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# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



## There is Need of Only One Thing

We all have “Martha moments” and “Mary moments,” no matter what our state in life or the constellation of our responsibilities—situations where sometimes the call to action is primary and other situations where a need to take a step back, pray and discern, talk over things with others as we navigate our way forward.

There is significance in the placement of the Martha and Mary passage in Luke. Right before it comes the parable of the Good Samaritan, the ultimate story of discipleship as service, sharing the mercy of Christ with those around us.

Right after the Martha and Mary story, Jesus receives a different kind of question. His disciples come to him

and say: “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” What follows after that are the words that have come to be known as the Lord’s Prayer. The sisters of service and contemplation are sandwiched right in between passages that emphasize the importance of both. Martha and Mary. Both sisters are integral to a faithful life.

There is a need for only one thing. Jesus doesn’t say explicitly what that one thing is. He leaves it hanging. Mary was on her way to finding it while Martha was distracted from it, but one gets the sense that the one thing can be present whether one is sitting at the feet of the sage or engaged in service in the kitchen, or wherever one finds oneself.



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**July 20, 2025**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



**Genesis 18:1-10a**  
**Colossians 1:24-28**  
**Luke 10:38-42**

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

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## Fatima Shrine News

**Our E-Prayer opportunity** is a great way to bring your prayers together with hundreds of others from around the world, as well as to join in the prayers of others. See more at <https://www.xaverianmissionaries.org/prayer-space/>

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday Family Dinner at the Shrine is coming on Sunday, August 17, after mass.** We had to change the date but still building our community from the table of the Lord to the table of friendship

**Last Sunday: \$672.00  
Fatima Day: \$495.00  
Thank you for your generosity**



Jerry Deise is a good friend of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and a faith-filled pilgrim. Recently, he wrote this thought-provoking piece, **The Two Mary's**, about his recovery from cancer and his experience in the waiting room where cancer patients and friends create all kinds of community. His inspiration and faith amid troubled times enrich us all.

**Go to this link: <https://bit.ly/twomarys>**

### 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 20, 10 AM**

+ Anna Capone

#### **MONDAY, July 21, 7:30 AM**

+ John Daffrey

#### **TUESDAY, July 22, 7:30 AM**

+ Rosaria Vandenburg (anniversary)

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 23, 7:30 AM**

Shirley M. Manferdini

#### **THURSDAY, July 25, 7:30 AM**

+ Michael Terrizzi

#### **FRIDAY, July 26, 7:30 AM**

+ Raymond Minnucci

#### **SATURDAY, July 27, 10 AM**

+ Judith Varian

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