

**WELCOME TO THE SHRINE
of OUR LADY**

We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish, where, always Tradition is in season!
God bless you!



God, Our Father, We pray that through the intercession of Saint Nicholas You will protect our children. Keep them safe from harm and help them grow and become worthy of Your sight. Give them strength to keep their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in Your creation. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 1, 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLECTION - We thank those Parishioners who support our Parish with their treasure, talent and time. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Pray for our Benefactors!

PLENARY INDULGENCE - Do not forget to come and get your Plenary Indulgence on the First Saturday of each month as well as the 13th, Fatima Day, of every month.

CSA - HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE ? you have till Dec. 31st of this year!

2020 OBERAMMERGAU - 2020 is at hand! Hopefully you can join us for the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria in July. It is a remarkable experience. We will also be going to many wonderful places and Shrines! Hope you can join us!

VEILS - Did you get your beautiful veil by our own Nellie yet? They also make wonderful gifts for your family and friends. All the proceeds are donated by Nelli to our Ladies' Sodality.

VOLUNTEERS - With all the special feasts and events coming up, we will be needing much help from volunteers as we seek to prepare our Shrine and Parish to welcome Guests, and perhaps new parishioners, to this very unique place. Please help!

HOLY MASS - All are asked to remember the great importance of attending Mass, not only on Sundays, but every day if possible. Also it is a very good thing to have Masses offered for the Dead, our Families, ourselves as well. There is no better gift than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

LIGHTING - Rev. Canon will bless the outdoor Nativity Scene and the lights will go on Saturday after the Vigil Mass, as always, in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother.

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY - This coming week we celebrate both of these with the regular schedules. Please take advantage of this.

NEW FORMAT - As you can see, we have a new format for the interior of the bulletin. Once again it is the courtesy of Aaron Zanca all the way from Spain. Pray for him and offer him and all our Seminarians your support.

SCHEDULES - Mass schedules for Christmas and the Christmas Season will be here next week. And yes! There will be a Midnight Mass - High in the Gregorian Rite!

BLESSING OF MANGERS - As is the Roman custom, Rev. Canon will bless the mangers of those who bring them (the Christ Child statue usually) on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent which is December 15th this year. Please don't forget to get your Manglers blessed!

CONFESSION BOOK - Rev. Canon's new book on Confession is available in the back of the Church already. It will be of great help in the examination of your conscience. A donation of \$8 is asked.

ABUSE - The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and this Parish are committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim's Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola area is Dr. Louis M. Makarowski, PhD., P.A. He may be reached at 850 - 477-7181.

LADIES' RAFFLE - Ladies' Sodality Raffle will be held after the High Mass on the Sunday before Christmas, December 22nd. This year they will raffle a beautiful antique framed picture of the Holy Family and a very special Mass Kit Set for little boys to practice saying Mass on. Very exceptional. Tickets will be \$3. Help our ladies who do so much for us!

SAVE THE DATES - Annual Open House of our Shrine and Parish with live music and the Children's Living Nativity, Friday, Dec. 13th. Please mark your calendars and look at our Shrine Annual Calendar.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 11 - 30 (P)	4:00 PM	Emory Anthony Castro, Sr.
Sun. 12 - 01 (P)	7:30 AM	Donald Marshall Bloomer
(G)	10:30 AM	Int. Jack & Kathleen Byrnes
Mon. 12 - 02 (P)	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tues. 12 - 03 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. President Donald Trump
Wed. 12 - 04 (P)	8:00 AM	Int. Orlando Olmo y Torres
Thurs. 12 - 05	8:00 AM	NO MASS
	6:00 PM	Paul Lyon
Fri. 12 - 06 (P)	8:00 AM	Int. Fe Allazas
Sat. 12 - 07 (G)	8:00 AM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality
(P)	4:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family
Sun. 12 - 08 (P)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
(G)	10:30 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society

St. Andrew, A.	
St. Nahum the Prophet	4:00 PM Rose Castro
St. Eligius, B.	7:30 AM Harry Collins
St. Bibiana, V. & M.	10:30 AM Ellen Miheve
St. Francis Xavier, P.	
St. John Damascene, P. & D.	
St. Pelinus of Brindisi, B. M.	
St. Crispina, M.	
St. Nicholas of Bari, B.	
St. Ambrose, B. & D.	
St. Maria Josepha Rossello, V.	
The Immaculate Conception	
St. Eucharius of Treves, B.	

Lectors

Altar Duty
Julie Martinez

Lawn Maintenance

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

It is said that those who recite this prayer fifteen times a day from Nov. 30th to Christmas will obtain many blessings, perhaps a miracle or two. Pray with Faith and trust in God's Providence always! (Even if you did not begin on time, you can catch up. I recommend using your Rosary beads to keep up).

Hail and blessed be the Hour and the Moment in which the Son of God was born of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary at Midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that Hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His Most Blessed Mother. Amen.

With the First vespers of Advent we began a new Liturgical Season and this includes the beautiful Advent and Christmas Marian Antiphon which we have been singing since. The Church uses this in the Divine Office at the end of Compline each day. Since it is a part of our catholic heritage and tradition we include it here for your convenience and edification.

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris mater, quae pervia coeli Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadenti. Surgere qui curat, populo; tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem; Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of our Redeemer, Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea, hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wondering, yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Ave"; be merciful to us sinners.

