



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....DEC. 11, 2016

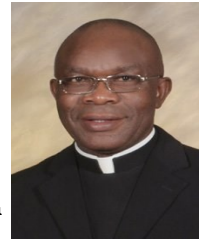
**ST. JULIANA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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ST. JULIANA WEBSITE: [www.stjulianaccf.org](http://www.stjulianaccf.org) ST. JULIANA FLOCK NOTES: [flocknote.com/stccf](http://flocknote.com/stccf)

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

ACTIVITY BUILDING: (318) 445-6076/RENTAL-(318) 445-8808

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 11**

†MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

†MASS FOR MRS. GEORGIA JONES (ANNIV. OF HER BIRTHDAY 12/9) BY HER HUSBAND MR. SYLVESTER JONES & FAMILY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

†MASS FOR THE CONGREGATION

**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 SCHEDULE**

10:00 A.M.

**ADORATION**

EVERY 1ST & 3RD FRIDAY



**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

— The average age of retired women and men religious currently living in nursing homes is 75 and older. In 2012 alone, the total cost of care for senior religious was more than \$1.1 billion. For most of their lives, elder religious worked for small stipends and today, in their old age, they need your help. All proceeds from the Retirement Fund for Religious are distributed to 440 religious communities across the United States, who need it most. Please be generous this Sunday, Dec. 11th.

**2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES ARE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE YOURS!**

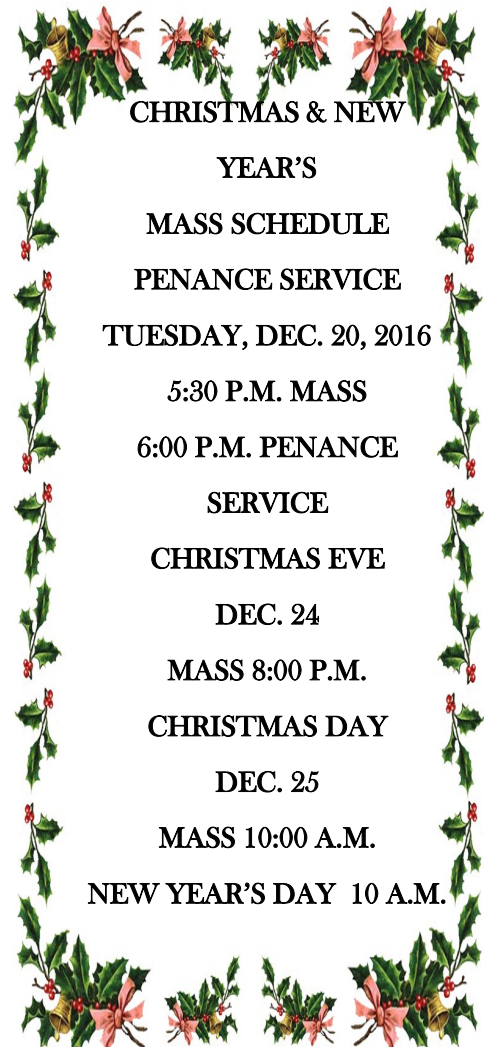
**A NIGHT OF ADVENT PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

— "Prepare the Way: A Night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, and Reflection" will be held Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the OLPS Divine Providence Center in Alexandria. This program is for adults to celebrate the Advent season with music, friends, and faith. Childcare for children ages 10 and under will be provided. Please RSVP to [catholicsoulsonfire@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsoulsonfire@gmail.com) for childcare, so that we may have sufficient caretakers. (Put CHILDCARE in subject line). For more information, contact the coordinators (Holly Carbo, Mandi Chapman, Kim Roberts, and Jessica Sanders) at [catholic-soulsonfire@gmail.com](mailto:catholic-soulsonfire@gmail.com). (Put MORE INFO in subject line.)

**PARISH & FINANCE COUNCILS**

— Will meet on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:00 p.m.

**PENANCE SERVICE — A PENANCE SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20TH AT 6:00 P.M. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 5:30 P.M. MASS.**



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**PENANCE SERVICE**

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 2016

5:30 P.M. MASS

6:00 P.M. PENANCE

**SERVICE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

DEC. 24

MASS 8:00 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

DEC. 25

MASS 10:00 A.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY 10 A.M.

**VIRTUS™** – Every adult who works/volunteers with children/youth in the Diocese of Alexandria’s churches/schools must attend VIRTUS™ Protecting God’s Children for Adults sexual abuse awareness training session. Ongoing-training is a requirement of the safe environment program. Adults who wish to attend should pre-register for a session. To pre-register: Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and, click on registration. A background check must be conducted – and the results received – before an adult may volunteer/work with children/youth. If you have questions, need more information, or need assistance with pre-registration, call Pam Delrie at 318-445-6424 x 213. Next Virtus Training, Tuesday, Jan. 10 – 6 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

**2017 CALENDARS** – On sale for \$3 each by St. Juliana Altar Society. Calendars will be in the foyer of the church. We have new calendars this year so please get yours!

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

**MONEY COUNTERS.**

**DEC. 11** – ANGELA LEE, ROXANE BARNES & DOR-ETHA COWAN

**DEC. 18** – LEVATOR BOYD, AUDREY DAY, ROSE FRANKLIN & HERBERT RACHAL

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**OUR SICK & SHUT-INS**

FR. AUGUST THOMPSON, MSGR. FREDERICK LYONS, CAROL STULL, HENDERSON PRICE, HANK NOEL, ROSE NOEL, SYLVIA MARTIN, FRANKLIN SYLVIA SR., SHEILA EARLY, ELIZABETH LACOUR, PURSIE BOSWELL, EDWARD LOCKWOOD, EDWARD C. DOUGLAS, SHERIE ALLEN, ISAIAH JONES, ELIZABETH COLEMAN, ROBERT CULBERT, NICK CHENVERT JR., JACKIE LACOUR, 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, ELLA DIXON, MARTHA JOHNSON, AND DAPHNE WASHINGTON .

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Adoration:** 1st & 3rd Friday of each month – 7am-5pm

**Altar Society:** 4th Sunday in September-May after Mass

**CCD:** Every other Wednesday 6pm-7:30pm in months September-May

**Parish & Finance Councils:** 3rd Thursday of each month – 6 pm

**Children’s Choir Practice:** 3rd Saturday of each month – 10:30am

**Knights of Peter Claver Council #268:** 1st Friday of each month at 6:30pm

**Ladies Auxiliary Court #268:** 2nd Monday of each month at 6pm

**Jr. Daughters Meeting Court #268:** 1st Sunday of each month after Mass

**Bereavement Ministry:** 3rd Tuesday every other month at 6pm.



**IN-SERVICE DEC. 18, 2016**



**LECTOR** – YOUTH

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – DONALD METOYER, ALLIE METOYER & MARGARET JOHNSON

**ALTAR SERVERS** – MORGAN VANBUREN, KALEB PERRY, AND TARUS TOLBERT

**USHERS** – JONATHAN ROQUE (CAPTAIN), TINA CARTER, ANTHONY GILLARD, HAROLD ROQUE & HERBERT RACHAL

**ST. CECILIA CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – THE ST. CECILIA CHORALE WILL PERFORM A CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON SUNDAY, DEC. 18 AT 3:30 P.M. AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH IN MANSURA. FOLLOWING THE CONCERT WILL BE THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AT 5:30 P.M. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT, BUT DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS** (DEC. 4, 2016)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	3,129.00	4,268.90	1,139.90
Parish Support (YTD)	71,967.00	72,195.48	228.48

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**