## 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!



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

God bless you!

24TH AND LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR NOVEMBER 24, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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 (<a href="latinmasspensacola.org">latinmasspensacola.org</a>) 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 til 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** - So much to do! Canon needs your help. He will work on the Church windows on the Monday after Thanksgiving. The Parish Hall needs to be decorated. And the trees therein. Because of the calendar this year we will place the indoor Nativity Scene from Spain, the Belén, before the 8th, the Immaculate Conception. But the flowers will not be in the Church til Wednesday Dec. 11th. Josie will need help. Many chances to get graces...

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!

DEO GRATIAS!

THANKSGIVING - As customary, on Thanksgiving Day we will have Mass, Novena to the Infant of Prague, and Benediction at 8:30 AM. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will follow in thanks for all God's Gifts and Mary's protection. Try to be here. The Eucharist and prayer are the real meaning of Thanksgiving. All are reminded that Ven. Pius XII gave a dispensation to American Catholics so they can eat meat on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day. That way there is less waste of the leftovers.

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 - The Ladies' Sodality will once again host a Bake Sale THIS weekend after all the Masses. Please support our Ladies!

## MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

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Sat. 11-23	4:00 PM	Pro Populo	St. Clement I, Pp M	4:00 PM	Dr. Richard H
Sun. 11-24	7:30 AM	Int. Harry Collins	St. John of the Cross, P F	4.001141	Di. Kicharu ii
	10:30 AM	Thanksgiving - G. B.	St. Chrysogonus M	7:30 AM	Cedric Feinste
Mon. 11-25	8:30 AM	Int. Eileen Sledge	St. Catherine of Alexandria, V M		
Tues. 11-26	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family	St. Sylvester, A	10:30 AM	Patrick Ross
Wed. 11-27	6:00 PM	Dr. Norman Denis Hyland	The Miraculous Medal		Altar Duty
hurs. 11-28	8:30 AM	V. Rev. Canon Héctor R.G	St. Sosthenes		Aitai Duty
		Pérez y Robles, STD, CSLJ	St. Rufus, M	$\mathbf{D}$	onna Bloomer
Fri. 11-29	8:30 AM	Int. Helmuth Richartz	St. Iluminata, V		
Sat. 11-30	8:30 AM	In Reparation - LS	St. Andrew, A	Lawn Maintenance	
	4:00 PM	Marianne Remakus	St. Justina, V M	Professionals	
Sun. 12-01	7:30 AM	Int. Donna M. Bloomer	St. Nahum, P		
	10:30 AM	S.S. Holy Name Society.	St. Eligius B		

With the First Vespers of Advent, next 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 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.



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.



