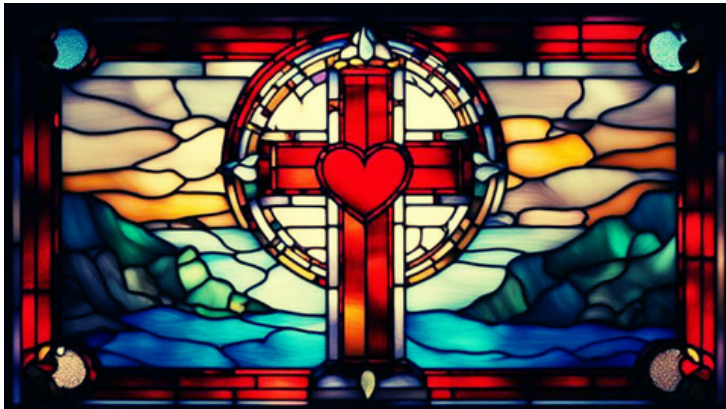


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# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



## Divine Mercy Sunday

*Saint Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday in the Year of the Jubilee 2000. These are his words:*

"With these sentiments we are celebrating the Second Sunday of Easter, which is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday". It is a great joy for me to be able to join all of you, dear pilgrims and faithful who have come from various nations to commemorate the canonization of Sr Faustina Kowalska, witness and messenger of the Lord's merciful love. The elevation to the honors of the altar of this humble religious, a daughter of my land, is not only a gift for Poland but for all humanity. Indeed the message she brought is the appropriate and incisive answer that God wanted to offer to the questions and expectations of human beings in our time, marked by terrible tragedies."

The Pope's prayer on the Jubilee 2000 was this:

*God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience your mercy. In you, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the passion and resurrection of your Son, have mercy on us and upon the whole world!*

**April 12, 2026**  
**Divine Mercy**  
**Sunday**



**Acts 2:42-47**  
**1 Peter 1:3-9**  
**John 20:19-31**

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**Fr. Frank Grappoli**  
Senior Missionaries

**The Gift Shop is open**  
**Thursday through**  
**Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm**  
**508-429-8176**

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## Fatima Shrine News

- **Last week's collection was \$1,289.00.** Thank you for your generosity.
- With Spring in the air we are looking forward to **Volunteer Day at Fatima Shrine** as we clean the gardens and plant new flowers. If you are interested in volunteering let us know so we can put you on the list by calling the office at 508-429-2144. It will probably occur early May.
- **We are leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes this year.** If you are interested call us for more information. It will take place September 1-10, 2026.



## 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

### DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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



## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, April 12, 10 AM | 1 PM

Mass of Thanksgiving for answered prayers to Our Lady of Fatima | + Eileen Joyce

### MONDAY, April 13, 7:30 AM

+ All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

### TUESDAY, April 14, 7:30 AM

+ Aida Sebastiao

### WEDNESDAY, April 15, 7:30 AM

Susan, George, Ben and Will

### THURSDAY, April 16, 7:30 AM

Tom & Joann Kean (40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)

### FRIDAY, April 17, 7:30 AM

+ Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family

### SATURDAY, April 18, 10 AM

+ Josephine and Paul Apicella