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# The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



## He is Risen

Where can we expect to meet the resurrected Christ after a crucifixion? The gospel tells us that, on the morning of the resurrection, the women-followers of Jesus, the midwives of hope, set out for the tomb of Jesus, carrying spices, intending to anoint and embalm a dead body. Well-intentioned, but misguided, what they find is not a dead body, but by an empty tomb and an angel challenging them with these words: "Why are you looking for the living among the dead? Go instead into Galilee and you will find him there!"

What a curious expression! What is Galilee? Why go back? In the post-resurrection accounts in the gospels, Galilee is not simply a physical geography.

It is, first of all, a place in the heart. Galilee is the dream, the road of discipleship that they had once walked with Jesus, and that place and time when their hearts had most burned with hope and enthusiasm. And now, just when they feel that this all is dead, that their faith is only fantasy, they are told to go back to the place where it all began: "Go back to Galilee. He will meet you there!"

Whenever we are discouraged in our faith, whenever our hopes seem to be crucified, we need to go back to Galilee and Jerusalem, that is, to the dream, to the road of discipleship that we had embarked upon before everything went wrong. Christ's hope surprises us.

*-Fr. Ron Rolheiser*

**Apr 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday**



**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Matthew 28:1-10**

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

## 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

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 5, 10 AM | 1 PM**  
Special Intention | Special Intention

**EASTER MONDAY, April 6, 7:30 AM**  
+ Antonio Jose Sanches and his  
grandparents

**EASTER TUESDAY, April 7, 7:30 AM**  
+ Ana Maria Dias & Family and Jeffrey  
Taylor

**EASTER WEDNESDAY, April 8, 7:30 AM**  
+ Anthony (Tony) Mucciarone

**EASTER THURSDAY, April 9**  
+ Dismas Poirier from his sister  
Marguerite

**EASTER FRIDAY, April 10**  
All Souls

**EASTER SATURDAY, April 11**  
+ Leo and Irene Creasia