

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 singular example of virtue, glorious Saint Agnes, by the living faith which animated thee from thy tenderest years, and rendered thee so pleasing to God that thou didst merit the martyr's crown: obtain for us the grace to keep our holy faith inviolate within us, and to profess ourselves Christians sincerely in word and work; may our open confession of Jesus before men cause Him to bear a favorable witness to us before His eternal Father. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 01 - 14	4:00 PM	Int. Persons with Dementia	St. Felix of Nola, P
Sun. 01 - 15	7:30 AM	Evelyn Irene Veronica Bloomer	St. Paul the First Hermit
	10:30 AM	In Honor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor	Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Mon. 01 - 16	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Marcellus I, Pp & M
Tues. 01 - 17	6:00 PM	Int. Stephen Sherrer Family	St. Anthony the Great, H
Wed. 01 - 18	6:00 PM	Int. Margaret Foushée	The Chair of Peter at Rome
Thurs. 01 - 19	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family	Sts. Marius, Martha & Sons, M
Fri. 01 - 20	8:30 AM	Ann M. Garcia	Sts. Fabian, Pp & Sebastian, M
Sat. 01 - 21	8:00 AM	Int. Riley Sutton	St. Agnes, V & M
	4:00 PM	Emory Anthony Castro, Sr.	St. Meinrad, A & M
Sun. 01 - 22	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Vincent of Zaragoza, D & M
	10:30 AM	Genevieve Spilmon	St. Dominic of Sora, A

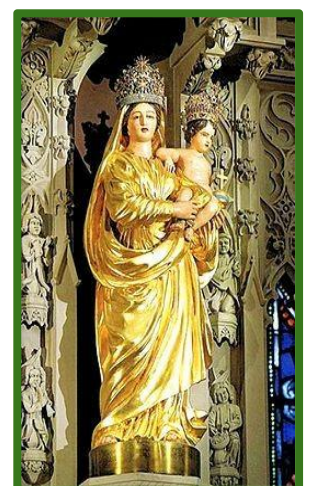
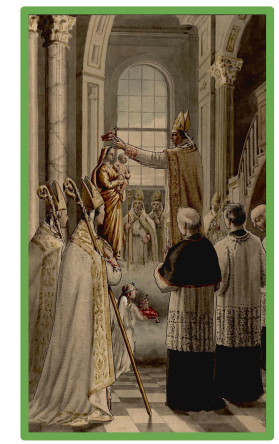
Lectors
4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland
7:30 AM Stephen Noble
10:30 AM Ben Naumann

Altar Duty
Ellen Miheve

Lawn Maintenance

*Our Lady of Pro→pt Succor
Patroness of the Gulf Coast
January 15th, 2016*

During the French Revolution of the late 18th century, priests and religious were persecuted and often had to go into hiding in order to administer the Sacraments and keep their vocation and apostolates. This is what happened with the Ursuline Nuns of the Convent of Pont-Saint-Espirit. One of the Nuns, Agathe Gensoul, who could no longer use her religious name, Mother St. Michel, still lived her vocation, starting a school with another Ursuline, Sophie Ricard. Agathe had a cousin who was an Ursuline also, but who lived in America, in New Orleans, which had been at that time under Spanish domain, but had been taken back by the French. Fearing French persecution, the Spanish Ursulines there went back to Spain, which left the convent in need of more Nuns. So Agathe or Mother St. Michel, applied to the Bishop for the transfer to New Orleans, who refused her request because of the trouble in France. He told her that the Pope would have to approve her move. He, however was under house arrest. The situation was near impossible. But this did not discourage Agathe, who immediately wrote a letter to Pope Pius VII, but after three months, she was still without means to send it. One day, while praying before an image of Mary, she was inspired with this prayer: "O Most Holy Virgin Mary, if you obtain a prompt and favorable answer to my letter, I promise to have you honored in New Orleans under the title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor." She not only found a way to send the letter a few days later, but the Pontiff replied within a month! He granted his permission, blessing her new undertaking, which surprised the Bishop who asked to bless the statue that Mother St. Michel had carved to take with her to New Orleans. The statue was enshrined in the Ursuline convent there on December 30, 1810. Two years later, another miracle would be attributed to the Virgin under this title. A terrible fire ravaged the city in 1812, and the wind was rapidly driving it in the direction of the convent of the Ursulines. One of the Nuns, Sister St. Anthony, placed a small replica of Our Lady of Prompt Succor (which the Sisters call "the Little Sweetheart") in her window that faced the approaching fire, while Mother St. Michel prayed aloud, asking Our Lady for help. Immediately the wind changed direction of the flames. Mary's help has been sought from the Shrine ever since, both in time of war [the Battle of New Orleans] and during the threat of hurricanes, a persistent peril on the Gulf Coast.



*Our lady of Pro→pt Succor,
Hasten to help us!*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY * JANUARY 15, 2023 *** SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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.**

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.

CANDLEMAS - As the time flows by, we soon will celebrate the end of Christmastide with the great Feast of the Presentation on Thursday, February 2nd. As usual this includes the Blessing of Candles and outdoor candlelight Procession (if weather permits), and the High Mass with Novena to the Child Jesus. There will be a reception in the Canon Pérez Hall during which the annual Holy Name Raffle will take place. Have you retrieved and returned your Raffle tickets? This is an important feature of our life here at the Shrine.

CSA - Now that we have begun a new year it is time to be thinking about the CSA for 2023. We remind everyone that it is requirement to participate in this to be considered a bona fide Parishioner. After we meet our goal every cent comes back to us.

THEOLOGY CLASS - We will begin our Theology Classes on THIS Wednesday, January 18th. See below.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA - Our Parish and Shrine has a decades' long devotion to the Most Holy Infant of Prague. Ever Thursday after Mass we have a Novena to Him along with Benediction. All Acolytes who can should be here. ALL Parishioners are invited to be with us as we grow in love to Our Lord.

KOLBE CENTER SEMINAR - Mr. Hugh Owen, now recuperated, will come to our Shrine to talk to us about Creation and all its corollaries as part of the Theology Class, on Wednesday, January 18th after the evening Mass. All are invited. Plan to be here!

OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE - Alas! We will take down the outdoor Nativity Scene on Saturday, January 21, after the morning Mass and Novena to Our Lady. ALL please come.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - Even though Christmas is passing by the beautiful ornaments made from Nina Fritz' beautiful painting are available. They can be used all year long in your homes.