CHAMPION SHRINE KEEPS MOVING THE FAITH FORWARD
Celebrating our 10th Anniversary as the only Church-approved Marian Apparition Site in the USA
Grace and Blessings to you all!

Every year at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help the novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is devotedly prayed and celebrated. This “Two Hearts” devotion cannot be reduced to just another novena or side devotion that fills gaps in the liturgical calendar. This form of piety within the Church today is not just needed, it is essential.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is crucial for the restoration of life and culture surrounding humanity today. From time immemorial these two hearts have symbolized the intense love that our Blessed Lord and our Lady have for all.

One can never go wrong with a strong and intense devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Indeed, many promises come with such devotion. Our Lord promised Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque that those who remain devoted to His Sacred Heart will (among many other promises): “have all the graces necessary for their state of life; I will give peace in their families; Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart; In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.” These promises are of course assured to those who practice devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus fervently and consistently.

Our Blessed Mother, who appeared at Fatima, gave these promises to those devoted to her Immaculate Heart: “Tell them (all men and women) that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me (because of the offences against her Immaculate Heart), on the First Saturday of five successive months, to go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.” Following these prescriptions, both Hearts promise help with final perseverance and salvation.

The “Two Hearts” devotion, particularly the nine first Fridays and five first Saturdays, contain a treasure trove of graces. The connection between the Two Hearts is not hard grasp. God willed that Mary, in relation to her Son, should cooperate with Him in the regeneration of human kind. Please join us in our Novena of Masses and prayer in preparation for the celebration of the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary from June 1st through the 9th.

We deeply appreciate your prayers and support of the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help especially in this time of global suffering and crisis. As a Christian people we should never forget that it is only through the supernatural powers of Christ and His cross will the natural powers of this world be defeated. May we always remember one another in prayer.

yours in Christ,
Fr. John
How to make a good Confession

By: Fr. John Broussard

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

"Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion."

Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, one acknowledges one’s sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

It is essential to approach this sacrament with a right and humble disposition. Before one enters the Confessional, one should begin with prayer. It is necessary to begin with an examination of conscience to help call to mind one’s sins and failings during a period of quiet reflection before approaching the priest in Confession.

It is important for a good examination of conscience to be thorough. This will help one learn the things that one may not be aware of; it is also a chance to develop your conscience. A well-developed conscience is a critical aid for a Catholic.

After a thorough examination of conscience, one should confess all mortal sins to the priest in number and kind. Confess simply and Simply confess what you did and how many times (exactly if you know, and approximately if not sure). It is not strictly necessary to confess everyday faults (venial sins), however, it is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed, the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the spiritual life. By receiving more frequently the sacrament of confession we receive the gift of the Father’s mercy, and are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful.

A Catholic should approach all of their sacraments very deliberately. It should be something done with intention and purpose; namely deepening our relationship with God through humility and His mercy. The sacrament of Reconciliation should be something that is revered and highly appreciated for the gift that it is. So many of the gifts we receive in this life are taken for granted. The ability to return to the state of grace after having lost God’s presence through sin is one of the greatest gifts ever given. May we as practicing Catholics turn to our Blessed Lord often and properly disposed to take full advantage of His infinite Love.
Why visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help?

A pilgrimage is a journey that a person can make to a place that is considered holy. To Catholics, a pilgrimage is more than just traveling to historic sites and viewing religious relics.

Last year we hosted over 160 groups on pilgrimage and more than 160,000 pilgrims from all across the globe. Groups consisted of Parishes, Schools, Religious Groups, and families. Their reasons for visiting the Shrine vary but all have a common theme. They are looking to deepen their personal spiritual relationship and for a quiet, peaceful place to experience our Lord's blessings through the intercesion of the Blessed Mother to her son Jesus.

The following groups visited the Shrine last year and have some insight as to why they visited the Shrine and what experiences they took away.

One of the Parish groups that visited came from Sidney, OH. Missy, their group coordinator, had these comments about their visit.

Nearly a year ago, our parish priest, Father Frank Amberger, asked that our parish school teaching team join together for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. While the destination was more than 8 hours in travel time one way, the fruits of his request began to unfold. Donors provided a coach bus for the comfort of the teaching team, an overnight stay in Green Bay with an outing of dining and fellowship.

The bus journey provided the time for devotion to Our Lady of Good Help and guidance from Father, movie time for religious sites we were to visit along the way and leadership time with our principal. Our time at the Shrine gifted the teaching team the peace in praying together, studying together and uniting the mission and vision of the school dedicated to the instruction of Our Lady of Good Help. Our time in devotion to our Blessed Mother prepared our hearts to embrace a new school year and devote ourselves to our Blessed Mother Mary as we arrived back at the parish during the Holy Day of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A school group visited from St. Francis Assisi School in Manitowoc, WI. The school children really look forward to visiting the Shrine with Father Mark Mlezvia who grew up in the area and has been a greater supporter of children coming to the Shrine to visit. Father Seuss- his parish priest took the 6th graders every year to spend a day at the Shrine attending mass, praying and visiting the different sites on the grounds. Now Father Mark likes to do the same with schools in the Green Bay Diocese.

I've been a pilgrim to the Shrine, or “the Chapel” as I still like to refer to it as, since I was in grade school making days of recollection with my classmates from St. Mary’s Grade School in Luxemburg. I can remember the mystique of walking down into the crypt and spending a few moments in prayer before the statue of our Lady and oftentimes lighting a candle for someone in need. I’ve always enjoyed being there, and I have no doubt that it was those pilgrimages that helped lay the foundation for my call to the priesthood. It’s because of these great memories that I enjoy accompanying children to the Shrine to hopefully experience something similar. My hope is that they draw close to the Blessed
Mother so as to draw closer to her Son Jesus, and through the both of them, to become missionary disciples who live out their vocation with joy, peace, and love.

About 25 parishioners from Holy Trinity Parish in Oconto, WI start their 60 mile walking pilgrimage on a Monday in June. They average about 10 to 15 miles a day, staying overnight at other parishes and schools along the way. By Friday, around noon, they arrive at their destination – The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. After a well-deserved meal, sponsored by a local parish, Father Joel has mass and rosary for the group.

The walking pilgrimage from Holy Trinity gives parishioners the opportunity to get closer to Mary. Every step along the way has meaning. The pilgrim knows that challenges will emerge. A pilgrimage is not a vacation; it is a transformational journey during which significant change takes place. New insights are given. Deeper understanding is attained. New and old places in the heart are visited. Blessings are received and healing takes place. On return from the pilgrimage, life is seen with different eyes. Nothing will ever be quite the same again.

We hope you enjoyed these stories of pilgrimages to the Shrine and will want to plan your visit sometime in the future to have your own personal spiritual experience.

Standing Together Today, Tomorrow and in the Future
By Kelsey Dorner, Development Director

Many people would say the last few months have been a little more than unusual. We have been unable to go to mass together and celebrate Easter together. One of the few things we have been able to do is support each other in various ways. I am sure you have heard stories of individuals going to the grocery store for those who are unable to or of talented people sewing face masks for dedicated essential workers. There are so many ways to support the people around us. Your first thought might be to donate to a non-profit that is doing good in your community. That is fantastic if you can. Some are unable to at this time, there is so much you can still do to support those in your community.

- **Connect** – Call and check-in with your family, friends and neighbors. Connect with them to remind them, and yourself, that no one is truly alone right now. Swap recipes and reading suggestions.
- **Pray** – Pray a Novena. Did you know you can visit The Shrine’s website, www.championshrine.org, to subscribe to the six novenas we do throughout the year? We will send you email reminder with a daily prayer. We also invite you and your family to participate in the special year of prayer we are observing here in the Diocese of Green Bay in honor of St. Joseph. As Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families, his intercession and protection are needed today. A little faith goes a long way, now more than ever.
- **Give** – Giving isn’t just about a financial gift. Give your time and talents. Connect with your local parish, ask if you can help your parish from your home.

As we all know this too shall pass. We will celebrate mass together again and will gather again for special celebrations. Between now and that time I encourage you to think about how you can support those around you. Call and check-in, say a prayer for our dedicated essential workers or those struggling during this time, give a smile even when it’s from a distance. Your support can spur a ripple effect of generosity through your community which is needed now more than ever.
### Calendar of Events

#### PLEASE NOTE

Due to restrictions pertaining to the prevention of the spread of COVID-19, at the time of this printing, all public masses and large public gatherings had been suspended. If you are unsure if Mass is being held online or on site, please go to www.championshrine.org

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<td>8:30 AM Feast Day Mass for Our Lady of Fatima followed by Rosary at the on-site Fatima Grotto.</td>
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<td>8:30 AM Armed Forces Day Mass with blessing for all military service members after Mass</td>
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<td>8:30 AM May Celebration Mass with Outdoor Eucharistic Rosary Procession</td>
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<td><strong>FRIDAY, AUGUST 14</strong></td>
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SEPTEMBER

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:** 11 AM
Feast Day Mass for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:** 11 AM
Adele Brise Day Mass with Anointing of the Sick

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** Our Lady of Penafrrancia - Filipino Weekend and Harvest Festival at Champion Shrine, dates and times of activities TBA at championshrine.org

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:** 11 AM
Mass with 12 PM Special Eucharistic Healing Services and Anointing of the Sick, followed by luncheon hosted by the Green Bay Area Order of Malta

OCTOBER

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1:** 4 PM
Opening Mass of National Novena to Our Lady of Good Help with the Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, at the Mother of Mercy Hall at National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help followed by a dinner gala at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center hosted by St. Gianna Clinic to feature a program and talk about Father Patrick Peyton whose famous phrase “The Family that Prays Together Stays Together” and rosary rallies throughout the world, inspired millions of Catholic Faithful and will be the basis for the Oct. 2 Champion Shrine’s Rosary Bowl.

**FRIYDAY, OCTOBER 2:** 2 PM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4:** 11 AM CDT
Mass followed by Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals on site after Mass

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31:** 11 AM
Mass with 12 PM Special Eucharistic Healing Services and Anointing of the Sick, followed by luncheon hosted by the Green Bay Area Order of Malta

NOVEMBER

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:** 11 AM
All Saints’ Day Mass and Children’s Celebration of the Saints

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2:** 11 AM
Mass for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9:** 11 AM
Adele Brise Day Mass with Anointing of the Sick

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21:** 8:30 AM and 11 AM Feast Day Masses for Our Lady of Guadalupe

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:** 11 AM
Mass with 12 PM Special Eucharistic Healing Services and Anointing of the Sick, followed by luncheon hosted by the Green Bay Area Order of Malta

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26:** First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6:** 11 AM Feast Day Mass for St. Nicholas

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** 11 AM
Feast Day Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10th anniversary Celebration of the Designation of America’s church approved Marian Apparition site with speaker and events TBA

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9:** 11 AM
Adele Brise Day Mass with Anointing of the Sick

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12:** 11 AM Feast Day Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25:** Novena for the Nativity of the Lord. If you would like additional prayer cards acknowledging your prayer intentions/ petitions for yourself or others, please contact our office at 920-866-2571. If you would like to pray along with us remotely at Champion Shrine, please sign up to receive an email daily with the Novena prayer at championshrine.org/novenas/

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25:** 11:30 AM group rosary and 12 AM Midnight Mass with the Fathers of Mercy

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25:** 11 AM Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26:** 11 AM Mass with 12 PM Special Eucharistic Healing Services and Anointing of the Sick, followed by luncheon hosted by the Green Bay Area Order of Malta
Nothing Stops Mary, Mother of the Church, the First Disciple

If ever there was a testimony to the enduring force and power of prayer and the positive manifestations of that prayer in our lives through Mary, to her Son, Jesus, it has been these past few months at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.

When restrictions were set in motion because of COVID-19, to stop public gatherings, Masses and certain operations on site at Champion Shrine, distancing us from one another, Our Lady of Good Help found ways for us to bring us all closer to her Son. The locution of Our Blessed Mother, “Go and Fear Nothing, I Will Help You,” became the guiding light on the paths we found and, in some cases, created to draw people together, uniting them in, by and through prayer... worldwide.

After three years of work, in March, 2020, our communications department and partners at Champion Shrine, had just completed and debuted a new high-tech, multi-functional website at www.championshrine.org. It was a major component in a multi-tiered communications plan to foster growth onsite and off and provide ease of access to pilgrims worldwide for information about Champion Shrine. We were grateful that, through the generosity of donors and volunteers, we were able to create an entirely new site that would be more engaging, user-friendly, integrating social media and onsite broadcast capabilities from our facilities.

As we prayed through its many changes throughout those three years, we did so trusting Mary would guide us to its manifestation by the perfect timing of her Son, Jesus. And, it did...perfectly. When the first orders were issued restricting public gatherings and Mass on site, we already had a state-of-the-art camera and sound system and social media sites firing on all cylinders ready to go.

This new website opened a window of opportunity to bring the Lord, through the Mass, into homes of those who could participate through their computers or on phones, virtually, from anywhere in the world. In addition, through the website, we were able to let people know Champion Shrine grounds, Chapel, Apparition Oratory, grottoes, devotionals and reliquary would remain open on site for personal prayer, reflection and veneration 7 AM until 7 PM daily just as it is now, offering the faithful daily opportunities on site to practice their faith in the event they were able to come to the Shrine. Administration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by the Fathers of Mercy was offered as it is now, daily, at 10 AM and 2 PM and, opportunities to be present with Our Lord at the Shrine were created through daily Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and weekend Eucharistic Rosary Processions.

As The Word got out, figuratively speaking, through the Shrine, the word got out, literally, about the Shrine, drawing journalists and bloggers into Champion from the local, regional, national and international media outlets. In fact, more media requests were answered in these months under which we were following COVID-19 restrictions, than in the past five years. All were interested in telling the story of the humble place where Mary appeared in America that could, and did, provide a peaceful place of spiritual refuge, virtually and on site, in a time when the world seemed most in need of it. Like the time in 1871, when our See’er, Adele Brise and the local faithful gathered to pray as a devastating fire engulfed the area around us, Champion Shrine would emerge an ‘emerald isle amidst a sea of ashes,’ remaining a beacon of light to the faithful in the darkest of times.

It is no coincidence, but, rather, a God Instance, that, on May 1, in the month of Mary, we joined the USCCB in re-consecrating the United States to Mary, Mother of the Church. Be it in person or virtually, we hope all will experience hope, love, healing and good help through the peaceful presence of the Blessed Mother at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, America’s Marian Apparition Site in Champion, Wisconsin.

When you are, once again, able to join us on site, or, if you are following our Masses virtually, please check out our new High Altar in the Apparition Chapel which features the newly re-installed and restored Queen of Heaven statue.
Events Update:

As we move forward at this time and continue to serve as a beacon of light in dark times, Champion Shrine is planning a few major events for the second half of the year. Please note, as times and situations can change quickly, we hope that you will watch our social media sites and our website for the most recent updates to schedules and thank you in advance for your patience and consideration should we need to restructure these events to adapt and suit the changing times and situations.

At present, there are a number of on-site events in the summer and fall months to which we are dedicating our planning. If you feel it is suitable for you, your families or your organized groups to attend, please join us on site for any or all of these. With help planning a pilgrimage, please feel free to contact our pilgrimage planning coordinators at 920-866-2571 ext 113.

First, we invite you to continue to pray along with us for the remaining Novenas of the year. You can do that on site or remotely by signing up to receive the daily prayer of the Novena by email and any prayer intentions. Sign up here: https://championshrine.org/novenas/ In this newsletter you will find a card for you to offer prayer intentions for the Novena for the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you need more cards for this or for any other of our six Novenas, to send to others letting them know you are offering prayers for them, please call our office at 920-866-2571.

Secondly, there are a number of events that will be taking place as part of the Novenas we pray. In August, 2020, at the culmination of the Novena for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is the widely-attended annual Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Eucharistic Rosary Procession. Assumption Mass falls on Saturday, August 15, 2020, which marks the tenth anniversary year of our designation as a world Marian Apparition Site. In celebration, again this year, we will be offering a post-Mass picnic lunch at the Shrine. Families may bring their own lunch items or purchase low-cost lunch items on site after the Eucharistic Procession following Mass. Please note that food will not be sold or served and picnic lunch will not begin on site until completion of Procession and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The picnic lunch and other details of the Mass and Procession are subject to change. Go to http://www.championshrine.org for more info.

In September, 2020, the month in which we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Feast Day Mass on Sept. 8, we will also be hosting the first of what will, hopefully, become an annual event: The Filipino Ina Festival Weekend and Harvest Blessing, taking place this year Sept. 11-13. Events start Friday, Sept. 11, with Divino Rostro on site at Champion Shrine and the first of nine days of prayer through the Novena to Our Lady of Peñafrancia. Saturday, Sept. 12, the Shrine will hold Mass for Our Lady of Peñafrancia, followed by Ina Festival for Filipinos. On Sunday, Sept. 13, the Shrine will hold a Blessing of the Grapes and Harvest Blessing at Champion Shrine in honor of the month in which we celebrate Our Lady's Nativity. This Sunday event will, once again this year, feature a special chef for the harvest festival luncheon, Ace Champion. Again, we ask that you stay tuned to our website, www.championshrine.org for changes to, and more information about these events.

At the time of this writing, Champion Shrine is preparing for “Weekend of Champions at Champion Shrine,” taking place Thursday, Oct. 1, through Sunday Oct. 4, to coincide with a college football weekend at Lambeau Field that will feature a showdown the evening of Sat., Oct. 3 between Notre Dame and the Wisconsin Badgers. (please note, this game and events are subject to change)

A number of special events will take place Oct. 1-4 both on-site at Champion and off site, among them: an opening Mass for the National Novena to Our Lady of Good Help at 4 PM Thursday, Oct. 1 on site at Mother of Mercy Hall at Champion Shrine with the Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay celebrating. The Thursday, 4 PM Mass will be followed by a special evening opening weekend gala kick- off event hosted by St. Gianna Clinic off site at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, the event honoring the life and work of Father Patrick Peyton who inspired millions through Rosary Rallies worldwide.

On Friday, Oct. 2, Champion Shrine will sponsor the noon luncheon for Knute Rockne Memorial Awards program at Riverside Ballroom in Green Bay.

Also on Friday, Oct. 2, Champion Shrine will honor Father Patrick Peyton by emulating his rosary rallies through the on-site Champion Rosary Bowl at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. This event begins at 2 PM with Confessions on site, and the Rosary Bowl following at 3 PM on site. The Champion Rosary Bowl is part of the Rosary Bowl Series operated by the Coalition of Eucharistic and Marian Apostolates (CEMA) and hosted by Father Rick Heilman. for more information: https://coalitionofapostolates.com/calendar/2020-10-02/champion-rosary-bowl

We invite you to join us in the daily prayer and prayer intentions of the National Novena to Our Lady of Good Help which will be broadcast remotely at 11 AM CDT Daily Oct. 1-9. The nine-day-prayer event will culminate in the all-night Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and rosary prayer vigil the evening of Oct. 8 in honor of our prayerful victory over the fire of 1871, into the Oct. 9 morning Benediction and 11 AM CDT Apparition Day Mass and Eucharistic Rosary Procession with the Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, and the Fathers of Mercy.

Lastly, we have been partners of Relevant Radio since the Divine Providence of the inception of the first station’s headquarters of this Catholic media outlet just a few miles from us in Green Bay, WI. In this year in which we celebrate our 10th anniversary of the designation of an approved world Marian Site, we congratulate Relevant Radio for their 20 years of service to the Catholic community worldwide. We thank them, especially, for being such ardent supporters of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in helping us carry forth our message and mission.
Adele’s Wish List

Adele Brise was a visionary who had an unwavering faith in Jesus to help her carry out the mission entrusted to her by the Queen of Heaven here at Champion.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the countless stories of miraculous last-minute wishes for help and assistance granted to Adele. Be it food for the orphaned children, money to keep the school open for classes or to ensure the Chapel could be kept open and running, Adele would express her wish in the form of a prayer and put her faith in Jesus and his Mother to enlist their foot soldiers in faith here on earth to provide.

In the spirit of that faith and trust, we humbly put forward “Adele’s Wish List” for those items most needed by the Shrine at this time. To sponsor an item through a donation, simply send your check to our mailing address or go to our website and click “Make a Gift”. If you would like to donate anonymously, please call 920-866-2571 ext. 114.

Thank you and may God bless you!

Items Needed

• Printing Calculator ($105)
• Three (3) Wood Floor Easels ($160)
• Wireless Thermostat for the Chapel ($400)
• Shrine Office Equipment ($2,600)
• Novena Prayer Books ($5,000)
• Two Way Radio System ($6,000)
• Gift Shop Flooring ($7,400)
• Our Lady of Queen of Heaven Statue Restoration ($10,000)

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**Shrine Opportunities and Hours**

**Apparition Chapel, Apparition Oratory, and the Shrine Grounds**
- Daily: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Mass**
- Tuesday & Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday (May-October): 8:30 a.m.
- Daily: 11:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- Saturday: 9:10 a.m.
- Daily: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Devotional Prayer**
- Rosary: Daily. 10:30 a.m.
- Rosary for Vocations: Second Friday at 3:30 p.m.
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily. 3:00 p.m.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday. 4:30 p.m.
- St. Joseph Devotions and Vespers: Wednesday. 5:15 p.m.
- Fatima Devotions: First Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- Fatima Holy Hour: Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

**Adele Brise Day - Ninth of Each Month**
- Anointing of the Sick: Immediately after 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Gift Shop and Schoolhouse Café**
- Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Welcome and Education Center**
- May – October: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- September – April: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Check our website for Holiday Schedules*