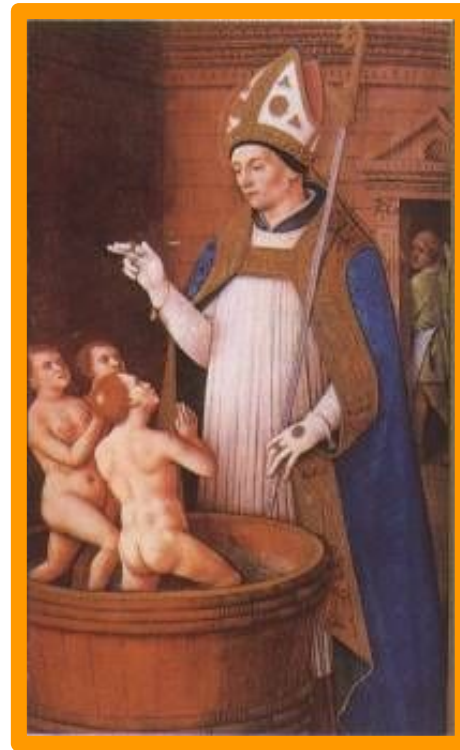


WELCOME TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

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!



Dear Lord, Thou didst bless St. Nicholas with profound faith that helped him persevere even in difficult situations. He courageously defended the Truth and brought others to Thee by his example. Thou didst inspire him to give to the poor and serve the suffering with a self-giving love. Please increase my faith, Lord, and help me, like St. Nicholas, to practice generosity to those in need, especially the unborn and the innocent children so dear to Thee. Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *** DECEMBER 3, 2023 *** FIRST 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 an emergency meeting of the Financial Council on Wednesday, May 17 at 11AM in the Canon Pérez Hall. ALL members are asked to be present!

ENVELOPES - The envelopes for the collection, for those who use them are here at last. Please retrieve your own. If you are new to the Parish and wish to use envelopes please take a box that is not marked with another's name. We also thank those who donate online.

CALENDARS - The 2024 calendars are here at last. We thank Donna Bloomer and Anglin for their generosity to our Parish and shrine.

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, Feb. 2, 2024!

NEW FORMAT - As usual for several years, on this First Sunday of Advent of the Year of Grace 2024, we have a new format for our bulletin from our Seminarian, Aaron Zanka. Many thanks to him! We will see him soon!

SCHEDULES - Schedules for the holy days to come will soon be available. Remember there will be NO Mass at 4PM either Dec.24th or 31st.

CSA - The month of December is the last for donating to the CSA 2023. So this is your last chance. Thanks to our generosity we are in good shape. In January 2024 we shall start a new campaign. Thank you

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

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS - We have begun the special Prayer for Christmas. You can catch up if you missed a day. It is said 15 times a day till Christmas Day.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION We will be celebrating the Solemn Feast of Our lady's Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8th. All Catholics, under pain of mortal sin, must assist and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We will have a High Mass at 6 PM. Before Mass we will have the Blessing of the outdoor Nativity Scene and lights. The two children who won the First Prize at the All Saints' Day Pageant will flip the switch

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

						<i>Lectors</i>	
Sat. 12 - 02	4:00 PM	Special Intention	St. Bibiana, V M	4:00 PM	Rose Castro		
Sun. 12 - 03	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Francis Xavier P				
	10:30 AM	Int. Anna Cella	The St. Sophobias P	7:30 AM	Stephen Nobles		
Mon. 12 - 04	8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	St. Peter Chrysologus B D	10:30 AM	Dr. Tom Messe		
Tues. 12 - 05	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	Int. Bosa Krajnak	St. Sabbas, A			
Wed. 12 - 06		PM	Int. Adometto Family	St. Nicholas B			
Thurs. 12 - 07	6:00 PM		Int. Julianna Greene Family	St. Ambrose B D			
Fri. 12 - 08	6:00 PM		Dr. Yolanda Robles de Pérez	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION			<i>Altar Duty</i>
							Ellen Miheve
Sat. 12 - 09	8:00 AM	Very Rev. Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles, STD, CSLJ	St. Leocadia, V M				<i>Lawn Maintenance</i>
	4:00 PM	Int. Dr. Ruben Timmons	St. Valeria V M				
Sun. 12- 10	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Cyprian of Perigueux				Professionals
	10:30 AM	In Honor of Our Lady of Loreto	OUR LADY OF LORETO				



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.