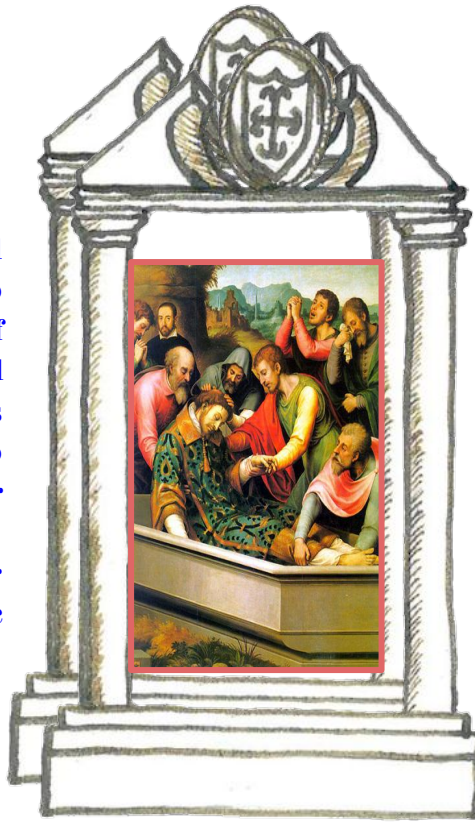


WELCOME TO THE SHRINE of OUR LADY

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 St. Stephen, first of the Martyrs, leader of that numberless Host of glorious witnesses, who, for the sake of Christ, gave up their lives in testimony of the Truth of His Divine Teaching. Obtain for us, dear Patron, the Faith, Hope and Charity and Fortitude of the Martyrs. It is most needful for us in this day to have the spirit of self-sacrifice, the strength of Faith, the bravery and devotion which made the Martyrs triumphant over their sufferings. When we are tempted to shirk our duty, or deny faith in action, if not in word, then come to our assistance, shining examples of the courage of Martyrs, and win for us a love like your own, which may beget in our souls a fidelity like yours. We ask it of you for the honor of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, the Model and Reward of Martyrs, Who gave His life for our salvation, and Who now, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, rewards in Heaven the triumphant Choirs of the martyrs, of all ages. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 07 - 30 (P)	4:00 PM	Int. Antonio Salas	St. Rufinus, M	Lectors
Sun. 07 - 31 (P)	7:30 AM	William Thomas Joseph Bunn	St. Fabius, M	4:00 PM Rose Castro
(G)	10:30 AM	José Rodríguez Cruz	St. Ignatius de Loyola, P & F	7:30 AM Donna Bloomer
Mon. 08 - 01 (G)	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Peter in Chains	10:30 AM Ellen Miheve
Tues. 08 - 02 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family	St. Alphonsus De Liguori	
Wed. 08 - 03 (G)	6:00 PM	Special Intention Summers	Finding of St. Stephen	Altar Duty
Thurs. 08 - 04 (G)	6:00 PM	Frank Duncan	St. Dominic, P & F	Ellen Miheve
Fri. 08 - 05 (G)	8:30 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society	Our Lady of the Snows	Lawn Maintenance
Sat. 08 - 06 (G)	8:00 AM	Armando & Anna Casciano	TRANSFIGURATION	Professionals
(P)	4:00 PM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St. Hormisdas, Pp	
Sun. 08 - 07 (P)	7:30 AM	Evelyn Irene Veronica Bloomer	St. Xystus II, Pp & M	
(G)	10:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Cajetan of Thienne, P & F	
			St. Afra, M	

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST * JULY 31, 2022 *** 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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) 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!

FEASTS - All are reminded of the importance of attending daily Mass when possible and, especially, of observing the special feasts and solemnities of Holy Mother the Church. These are all opportunities for you to grow in grace and prepare for yourselves a place in Paradise.

CSA 2022 - Please make your CSA 2022 pledges and donations ASAP. It will greatly benefit our Shrine and Parish. We have already gone over our Goal, so every dollar we get from now on goes to our savings account. Please be generous! Help fill up the coffers!

UPCOMING DATES - The Assumption - Aug. 15th; The Immaculate Heart - Aug. 22nd; Nativity of Our Lady - Sept. 8th; Fatima Day - Oct. 13th; and more to come. Schola and Acolytes set your calendars.

FIRST FRIDAY - This coming will be the First Friday of the month of August, dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. As usual, we will have Low Mass, Novena to the Infant of Prague and Holy Hour on Thursday evening. First Friday Mass will be at 8:30 AM. All are asked to be here, especially Acolytes.

FIRST SATURDAY - Despite the fact that there are some away on vacations, we will have Mass, Novena to Our Lady of Fatima, and Benediction this coming Saturday. There will be Acolyte practice afterwards. New Acolytes will be trained at this time.

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 nest Building Projects, i.e., the Bell Tower and Baptistry. They are \$30 each. Make checks payable to the St. Stephen Holy Name Society. They make lovely gifts, as well!

BURSE CLUB - The Burse Club collection for the education of future Priests of our Diocese has begun. Please make a donation for a year or more to help this endeavor!

PROPER ATTIRE - All are reminded that this Shrine is the House of God and of Our Lady. AT ALL TIMES proper attire is required. No beach wear or picnic wear is permitted: no shorts or pedal pushers. This includes when you are working or cleaning the Church. PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED! We thank you for your full cooperation.

LADIES' SODALITY - The Ladies' Sodality will have its monthly meeting after the First Saturday ceremonies, in the Canon Pérez Hall. ALL Ladies are asked to participate.



OUR LADY OF OROPA

The most ancient, continuously existing, Shrines of Our Lady is at the foot of Mt. Oropa in the lower Italian Alps, near the town of Pollone and the city of Biella. All of these have a close association with the famed Father of the Church and Bishop, St. Eusebius of Vercelli. In the fourth century, when the Church was in splinters as a result of the heresy of Arianism, St. Eusebius, Bishop of Vercelli was sent in exile. He went to the Holy Land where he saved as many precious Relics as he could; among them the Image of Our Lady, said to have been sculpted by none other than St. Luke. When he was able to return to Vercelli, he took the precious statue to a small monastery of monks he had established at the foot of Mt. Oropa. There she was enshrined in a chapel in a cave - where she is still today. B'd. Pier Giorgio Frassati, whose family summer home was at nearby Pollone, would climb the mountain to visit Our Lady there very often. When he was beatified, his incorrupt body was brought to Oropa for a few days before being taken to the Cathedral of Turin. Many miracles have been ascribed to this precious Image of Our Lady - seen as if at the Presentation with the prescribed Offering for the Temple. It is also one of my favorite Italian Marian Shrines where I have been privileged to offer Holy Mass right before Our Lady's Image. Her movable Feast is observed on a Saturday in August. May you be able to visit Her there someday too! - V. Rev. Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles