

**Announcement**  
**For the week of June 24, 2018**

- ♦ **The Sick and Shut-In Ministers will have a special meeting on Thursday, June 28 in meeting room 1 at 5pm**
- ♦ **Due to the prediction of the severe weather last week, The Ransom “Duce” Jones 12th Annual Juneteenth Celebration has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 12noon.**
- ♦ **Next weekend is Mission Appeal. Fr. Thomas Vellappallil will be speaking to us about the mission activity of the Church and the La Salette Missionaries.**
- ♦ **Please Note! Announcements and Bulletin information must be submitted at least 8 days before for publication. Your maximum cooperation will be greatly appreciated.**

**Are there people celebrating his/her birthday this week? ( Pause for about 10 seconds)**

**Is there anyone celebrating Anniversaries of Wedding, Marriages, Love and Relationships? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Are there Visitors celebrating with us for the first time, second time, or third time, today? (Pause for 10 seconds)**

**Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.**

**Take home a copy of this week’s bulletin for announcements and for other information.**

**JUNE 23-24, 2018**

**GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.**

**KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.**

**OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:**

**(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor**

**4:30 P.M.–**

**7:00 A.M.–**

**10:00 A.M.–**

**INTECESSORY PRAYERS**  
**The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
**Cycle B**  
**June 23-24, 2018**

**Priest:** In baptism, we became members of the body of Christ. As the body of Christ, we call to mind our needs and the needs of the world, asking that God hear our prayers.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

- ◆ For our missionary Church as the Good News is shared with all peoples throughout the world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That government leaders around the world may find common ground with those who preach the Word of God, especially in caring for those who are most in need, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those suffering from terminal illness: May they know God's loving care, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That those who are considering call to the priesthood or religious life: May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in their discernment, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Kirk J. Simon, Rudolph Antoine, Gladys Chaney, Robert J. Evans, Jimmie Haynes and Jules Labrie**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

**Priest:** Good and gracious God, you called John the Baptist before he was born to prepare the way for your son. Look with favor on us, your people, as we carry on the mission of your Son. Listen to the prayers we offer today and grant them according to your will through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

June 23-24, 2018

**The Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS**

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S  
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

**Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.**

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass  
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass  
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection  
NONE**