

The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Ecumenical bible sharing at Fatima Shrine, seeds of hope for our entire Christian community in Holliston



July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

The Lavishness of our Prodigal God

God, as we see in both nature and in scripture (and know from experience), is over-generous, over-lavish, over-extravagant, over-prodigious, over-rich, and over-patient. If nature, scripture, and experience are to be believed, God is the absolute antithesis of everything that is stingy, miserly, frugal, narrowly calculating, or sparing in what it doles out. God is prodigal.

We see this in the parable of the Sower. God, the sower, goes out to sow and he scatters his seed generously, almost wastefully, everywhere – on the road, among the rocks, among the thorns, on bad soil, and on rich soil. No farmer would ever do this. Who would waste seed on soil that can never produce a harvest? God, it seems, doesn't ask that question

but simply keeps scattering his seed everywhere, over-generously, without calculating whether it is a good investment or not in terms of return. And, it seems, God has an infinite number of seeds to scatter, perpetually, everywhere. God is prodigious beyond imagination.

Among other things, this speaks of God's infinite riches, love, and patience. For us, there is both a huge challenge and a huge consolation in that. The challenge, of course, is to respond to the infinite number of invitations that God scatters on our path from minute to minute. The consolation is that, no matter how many of God's invitations we ignore, there will always be an infinite number of others.

-Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Fr. Carl Chudy
Co-Director, Superior of Community, Interfaith Outreach, Media

Br. Kornelius Glossanto
Co-Director, Facilities Manager, Website Manager

Fr. Rocco Puopolo
Shrine Team, Spiritual Direction, Pax Christi

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Shrine Team, Laudato Si Project, Vocations

Fr. Adolph Menendez
Fr. Frank Grappoli
Senior Missionaries

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

Fatima Shrine News

- Tomorrow is Fatima Day at 6 pm. Join us.
- On Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am we are hosting the **Interfaith Outdoor Brunch, weather permitting, at 10 am.** Bring your favorite prayer or other source of inspiration, and your brunch box.
- Take a look at the latest updates on our main website for the Xaverian Missionaries USA at **worldcatholic.us.**
- Fr. Joeeven will be away in Kansas for a week or so training for vocation ministry.



After almost three years, Eydie Cullen (right) will leave our staff as Office Manager and Marianne Murray (Left), will join us as our new Office Manager. Many thanks to Eydie for her hard work and dedication, and welcome Marianne the Fatima Family.

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

Last week's collection:
\$1,335.00

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 12, 10 AM | 1 PM

+ Fr. Francis Signorelli | + Don Marden

MONDAY, July 13, 7:30 AM | 6 PM

+ Thomas Collins III | Ann and Christopher Salvo

TUESDAY, July 14, 7:30 AM

+ John E Talbot

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 7:30 AM

+ Michael Shawn McClafferty

THURSDAY, July 16, 7:30 AM

+ Ugo Ciannavei

FRIDAY, July 17, 7:30 AM

+ Ana Marie Dias & Family & Jeffrey and John Taylor

SATURDAY, July 18, 10 AM

+ Jeanne Robichaud & Ola Poirier

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