

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!



PRAYER TO ST. STEPHEN

Saint Stephen, our special patron, pray for us that we, too, may one day glorify the Blessed Trinity in Heaven. Obtain for us thy lively faith, that we may consider all persons, things, and events in the light of almighty God. Pray, that we may be generous in making sacrifices of temporal things to promote our eternal interests, as thou so wisely did. Set us on fire with a love for Jesus, that we may thirst for His Sacraments and burn with zeal for the spread of His Kingdom. By thy powerful intercession, help us in the performance of our duties to God, and others. Win for us the virtue of purity and a great confidence in the Blessed Virgin. Protect us always. Keep us from mortal sin. And obtain for us the grace of a happy death. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12 - 19 (P)	4:00 PM	Special Intention	St. Anastasius I, Pp.
Sun. 12 - 20(P)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Gregory of Auxerre, B.
(G)	10:30 AM	Dr. Yolanda Robles de Pérez	St. Zephiriuns, Pp. & M.
Mon. 12- 21 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Magdalena Ignatia Voreis	St. Domingo de Silos, A.
Tues. 12 - 22(G)	8:00 AM	Livia Di Barbora Merritt	St. Zeno, M.
Wed. 12- 23 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Barbara Rauck Belcher	St. Victoria, V. & M.
Thurs.12 -24(G)	8:00 AM	Omnibus pro Meis	Sts. Adam and Eve
(P)	4:00 PM	Int. Donna Marie Bloomer	Holy Ancestors of Our Lord
Fri. 12 - 25 (G)	12:01 AM	Ebie Jude John Brooks	Nativity of Christ the Lord
Sat. 12 - 26 (G)	10:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	St. Anastasia, M.
(P)	8:00 AM	Alfreda Matula Hurst	St. Stephen, Protomartyr
Sun. 12 - 27 (P)	4:00 PM	Pro Populo	St. Vincentia María López
(G)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. John the Evangelist, A.
	10:30 AM	Int. Conor Voreis	St. Fabiola, W.

Lectors

4:00 PM Rose Castro
7:30 AM Harry Collins
10:30 AM Conor Voreis

Altar Duty

Gwyn Feinstein

Lawn Maintenance
Professionals

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 20, 2020 - FOURTH 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 a 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!

NOVENA FOR CHRISTMAS - The Novena which began on Dec. 17th is inserted in this bulletin. We hope you have begun to pray it with us at Mass or at home.

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!

ROSARY - With transfers and people leaving town we are short of persons who are willing to lead the Rosary before the Sunday High Mass at ten each Sunday. Anyone who might be interested in doing so please see the Canon.

CHRISTMAS EVE - After the Low Mass on Thursday morning, the morning Mass of Christmas Eve, we will have the usual Novena to the Infant of Prague, without Benediction.

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...

As we approach the great Day of Our Lord's Nativity, I take this opportunity to wish each and all of you, Parishioners and Friends of this Parish and Shrine of Our Lady, many graces and blessings. This calendar year has been most challenging in many ways, yet by the Grace of God and the protective mantle of Our Lady of Fatima we have made it through basically unscathed! We must be thankful to Almighty God and His August Immaculate Mother for this Gift. I pray that as we traverse into and through the New Year, 2021, our 99th year, we will continue to pursue the things of God and the Holy Tradition that fills us with so much joy and light. Each of you are in my Masses and prayers. A very holy and happy Christmas to all!

Very Rev. Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles, STD, CSEL



Merry Christmas to all!