

## 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!



Saints Perpetua and Felicity, you lived in a pagan society, but chose to become Christians and to follow Christ. This choice to follow Christ came at a great cost, because the Catholic Faith was not allowed in your society. Despite this cost, you did not waver in your faith. Imprisonment, mockery, and threats did nothing to keep you from serving Christ. You remained faithful to Christ and His Church through great sufferings, until you finally gave up your life for Him. Pray that I may also choose to be as steadfast in my own faith against the influences of the world as you were, no matter what it may cost me. Lord God, grant that I may love and serve Thee as faithfully as Thy Martyrs Saints Perpetua and Felicity, so that I may someday join them to praise Thee in Heaven. Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 7, 2021 -

**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 directly from your bank or using your credit card (which the Parish 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.

BUILDING FUND - Continuing as we now witness the actual work in and outside the Church. Many thanks to all of you who have donated thus far. May God increase your fortunes as you are generous to Him!

THEOLOGY CLASS - We will have class on this Wednesday, March 10th, as soon as possible after the Low Mass at 6 PM, in the Canon Pérez Hall.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST - Since St. Joseph's Solemnity is a Friday and we have many things on that day - we have decided to have a St. Joseph covered-dish luncheon on Sunday, March 21st, after the High Mass. That way, as many as possible can stay for the Legion of Mary Acies. Please plan to attend this! All are encouraged to bring pictures of family members, alive or deceased, to put under the Protection of this Great Saint. He is also the protector of a holy death.

ACIES - We invite and encourage ALL our Parishioners (certainly Schola and Acolytes) and all Active and Auxiliary Legionaries to the Annual Acies, Sunday, March 21st at 4 PM. This will be the 45th year! This is very important to our Shrine and its Rector.

ST. BENEDICT - The Canon will bless all St. Benedict medals on his Feast on March 21st. Please bring the items identified, in a ziplock bag or box. The next time he will do this is on his other Feast, July 11th.

**CONFESSION** - All are reminded to make every effort to confess your sins during Lent. The Easter Duty Confession begins on Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday (May 30th this year). Rev. Canon will continue to hear Confessions in the Sacristy after the Saturday morning Mass and the Saturday evening Mass. He is available on other days, but not at night...

THANKS - We thank all of you who have been helping to clean up the Church before Mass each evening. Though the workers are doing an outstanding job of cleaning up, there is still dust, etc. which lingers. A major cleaning will have to take place once it is all done. It will be well worthwhile...

**VOLUNTEERS** - We will need volunteers for the upcoming Fish Frys which begin on the first Friday of Lent, Feb. 19th, and will continue on each Friday up to the Friday before Palm Sunday. The Ladies Sodality will also sell desserts.

CSA 2021 - We began last weekend to hand out and take your pledges and donations. You donated about \$28,000 last year. Please consider repeating and incrementing your donation for this year. Our goal is about \$25,000 this year. Let us meet and over reach it. Everyone's help is needed! There are many needs that crop up in an old Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity! (Make your check to the Parish and put CSA 2021 on the memo line).

FIRST COMMUNION - Parents of children preparing to receive First Communion need to see Canon and also provide Baptismal certificates. This is very important! Age is not the main factor. Talk to the Canon and get this done now. We have no knowledge as to the future.

GARDENS & LAWN - As Spring approaches, the growing season does too. We will soon put out a sign-up sheet for the men to take turns mowing the lawns every two weeks. Also we need help with the flower beds - weeding, fertilizing, etc. Please help us to keep this Shrine a place of beauty and salutary pride.

HOLY WEEK - It is not too far away; March 28 is Palm Sunday. We will need extra help to get the Church and Hall ready. Also we need to prepare for the Children's Easter Egg hunt on April 4th, Easter Sunday.

## MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat	. 03 - 06 (P)	4:00 PM	Daniel Vignolo
Sui	n. 03 - 07 (P)	7:30 AM	Donald Marshall Bloomer
	(G)	10:30 AM	Olga Kloc
Mo	n. 03 - 08 (G)	6:00 PM	Pro Populo
Tue	s. 03 - 09 (G)	6:00 PM	Simon Jung Hong Choi
We	d. 03 - 10 (G)	6:00 PM	Int. Benjamin Moon
Thurs. 03 - 11		8:00 AM	NO MASS
	(G)	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving for the Most
			Holy Eucharist
Fri	. 03 - 12 (G)	6:00 PM	Ebie Jude John Brooks
Sat	. 03 - 13 (G)	8:00 AM	Int. orey Harned
	(P)	4:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family
Sui	n. 03 - 14 (P)	7:30 AM	Michael Francis Xavier
			Bloomer
	(G)	10:30 AM	Edward Olencki

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, M St. Thomas Aquinas, P & D Sts. Paul & Anthony, A St. John of God, P & F St. Frances of Rome, W & F St. Simplicius, Pp St. Eulogius of Córdova Sts. Heraclius & Zosimus, M Sts. Candidus & Cos., M St. Gregory the Great, Pp & D Sts. Ruderic & Solomon, M Sts. Macedonius, Patricia & Cos St. Mathildis, Q & R St. Pauline of Fulda, R St. Leo, B & M

Lectors

4:00 PM Rose Castro

7:30 AM Jake Woods

10:30 AM Ellen Miheve

Altar Duty

Karen Knight **Diane Bridges** 

Lawn Maintenance



## **ACIES**

The Pensacola Comitium of the **Legion of Mary** 

And the Spiritual Director The Very Reverend Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez, STD, CSLJ

are pleased to invite all **Active and Auxiliary** Legionaries to the 45th Annual Acies to be held at

> The Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at Saint Stephen Parish

Located at 900 W Garden St Pensacola, FL 32502

At 4:00 PM on Sunday March 21, 2021

## 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal

It is once again time for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Last year's CSA campaign was a tremendous success in our Parish and by your continued generosity we not only met, but exceeded our 2020 goal set for us by the Diocese. All contributions over the goal have been returned to our Parish assessment free! Your generosity is SORELY NEEDED! Please keep in mind that participation in the CSA is one of the guidelines established by the Pastors of our Diocese to be considered an active, participating Parishioner along with regular attendance at Mass, support of the Parish through reportable income and use of your time and talent for various organizations and apostolates within the Parish. Even if you did not receive a card in the mail, please get a blank one from the table in the rear of the Church. The Diocese is offering online giving for your CSA contributions, please check the CSA booklet for additional information.

Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, He pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others.

The Tithe - Ten percent of any income you have.



