

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!



O St. Lucy, you preferred to let your eyes be torn out instead of denying the Faith and defiling your soul; and God, through an extraordinary miracle, replaced them with another pair of sound and perfect eyes to reward your virtue and faith, appointing you as the protectress against diseases of the eyes. I come to you for you to protect my eyesight and to heal the illness in my eyes. O St. Lucy, preserve the light of my eyes so that I may see the beauties of creation, the glow of the sun, the colour of the flowers and the smile of children. Preserve also the eyes of my soul, the Faith, through which I can know my God, understand His teachings, recognise His love for me and never miss the road that leads me to where you, St. Lucy, can be found in the company of the Angels and Saints. St. Lucy, protect my eyes and preserve my faith. St. Lucy, pray for us!! Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12 - 12 (P)	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 12 - 13(P)	7:30 AM	Int. Barbara Rauck Belcher
(G)	10:30 AM	Int. V.R. Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles, STD, CSLJ Harold & Julia Sudan
Mon. 12- 14 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Jeremy Michael Jacob
Tues. 12 - 15(G)	8:00 AM	Int. Adornetto Family
Wed. 12- 16 (G)	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thurs.12 -17(G)	8:00 AM	NO MASS
(G)	6:00 PM	In Honor of Our Lady
Fri. 12 - 18 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Alexandra Hyland
Sat. 12 - 19 (G)	8:00 AM	Colleen Rentz
(P)	4:00 PM	Special Intention
Sun. 12 - 20 (P)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
(G)	10:30 AM	Dr. Yolanda Robles de Pérez

Our Lady of Guadalupe
 St. Finnian of Clonard, A.
 St. Lucy, V. & M.
 St. Peter Cho Hwa-so & Cos. M.
 St. John of the Cross
 St. Maria Crocifissa de Rosa, V.
 Empress St. Adelaide
 St. Wiwina, A.
 St. John of Matha, P. & F.
 Prophet St. Malachy
 St. Anastasius I, Pp.
 St. Gregory of Auxerre, B.
 St. Zephiriuns, Pp. & M.
 St. Domingo de Silos, A.

Lectors

4:00 PM Rose Castro
 7:30 AM Jake Woods
 10:30 AM Ellen Miheve

Altar Duty

Ellen Miheve

Lawn Maintenance

GAUDETE SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 13, 2020 - GAUDETE SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLECTION - Those who care to continue to help us in our mission, please send your donations by mail or use the online giving on our website (latinmasspensacola.com) using your credit card (will incur about 4% charge). THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. We still have bills to pay... Please continue to support our Shrine with your prayers and your donations!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - The new Offertory Envelopes for 2021 may be found in the back of the Church. ALL are reminded that it is a Precept of the Church to support your Parish and Parish Priest. The Biblical command is the tithe - ten percent of any and all income. We thank our wonderful Parishioners for their constant and tremendous generosity. May God repay each one!

CALENDARS - Our new 2021 Parish calendars are in the back of the Church along with all the other goodies. We thank Parishioner, Miss Donna Bloomer and her accounting firm for them. Take one and enjoy!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The monthly Holy Name Society meeting on Sunday, Dec. 27th at 9 AM in the Canon Pérez Hall. ALL men of the parish are encouraged to be there.

BUILDING FUND - Continuing as we prepare for the actual work in and outside the Church - most of which will start in February after Candlemas. Many thanks to all of you who have donated thus far. May God increase your fortunes as you are generous to Him!

DECORATIONS - We thank all those who came to help set up the Church and the Hall for the Open House and the Holy Days of the Lord's Nativity. Among others, we are grateful to Marita Page, Mary Lou Lacour, Lisa Heino, Steve Vignolo, Jake Woods, Brent Gorton, Mitchell and Linda Lindsey; Drs. Richard and Caryl Hyland, Ellen Miheve, and so many others!

BLESSING OF MANGERS - As is the Tradition of the Roman Church, this Sunday after the Masses, we will bless the Mangers of those who bring them for such purpose. After Mass the Canon will bless all the images of the Baby Jesus and other parts of mangers you will have brought. The Nativity Scene or Crèche is that which gives sense to our celebrations. It is, indeed, a very holy sacramental.

SCHEDULES - The Schedules for Christmas and the whole Season of Christmas until Candlemas Day, the Presentation of the Lord Jesus at His Temple and the Purification of the Immaculate Virgin Mother, on Tuesday, February 2nd are in the Foyer in the back of the Church. Please try to attend all you can.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION - We remind all of you that both Christmas Day (beginning with the Vigil) and New Year's Day, Feast of the Circumcision of the Baby Jesus and of Mary, Mother of God, are Holy Days of Obligation for all practicing Catholics.

RAFFLE - Along with your Offertory envelopes you may find your envelopes for the annual Holy Name Raffle, which will take place in Candlemas Day at night after Mass and during a reception afterwards. ALL Parishioners are asked to participate in buying and selling as many tickets as possible. All the proceeds go to the Holy Name for the Building Funds...

FLOWERS - Envelopes for flower offerings for the Altar and Church are to be found in the Foyer table. Please list all those whom you wish remembered inside clearly. They will also be remembered at all the Masses during the Christmas Season. Still time to donate!

OPEN HOUSE - We wish to thank ALL those who prepared, worked and participated in any way in our yearly Open House. Despite the difficulties of these times we are still here and wish to proclaim the Birth of the Son of God to all the World!

SERVERS - Those who serve at the Altar as Acolytes and other functions (such as leading the Rosary) as well as those who accompany the Sacred Liturgy with chants and songs need our thanks and acclamations. May all of us outdo each other at the service of God! Thanks and blessings to all!

PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE HOLY MATERNITY OF THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let us celebrate the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Let us adore the Lord, Her son!
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...!

O Virgin Mary, thou art blessed and worthy of veneration, for while remaining a virgin, thou didst become the Mother of the Savior!
 When He Who rules Heaven and Earth, became Man, He dwelt within thy womb.
 Hail Mary, full of grace...

Virgin Mother of God, thy Motherhood announced joy to the whole world, for from thee arose, the Sun of Justice, Christ our God. Thou didst give birth to Him Who created thee, and still thou dost remain a virgin. Holy Mary, Virgin Mother of God, intercede for us! Hail Mary, full of grace...

The Lord has blessed thee, Mary, for from thee we have received the Fruit of Life. Thou alone, without an equal, have pleased Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Do not reject our prayers in our needs; deliver us from all danger, Holy Mother of God! Hail Mary, full of grace...



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.