

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!



Almighty God, Whose Deacon, St. Vincent of Zaragoza who saved Thy Holy Grail, was upheld by Thee, and was not terrified by threats nor overcome by torments; through his intercession strengthen us, we beseech Thee, to endure all adversity with invincible and steadfast faith; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY *** JANUARY 22, 2023 *** THIRD 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The Holy Name Society will have its next meeting on Sunday, January 22nd, at 9 AM in the Canon Pérez Parish Hall. All men are invited!

THEOLOGY CLASS - We have begun our Theology Classes on Wednesdays at 7 pm.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA - Our Parish and Shrine has a decades' long devotion to the Most Holy Infant of Prague. Every 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.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE - We thank all those who came to help with the removal of the outdoor Nativity Scene. God bless you all!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - As usual in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick, we will have the conferring of the Sacrament of Unction on all over 60 years of age as well as those who are seriously or chronically ill after the 4PM Mass on Saturday, February 11th. All are asked to go to Confession before.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 01 - 12	4:00 PM	Emory Anthony Castro, Sr.	St. Agnes, V & M	4:00 PM	Rose Castro
Sun. 01 - 22	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Meinrad, A & M	7:30 AM	Donna Bloomer
	10:30 AM	Genevieve Spilmon	St. Vincent of Zaragoza, D & M	10:30 AM	Ellen Miheve
Mon. 01 - 23	8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	St. Emerentiana, V & M		
Tues. 01 - 24	6:00 PM	Int. F. Pavone	St. Timothy, A & B		
Wed. 01 - 25	6:00 PM	Int. Mary Bond Family	Conversion of St. Paul		
Thurs. 01 - 26	6:00 PM	Sr. Valentine García, S.L.	St. Paula, W		
Fri. 01 - 27	8:30 AM	Int. Adornetto Family	St. Angela Merici, V & F		
Sat. 01 - 28	8:00 AM	Int. All My Teachers & Mentors	St. Thomas Aquinas, D		
	4:00 PM	Int. Dr. Richard Hyland	St. Valerius of Zaragoza, B & M		
Sun. 01 - 29	7:30 AM	Lillian Teresa Credeur	St. Francis De Sales, B, D & F		
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo	Sts. Sabellus & Barbea, M		

Lectors

Altar Duty

Lawn Maintenance

The Infant Jesus of Prague

Special devotion to the Divine Child originated with the Carmelites in the city of Prague, Bohemia, in the beginning of the seventeenth century. Princess Polyxenia of Lobkowitz had received as a wedding gift from her mother a statue of the Divine Child, previously brought from Spain. It was a small statue, just nineteen inches tall, made of wood, wax, and cloth. It represented the infant Jesus dressed in royal robes and wearing a king's crown. After the death of her husband, the princess devoted herself to works of charity and was particularly helpful to the Carmelites in Prague. In 1628, when the Carmelite Monastery had been reduced to poverty, owing to the ravages of war, the princess gave her precious statue to the Carmelites, saying, "I give you what I prize most highly in the world; honor and respect the Child Jesus and you shall never be in want." Her gift was placed in the Carmelite oratory. The words of the princess proved prophetic, for as long as the Carmelites kept up their devotion to the Divine Infant of Prague, everything prospered with them. The Carmelites were later forced to flee from the city, and in the confusion of the war, they were unable to take with them their miraculous statue. The invaders seized it and threw it into a pile of rubbish. In 1635, peace came to Prague and the Carmelites returned. One of them, Father Cyril, who had previously received great spiritual help through his devotion to the Infant of Prague, sought the statue and found it amidst the rubbish. Overjoyed, he again placed the statue in the oratory. Father Cyril knelt in prayer before the small statue. Gazing upon the simple statue of the Child Jesus, he contemplated the most marvelous event in the history of the world, the Incarnation. He was filled with awe and wonder as he prayed to God Who became a child because of His love for us. Suddenly, the statue spoke to him. Father Cyril was stunned as he heard these words of promise: **HAVE MERCY ON ME AND I WILL HAVE MERCY ON YOU. GIVE ME HAND/ AND I WILL GIVE YOU PEACE. THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL BLE// YOU.**

WEEK OF CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

Since the time of Pope Benedict XV, at least, Catholics have been praying during this week which culminates with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, for the conversion of those who have left the Unity of the Church and the Communion with the Successor of St. Peter, as well as the conversion of those who do not believe in the Sacred Truths of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church under the Supreme Pontiff. There are many prayers available, but we include these two. For more look in the website of St. John Cantius in Chicago under Devotionals. We pray that all who have strayed may find Jesus in the Temple, the Church!

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

O Immaculate Virgin, who wast preserved by a singular privilege of grace from original sin, look down with pity upon our separated brethren, who are still thy children, and call them back to the centre of unity. Even from afar, many have preserved a most tender devotion towards thee, O Mother. Reward them for their devotion by obtaining for them the grace of conversion. Victorious over the powers of hell from the very first moment of thine existence, renew, now that the necessity is more urgent, thy triumphant progress, as in ages past. Glorify thy Son, O Mother, by bringing back to the one Fold His straying sheep. And may it be thy glory, O Virgin Mary, to banish error from the earth, to put an end to disunity and to restore peace to the world.
R. Amen.
V. Our Lady of the Atonement, intercede for us.
R. That there may be fulfilled the prayer of thy Divine Son: "That all may be one."

PRAYER TO ST. PETER, PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES

O glorious Saint Peter, as a reward for thy lively and generous faith, profound and sincere humility, and ardent love, thou wast singled out by Our Lord and endowed with most special privileges. Thou wast also constituted Prince of the Apostles, with primacy over the whole Church, of which thou wast made the Rock and Foundation. Obtain for us, we pray, a lively faith and an ardent zeal so that all of us will labour for the return of our separated brethren. May the desire of our divine Redeemer, that there might be but "one Fold and one Shepherd," be for us, as it was for thee, the inspiration to work and pray for the return of all those who are still outside the Fold. Strengthened by divine Grace, may they be led back speedily to the bosom of our common Mother, the Catholic Church.
R. Amen.