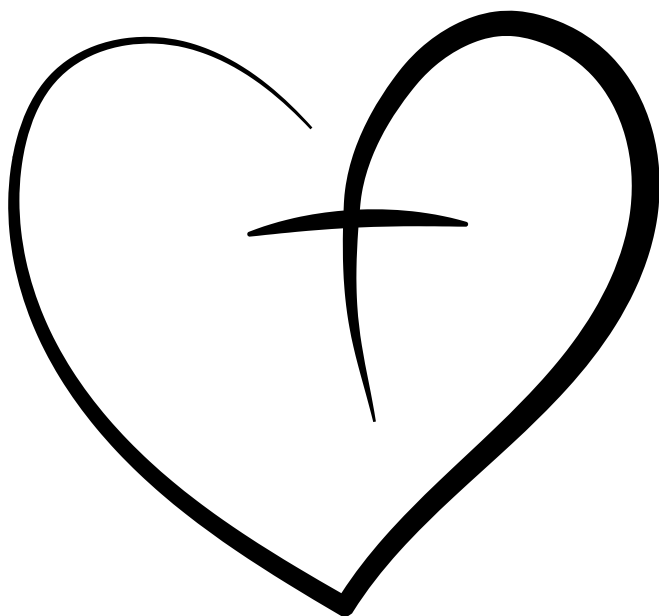

The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



What Matters to God, Matters to Me

The fourth apparition of Our Lady of Fatima occurred in Valinhos on August 19, 1917, after the children Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco were released following their detention by the Administrator of the town. They were unable to be present with Our Lady on the 13th.

While tending sheep, they saw Our Lady on a holm oak tree. She requested they continue their monthly visits to Cova da Iria on the 13th and to pray the Rosary daily.

We commemorate the fourth apparition of our Lady as what "matters to God." All She speaks to the world are extensions of the "matters of the Trinity." Her wishes and behests are those of the Trinity, expressing eternal love in all that lives.

In these days, and in particular today, the scripture speaks the poetical language of the Kingdom of God, of who we are and should be, how God sees us. We should source ourselves from divine grace to live according to our highest aspirations.

The children expressed this in the most poignant of ways when they asked for healing for those who are sick and suffering. We echo this prayer at Fatima Shrine when we pray, Mary, Star of Hope, guide us to embrace those seeking healing in mind, body and soul.

Faith and efforts to make a difference are most powerful when linked with others of sincere will within a community grounded in Christ. What matters to God, matters to us.



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August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

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

Fatima Days will soon be upon us for August. **Fr. Ken Overbeck, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Medway will preside at the mass and lead the outdoor rosary procession on Wednesday, August 13 at 6 pm.** The rosary procession will take place at 7 pm.

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

**Sunday Collection last week:
\$610.00
Thank you for your generosity**

The Shrine will return to Catholic TV in August as they requested to do a special spot on the bee project of the shrine. The interviewer and videographer are even getting their own bee suits. It will be part of a special program called, Laudato Si. Stay tuned for more on this.

This weekend our shrine will be quite busy. On Saturday the Charismatic Community will be holding their annual picnic and prayer. On Sunday about 75 Brazilian Catholic leaders will gather for a special opportunity in prayer and celebration.

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, August 3, 10 AM

+ Marcos Laguna

MONDAY, August 4, 7:30 AM

+ Shelly Kilkelly

TUESDAY, August 5, 7:30 AM

+ Glen Stacy

WEDNESDAY, August 6, 7:30 AM

+ Joe Loureiro

THURSDAY, August 7, 7:30 AM

+ J. David Pagucci

FRIDAY, August 8, 7:30 AM

+ Jeffrey Taylor

SATURDAY, August 9, 10 AM

+ Anthony M., Angelina C. & Anthony N.
Carlucci and Anthony . & Olga Mucciarone