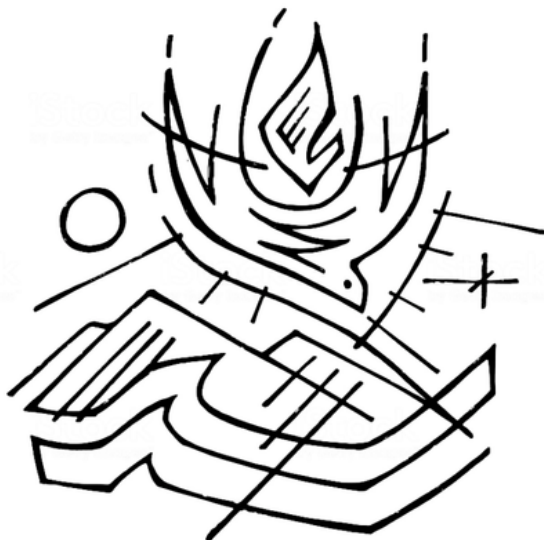


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# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Someone once said that the law of gravity and the law of love ultimately have the same source and are both driven by the same spirit, the Holy Spirit. (Teilhard de Chardin)

One beautiful image of the Spirit is the "breath of God" in Genesis. It tells us that "a mighty wind" swept over the darkness of the abyss before creation (1:2). This wind, "ruah" in Hebrew, is the spirit or breath of God. Out of this chaos, God's Spirit breathed everything into existence and brought forth life, order, and beauty. As we have seen in the gospels in these days, Jesus and the Father are one,

When Jesus heals, the Father heals. When Jesus forgives, the Father forgives.

In the biblical account of John 20:22, Jesus, after his resurrection, breathes on his disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take . . . but by the moments that take our breath away." These words attributed to Maya Angelou, the American poet, relate the experience of awe and wonder as being intimately connected with our breath and with fullness of life.

Jesus breathes on us as we create new opportunities with Him, of awe and wonder, in new life sprouting in our gardens, our hearts and communities.



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**May 25, 2025**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**



**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**  
**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**  
**John 14:23-29**

**Fr. Carl Chudy**  
Co-Director, Superior of  
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**Br. Kornelius Glossanto**

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Shrine Team, Spiritual  
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**Fr. Francis Signorelli**  
Senior Missionary

**Fr. Adolph Menendez**  
Senior Missionary

**Fr. Frank Grappoli**  
Senior Missionary

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

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## Fatima Shrine News

As we begin a new summer of activities, **consider a spiritual pilgrimage to other pilgrim sites in the archdiocese**. See more at our Jubilee page  
<https://www.xaverianmissionaries.org/pilgrims-of-hope-2025/>. Go to their websites and check out the latest activities. As we celebrate the Jubilee of Hope at the shrine, we do so together with the whole archdiocese. Check out the diocesan website at <https://bostoncatholic.org/pilgrimage-sites>.

Sunday Collections  
May 18th : \$ 1.224.00  
Thank you for your generosity

### **Pilgrim Sites in the Archdiocese of Boston**

- Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston
- Most Holy Redeemer, East Boston
- St. Clément's Eucharistic Shrine, Boston
- Holy Rosary Shrine, Lawrence
- St. Joseph the Worker Shrine Lowell
- St. John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy, Salem,
- Blessed Andrew Phe-Yet (St. Clement Church) Medford
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Holliston
- Immaculate Conception Marlboro
- St. Paul's Church, Hingham
- St. Patrick's, Brockton.

### 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 25, 10 AM**

+ Barbara Evelyn Preservati

#### **MONDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 AM**

+ William McEllaney

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 27, 7:30 AM**

+ William McEllaney

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 7:30 AM**

+.Richard McCullum

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 29, 7:30 AM**

+ Yvon Chiasson

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

+ Joao Gomes Carneiro, Amilcar Carneiro,  
Laurinda Valenca, Domingos Dos Santos

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 31, 10 AM**

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

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