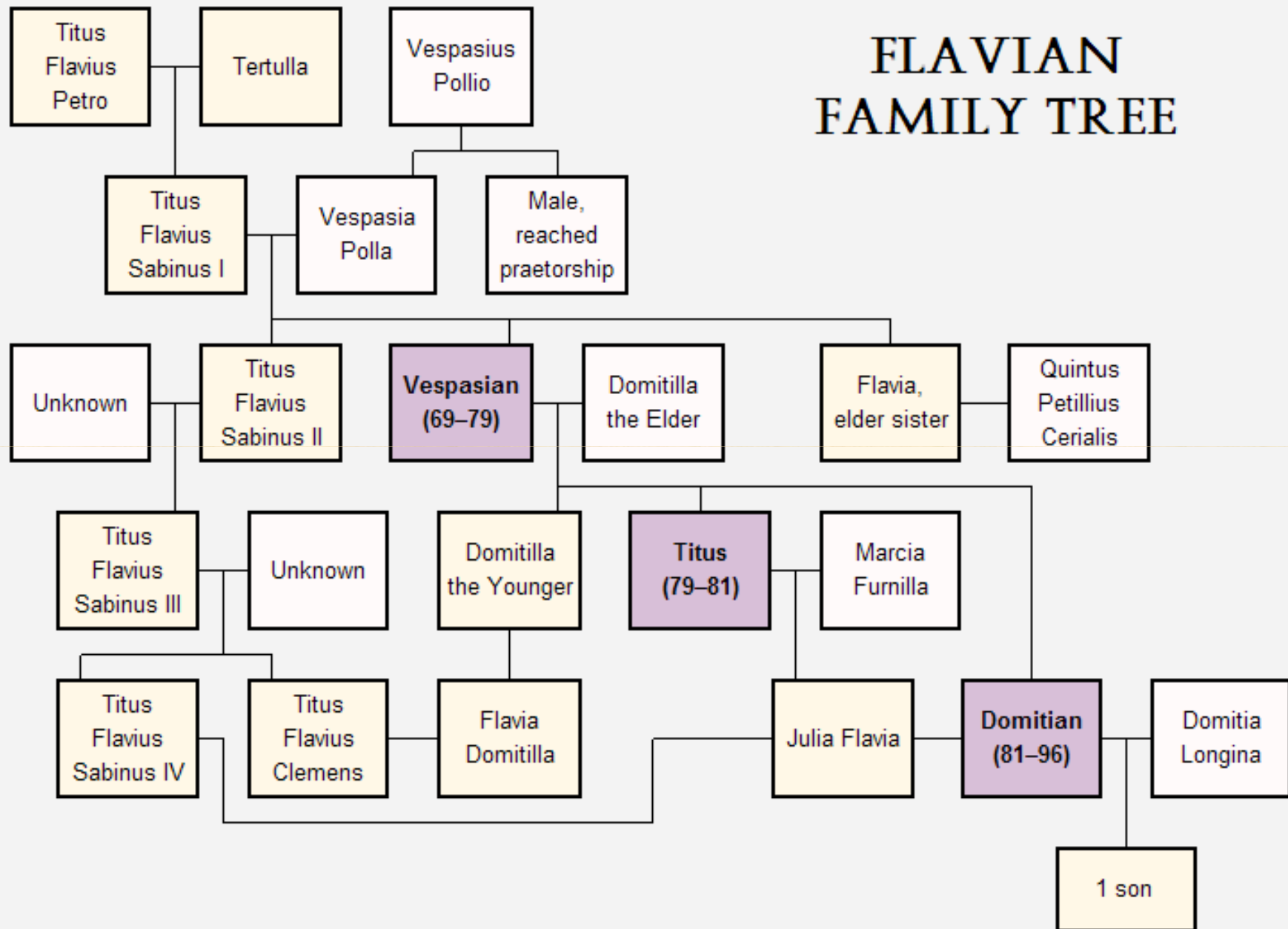


The Buildings and the Images of the Imperial Cult



VII The Flavian cult

FLAVIAN FAMILY TREE



The Flavian Cult

changes:

- a) Arval rituals
- b) Genius of the princeps
- c) Divi



Arval rituals:

-the calendar of events

- Julio-Claudians

- Flavians

- *Votum*

Pantheon:

Julio-Claudians

Domitian

Sources:

Galba, Otho, Vitellius

Vespasian

Titus

Domitian

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION: DEITIES	CFA REF.
TIBERIUS			
11 Jan AD 21	<i>pro salute</i> of Tiberius, Livia, children and grandchildren <i>domus eorum</i>	Grove: Dea Dia	4a:7-19
30 Jan AD 25?	Birthday of Livia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	10:1-4
4 Jan AD 27	Annual Vota: Tiberius and Livia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva; Grove: Dea Dia	5a-e:1-33
30 Jan AD 27	Birthday of Livia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	5f:1-14
3 Jan AD 28?	Annual Vota: Tiberius, Livia, <i>domus eorum</i>	...	6:1-6
16 Nov AD 33	Birthday of Tiberius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	7a.I:1-5
23 Sept AD 35	Birthday of Divus Augustus	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	7a.II:1-3
16 Nov AD 35	Birthday of Tiberius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	7a.II:4-12
3/4 Jan AD 36	Annual Vota: Tiberius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus...	7a.II:13-23
13 Jan AD 37	<i>pro salute</i> of Tiberius	...	8a:1-6
23 Jan AD 37	Security and Safety of Tiberius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	8a:7-14
GAIUS			
3 Jan AD 38	Annual Vota: Gaius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Dea Dia, Salus, Divus Augustus; (Jan 11, Grove and <i>Domus Caesaris</i> : Dea Dia)	12a:1-24
30 Jan AD 38	Dedication of <i>Ara Pacis</i>	<i>Ara Pacis</i> : Pax Augusta	12b:8-12
30 Jan AD 38	Birthday of Livia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	12c:1-4
31 Jan AD 38	Birthday of Antonia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	12c:5-7
18 Mar AD 38	Gaius hailed <i>Imperator</i>	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus	12c:8-14
28 Mar AD 38	Gaius enters Rome	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus	12c:15-19
23 Apr AD 38	Dedication of the Statue of Divus Augustus near the Theatre of Marcellus	Before the statue of Divus Augustus at the Theatre of Marcellus: Divus Augustus	12c:24-28
24 May AD 38	Birthday of Germanicus	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	12c:29-36
26 Jun AD 38	Adoption of Tiberius	<i>Ara Providentiae Augustae</i> : Providentia Augusta	12c:54-57
4 Jul AD 38	<i>Ara Pacis</i> vowed	<i>Ara Pacis</i> : Pax Augusta	12c:66-70
1 Aug AD 38	Dedication of the Temple of Divus Augustus	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus	12c:71-76
31 Aug AD 38	Birthday of Gaius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	12c:77-82
21 Sept AD 38	Gaius hailed <i>Pater Patriae</i>	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus	12c:83-91
23 Sept AD 38	Birthday of Divus Augustus/Consecration of Drusilla	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus	12c:92-104
24 Sept AD 38	[Birthday of Divus Augustus]	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	12c:105-109
16 Nov AD 38	Birthday of Tiberius	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	12d:5-10
1 Jan AD 39	Gaius assumes consulship	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus	13abcd:4-11
30 Jan AD 39	Birthday of Livia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	13e:1-3

31 Jan AD 39	Birthday of Antonia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	13e:4-11
18 Mar AD 39	Gaius hailed <i>Imperator</i>	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva	13e:12-17
AD 39	?	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno, Minerva, Salus, Divus Augustus; Templum Concordiae: Concordia; Palatine: Divus Augustus; Ara Providentiae Augustae: Providentia Augusta	13fgh:1-8
24/26 Oct AD 39	Birthday of Agrippina	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	13fgh:9-16
27 Oct AD 39	Detection of Conspiracy	...	13fgh:17-22
24 May AD 40	Birthday of Germanicus	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva	14.l:1-9
2/5 Jun AD 40	Birthday of Diva Drusilla	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva	14.l:19-26
CLAUDIUS			
12 Jan AD 44	Claudius hailed <i>Pater Patriae</i>	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Felicitas, Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta	17.1-14
17 Jan AD 44	Consecration of Diva Augusta	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta	17.15-23
23 Sept AD 43/45	Birthday of Divus Augustus	Capitol: Jupiter; Ara Gentis Juliae: vaccam?	18:1-11
24 Sept AD 43/45	[Birthday of Divus Augustus]	Palatine: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta	18:12-18
23 Sept AD 43/45	Birthday of Divus Augustus	Capitol: Jupiter; Ara Gentis Juliae: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta	19:1-4
24 Sept AD 43/45	[Birthday of Divus Augustus]	Palatine: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta	19:5-10
3 Jan AD 47?	Vota: ?	?	23:1-9
12 Oct AD 53	<i>Augustalia</i>	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta	20:17-30
28 Jun AD 54	Vow for the Safety of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani Quiritium	22:3-29
NERO			
11 Dec AD 55	Birthday of Domitius Ahenobarbus	ante domum Domitianum: bouem marem?	24:1-5
15 Dec AD 55	Birthday of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Genius ipsius	24:6-14
AD 55/56?	Vota: Nero, Agrippina, Octavia?	...	31:1-7
1 Jan AD 57	Nero assumes consulship	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno, Minerva; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	25a:1-7
6 Nov AD 57	Birthday of Agrippina	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Concordia	25b:6-14
4 Dec AD 57	<i>Tribunicia Potestas</i> of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva	25b:14-21
11 Dec AD 57	Birthday of Domitius Ahenobarbus	ante domum Domitianum: bouem marem?	25b:22-27
15 Dec AD 57	Birthday of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter...	25b:28-31
1 Jan AD 58	Nero assumes consulship	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Genio ipsius	26a-lr: 1-12
3 Jan AD 58	Annual Vota: Nero, Octavia	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	26a-lr: 13-22
25 Feb AD 58	Adoption of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani	26a-lr:28-32
12 Oct AS 58	<i>Augustalia</i>	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	27:4-8
13 Oct AD 58	<i>Imperium</i> of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Felicitas Publica, Genius ipsius, Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	27:9-14
6 Nov AD 58	Birthday of Agrippina	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Concordia ipsius	27:15-18

4 Dec AD 58	<i>Tribunicia Potestas</i> of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva	27:19-23
11 Dec AD 58	Birthday of Domitius Ahenobarbus	ante domum Domitianum: bouem marem?	27:24-28
15 Dec AD 58	Birthday of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Concordia Honoris Agrippinae Augustae, Genius ipsius	27:29-35
3 Jan AD 59	Annual Vota: Nero, Octavia	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	27:37-48
25 Feb AD 59	Adoption of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica	27:57-63
4 Mar AD 59	Nero assigned Consulship	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Genius ipsius	27:64-70
5 Apr AD 59	Detection of Conspiracy	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Providentia, Genius ipsius, Divus Augustus...	28a-c:10-16
23 Jun AD 59	Safety and Return of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Felicitas... Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius; Forum Augustum: Mars Ultor, Genius ipsius	28a-c:24-32
11 Sept AD 59	Safety and Return of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva; Forum Augustum: Genius ipsius, Salus; ante domum Domitianum: di Penates	28a-c:33-40
12 Oct AD 59	<i>Augustalia</i>	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	28a-c:41-47
13 Oct AD 59	<i>Imperium</i> of Nero	Capitol...	28a-c:48-50
11 Dec AD 59	Birthday of Domitius Ahenobarbus	ante domum Domitianum: bouem marem?	28de:3-8
15 Dec AD 59	Birthday of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Felicitas, Genius ipsius	28de:9-14
1 Jan AD 60	Nero assumes consulship	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Genius ipsius	28de:15-23
3 Jan AD 60	Annual Vota: Nero, Octavia	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	28de:24-32
15 Dec AD 60	Birthday of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Felicitas Publica, Concordia, Genius ipsius	28f:1-10
3 Jan AD 61/65	Annual Vota: Nero, wife	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus...	35ab.II:1-7
1 Jan AD 61?	Nero assumes consulship	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	33:1-5
25 Feb AD 62?	Adoption of Nero	Capitol:...	34:12-18
21 Jan AD 63	Pregnancy and Safety of Poppaea	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva...	29.1:18-24
after 11 Jan AD 63	<i>Adventus</i> of Nero, Poppaea, Claudia	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica, Felicitas, Spes, Genius ipsius, Iuno Poppaea, Iuno Claudia	29.II:1-21
after 11 Jan AD 63	Detection of Conspiracy	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Mars, Providentia... , Honos, Aeternitas...	30cd.I:1-8
after 11 Jan AD 63	Award of a Laurel	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Jupiter Victor...Pax...; Arcus Ianus Geminus:...	30cd.I:8-14
after 11 Jan AD 63	Supplications decreed by the Senate	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Felicitas, Clementia...	30cd.I:15-21
after 11 Jan AD 63	?	Capitol and Templum Novum: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius, Diva Claudia Virgo, Diva Poppaea, Genius Imperatoris Neronis Claudi Caesaris Augusti Germanici, Juno Messalinae	30cd.I:22-30
after 11 Jan AD 63	?	... Securitas... Victoria... Genius ipsius	30gh.I:1-11

after 11 Jan AD 63	Award of a Laurel	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius, Diva Claudia Virgo, Diva Poppaea, Genius ipsius, Juno Messalinae	30cef.II:1-11
25 Sept AD 66	Safety and Return of Nero, Messalina	...	30cef.II:27-29
12 Oct AD 66	<i>Augustalia</i>	Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius, Diva Claudia Virgo, Diva Poppaea	30cef.II:30-34
13 Oct AD 66	<i>Imperium</i> of Nero	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Felicitas Publica; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius, Diva Claudia Virgo, Diva Poppaea...	30cef.II:34-40
AD 68?	Birthday of Messalina	...	37:1-3
GALBA			
Jan 1 AD 69	Galba assumes consulship	Capitol:...	40[1-7].I:1-6
Jan 3 AD 69	Annual Vota: Galba	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus; Templum Novum: Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	40[1-7].I:7-16
Jan 10 AD 69	Adoption of Licinius Piso	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani... Providentia... Securitas... Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:24-34
OTHO			
Jan 15 AD 69?	<i>Imperium</i> of Otho	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Victoria, Salus, Felicitas, Mars Ultor, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:35-40
Jan 26 AD 69	Otho assumes consulship	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:41-45
Jan 30 AD 69	Substitute Annual Vota: Otho	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani, Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	40[1-7].I:46-54
Feb 28 AD 69	<i>Tribunicia Potestas</i> of Otho	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus, Victoria, Genius Populi Romani, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:58-62
Mar 1 AD 69	Award of a Laurel	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus, Victoria, Mars, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:63-67
Mar 3 AD 69	Otho co-opted into all major priestly colleges	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:68-71
Mar 9 AD 69	Otho becomes <i>Pontifex Maximus</i>	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Dea Dia, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:72-76
VITELLIUS			
Mar 14 AD 69	Substitute Annual Vota: Vitellius	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani, Divus Augustus, Diva Augusta, Divus Claudius	40[1-7].I:76-80
April 30 AD 69	<i>Tribunicia Potestas</i> of Vitellius	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:81-84
May 1 AD 69	<i>Dies imperii</i> of Vitellius	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Jupiter Victor, Salus, Felicitas, Genius Populi Romani; Forum Augustum: Mars Ultor, Genius ipsius	40[1-7].I:84-88
May AD 69	Safety and <i>Adventus</i> of Vitellius	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Jupiter Victor, Salus Publica Populi Romani, Felicitas, Genius Populi Romani; Forum Augustum: Mars Ultor, Genius ipsius	40[1-5].II:1-5
June 3 AD 69	Birthday of Gelaria	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani, Concordia, Genius ipsius	40[1-5].II:10-13
June or July AD 69	?	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Jupiter Victor, Salus Publica Populi Romani; Forum Augustum: Mars Ultor, Genius ipsius	40[1-5].II:15-18
AD 69	<i>pro salute/ob comitia</i>	...	40[6]

AD 69	<i>ob natalem</i>	...	40[7]
VESPASIAN			
Sept AD 70	<i>Adventus</i> of Vespasian	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Fortuna Redux	41:1-5
Jan 3 AD 75	Annual Vota: Vespasian and Titus	Capitol:...	43aa'bcdf:1-10
Jan 3 AD 78	Annual Vota: Vespasian and Titus	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus	44a:1-16
Jan 3 AD 79	Annual Vota: Vespasian, Titus, Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Publica	45:1-8
TITUS			
Dec 7 AD 80	Restoration of Capitoline Temple	Capitol in Temple of Ops	48:11-16
Jan 3 AD 81	Annual Vota: Titus, Domitian, Julia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Publica	48:35-61
DOMITIAN			
Sept 14 AD 81	<i>Imperium</i> of Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus, Felicitas, Mars	49:27-32
Sept 30 AD 81	<i>Tribunica Potestas</i> of Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva	49:33-38
Oct 1 AD 81	Substitute Annual Vota: Domitian, Domitia, Julia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus, Genius ipsius	49:39-51
Jan 3 AD 86	Annual Vota: Domitian, Domitia, Julia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Publica	54:1-26
Jan 22 AD 86	Vota: Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	54:35-47
Jan 3 AD 87	Annual Vota: Domitian, Domitia, Julia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani Quiritium	55.I:1-50
Jan 14/21 AD 87	Safety and Return of Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva	55.I:64-69
Jan 22 AD 87	Vota: Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	55.I:70-II:12
Sept 22 AD 87	Detection of Conspiracy	Capitol: bovem marem?	55.II:62-64
Jan 12 AD 89	Safety, Victory and Return of Domitian	Capitol	57:13-18
Jan 17 AD 89	Safety, Return and Victory of Domitian	Capitol	57:19-25
Jan 22 AD 89	Vota: Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	57:26-30
Jan 24 AD 89	Supplications for Domitian	Capitol: supplication of incense and wine	57:31-34
Jan 25 AD 89	Public Rejoicing for Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	57:35-39
Jan 29 AD 89	Safety and Return of Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter, Juno, Minerva, Mars, Salus, Fortuna, Victoria Redux, Genius Populi Romani	57:40-46
Jan 3 AD 90	Annual Vota: Domitian, Domitia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Publica Populi Romani Quiritium	58:1-28
Jan 22 AD 90	Vota: Domitian	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus	58:36-43
Jan 3 AD 91	Annual Vota: Domitian, Domitia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus Augusta Publica Populi Quiritium	59:1-23
Jan 3 AD 92	Annual Vota: Domitian, Domitia	Capitol: Jupiter Optimus Maximus, Juno Regina, Minerva, Salus ?	60.1-11

Genius

Censorinus (grammarian): *“A genius is a god under whose protection each person lives from birth”*

Modern scholars: *“Life force or guardian spirit”*

Genius and the Julio-Claudians:

Augustus

Nero

Genius and Galba, Otho, Vitellus

Genius and the Flavians:

Vespasian

Domitian

Iconographic evidence:

- a) The Arch of Titus
- b) Cancelleria A and B
- c) The Temple of Domus Flaviae

- *genius* absent – 3 other deities instead



The Arch of Titus

- dedicated to Divus Titus by the Senate and Roman People
- dedicated by **Domitian** or **Trajan** ?



The Arch of Titus – the Triumphator relief

-the protagonists: both human and divine

- a) Titus and Vespasian
- b) Domitian



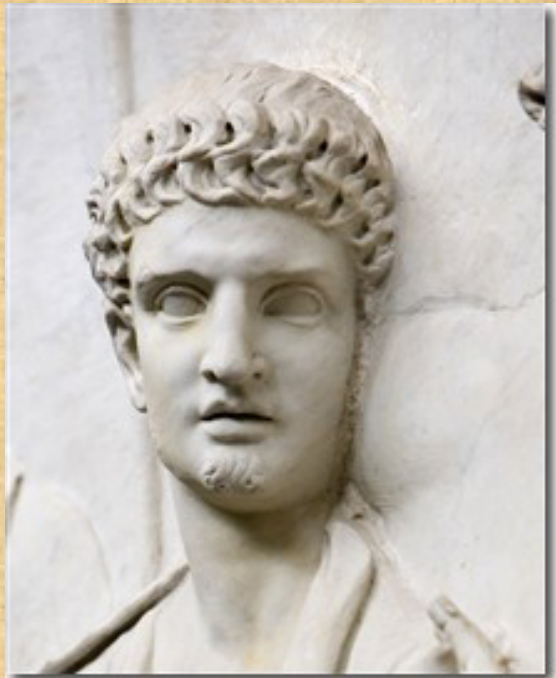
The vault

The Cancelleria Reliefs

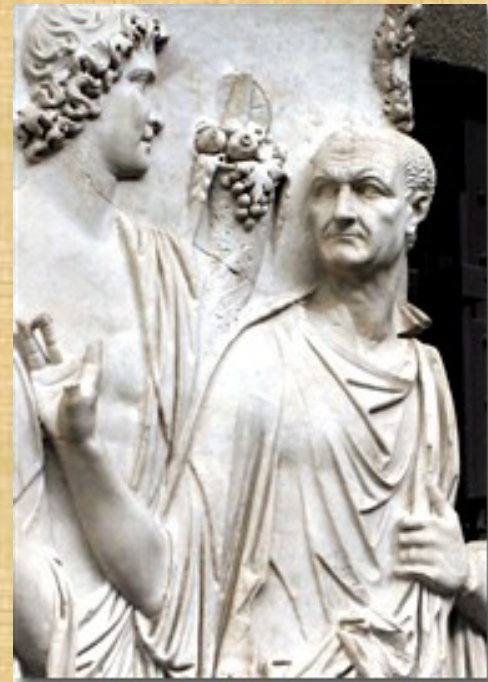
- discovered in 1937 and 1939, the Palazzo della Cancelleria in Rome
- controversy
- style



Panel B

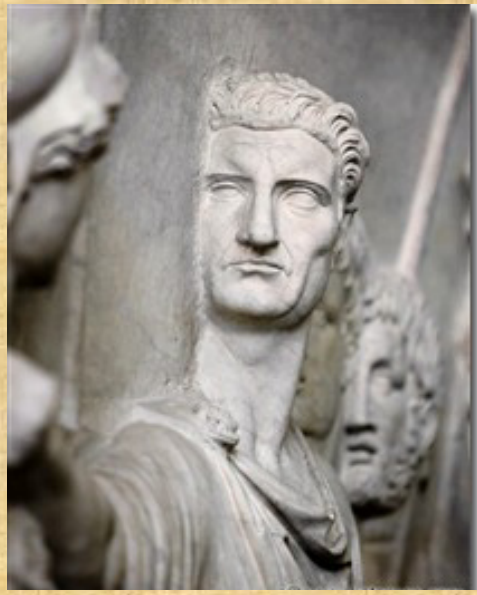


Domitian



Vespasian, laurel wreath

Panel A



Domitian or Nerva?
- hairstyle
- facial features

Divus

- more similarities between the Julio - Claudians and Domitian

The Julio-Claudians

Beginning of Vespasian's rule

Titus

Domitian

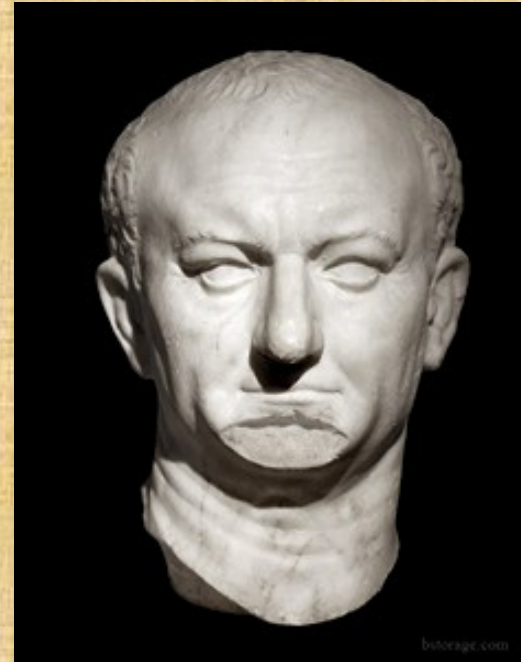
Flavians – two groups of *divi*: *divi principales* and *divi minors*

Flavian deification

5 members deified: *Vespasian, Titus, Julia Titi, Caesar Domitiani filius, Domitilla* (4 deified under Domitianus)

Vespasian

- died 24th June, 79 AD, *divus* in September 79 AD (delay)



Titus

- even more difficult to determine
- died 13th September 81 AD



Julia Titi

- died 89 AD – must have been deified within a few months of her death



Others

Diva Domitilla

- under the reign of Titus

Domitian's son

-deified early in Domitian's reign



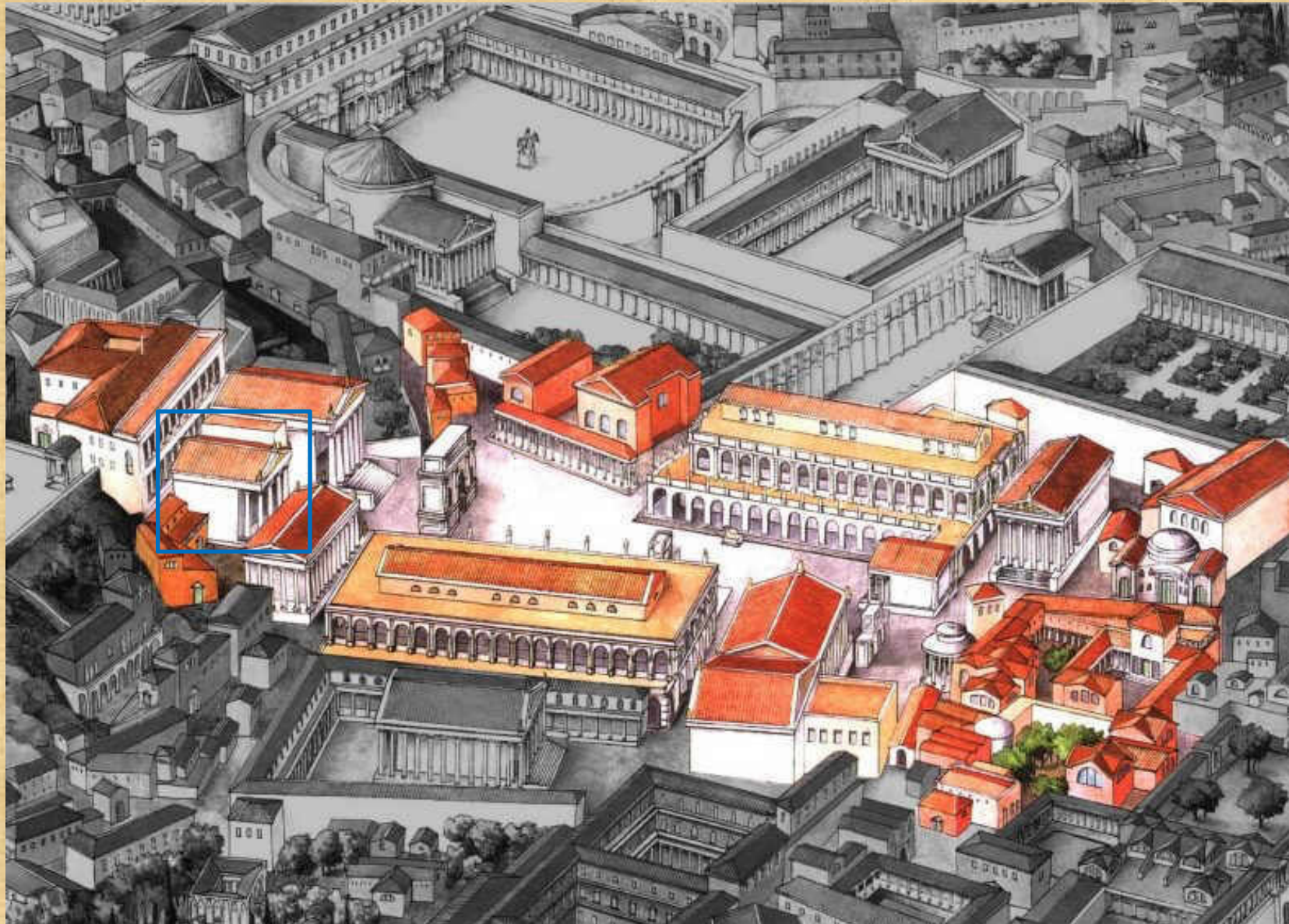
Cult Apparatus

- shared temples and shared priests

3 temples:

- a) Divus Vespasianus and Divus Titus
- b) Porticus Divorum
- c) Templum Gentis Flaviae

**The temple of *Divus Vespasianus and Divus Titus*
*Forum Romanum***

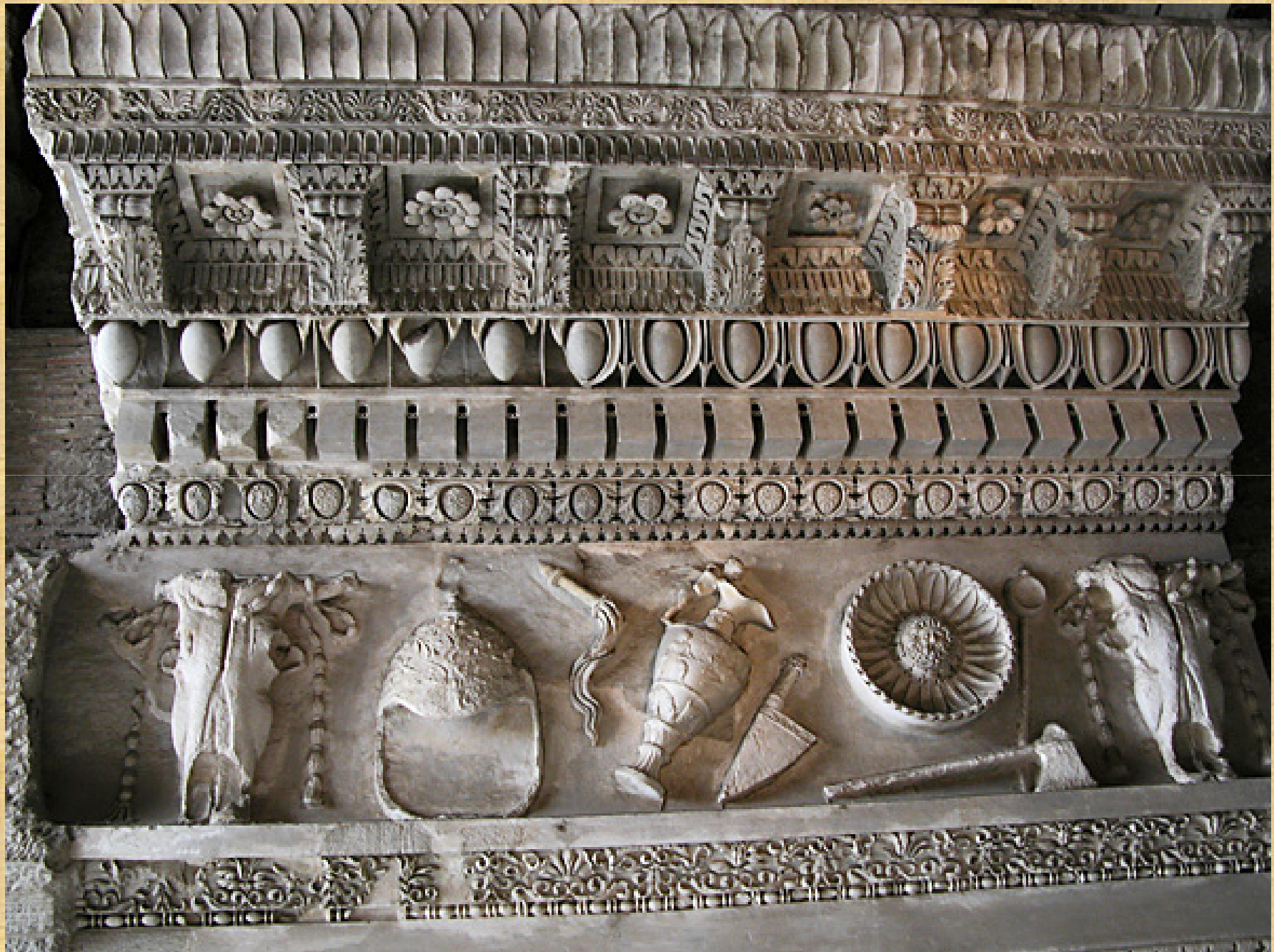


- the temple

- cella

- statues

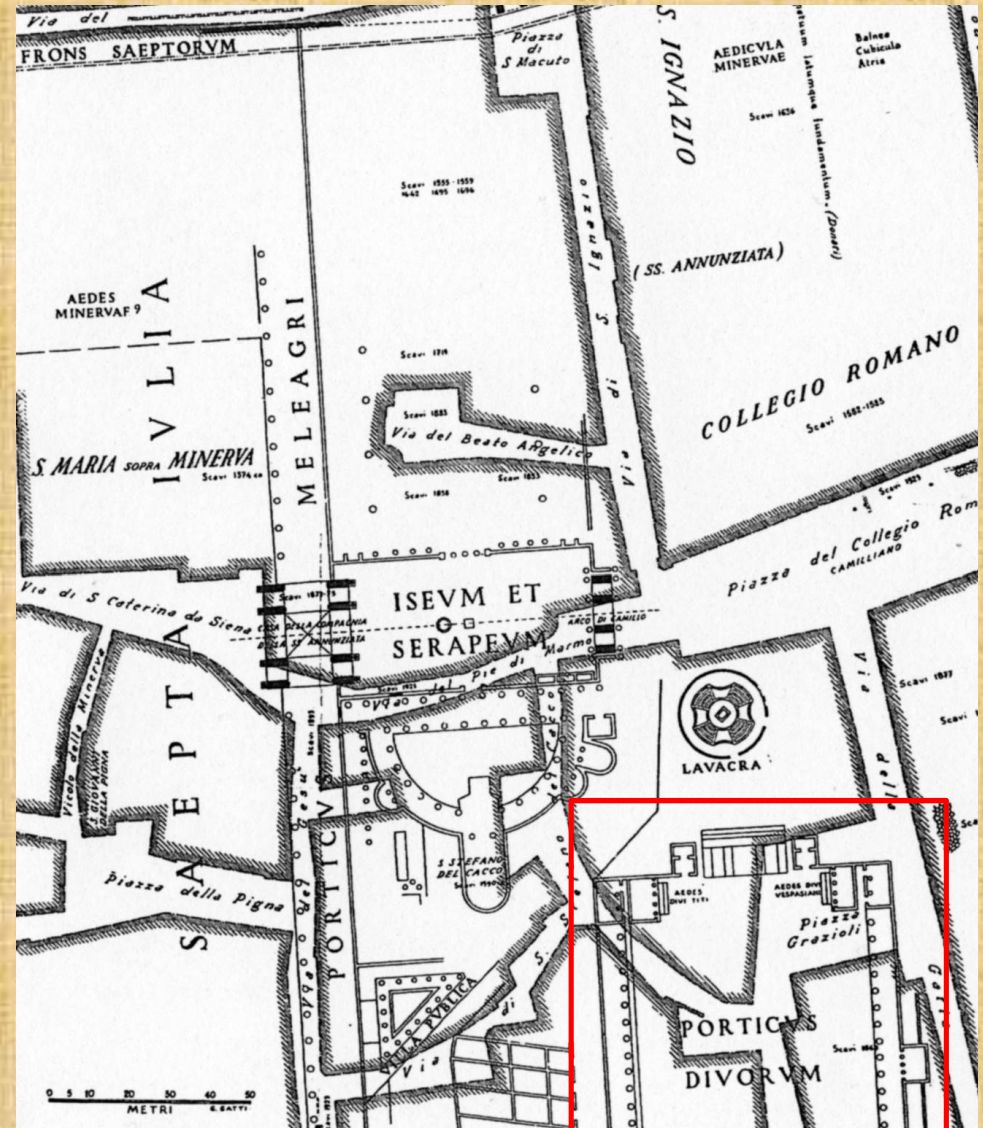




The building - importance in the religious policy of Domitian

- well known from the *Forma Urbis Marmorea*

The porticus



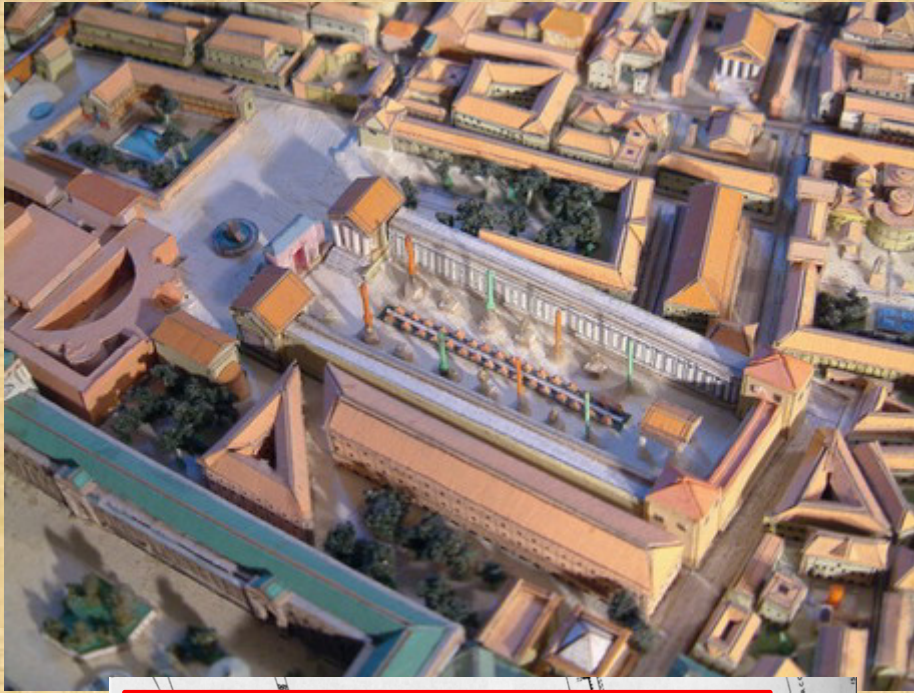
The Propylaeum



The Temples

- the coin represents one of them





- after the fourth century there is no mention of the structure
- many architectural remains – reconstruction still problematic

Porticus Divorum belongs to the sanctuary

- a) the Temple of *Minerva Chalcidica*
- b) the *Iseum Campense/Serapeum*
- c) the *Porticus Divorum*

- assimilation to Egyptian gods – Sarapis and Anubis

