

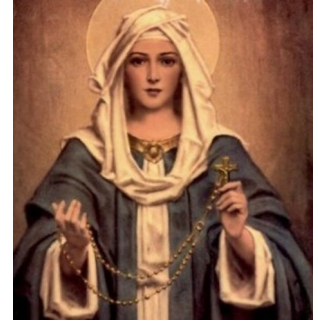


Our Lady of Fatima Mission

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BVM Saturday

Mass Intention

Sharon Rose-Jimenez (X. Jimenez)

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

Pentecost XIII

Now when God mercifully invited men to the divine nuptials by manifesting to them His Word, it was not by abstraction that He gave to our earth this the Son of His own eternal Substance. As to His Divinity, men could not, in their present state, see it in a direct way. Had God shown us, in this pretended abstract way, that eternal Son of His the revelation would have been imperfect and cold. This He did not do; but as St. Paul tells us, He manifested the great mystery of godliness in the flesh; the Word became a living soul; eternal Truth assumed to Himself a Body, that so He might converse with men, and grow up like one of themselves. And when that Body, which eternal Truth was to hold as His own for ever, was taken up in glory, the Church, the bride of this Man-God, continued in the world this manifestation of God, by the members of Christ; she continued that historic development of the Word, which is only to cease when time is no more. This manifestation, this development, surpasses all human calculations, and reveals fresh aspects of the Wisdom of God even to the angels themselves. Let due respect be paid to the axioms of learned men, who have arranged the principles of science in logical order, independently of history and of facts: but this lifeless reasoning has nothing in common with substantial truth which is ever fruitful and necessarily active. In the Church, as in God, truth is life and light, not a mere collection of formula. If our Credo rings out so triumphantly through the aisles of our churches, and seems to force the very gates of heaven, it is because each of its articles is presented before God steeped in

the blood of martyrs; from age to age it has gathered ever fresh luster from the labors and struggles of so many holy confessors, chosen out of the human race to complete the body of Christ on earth.

Spiritual Life

Thou knowest well enough how to excuse and color thine own doings, and thou wilt not take the excuses of others. It were more just that thou shouldst accuse thyself and excuse thy brother. If thou wilt be borne with bear also with another. See how far thou art yet from true charity and humility, which knows not how to be angry with anyone, or to have indignation against anyone but one's self. It is no great thing to be able to converse with them that are good and meek, for this is naturally pleasing to all. And everyone would willingly have peace and love those best that agree with them. But to live peaceably with those that are harsh and perverse, or disorderly, or such as oppose us, is a great grace, and highly commendable and manly. (Imitation of Christ, Bk II, Ch. 3)

Let us make use of the arms Our Lord has placed in our hands; abstinence, humility, patience and especially charity, the queen of all virtues. - St. Philip Benizi)

Start being brave about everything, driving out darkness and spreading light as well. - St. Catherine of Sienna

The soul cannot live without love. We can never love our neighbor too much. - St. Francis de Sales

Announcements

The mission has been renamed to Our Lady of Fatima Mission in order to differentiate ourselves from the Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Greenville. The website and other branding is being updated to reflect the change; however, the current website is still active and will be redirected to the new website once the new site is established.

Looking for traditional Catholic book? Try archive.org. There are some books available to download and other you can check out to view online.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Sharon Rose, Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

September 8: Nativity BVM

September 9: Mass, 10 AM

September 23: Mass, 10 AM

October 14: Mass, 10 AM

October 21: Mass, 10 AM

November 11: Mass, 10 AM

November 18: Mass, 10 AM

*Please note modified schedule for October and November

Collections

Last Mass: \$1,165

Year-to-date: \$14,411

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.