
The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

We remember our ancestors in the faith, Saints Peter and Paul, from whom flowed the large and expansive horizon of Christianity in all its expressions in every culture and language in the world. It always starts with someone.

Imagine that, two ordinary people with their own foibles and problems, through their own profound faith in Christ, along with others, would alter the trajectory of world history.

We know well in scripture the doubt and anxiety that each saint expressed, yet through this, their courage, creativity and openness became doorways for the future of the faith.

They were singularly called by Christ, set aside for a

purpose they only gradually understood, beginning with the passion of death of the Lord, the resurrection, the bestowal of the gifts of the spirit, and the challenges of nurturing communities of faith in turbulent times.

Although few of us would consider ourselves in the same way we regard these two great saints, yet Christ sees us no differently than he does Peter and Paul. All of us are singled out and put aside for the purposes of God's kingdom through Christ Jesus.

Have you ever thought of yourself with a purpose for Christ and for humanity in the reality you live today? How has it changed over the years? What inspires you most? Can you remember experiences that reflect this purpose?



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Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

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The Gift Shop is open
Thursday to Monday,
11 am to 6 pm.
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Fatima Shrine News

Last Sunday: \$881.00
Thank you for your generosity

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday Family Dinner at the Shrine is coming on Sunday, August 3, after mass. We'll be building our community from the table of the Lord to the table of friendship

During these summer months, **Frs. Rocco, Joeven, and Carl** will be traveling to preach at masses in different diocese around us and in Boston. It is a way to share the global mission of the church with others and to familiarize other parishes with the shrine. Pray for us.



You may have noticed the new location of our picnic area, behind the butterfly garden and candle shed near the grotto. We hope it is a better, more beautiful location for picnics and get togethers on the shrine grounds.

The former picnic area at the end of the front parking lot will be leased to the energy grid for a Battery energy storage system using rechargeable battery to store excess electrical energy, which can then be released later in response to increased demand.

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 29, 10 AM

+ Fr. Paco Anzoategui (Anniversary of Priesthood)

MONDAY, June 30, 7:30 AM

+ Akino Gomes

TUESDAY, July 1, 7:30 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 7:30 AM

+ Jonny E. Kelm

THURSDAY, July 3, 7:30 AM

+ James (Jerry) McCartney

FRIDAY, July 4, 7:30 AM

+ Luis Vitorino Goncalves

SATURDAY, July 5, 10 AM

+ Wendy McManus

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