

WELCOME TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

We welcome all our Parishioners and all our 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!



VENI, VENI,
EMMANUEL!

HAIL,

O DIVINE

MESSIAH!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT *** DECEMBER 17, 2023 *** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.org) 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.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL - There will be a meeting of the Financial Council on THIS Wednesday, December 20th, at 11 AM in the Canon Pérez Hall. ALL members are asked to be present!

ASSISTANCE - The Office of the Shrine needs an assistant to help the present Secretary. It is a paid position with future improvements. Anyone qualified (knowing math, PC science; office skills) please see Rev. Canon for an appointment.

BLESSINGS - Special Blessings to Thomas and Mary Raines as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 28th. Ad plurimos annos!

RAFFLE TICKETS - The tickets for our 2024 Holy Name Society Raffle are here. We ask that every Family in the parish buy or sell 100 tickets. Anyone who buys more than 200 will get a free paver on the outdoor St. Stephen Shrine. Drawing will be on Candlemas, February 2, 2024!

NOVENA - The annual Novena for Christmas begins THIS DAY, December 17th (to the 24th). They are in the pews and in the back of the church. Please try to come and pray it here during Mass. If not say it at home as part of your Family Prayers. They were also in last week's bulletins.

SCHEDULES - Schedules for the holy days to come are available in the back of the Church. Remember there will be NO Mass at 4 PM either December 24th or 31st. Also in the days after Christmas there may be a day or two in which the time for the Mass may change.

CSA - The next two weeks are the last chance you have to donate to the 2023 CSA. In January a new campaign will commence. Thank you for your kind generosity!

THEOLOGY CLASS - We will short hiatus for our Theology Class during the holy days. Class will resume in 2024.

MASSES - There is no better gift to give anyone, living or deceased, than to have the Mass offered for them. Check with Canon to see how to do this.

CONGRATULATIONS - Many well wishes to the O'Sullivan Family, which welcomed its newest member, Theodore Robert. He soon will receive new Life in Baptism!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - We remind you that both December 25th as well as January 1st are Holy Days of Obligation, despite their Vigils being on Sunday this year. What a blessings and Gift from Almighty God!

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Time	Intention	Saints	Lectors
Sat. 12 - 16	4:00 PM	Pro Populo	St. Bean, B	
Sun. 12 - 17	7:30 AM	Int. Cedric & Gwined Feinstein	St. Lazarus, B M	4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland
	10:30 AM	Int. V. Rev. Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles. STD CSLJ	St. Wivina, V	7:30 AM Gwined Feinstein
Mon. 12 - 18	8:30 AM	Int. Adometto Family	St. Olympias, W	10:30 AM Patrick Ross
Tues. 12 - 19	6:00 PM	Marion & Elijah	Sts. Quinctus & Cos.	
Wed. 12 - 20	6:00 PM	Dr. Yolanda Robles de Pérez	St. Anastasius I, Pp	
Thurs. 12 - 21	6:00 PM	Int. Julianna Greene Family	St. Zephyrinus. Pp M	
Fri. 12 - 22	8:30 AM	Int. Jake Mark Woods	St. Thomas, A	
Sat. 12 - 23	8:00 AM	Int. Mary Lou Lacour	St. Zeno M	
	4:00 PM	Int. The Hyland Family	St. Victoria V M	
Sun. 12- 24	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Servulus C	
	10:30 AM	Int. Ellen Elizabeth Miheve	Sts. Adam & Eve	
Mon. 12-25	MIDNIGHT	Ebie Juda John Brooks	St. Tharsilla V	
			OUR SAVIOR	

Lectors

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Altar Duty

Josie McBride

Lawn Maintenance

Professionals



THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the Hour and the Moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at Midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that Hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia coeli Porta manes, et Stella Maris, succurre cadenti. Surgere qui curat, populo; tu quae genuisti, natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem; Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of our Redeemer, Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea, hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wondering, yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Ave"; be merciful to us sinners.