

The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



The Mystery of God in the Presence of Trinity

How do we understand the trinity? We don't! God, by definition, is ineffable, beyond conceptualization, beyond imagination, beyond language. The Christian belief that God is trinity helps underscore how rich the mystery of God is and how our experience of God is always richer than our concepts and language about God.

After the resurrection of Jesus, Christians began to understand God in a fuller way. They believed that there is still only one God, but their experience of God demanded that they believe that this God was somehow "three". Stated simply, when Jesus rose from the dead Christians immediately began to attribute divinity to him, yet without identifying him as God the Father.

Jesus was understood to be God, but somehow different from God the Father. Moreover, inside of their experience, they sensed still a third divine energy which they couldn't fully identify with either Jesus or God the Father, the Holy Spirit.

It took Christianity three hundred years to finally arrive at a way to understand God that somehow honored the richness of the Christian experience of God in some way. There is one God in three persons.

"Whatever is going on in God is a flow, a radical relatedness, a perfect communion between Three — a circle dance of love. And God is not just a dancer; God is the dance itself." All love and all life thus flows from the Trinity.



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June 15, 2025
Feast of the Holy
Trinity



Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

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

Fatima Shrine News

Last Sunday Collection
June 8th: \$ 974.85
Thank you for your generosity

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

and food. Contact the office for more info.

SAVE THE DATE! We are looking for a group of people who would like to attend the **Festa of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, August 31** at Ludlow, Massachusetts starting at 6:30 pm. Mass with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa, candle procession and rosary celebrates Our Lady of Fatima with thousands of people. It is organized by Our Lady of Fatima Parish. More info to come.
<https://ourladyoffatimaparish.org/festa>

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 15, 10 AM

+ Joseph Venato

MONDAY, June 16, 7:30 AM

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

TUESDAY, June 17, 7:30 AM

+ Jean Reilly

WEDNESDAY, June 18, 7:30 AM

.+ Ana Maria Dias & Family, Jeffrey Taylor

THURSDAY, June 19, 7:30 AM

+ Mary

FRIDAY, June 20, 7:30 AM

+ Brandon Phipps

SATURDAY, June 21, 10 AM

+ In memory of Salvatore Bertone

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