

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!



Heavenly Father, through the intercession of the Holy Innocent, in Thy love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom Thou hast given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Thy image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life. Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12 - 26 (P)	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 12 - 27 (P)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
(G)	10:30 AM	Int. Conor Voreis
Mon. 12- 28 (G)	8:00 AM	For an End to Abortion
Tues. 12 - 29 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. Adornetto Family
Wed. 12- 30 (G)	8:00 AM	Dr. Yolanda Robles de Pérez
Thurs. 12 - 31 (G)	8:00 AM	Jeffery Wade Woods
(P)	4:00 PM	Thanksgiving to God
Fri. 01 - 01 (G)	10:30 AM	Barbara Lee Hyland
Sat. 01 - 02 (G)	8:00 AM	Spec. Int. -Marion Sommers
(P)	4:00 PM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality
Sun. 01 - 03 (P)	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
(G)	10:30 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society

St. Stephen, Protomartyr
St. Vincentia María López
St. John the Evangelist, A.
The Holy Innocents, M.
St. Thomas Becket, B. & M.
St. Hermes the Exorcist, M.
St. Sylvester I, Pp.
St. Catherine Labouré, V.
Circumcision of the Lord
Mary, Mother of God
Sts. Basil & Gregory, B. & D.
St. Telesphorus I, Pp. & M.
Holy Name of Jesus
St. Anterus, Pp. & M.

Lectors

4:00 PM Jake Woods
7:30 AM Donna Bloomer
10:30 AM Zachary Mora

Altar Duty

Josie McBride
Joanna Garrone

Lawn Maintenance

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE - DECEMBER 27, 2020 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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 TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR - The Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, who saved our Parish and Shrine so many years ago, begins on December 31 and ends on her Feast on January 8th. It is inserted into this bulletin. We hope you will join us during all the holy days after Christmas and pray with us at Holy Mass. So many merits and indulgences as can gain here!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The monthly Holy Name Society meeting THIS 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!

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 10 AM each Sunday. Anyone who might be interested in doing so please see the Canon.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - After the Low Mass on Thursday morning, the morning Mass of New Year's Eve, we will have the usual Novena to the Infant of Prague, without Benediction. Remember: January 1st is a Plenary Indulgence day here at Our Lady's Shrine.

LADIES' RAFFLE - The two prizes for the Ladies' Raffle were: First prize - the Rosary to the Perko Family. Second Prize - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - to Rose Castro. Enjoy!

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION - We remind all of you that New Year's Day, Feast of the Circumcision of the Baby Jesus and of Mary, Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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...

IN MEMORIAM - The only parishioner that has died in this past year was Mrs. Livia Di Barbora Merritt. We pray for her soul and the souls of all past Parishioners. RIP.

CONDOLENCES - We offer sincere condolences to Parishioner and Acolyte, William "Rock" Rauck and his family at the death this week of his sister, Barbara Rauck Belcher. Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.

It is truly incredible that we come this week to the end of this calendar year, 2020. What a year it has been! As we begin this year 2021 we also begin the 99th year of our Parish's existence. Which means that next year we will celebrate the 100th Jubilee of St. Stephen and the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima! As a whole, and as individuals, we have undergone severe and difficult trials and sufferings. With the help of Our Lady and Her Divine Son, we have come through. It is my continuous prayer for you, for all of us, that They may also come through for us this year. Each of you, Parishioners and Friends, are in my daily prayers and Masses. Pray for me, too!

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!