

# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



I give you a new commandment:  
love one another

This command contains the most important challenge of the whole gospel and, like the deepest part of the gospel to which it is linked, the crucifixion, it is very, very difficult to imitate. Why? It's easy to consider ourselves as loving if we only look at one side of things, namely, how we relate to those people who are loving, warm, respectful, and gracious towards us.

If we rate ourselves on how we feel about ourselves in our best moments among like-minded friends, we can easily conclude both that we are loving persons and that we are measuring up to Jesus' command to love as he did.

What about those people towards whom we feel resentment? What about all those people with whom we are at odds, towards whom we feel suspicion, coldness, anger? What about those people whom we haven't been able to forgive?

Yet that is the most significant place where love heals and encourages, dispelling our fears of hurt and anxiety. Love here makes real differences in people's lives that are immediately felt in very profound ways.

That's the real test. Jesus' command to love contains a critical subordinate clause, "as I have loved you!"



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**May 18, 2025**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**



**Acts 14:21-27**  
**Revelation 21:1-5a**  
**John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

## **Xaverian Missionary Community**

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

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## Fatima Shrine News

Sunday Collections  
May 11th : \$ 873.00  
Thank you for your generosity

**Come to Lectio Divina** every Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Office Building. Lectio Divina is an ancient and beautiful method to pray and discover the scriptures together.

All seven beehives for this year are in place on the side of the house adjacent to the rail trail. **Thank you for all who support the Fatima Bee Project.**

**Soon the renovation of the kitchen in Xavier Hall will begin.** Again thank you to the kindness of one of our families.

We also want to acknowledge the kind gift of another family at the shrine which makes possible **the purchase of equipment for live streaming in the church.**

**The first mass to be celebrated outside on the shrine** this year will be Sunday, May 25, Memorial Day Weekend. Please bring your own chair if needed.



### 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, MAY 18, 10 AM

+ Barbara Rochon

#### MONDAY, MAY 19, 7:30 AM

+ Charles Bercury

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20, 7:30 AM

+ Catherine Sanchez

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 7:30 AM

+.Frances Bardellini

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22, 7:30 AM

+ Joao Gomes Caneiro, Alilcar Carneiro,  
Laurinda Valenca & Domingos Dos Santos

#### FRIDAY, MAY 23, 7:30 AM

+ Ana Marie Dias and Family

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24, 10 AM

+ Hugo & Mariana D'Abrosio Jr. (Health  
and happiness, forgiveness of sins)

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