

The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



You are Christ, Son of the Living God

The excusable doesn't need to be excused and the inexcusable cannot be excused.

Michael Buckley wrote those words, and they contain an important challenge. We're forever trying to make excuses for things we need not make excuses for and are forever trying to excuse the inexcusable. Neither is necessary, or helpful.

We can learn a lesson from how Jesus dealt with those who betrayed him. A prime example is the apostle Peter, specially chosen and named the very rock of the apostolic community. Peter was an honest man with a childlike sincerity, a deep faith, and he, more than most others, grasped the deeper meaning of who Jesus was and what his

teaching meant.

Indeed, it was he who in response to Jesus' question (Who do you say I am?) replied, "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." Yet minutes after that confession Jesus had to correct Peter's false conception of what that meant and then rebuke him for trying to deflect him from his very mission. More seriously, it was Peter who, within hours of an arrogant boast that though all others would betray Jesus, he alone would remain faithful, betrayed Jesus three times, and this was his most needy hour.

Only love can move us beyond weakness and betrayal for instances in life when we betray and hurt a loved one, and in any case.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

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Fatima Shrine News

“I can well understand that you experience setbacks and difficulties of every kind. At times your apostolate may appear sterile, it may produce little of the fruit, which you expected. Don’t be discouraged; the Lord measures not so much the results of your labor as the right intention with which you work.”

St. Guido Conforti
2nd Circular Letter



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:
\$ 644.00

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, August 23, 10 AM | 1 PM
+ Josaphine Scelfo | + Paul Redmond

MONDAY, August 24, 7:30 AM
Domingos Farga & Family

TUESDAY, August 25, 7:30 AM
For the Holy Souls of Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 7:30 AM
Maria Quntanilla Dasilva's special intention

THURSDAY, August 27, 7:30 AM
+ Thomas Kane

FRIDAY, August 28, 7:30 AM
+ Kimberly Parker

SATURDAY, August 29, 10 AM
+ Domingos Farga & Family

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