
The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Easter Light

The earth was dark twice. Once at the original creation before God first created light. But later there was an even deeper darkness, on Good Friday, between the 6th and 9th hour, when we were crucifying God, and as Jesus dying on the cross cried out "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!". Utter darkness. In response to that, God created the most staggering light of all – the resurrection.

What was God's response? God's response to the darkness of Good Friday was to say a second time, Let there be light! The resurrection of Jesus is that new light, one which at the end of the day eclipses all other lights.

We crucified God and plunged the world into darkness at midday. But God created light a second time, a light that cannot be extinguished even if we crucify God – and we have never really stopped doing that! But, beyond wishful thinking and natural optimism, we live in hope because we now know God's response to any moral darkness, God can generate, resurrection, the creation of new light, life beyond death.

The resurrection of Jesus has brought a new light into the world, one that proclaims against all counter claims that light still triumphs over darkness, love over hatred, order over chaos, and heaven over hell.



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April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday



Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

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**The Gift Shop is open
Thursday to Monday,
11 am to 6 pm.
508.429.8176**

Easter Flowers Memorial

Sunday Collections
April 13th : \$1,235.00
Thank you for your generosity

- James W
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- Edward & Elizabeth Logan & Joseph & Marion Clark
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Weekly Celebrations

SUNDAY

10 AM MASS IN THE SHRINE CHURCH

SATURDAY

10 AM MASS IN THE SHRINE CHURCH
CONFESSIONS 3 PM - 4 PM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:30 AM MASS IN CONFORTI CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

6 PM - 7 PM IN THE SHRINE CHURCH

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:30 AM IN CONFORTI CHAPEL
12:10 PM IN SHRINE CHURCH

LECTIO DIVINA

EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM

PAX CHRISTI

SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT
4 PM IN THE UPPER ROOM

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 10 AM

+ Special Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 7:30 AM

+ Marybeth Harmon

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 7:30 AM

+ Richard Flynn

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 7:30 AM

Hugo & Mariana D'Abrosio, Jr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 7:30 AM

+ Tracy Van Ahnen

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 AM

+ Molly O'Neil

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 10 AM

+ Desi Poirier

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