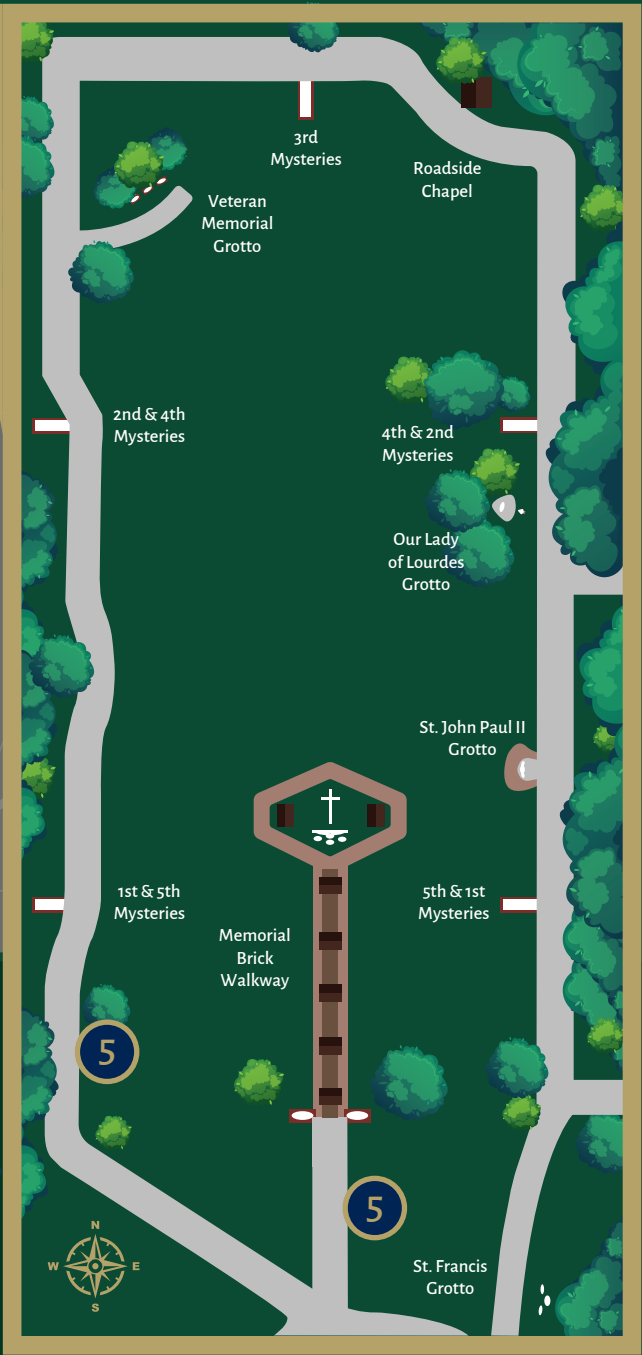




— Map of Rosary Walk and Stations of the Cross —
Shrine Grounds Open Daily 7 am to 7 pm
Please Respect Neighboring Properties



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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE
TO SERVANT OF GOD ADELE BRICE
October 9, 1859

"I am the Queen of Heaven, who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same. You received Holy Communion this morning, and that is well, but you must do more. Make a general confession and offer communion for the conversion of sinners. If they do not convert and do penance, my Son will be obliged to punish them. What are you doing here in idleness, while your companions are working in the vineyard of my Son? Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation. Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do.

GO AND FEAR NOTHING.
I WILL HELP YOU."

★ See Schedule



Mass Daily: 9:30 am (Apr. - Oct.) | 11:30 am
Confession Daily: 11:30 am | 2:00 pm

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Continue your journey of prayer and peace beyond The Shrine's grounds.



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CHAMPION SHRINE

MAP & SELF-GUIDED TOUR



See adjacent map of Rosary Walk and Stations



Map of the shrine grounds showing various buildings and landmarks. Numbered locations include: 1. Mother of Mercy Hall, 2. History Center, 3. Apparition Chapel, 4. Apparition Oratory, 5. St. Joseph's Hall, 6. Adele's Gravesite, 7. Gift Shop, 8. Office, 9. 1885 Schoolhouse and Café, 10. St. Francis Grotto, 11. Our Lady of Fatima Grotto & Pauline Pond, 12. St. Joseph Grotto, 13. Our Lady of Champion Grotto, 14. First Aid, 15. ADA Access to Apparition Oratory, 16. Where the Virgin Mary visited Adele.



MOTHER OF MERCY HALL

Built in 2019, Mother of Mercy Hall welcomes large Masses, Catholic speakers, conferences, and pilgrimage groups. Points of interest include two stunning stained-glass windows: one depicting Our Lady's apparition to Servant of God Adele Brice; the other of St. Joseph the Worker with the Child Jesus. Also featured is a life-sized replica of Michelangelo's *Pietà* and a full-sized replica of the Divine Mercy Image that hangs above the tomb of St. Faustina in Kraków, Poland.



HISTORY CENTER

Learn more about the history of The Shrine, from the 1859 Apparition to the present day. Here you can watch a video chronicling the Apparition and the development of The Shrine's grounds. Through exhibits and storytelling, discover how one young immigrant woman's "yes" to Our Lady continues to inspire generations.



APPARITION CHAPEL

The current Apparition Chapel was built in 1941 and is the fourth Chapel on the grounds of The National Shrine. It is believed that the sacred space in and around the Apparition Chapel and the lower-level Oratory to be where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Servant of God Adele Brice. Prayer intentions gathered at The Shrine and through our website are placed within the altar and prayed for at every Mass for one year.



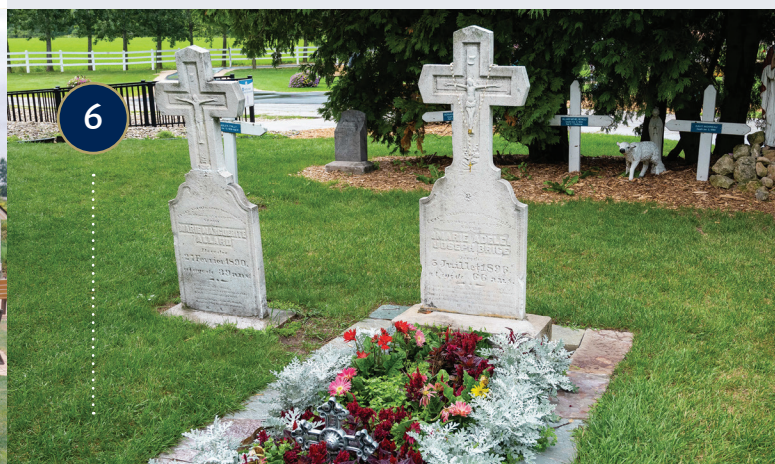
APPARITION ORATORY

Located beneath the Apparition Chapel, the Oratory offers a quiet, sacred space for prayer and reflection. This is an essential element of The Shrine experience, offering an intimate encounter with our Blessed Mother as it focuses on Mary's appearance here and her powerful intercession on behalf of pilgrims. In the Apparition Oratory, you can also find a reliquary that houses the relics of many saints and a display of crutches, testifying to many answered prayers over time.



ROSARY WALK AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The outdoor Rosary Walk, located behind the Apparition Chapel, provides an opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. The path along the Rosary Walk outlines the original grounds in which faithful pilgrims came to pray for the protection of Mary during the horrors of The Great (Peshtigo) Fire in 1871. The Stations of the Cross can be found on the interior of the rosary walk, lined with memorial bricks that create a path of reflection and remembrance.



ADELE'S GRAVESITE

Servant of God Adele Brice, the visionary who saw the Blessed Virgin Mary, is buried next to the Apparition Chapel alongside some of her companions and children from their school. In 2026, Adele Brice was declared a Servant of God, marking the opening of her Cause for Canonization. Although she is not yet a Saint, due to her prompt obedience and simple faithfulness in saying 'yes' to Our Lady's mission, we pray that one day she will be honored on earth as one.



1885 SCHOOLHOUSE

The 1885 Schoolhouse building is the oldest building on The Shrine's grounds. This structure is the actual school where Adele and her fellow sisters housed and taught the children their faith. When you enter the building, notice the original 1885 floorboards. The building served as a school until 1992. Over the years, the building has served as a school, a pre-novitiate, and a house of prayer. Today, it hosts our **Gift Shop** and **School House Café**.



RELICS OF SAINTS

Located in the Apparition Oratory, find over 30 first-class relics, including all 12 Apostles and a relic of the True Cross.



BELGIAN ROADSIDE CHAPEL

Along the Rosary Path this chapel honors 1850s Belgian settlers, who built small chapels for prayer and devotion.



GROTTO

Throughout The Shrine, stop to admire our many grottos listed on the map dedicated to Our Lady and the saints.

★ LEARN MORE AT [ADELEBRICE.ORG](https://www.adelebrice.org)



If you are interested in helping to ensure The Shrine's grounds continue to be a peaceful place for prayer and reflection, please consider making a gift at championshrine.org/give



There is access to **The Oratory** for those with disabilities around the back of the Chapel near the access to the outdoor stations of the cross.