

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 glorious St. Stephen, first Martyr for the Faith, filled with compassion for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I kneel at thy feet and humbly beg thee to take my present need under thy special protection ... (Mention your request here...). Vouchsafe to recommend it to our Lord Jesus. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace to one day meet God face to face, and with thee and Mary and all the Angels and Saints to praise Him through all eternity. O most powerful Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, do not let me lose my soul, but obtain for me the grace of winning my way to heaven, forever and ever. Amen.

Saint Stephen, pray for us.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12 - 24	4:00 PM	Int. Dr. Michael Hyland Family
Sun. 12 - 25	12:01 AM	Ebie Jude John Brooks
	10:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 12 - 26	8:30 AM	THANKSGIVING 100 YEARS
Tues. 12 - 27	6:00 PM	Alfreda Matula Hurst
Wed. 12 - 28	6:00 PM	Special Int.
Thurs. 12 - 29	6:00 PM	Int. Jacqueline Coates Schultz
Fri. 12 - 30	8:30 AM	Kevin Gillan
Sat. 12 - 31	8:00 AM	Int. Rev. Fr. Trenton Rauck
	4:00 PM	Elizabeth Hennen
Sun. 01 - 01	7:30 AM	XXX
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo

Sts. Adam & Eve
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JESUS CHRIST
ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR
St. John the Evangelist, A
The Holy Innocents
St. Thomas a Becket, B & M
St. Felix I, Pp & M
St. Sylvester I, Pp
St. Eugene, B
Mary, Mother of God
The Circumcision

<i>Lectors</i>	4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland
7:30 AM xxx	
10:30 AM Patrick Ross	
<i>Altar Duty</i>	
Karen Knight	
<i>Lawn Maintenance</i>	

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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.**

OPEN HOUSE - We give thanks to God for another successful Open House. As we end the first 100 years and start a Second Century let us strive to be better every day and year!!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RAFFLE - The tickets for our Annual Holy Name Society Raffle are in the back of the Church. Every parishioner/family is asked to buy at least 100 tickets. The raffle will take place on Candlemas Day as usual. Envelopes for each one are set there along with our new 2023 calendars and the new pocket calendars.

CSA - December is the LAST month you can donate to the CSA 2022 which does so much for our Parish. Do your end of year giving NOW!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - Have you bought yours? Or for your gifts? This continuous effort will support our projects, especially the Baptistry and Bell Tower.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Our new beautiful Christmas cards are here! Not too late to get them - 40 Days of Christmas!

Beloved Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors,

During Advent we have been praying to the Heavens to rain down the Just One. These are the sentiments of hundreds of years of yearning for a Savior, a Redeemer, to wrest us from Satan and his minions, to deliver us from the curse of Adam and Eve, Original Sin, and to open the Heavens once again to mankind which had been sealed shut to us since the Fall of our First Parents. The process of Salvation took at least hundreds of years. Now at last with the Birth of the Son of God and Son of Mary, the predestined ever-virgin Immaculate Mary, these prayers are answered! What a wondrous Day we celebrate at Christmas! There are no words to describe the joy our hearts should feel! There is not enough paper and ink to suffice for me to describe it! So we will celebrate this Day, this Season, in the best way possible - with the Ancient Sacred Liturgy of the Mystical Body of this Babe of Bethlehem, Jesus Christ the Lord! To each and everyone of you I pray and wish all that is good and holy, all that is truly the Source of our Joy. May the sweet little Jesus find a proper Crib in each of your hearts!

With my Blessing,

The Very Rev Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y

Robles By the Grace of God, Your Pastor

