

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!



Almighty and everliving God, Who strengthened Thine Apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in Thy Son's Resurrection: Grant us to perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in Thy sight. Who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

Sat. 12-13	4:00 PM	Int. All Volunteers
Sun. 12-14	7:30 AM	Int. Donna Marie Bloomer
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
Mon. 12-15	8:30 AM	Special Intention
Tues. 12-16	6:00 PM	Douglas Mitchell
Wed. 12-17	6:00 PM	Int. Adornetto Family
Thurs. 12-18	6:00 PM	Int. Jeremiah Penton Family
Fri. 12-19	8:30 AM	Dorothy Ann Brinson
Sat. 12-20	8:30 AM	Dr. Yolanda Robles de Pérez
	4:00 PM	Int. Edwards Family
Sun. 12-21	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Int. Herbert & Mary McGrew

St. Juan Diego
St. Lucy, V M
St. John of the Cross
St. Christiana, V
Sts. Ananias Azarias, Misael
St. Wivina of Bigarden, V
St. Moses, M
St. Anastasius I, Pp
St. Zephyrinus, Pp
St. Domingo de Silos, A
St. Thomas, A
St. Peter Canisius, P D

<i>Lectors</i>
4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland
7:30 AM Cedric Feinstein
10:30 AM Riley Sutton
<i>Altar Duty</i>
Ellen Miheve
<i>Lawn Maintenance</i>
Professionals

A HAPPY AND HOLY ADVENT AND NEW YEAR OF GRACE 2026

- 17 December: *O Sapientia* (O Wisdom)
- 18 December: *O Adonai*
- 19 December: *O Radix Jesse* (O Root of Jesse)
- 20 December: *O Clavis David* (O Key of David)
- 21 December: *O Oriens* (O Dawn of the East)
- 22 December: *O Rex Gentium* (O King of the Nations)
- 23 December: *O Emmanuel*

In the Roman rite, the "O" Antiphons are sung or recited for the Magnificat at Vespers from 17 December to 23 December.

GAUDETE SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14, 2025 - THIRD 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.** We remind everyone what a serious obligation it is to tithe to our Parish! It is a commandment from God...

CSA - These are the last days to donate to the Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2025. In January we shall begin a new campaign. We have deposited about \$50K in our savings account. Please remember us and our needs.

BLESSING OF NATIVITY - We thank all those who came this past Monday to the wonderful celebration in honor of Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, and the blessing and lighting of the outdoor display of Faith. We thank little Lucy Schuster who was chosen to turn on the lights.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - The schedules for the Christmas Season are to be found in the back of the Church. Please make sure to get one and pay attention to the different times and Masses.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - You can see the envelopes for the Christmas flowers, etc. in the foyer. Please be generous. Make checks to the St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA - For many centuries the last days of Advent are beautifully adorned with the "O" Antiphons (see next page) which in the Ancient Rite are used as the proper Antiphon for the Magnificat at Vespers. In the Pauline Rite they are also used as the Antiphon for the Gospel. Here we recite them all during our Christmas Novena which is inserted here and to be found throughout the pews from Dec. 17th to the 24th.



PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

