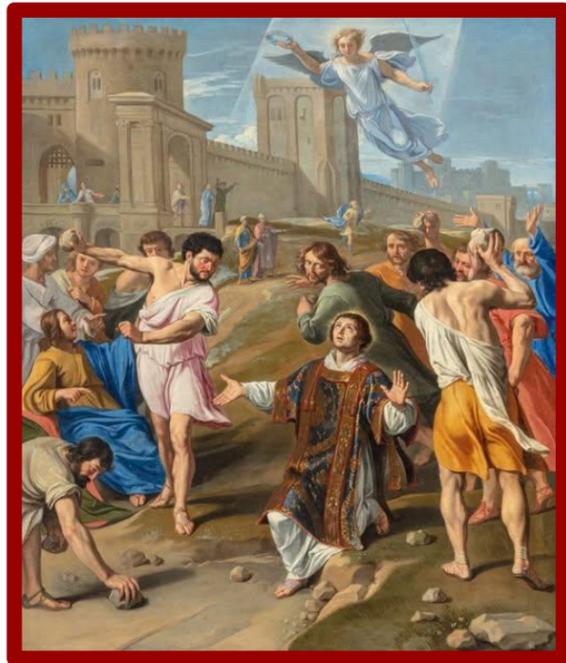


WELCOME TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY

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!



SAINT STEPHEN, PROTO MARTYR AND OUR PATRON, PRAY FOR US AND BLESS US FROM YOUR THRONE IN HEAVEN!

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS

		<i>Lectors</i>	
Sat. 12-20	4:00 PM	Int. Edwards Family	St. Domingo de Silos, A
Sun. 12-21	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Thomas, A
	10:30 AM	Int. Herbert & Mary McGrew	St. Peter Canisius, P D
Mon. 12-22	8:30 AM	Robert Peter Hoffman	St. Zeno, M
Tues. 12-23	6:00 PM	Int. Adometto Family	St. Victoria, V M
Wed. 12-24	8:30 AM	Pro Me Meisque	Sts. Adam & Eve
Thurs. 12-25	12:00 AM	Ebie Jude John Brooks	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR
	10:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR.
Fri. 12-26	8:30 AM	In Honor of St. Stephen	St. John the Evangelist
Sat. 12-27	8:30 AM	Alfreda Matula Hurst	St. Maximus, B
	4:00 PM	Emory Anthony Castro, Sr.	Holy Innocents M
Sun. 12-28	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	St. Thomas a Becket, B M
	10:30 AM	Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Messe	

Altar Duty
Donna Bloomer
Lawn Maintenance
Professionals

As we ready to celebrate the great Feast of the Glorious Nativity of the Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as well as the Feast of the Martyrdom of our Patron Saint, Saint Stephen the Protomartyr of the Church, I take the opportunity to wish all the Members of this Parish and Shrine all the copious graces that come down to us from Heaven! Despite the trials and tribulations of our daily lives, we are so blessed to have our Holy Catholic Faith, Our Sacred Mass and Sacraments, and also each other. I wish all of you every good thing in Heaven and on earth! Pray for me each day as I do for you. Benedicat Vos Deus Omnipotens in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen!

Very Reverend Canon Héctor Ramón Gabriel de Jesús Pérez y Robles

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 21, 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLECTION - 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.

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 - Already in progress. For many centuries the last days of Advent are beautifully adorned with the "O" Antiphons 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 to be found throughout the pews from Dec. 17th to the 24th.

CONGRATULATIONS! - To all those who entered the Church this weekend: Avery Claire Adams, Samuel Lee Dettling, Calvin Justice Thomas Goodman, Daisy Therese Goodman, & Connor Wade Eugene Shannon.

MANY BLESSINGS - To the newlywed couple, Anthony and Chrimson Scoma, who made their sacred vows to each other of Holy Matrimony here this weekend. May God grant them many blessings - and children with whom to share them!

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

