretary), and Rose Franklin (treasurer) will be installed during Mass this Sunday, January 7th.

VIRTUS

Upcoming Virtus sessions are:

- Jan. 9 — Tuesday, 6 pm., St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria.

To register, go to www.virtus.org

2018 CALENDARS — \$3 EACH. PLEASE GET YOUR 2018 CALENDARS TODAY!

2018 ENVELOPES — Are in the foyer of the church. Please take your envelopes. Also, please remember to put your name on your envelopes each time you put them in church on Sundays. A few numbers have changed this year and it is imperative that you put your name on your envelopes when used. If there are no envelopes

in the back of the church for you, please call the Rectory at 445-6700 and we will get some for you.

BIRTHDAY'S

OF JAN. 2018



Ervin B. Alexander, Winston Bell, Robert Davis, Kai Brown, Penie P. Alexander, Derrick Johnson, Jr., Fantasia — Banks, Kimberly Roque,

Delores Landry, Constance Louie, Leo Smith, Sr., Evelyn Boyd, Tracey Bayonne and Theresa Fields. May God bless your birthday and fill your life with His love. Have a Happy Birthday!



ST. JULIANA CHURCH COMMUNITY

— Offers its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of **MRS. LOUETHA E. OVERMAN** (Tina

Carter's mother) and offers its prayers for the departed soul and consolation of the family. May she rest in peace!

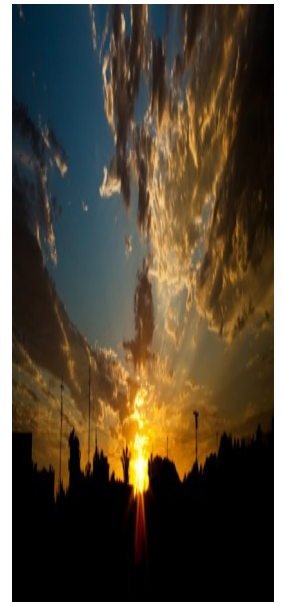
REFLECTIONS — THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD— JANUARY 7, 2018

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

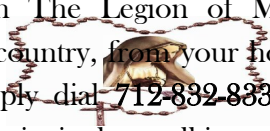
We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



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.



IN-SERVICE

JAN. 14, 2018



LECTOR — RUTH KELLER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — GWEN MILO, KIM BOSWELL & PATRICIA HICKS

ALTAR SERVERS — HAILEY WASHINGTON, VICTORIA WASHINGTON & ANTHONY GILLARD

USHERS — JESSE TURNER (CAPTAIN), YVONNE LEMONS, LORI FOSTER, IKE WILSON & CHARLES KELLER



MONEY COUNTERS



JAN. 7 — ANGELA LEE, ROXANE BARNES & DORETHA COWAN

JAN. 14 — LEVATOR BOYD, AUDREY DAY, ROSE FRANKLIN & HERBERT RACHAL

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.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS (DEC. 24, 25 & 31, 2017)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	3,057.00	4,412.00	1,355.00
Parish Support (YTD)	82,539.00	82,797.88	258.88

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!