

# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



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## Now I Know You are My Savior

As Christians we believe that Jesus is the body of Christ, that the Eucharist is the body of Christ, and that we, baptized Christians, are also the body of Christ.

Saint Paul states clearly that we, the Christian community, are the body of Christ on earth, just as Jesus and the Eucharist are the body of Christ. And Paul means this literally. We (the Christian community) are not like a body, or some mystical or metaphorical body; nor do we represent or replace Christ's body. Rather, we are the body of Christ on earth, still giving physical flesh to God on earth.

This has implications for Christian discipleship: Jesus is a person, the person who invites us to one-to-one intimacy with him. We see and encounter Jesus in this intimacy, particularly in the Eucharist.

But Christ is also part of a larger mystery which includes Jesus but also includes each of us. In this mystery we are called to intimacy not just with Jesus, but also with each other and with physical creation.

In Christ, the goal of Christian discipleship is community of life with Jesus, with each other, and with physical creation. This is not merely confined to those we know and love, people closest to us. And it is not confine us only to our parish, or even our faith tradition. All of humanity is the concern of Catholics. We look for the presence of Christ everywhere.

With the eyes of faith, we can see symbolically Christ's presence in everyone we encounter in life, as if it were, "the spirit descending upon them as like a dove."

January 18, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34*

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**The Gift Shop is open  
Thursday through  
Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm  
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## Fatima Shrine News

- In the fall we began *Shrine Potluck Gatherings* in order to bring together our shrine community. There is a desire to continue this, but as Lent is early this year, we are looking to having a **Soup and Mission Gathering** in the last week of February. If you are interested in helping to organize this, contact Brother Kornel or Fr. Carl. at [holliston@xaverianmissionaries.org](mailto:holliston@xaverianmissionaries.org) or call the office.
- We are considering a fundraising event before Easter at Applebee prior to Easter. If you are interested in helping contact Fr. Carl.
- Sat/Sun Collection Last Week: **\$1287.00**



**St. Guido Conforti, Pray for Us**

### Weekly Celebrations

#### **SUNDAY**

10 AM MASS IN THE SHRINE  
CHURCH  
1 PM FILIPINO MASS (BI-LINGUAL)

#### **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

#### **DAY OF OBLIGATION**

7:30 AM IN CONFORTI CHAPEL  
12:10 PM IN SHRINE CHURCH

### Mass Intentions

#### **SUNDAY, January 18, 10 AM | 1 PM**

+ Jose and Lurdes Freitas | + Annette Ouellette

#### **MONDAY, January 19, 7:30 AM**

Kevin Roake (healing)

#### **TUESDAY, January 20, 7:30 AM**

Mark D'Errico (health)

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 21, 7:30 AM**

+ Aquilino and Angiolina Bertone

#### **THURSDAY, January 22, 10 AM**

+ Mona Lisa B. Aspiris

#### **FRIDAY, January 23, 7:30 AM**

+ Roberta Scherer

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 10 AM**

+ Roberta Marie Scherer

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