
The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



The Struggle to Love our Neighbor

Fr. Ron Rolheiser shares:
“We tend to feel that we are loving and forgiving because, essentially, we are well-intentioned, sincere, and able to believe and say all the right things; but there’s another part of us that isn’t nearly so noble.”

“We probably don’t hate anyone, but we can be paralyzed by daily negatives. Mini-prejudices and knee-jerk judgements can produce a mood of undeclared war. Our hurt, which comes up at unexpected moments, makes loving our neighbor a challenge.” But, if we are still struggling, we are still healthy. In making us, it seems, God factored in human complexity, human weakness, and how growing into deeper love is a life-long journey.”

Our human complexity shows up in the bigger picture as well in our work, our politics, and the solidarity we feel with those who suffer the most and who are on the fringes of our care, all the practical ways we connect with others for the common good.

Despite that, we are reminded: “‘You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

And who is my neighbor to others? The one who treats others with mercy. Mercy is the gift given to us. We see it in every hand extended to us. Like all gifts given, we are called to give them all away.



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July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

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

Last Sunday: \$613.00
Thank you for your generosity

Check out our Mission Blog on the main website of the Xaverian Missionaries. We have numerous posts about our work in different parts of the world, along with reflections on our local connect to the global grace of Christ.
<https://www.xaverianmissionaries.org/mis-sion-blog/>

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

Fatima Days continue on July 13th with the theme prayer: Mary, Star of Hope, help us be peacemakers as war rages around the world. The third apparition on July 13, 1917, reminds us of the challenge of peace as Our Lady hints at the start of WWII. War continues in Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, and elsewhere. The visions of hell in the apparition speak of the continued "hell" suffered by the innocent. Read the third apparition here: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/third-apparition-of-our-lady-23365>. Fr. Rocco will preside.

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, July 13, 10 AM, 6:00 PM

+ John Manganel, Alessandrina D'Errico

MONDAY, July 14, 7:30 AM

+ All souls in purgatory

TUESDAY, July 15, 7:30 AM

+ Luis Vittorino Goncalves

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 7:30 AM

Rocco J. Derrico (Health)

THURSDAY, July 17, 7:30 AM

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

FRIDAY, July 17, 7:30 AM

+ John Taylor

SATURDAY, July 18, 10 AM

Tom Derrico (health)

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