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!





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

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS *** DECEMBER 24, 2023 *** FOURTH 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 (<u>latinmasspensacola.org</u>) 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.

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.

NOVENA - The traditional Novena to Our Lady of Prompt Succor begins on December 31 and ends on her Feast, January 8th. They are inserted in this bulletin and will be found in the Church at that time.

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

PAFFLE TICKETS - There are still a lot of raffle tickets in the back. Please take your tickets and do the very best you

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

THANKS - There are not enough words we can say to give thanks to all who have done so much and worked so hard to prepare our Shrine and Parish for the Holy Days and the very successful Open House last week: the Ladies' sodality; the Holy Name Society; the Schola; and all other volunteers. We especially thank our beloved Pastor and Rector, Canon Pérez, who spared no efforts even though not feeling well. To one and all a hearty thanks and many blessings!

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 few days 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!

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.

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!



Sat. 12 - 23	4:00 PM	Int. The Hyland Family
Sun. 12 - 24	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Int. Ellen Elizabeth Miheve
lon. 12 - 25	MIDNIGHT	Ebie Jude John Brooks
	10:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
ues. 12 - 26	8:30 AM	In Honor of St. Stephen
/ed. 12 - 27	8:30 AM	Alfreda Matula Hurst
urs. 12 - 28	6:00 PM	In Reparation for Abortion
Fri. 12 - 29	8:30 AM	Int. Adometto Family
Sat. 12 - 30	8:00 AM	Omnibus pro Meis
	4:00 PM	Int. Andrea Zierden Family
Sun. 12-31	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Penelope Carter
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St. Victoria V M
Sts. Adam & Eve
St. John Cantius, P
NATIVITY OF CHRIST
St. Anastasia V M
ST. STEPHEN D M
St. John the Evangelist
The Holy Innocents M
King St. David
St. Felix I, P M
St. Rainer, B
St. Sylvester I, Pp

Lectors
4:00 PM Rose Castro
7:30 AM Cedric Feinstein
10:30 AM Dr. Tom Messe
Altar Duty
Adele Fell
Lawn Maintenance
Professionals









