

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!



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.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12-21	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun. 12-22	7:30 AM	Int. Charles Abbott
	10:30 AM	Int. The Goodman Family
Mon. 12-23	8:30 AM	Int. Rosalie Gabrielle Hyland
Tues. 12-24	8:30 AM	Very Reverend Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez, STD, CSLJ
Wed. 12-25	12:01 AM	Ebie Jude John Brooks
	10:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 12-26	6:00 PM	In Honor of St. Stephen
Fri. 12-27	8:30 AM	Alfreda Matola Hurst
Sat. 12-28	8:30 AM	For an End to Abortion
	4:00 PM	Daniel Bridges
Sun. 12-29	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Int. Dean Caputo

St. Thomas the Apostle
St. Zeno, M
St. Ischyria, M
St. Victoria, V M
Sts. Adam & Eve
Sts. Adela & Irmina
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St. Stephen Protomartyr, D M
St. John the Evangelist, A E
The Holy Innocents., M
St. Caspar del Bufalo, P F
St. King David
St. Thomas of Canterbury, B M

Lectors
4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland

7:30 AM Cedric Feinstein
10:30 AM Ellen Miheve

Altar Duty

Diane Bridges

Lawn Maintenance

Professionals

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT - DECEMBER 22, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN 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.

THANKS - We thank God for Canon Pérez and his small army of volunteers in decorating the Church and especially for the arduous task of setting up the magnificent Spanish Belén with its many Angels, flocks of sheep (yes, more this year!), birds, and many other animals. All of Creation praising the Newborn King!

CSA - Have you donated to our Shrine through the CSA? We thank all of those who have been so generous this past year. This is the LAST Sunday this year that you can donate. We will start our Campaign for 2025 in January and February. God bless you all! God WILL reward your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS - We thank all the volunteers who helped decorate for Christmas and the Open House. May God reward you all!

SCHEDULES FOR THE HOLY DAYS - The Schedules may be found in the Foyer in the Church as well as the Canon Pérez Parish Hall. Please note there will not be a 4PM Mass on either the 24th or on the 31st. The Te Deum will be sung with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on January 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please be here!

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!

SPECIAL THANKS - A very special thank you is owed to the Shrine Schola and the Choir Mistress, Marianne Carlton. In particular, for all the work and wonderful music for the Open House and the Holy Days. We also thank the wonderful Brass Ensemble!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The next and last meeting of 2024 will be NEXT Sunday at 9 AM in the Canon Pérez Hall.

Once again we come to this blessed week and Day on which we relive and commemorate the wondrous Gift of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at His Nativity. It is my express wish to all our Parishioners and esteemed Visitors that you will receive ALL the many Graces that are conferred on us at this time! We give each other gifts to commemorate the Great Gift of God in sending us His only-begotten Son through the obedience of His most Blessed Mother and the cooperation of the Silent St. Joseph who spoke through his many actions. All that we do and celebrate is to rejoice once again in this great Miracle! Nothing can compare to it. Only in the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - the Mass of All Ages - can we find something similar. Only there can we once again receive the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings, Who comes in the beauty of a little Babe, and Whom we can receive in the great Gift of Holy Communion! It is my pleasure and my own gift in the Holy Priesthood to be able to bring Him, the Lord, to every heart and every home! When I said "yes" to Him as a child that was my wish and desire. Now that I have been doing it for so many years I see His Providence fulfilled in me, in this Parish and Shrine. I can see the awesome power of God. May each one of you grow better and stronger in the Love of God through my humble ministrations. I bless each and all of you with the loving glow of the Newborn King, Jesus Christ the Lord, Who ALONE, can bring us salvation! A most blessed and grace-filled Christmas Season to each of you!

Your Pastor, by the Grace of God,

Very Reverend Canon Héctor R.G. Pérez, STD, CSLJ



Merry Christmas to all!