
The Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine



Faith and Citizenship

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

"Let us look to the example of the Good Samaritan. Jesus' parable summons us to rediscover our vocation as citizens of our respective nations and of the entire world, builders of a new social bond. This summons is ever new, yet it is grounded in a fundamental law of our being: we are called to direct society to the pursuit of the common good and, with this purpose in mind, to persevere in consolidating its political and social order, its fabric of relations, its human goals." (Pope Francis)

One way of understanding our gospel today is to see the important role our faith has in building community around us. We all are, in some way, the citizens of two kingdoms: citizens of the political territory where we live and citizens in God's Kingdom. As Jesus says, they both require certain loyalties from us.

Election cycles are often a time of anxiety and spiritual trial. Political rhetoric is

increasingly angry, seeking to motivate primarily through division and hatred. Fear can be an effective tool for raising money. The most heated arguments online often get the most clicks. Demonizing the other can win votes.

The US Bishops created a guide for Catholics called, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. It reflects the perennial role of the Church in public life in proclaiming timeless principles: the infinite worth and dignity of every human life, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity.

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions. We encourage all to download a copy and expand our moral hearts.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

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Co-Director, Superior of Community, Interfaith Outreach, Media

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Parochial vicar of St. Stephen's Parish in Framingham

Fr. Adolph Menendez Fr. Frank Grappoli

Senior Missionaries

The Gift Shop is closed until October 21st, but open on October 18

Fatima Family News

- Bro.Kornel, Frs. Joeven, Rocco and Carl will be out for a Xaverian assembly in Wisconsin from October 25-30. Fr. Jorge will remain.
- **World Mission Sunday is October 18, but we will be celebrating it on November 8,** with lunch from 11:30 am to 2 pm. You can register here:
<https://forms.gle/WbnsHR2qQLYvh1qg6>.
- On November 1, Sunday from 4-6 pm we will hold our **Butterfly Garden Reunion**. Join us!

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WORLD

MISSION SUNDAY LUNCHEON 2026

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ST. GUIDO MARIA CONFORTI,
FOUNDER OF THE XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT XAVIER HALL,
MASS 10 AM | POTLUCK & PRESENTATION 11:30 AM - 2 PM



RSVP at <https://bit.ly/4mBiG6r>
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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:
\$936.00

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, October 18, 10 AM | 1 PM
+ Gallagher Family, living and deceased | Anthony McDonald

MONDAY, October 19, 7:30 AM
Lyla Rose who is off to college

TUESDAY, October 20, 7:30 AM
Maria Rose who is off to college

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 7:30 AM
+ Luis Correia

THURSDAY, October 22, 7:30 AM
+ Mchele Betone (anniversary)

FRIDAY, October 23, 7:30 AM
Domingus Farga and Family

SATURDAY, October 24, 10 AM
+ Anibal and Dina Cosquete & Family

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