

Holy 2025 Year

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!



O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 11-30	4:00 PM	Marianne Remaklus	St. Andrew, A
Sun. 12-01	7:30 AM	Int. Donna M. Bloomer	St. Justina, V M
	10:30 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society	St. Nahum, P
Mon. 12-02	8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	St. Eligius B
Tues. 12-03	6:00 PM	Int. Michal Przywalny	St. Francis Xavier, P
Wed. 12-04	6:00 PM	Int. Rev. Fr. John Pérez	St. Barbara, V M
Thurs. 12-05	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family	St. John the Wonderworker, B
Fri. 12-06	8:30 AM	Gilbert & Beverly Durand	St. Nicholas, of Bari, B
Sat. 12-07	8:30 AM	S.S. Ladies' Sodality	St. Ambrose, B D
	4:00 PM	Int. Drs. Richard & Caryl Hyland	St. Phara of Faremoutiers, A
Sun. 12-08	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
	10:30 AM	Int. V. Rev. Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez y Robles, STD, CSLJ	St. Eucharius of Treves, B

Lectors

4:00 PM Rose Castro
7:30 AM Gwynedd Feinstein
10:30 AM David McGrew

Altar Duty

Josie McBride

Lawn Maintenance

Professionals

With the First Vespers of Advent, this Saturday, we begin a new Liturgical Season and Year of Grace, this includes the beautiful Advent and Christmas Marian Antiphon commemorating the Incarnation of the Word of God in Mary's Immaculate Womb. The Church uses this in the Divine Office at the end of Compline each day. Since it is a part of our Catholic heritage and Tradition we include it here for your convenience and edification. All should learn to pray and chant this.



Alma Redemptoris Mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli 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.

THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Beginning with the Feast of St. Andrew, November 30th, we begin saying the traditional prayer in preparation for the Birth of Christ. It is said that those who recite this prayer fifteen times a day from Nov. 30th to Christmas will obtain many blessings, perhaps a miracle or two. Pray with Faith and trust in God's Providence always!

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 1, 2024 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 (for which the Parish will incur about a 4% charge) or directly from your bank. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

CSA - Have you donated to our Shrine through the CSA?

We thank all of those who have been so generous this past year. You have till the end of December for this year. We will start our Campaign for 2025 in January and February. God bless you all! God WILL reward your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS - Now that we have come to the great celebration of Christ, King of the Universe, we have to begin preparing for Advent and Christmas. We will need help decorating the Hall and the Church. The Nativity Scene in the Church will be set up right before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8th). All hands on deck!

OPEN HOUSE - Our traditional Advent and pre-Christmas Open House will take place on Friday, Dec. 13th in the Church with the Brass ensemble and many other things - plus food and drink - in the Canon Pérez Parish Hall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Our custom made Christmas cards are available in the Hall and in the back of the Church. Make all checks to the St. Stephen Holy Name Society. Not too early to start preparing!

BULLETIN - As customary, on the First Sunday of Advent each year we launch a new interior format for our bulletins for the next year. We thank our Seminarian Aaron Zanca for this format which reproduces the front portico of the Church which he also designed with Canon. Deo volente he will be ordained a Deacon on April 26.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY - We thank all those who came to help set up the outdoor Nativity Scene. Many people in the city and visitors receive inspiration and another motive to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

NATIVITY PLAY - All the children of the Shrine are invited to participate in the Living Nativity presented in the Hall during the Open House on Friday, December 13th. Parents please sign up and speak to Mrs. Adele Fell.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - It is not too early to get ready for Christmas as we begin to celebrate the Holy Year 2025. We have designed some beautiful commemorative Christmas ornaments of our Shrine and Parish, with the purpose also of raising monies for our next Building Projects. They are \$30 each. Make checks payable to the St. Stephen Holy Name Society. They make lovely gifts, as well! Our own Christmas cards are available as well!

BAKE SALE - We thank all those Ladies who made scrumptious baked goods and all who supported them!

DEO GRATIAS!