

## 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!



Oh Mary, Immaculate Virgin, for the sake of thy blessed house, which the Angels moved to the pleasant hills of Loreto, turn thy benevolent eyes toward us. For the holy wall within which thou wert born and lived as a child, with prayers and the most sublime love; for the fortunate walls that listened to the greetings of the Angel who called thee: "Blessed among all women" and which remind us of the Incarnation of the Word in thy purest bosom; for thy blessed house, where thou didst live with Jesus and Joseph, and which became during the centuries the fervently longed-for destination of the Saints, who considered themselves lucky to kiss fervently the sacred walls, bestow upon us the graces which we humbly ask and the blessing of coming to Heaven after the exile, to repeat to thee the greetings of the Angel: HAIL MARY!

## MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12 - 10	4:00 PM	Int. Adometto Family
Sun. 12 - 11	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Int. Dr. Ruben Timmons
Mon. 12 - 12	8:30 AM	Ebie Jude John Brooks
Tues. 12 - 13	6:00 PM	Patrick Earl Carter
Wed. 12 - 14	6:00 PM	Leo Lambert LaVoy
Thurs. 12 - 15	6:00 PM	Int. Robert & Madeline Meixner
Fri. 12 - 16	8:30 AM	Int. Adometto Family
Sat. 12 - 17	8:00 AM	Int. Julianna Greene Family
	4:00 PM	Int. William Jaeger Family
Sun. 12 - 18	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Lee LaVoy

Our Lady of Loreto  
St. Eulalia, V & M  
St. Damasus I, Pp  
O.L. OF GUADALUPE  
St. Lucy, V & M  
St. John of the Cross, P & F  
St. Christiana  
Sts. Ananias & Cos., M  
St. John of Mata, P & F  
St. Wivina of Bigarden, V  
Sts. Rufus & Zosimus, M  
St. Gratian of Tours, B

**Lectors**  
4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland  
7:30 AM Donna Bloomer  
10:30 AM Patrick Ross

### Altar Duty

Adele Fell

### Lawn Maintenance

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT \*\*\* DECEMBER 11, 2022 \*\*\* THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**COLLECTION** - Those who care to continue to help us in our mission, please send your donations by mail or use online giving on our website ([latinmasspensacola.com](http://latinmasspensacola.com)) by making a withdrawal using your credit card (which the Parish will incur about a 4% charge) or directly from your bank. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**OPEN HOUSE** - Our Annual Open House is this coming Friday! Do all you can to be here and help in any way that is needed. We thank all those who have been working so hard and so long to prepare as we close our 100th Year!

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** - Ladies' Sodality Raffle for Christmas has started. Three beautiful pictures are being raffled off. They are \$3 a ticket and help support our Ladies. The drawing is NEXT SUNDAY!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY RAFFLE** - The tickets for our Annual Holy Name Society Raffle are in the back of the Church. Every parishioner/family is asked to buy at least 100 tickets. The raffle will take place on Candlemas Day as usual. Envelopes for each one are set there along with our new 2023 calendars and the new pocket calendars.

**CSA** - December is the LAST month you can donate to the CSA 2022 which does so much for our Parish. If you have not yet donated, or if you are a new Parishioner, please do so. Thanks for your generosity! Participation in the CSA is required to be considered a registered parishioner in good standing.

**MANY THANKS** - We give thanks to Adele Fell and all the mothers who have been working with our children in preparation for the Nativity Play for the Open House. We also thank all those who have donated new sandals and slippers for the children to wear and new costumes as well. God bless you!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - In the Foyer you will find the envelopes to request remembrance of your loved ones (living and deceased) on the Altar and Church during the holy days of Our Lord's Nativity. Please write the names clearly. Make checks payable to St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality.

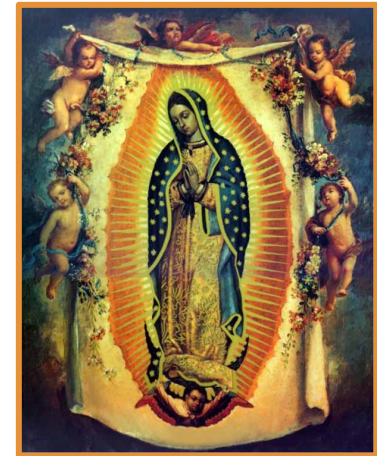
**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** - All in celebration for this year's Jubilee of our Hundredth Anniversary we have designed some beautiful commemorative Christmas ornaments of our Shrine and Parish, with the purpose also of raising monies for our next Building Projects, i.e., the Bell Tower and Baptistery. They are \$30 each. Make checks payable to the St. Stephen Holy Name Society. They make lovely gifts, as well!

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Our new beautiful Christmas cards are here! The packages include three each of four different pictures that embellish the front. As a reminder, everyone who receives one of these cards will be remembered at all Masses from December 24th to February 2nd (the Forty Days of Christmas). You can purchase these packets of 12 for \$20. Make checks to Holy Name Society of St. Stephen.

**VOLUNTEERS** - We need volunteers to help with the Open House. Thanks to all who have helped so far.

Our Lady of Loreto, pray for us and for all our families!

(Images from the Holy House of Loreto in Italy. The miracle; the exterior of the Basilica; the papal Palace).



### THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the Hour and the Moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure 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 Blessed Mother. Amen.

### THE BLUE ARMY MORNING OFFERING

O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here you may kiss your scapular) I offer thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the Altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day.

O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate - that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!