



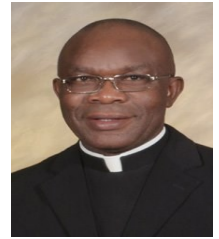
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

ST. JULIANA CATHOLIC CHURCH

900 DASPIT ST.

ALEXANDRIA, LA 71302



Rev. Remigius Owuamanam, Pastor
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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 3

MASS FOR MRS. MARJORIE ALEXANDER BY TOMMY & GWEN MILO

MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SIGUR & MILO FAMILIES BY TOMMY & GWEN MILO

MASS FOR MRS. BRENDA SIGUR BEASLEY BY TOMMY & GWEN MILO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

MASS FOR MRS. MAE ETHEL LACOUR BY LACOUR & FIELDS FAMILIES

MASS FOR MRS. MARY COUTEE BY HER DAUGHTER & FAMILY

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

MASS FOR CARMELO GO

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

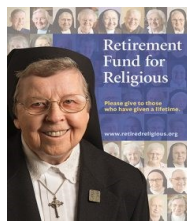
10:00 A.M.

ADORATION

EVERY SATURDAY 7AM-8AM

EVERY 1ST & 3RD FRIDAY

7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

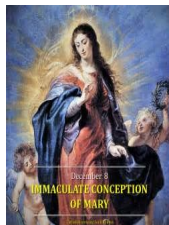


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RELIGIOUS —

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a

much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next Sunday's Retirement Fund for Religious (Dec. 10) collection.



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CEPTION —

(Holyday of Obligation) Mass will be

celebrated at St. Juliana on

Friday, Dec. 8 at 8:00a.m.

and 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS 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.

From the Diocese.....

OBLIGATION FOR CHRISTMAS

MASS —

To clarify any misunderstanding 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.



BIRTHDAYS OF

DECEMBER 2017

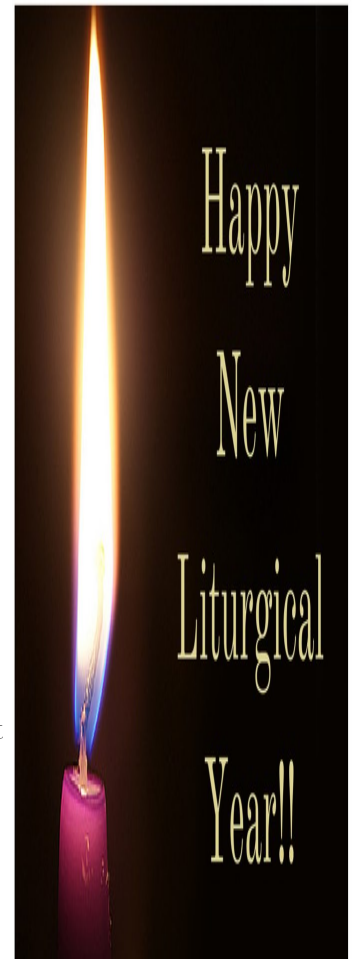
Happy Birthday to Charlie Baker, Hailey Washington, Cameron Nash, Ruth Davis, Robin Joffrion, Mark Timothy Bandy, Rosa A. Metoyer, Bernard Ray Sr., Dolores Brown, Preston Alexander, III, Anthony Gillard, Jr., Aaliyah Greenhouse, Kaylyn Jackson, Androuy Willis, Patricia Wells, Thomas Roque, Mae Rose Nash, Ethan Metoyer, Ronald Terrance, Carol Stull, Jarrell Allen, Marjorie Sylvia, Ellias Metoyer, Emile Metoyer, Landon Sylvia and Anthony Gillard Sr. May the good Lord shower you with many blessings on your special day.

REFLECTIONS — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DEC. 3, 2017

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. All the readings during this period of waiting and anticipation concentrate on making us aware that it is time for us to awaken our lives as Christians. Jesus opens our Gospel Reading from St. Mark by saying “Be watchful! Be alert!” and closes it with an intense “Watch!”

For many Advent and Christmas are times of light, whether it is the light of the candles on Advent wreaths or the lights on a tree or the festive lights which decorate many houses and businesses. Jesus brings light into our worlds, but we must allow this light to permeate our own lives, to enter into the dark and sinful parts of our lives to illuminate and cleanse them.

This should be a time of renewed prayer and penance which truly prepares us to “watch” for the Lord, not just at Christmas but throughout our lives. There is a natural wonder among children at this time of year, but sometimes as we age, we lose that sense as if we are sleeping. It is time to awaken. Our minds may say “Let go” but our spirituality tells us to “Awaken.” We are filled with spiritual depths. It is time to seek them, find them, and awaken them. It is Advent, time for us to awaken and become aware of the gifts of love we have received from God and others. Or as Jesus reminds us: “Watch.”



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.



IN-SERVICE
DEC. 10, 2017




LECTOR — VALERIE BANDY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS — JANICE REED, CATHERINE METOYER & ALLIE METOYER

ALTAR SERVERS — DOMINIC DESHAUTELLE, DONOVAN DESHAUTELLE & ANTHONY GILLARD

USHERS — LEROY LANDRY (CAPTAIN), GILBERT MARTIN, JOSEPH PATTERSON, TRACY BAYONNE & ANTHONY DESHAUTELLE



MONEY COUNTERS

DEC. 3 — TOMMY MILO, GILBERT MARTIN, DONALD DAVIS DONALD METOYER

DEC. 10 — LYNN LEMOTT, BRIDGETTE JACKSON, JANICE REED, AUDREY SANDERS & TRUDY WILLIS

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 GULLORY, ELLNER GULLORY, JOHNNY WRIGHT, MARY FONTENOT, ALMA RACHAL, WESLEY GULLORY, VIVIAN COLE, HERMAN DIXON, MARTHA JOHNSON, AND DAPHNE WASHINGTON.

<u>CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		<u>(NOV. 26, 2017)</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>O/(S)</u>
Parish Support (Weekly)	3,057.00	2,034.00	(1,023.00)
Parish Support (YTD)	67,254.00	66,673.16	(580.84)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!			