

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (100th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima)

Those able to attend can gather at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am for the Rosary prior to the 9 am Mass with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented for veneration by the faithful. After Mass, a reading of the Second Apparition will be followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

Thursday, July 13th, 2017 (100th Anniversary of the Third Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima)

Those able to attend can gather at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am for the Rosary prior to the 9 am Mass with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented for veneration by the faithful. After Mass, a reading of the Third Apparition will be followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

Sunday, August 13th, 2017 (100th Anniversary of what would have been the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three children who had been abducted and put in prison by the local Administrator).

The faithful can gather for a recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 am prior to the 11 am Mass with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented for veneration. After the Mass, a reading of what happened to the children will be read followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

Saturday, August 19th, 2017 (100th Anniversary of the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima)

The faithful can gather for a recitation of the Rosary at 3:30 pm prior to the 4 pm Mass with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented for veneration. After Mass, a reading of the Fourth Apparition will be followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 (100th Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima)

Those able to attend can gather at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am for the Rosary prior to the 9 am Mass with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented for veneration by the faithful. After Mass, a reading of the Fifth Apparition will be followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

Friday, October 13th, 2017 (100th Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition and Miracle of the Sun)

Those able to attend can gather at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am for the Rosary prior to the 9 am Mass with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented for veneration by the faithful. After Mass, a reading of the Sixth Apparition will be followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

Saturday, October 14th, 2017 (Major Celebration the Sixth Apparition and Miracle of the Sun).

As we realize that a major event like this would be better held on Saturday to allow for more persons to participate, Fr. Murphy will give a dispensation to all those that attend to be able to fulfill the requirements for seeking the Plenary Indulgence accorded by the Church on the Apparition Dates during this Jubilee Year in Fatima at this event.

One priest will be available for Confession (for those that have not already done so in the week or so prior to or following the date) with Our Lady's Rosary at 3:30 pm prior to the 4 pm Mass with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly presented in the Church for veneration.

After Mass, a reading of the Sixth Apparition will be followed by a procession out to the Shrine (weather permitting) for prayers to Mary as well as reciting the Fatima prayers.

### **Other Planned Events** (Dates TBD)

-- "Visions of Mary" will be a talk by our pastor, Fr. Timothy Murphy at St. Mary's in Hampden on the three "versions" under which Our Lady appeared to the three shepherds at the October 13<sup>th</sup> Apparition, Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

This will be followed by a brief look at other titles under which she has appeared or is known throughout the years and shown through other images of Mary at the back of our church followed by a Living Decade of the Rosary and a reception with light refreshments.

-- A celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to be planned for the Feast date of Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> which may follow the general outline of the Rosary, Mass and then a procession to the Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima.

-- After the commemoration of the last apparition in October, there will be an informational night entitled "Fatima 201 - The Graduate Course" with a DVD and speaker(s) to re-cap the Message of Fatima and encourage the faithful to persevere in the Rosary, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the First Saturday devotion.

### **Supporting Activities**

---- A yearlong t-shirt fundraiser related to the 100th Anniversary Year of Apparitions under the theme of "Fatima Strong for Decades", an allusion to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary (10 decades) and the request of Our Lady of Fatima that we pray the (decades of the) Rosary for peace.

The t-shirts are sold to raise money for a split purpose

(1) A donation for maintenance of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's, Hampden

(2) A donation for the building of a health clinic in Uganda at a parish served by Fr. Adolf, a priest that served for about 10 years in the Diocese of Springfield as Chaplain for Baystate Medical Center as well as serving Mass at some diocesan parishes including St. Mary's in Hampden until he was called back to Uganda late last year by his bishop to take over a newly created parish.

The primary church of the large parish, St. Francis of Assisi, in addition to the many other challenges, is located about an hour away from the nearest health facility. People who get sick, have a heart attack or other health issues risk dying before making it to the health facility over difficult, secondary roads. The children often lack vaccines and other basic health care and can die of things that could otherwise be easily treated.