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# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



## The Body and Blood of Christ

Our deepest, most profound prayer is the Eucharist. When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, my sense is that they would watch him in prayer, in intimate union with our Creator God, and perhaps say to themselves: "I want that too! I want that relationship with God that John's gospel reminds us: 'The Father and I are one.'"

We yearn for this deep, divine connection within us both unconsciously and consciously with Christ in prayer and charity. But, when we gather around the consecration of bread and wine, and stand once again on that hill in Golgotha under the shadow of the cross, our prayer then becomes, "Accept us Father together with your Son." (Eucharistic prayer)

We seek to fuse our whole being to Christ, to be one with him as he is with the Father. Paul alludes to that when he states the goal of his faith life:

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Galatians 2:20)

The extraordinary expression of that desire of Christ and that of our own souls, is to consume the body and blood of Christ. It is our vital submission to God through Christ and the Spirit. We become the body of Christ then, and His presence and power in the world around us. In that embrace with Christ we embrace to all humanity.



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**June 22, 2025**  
**Sacred Heart of**  
**Jesus**



**Genesis 14:18-20**  
**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**  
**Luke 9:11b-17**

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

## Fatima Shrine News

Our Jubilee Mini-Retreat, **Embracing Christ, Embracing All Creation** is here in one week. **It will begin on Sunday, June 22, 11 am - 3 pm, including a light lunch.** Come with friends and register at <https://www.xaverianmissionaries.org/pilgrims-of-hope-2025/>, or call the office at 508.429.2144. Donation suggested.

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday Family Dinner at the Shrine is coming on Sunday, July 20, after mass.** We'll be building our community from the table of the Lord to the table of friendship

**Fatima Day: \$336.00**

**Saturday: \$101.00**

**Last Sunday: \$782.15**

**Total: \$1219.00**

**Thank you for your generosity**

Recently, Fr. Carl was interviewed on the program, This is the Day, on Catholic TV. You can see the YouTube of this interview at our Facebook **<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofFatimaShrineHolliston/>**.

Check out also on our Facebook pictures of the start of the renovation of our hall kitchen and the movement of the picnic area to a new area on the shrine.

### 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, June 22, 10 AM**

+ Jose and Lourdes Freitas and Fatima

#### **MONDAY, June 23, 7:30 AM**

+ Fr. Francis Signorelli (special intencion)

#### **TUESDAY, June 24, 7:30 AM**

+ Peter Brunelli

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 25, 7:30 AM**

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

#### **THURSDAY, June 26, 7:30 AM**

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

#### **FRIDAY, June 27, 7:30 AM**

+ All Souls

#### **SATURDAY, June 28, 10 AM**

Eydie, for healing