
The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Feed My Lambs

You may have noticed the title of Fatima Shrine on the sign next to the road or in publications. It reads: "The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima."

The missionary dimension of the shrine, inspired by the charism of the Xaverian Missionaries working worldwide, is all about. Namely, we are a Catholic community, under the protection and inspiration of Our Lady of Fatima, who seeks to strengthen our faith and service in our families, community, and the world.

All of this is for a larger purpose! We bolster our Catholic faith in order to look out beyond the community that gathers weekly for the Eucharist. Namely, we look to the periphery of the church,

and beyond it. We set our gaze on the poorest and most vulnerable, those estranged from the church for many reasons, and for those in our community who do not share our same faith. Our Catholic embrace in our community is wide and all encompassing.

We wish to reflect an image of the church, as we cultivate cultures of encounter. At Fatima Shrine we wish to be like a "field hospital" in the battlefield of life where anyone, no matter who they are, or how far away from the church may find solace and healing, companionship and hope. We do so in a spirit of dialogue and friendship, sharing the values of the gospel.



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May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter



Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Xaverian Missionary Community

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

Fatima Shrine News

Sunday Collections
April 27th : \$ 792.00
Thank you for your generosity

Fatima Days 2025 will soon be upon us. This year's theme is *Mary, Star of Hope*. Each 13th of the month we will focus on hopes of the world that are expressed through raised hands in prayer everywhere in the world. Mass is at 6 pm and rosary procession outside is at 7 pm.

We are holding an **interfaith prayer gathering at the shrine for families burdened by addiction**. Join us on May 14, 7 pm. Contact Deacon John Barry of St. Mary's for more information.

Embracing Christ and Creation is a special mini-retreat being offered by the shrine in the light of the Jubilee. It is a way of putting the poor and the planet at the center of our hearts. Join us after mass, Sunday, June 22, 11 am - 3 pm. It will be led by Leo Racine, pastoral associate at St. Mary's Parish in Franklin.

We are considering a **Sunday Family Dinner** at the shrine on the first Sunday of July. Is anyone interested in pursuing this idea. Contact Mr. David Cimilucca at 508-566-9512 or Fr. Carl for more info.

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 4, 10 AM

+ Jose de Costa, Stanley and Christopher Poremba

MONDAY, MAY 5, 7:30 AM

+ Grace Murray

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 7:30 AM

+ Ben Gachoka

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 7:30 AM

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

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 7:30 AM

+ Charles Bercury

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 7:30 AM

Hugo & Mariana D'Abrosio Jr, for health
and happiness.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 10 AM

+ Guy Poirier

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