

# SHRINE INFORMATION

## HOURS

### *Shrine & Gift Shop*

May - Oct.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nov. - April: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Shrine Grounds*, 9:00 a.m. to Dusk

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Rosary at 11:30 a.m. Mass daily at 12 Noon, with confessions heard before and after Mass, unless otherwise noted. Our Upper Shrine, Capelinha, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Holy House Chapel are open for pilgrimages. If you would like to schedule a Mass for your group in one of these chapels, please contact us at 908-689-1700 ext. 224 or by e-mail at [service@bluearmy.com](mailto:service@bluearmy.com).

## GIFT SHOP

Gift Shop is open every day except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Visit our Gift Shop for a large selection of books & spiritual gifts to commemorate your visit. We also have a large selection of items imported from Fatima, Portugal.

## FOOD

Please note that grills or open flames are not permitted on the shrine grounds. Picnic tables are available May-October. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on shrine grounds. Please help us keep Our Lady's shrine clean.

*Please contact us if you would like to use our picnic facilities.*

## RETREATS

We host and sponsor retreats. Contact us at 908-689-7330 or e-mail us at [retreat@bluearmy.com](mailto:retreat@bluearmy.com) for reservations at the Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center.

## LITERATURE

Please note, non-apostolate literature is not to be sold or distributed on the shrine grounds.

## PETS

We do not have accommodations for pets, so please - no animals allowed.

## PARKING

Bus parking is available in the lower parking lot.

## DONATIONS

Your generous donations are very important and greatly appreciated.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SHRINE:

### *Traveling I-80 Westbound*

- Take I-80 W to Exit 26 (Budd Lake/Hackettstown).
- Route 46 W to Hackettstown.
- Left on East Ave to Route 517/182.
- South to 57 W to Washington, Route 31 S.
- Follow directions from Rt. 31 S.

### *Travelling I-80 Eastbound*

- Exit 4B to Rt.46 East to Rt.31 South in the direction of Trenton/Washington. In Washington follow the signs to the Blue Army Shrine.

### *I-78 East OR West*

- Take I-78 to Exit 17 (Route 31 N) to Washington.
- Follow directions from Rt. 31 N.

### *From Route 31 Heading South*

- Turn right onto Asbury/Anderson Rd. Rt. 632 S.
- Follow Local Area Directions Below

### *From Route 31 Heading North*

- Turn left onto Asbury/Anderson Rd. Rt. 632.
- Follow Local Area Directions Below

### *Local Area Directions*

- Drive for one mile to Cemetery Hill Road. Proceed north another mile and turn onto Mountain View Road East.
- Continue 1/4 mile to shrine entrance.

## NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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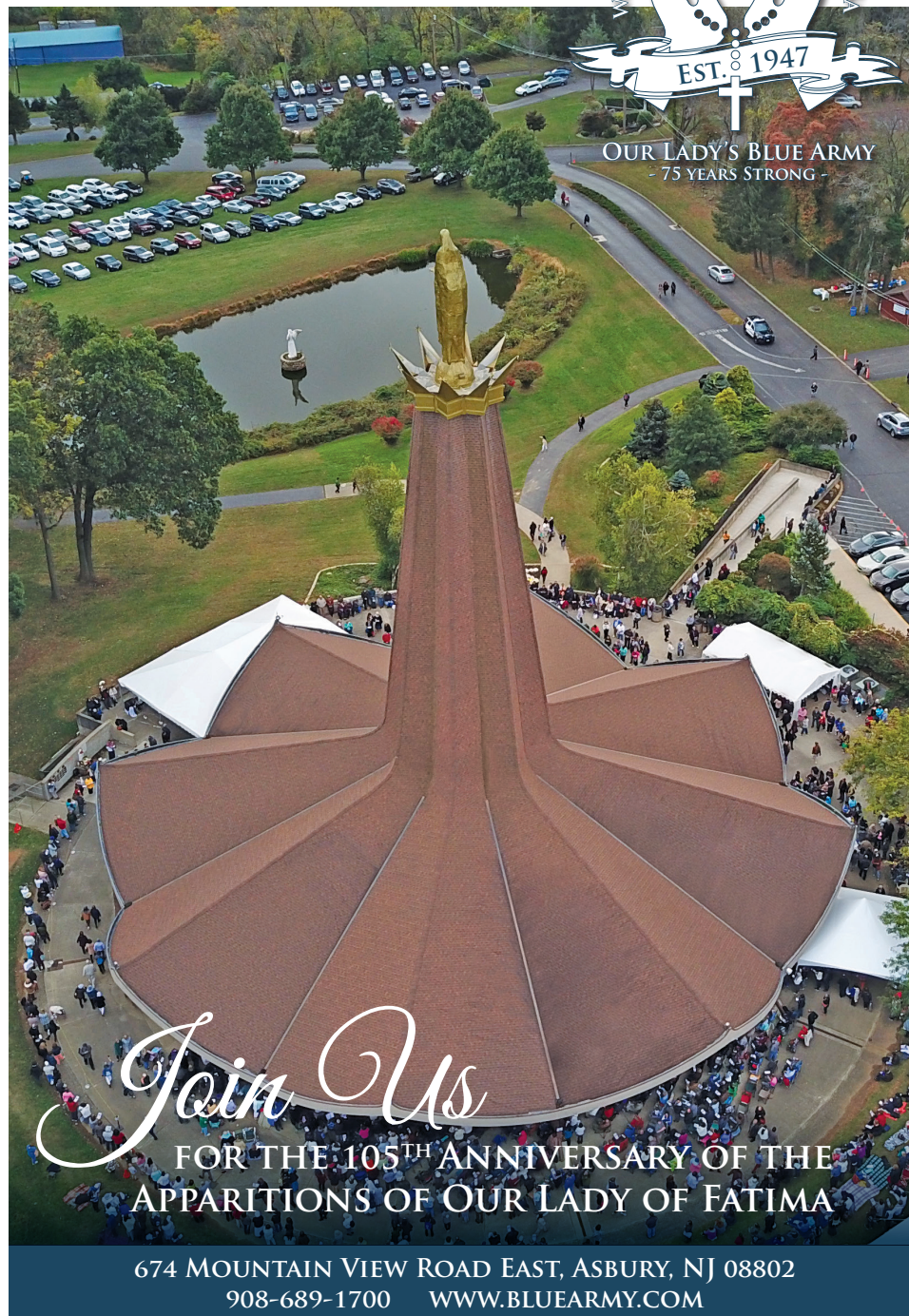
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WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA  
NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## SHRINE EVENT CALENDAR 2022



OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY  
- 75 YEARS STRONG -



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Dear Friends of Our Lady,

Welcome to our 2022 season at the Blue Army Shrine, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of our apostolate. The difficulties that have plagued the world these past two years have brought many to seek this shrine as a refuge. We are committed to keeping this a special place of grace and serenity. Our calendar this year features a variety of guest celebrants and speakers to help you better understand and live the message of Fatima and our Catholic Faith. For those who cannot make it here, our events continue to be available on our webcam, and several will be broadcast on television. Our daily Mass is also broadcast on our webcam at [bluearmy.com](http://bluearmy.com) and on social media.



As always, we ask for your prayers and financial help to keep the shrine operational. We have made many improvements because of your support and we are working hard to stay ahead of the many maintenance issues that must be addressed. We still face major repairs, but we are moving forward with renovations so that the grace-filled days ahead will be a blessing for our future. If you wish to donate online, please go to [bluearmy.com/donate](http://bluearmy.com/donate), or mail donations to PO Box 976, Washington, NJ 07882. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on this bulletin. May 2022 be a year filled with special blessings for you and your families.

God bless you!



David M. Carollo, Executive Director  
World Apostolate of Fatima, USA

### Welcome Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher, the new shrine chaplain, and Br. Pius Marie Gagne from the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.



Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher grew up in small town Indiana. Raised nominally Catholic, he experienced a profound conversion while at a rock concert during his freshman year at Ball State University. He transferred to Franciscan University of Steubenville to study Philosophy and Theology. Upon graduating in 1996, he joined the Community of Franciscans of the Renewal in the Bronx. The friars live a radical life concentrated on prayer, fraternity, hands on work with the poor and the new evangelization. Fr. Luke was ordained to the priesthood in 2003. He has served as

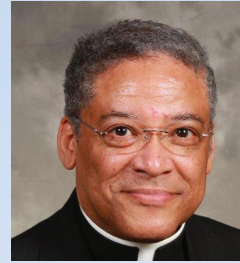
vocation director, postulant director, and director of priestly studies. He has served at various apostolates with the poor and as his congregation's director of internet evangelization. He is presently finishing a STL in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Fr. Luke gives retreats and leads pilgrimages.

Br. Pius Marie Gagne, CFR grew up in Meriden, CT. He experienced a conversion in high school and studied theology and philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He joined the Friars in 2006 and professed his perpetual vows in 2011. He has served in various capacities over the years ranging from Assistant Vocation Director to his most recent work with the Youth for Christ program in the South Bronx. He is currently studying Mental Health Counseling. Along with Br. Pius comes his furry companion, Bosco, who is being trained as a therapy and service dog.

## SHRINE GUESTS

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

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### MOST REV. JOSEPH N. PERRY

was a priest in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee from 1975 - 1998. He was ordained a bishop on June 29, 1998 and appointed the Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate VI of the Archdiocese of Chicago. In addition, he currently serves as Spiritual Advisor to the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. **JULY 13**



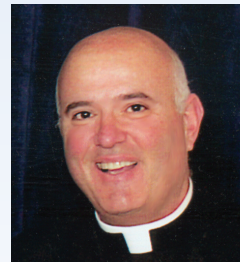
### MOST REV. KEVIN J. SWEENEY

is a native of Queens, NY, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1997 and served several parishes before being named vocation director. On April 15, 2020, he was appointed by Pope Francis as the eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Paterson, NJ. **MAY 13**



### VERY REV. JOSHUA CASWELL, SJC

is pastor at St. John Cantius Parish, as well as superior general of the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius in Chicago, IL. He graduated from Holy Apostles College and Seminary with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a Masters in Divinity. **JULY 13**



### REV. MATTHEW MAURIELLO

was ordained in 1988 and served as chaplain of Catholic University in the Diocese of Ponce, P.R. He has been serving the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT since 1991, and is currently chaplain at St. Camillus Nursing Home in Stamford. He is an author and regular columnist for Soul Magazine. **MAY 7, AUGUST 13**



### REV. FRANK PAVONE

is the national director of Priests for Life and the national pastoral director of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries and the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. He is the author of two books, *Abolishing Abortion* and *Proclaiming the Message of Life*. **JUNE 13**

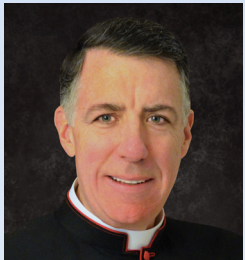
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**HIS EMINENCE RAYMOND LEO CARDINAL BURKE** is an American Cardinal Prelate of the Roman Catholic Church; he was ordained a bishop in 1995 by St. John Paul II, and served the dioceses of LaCrosse and St. Louis before being named a cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. He is a member of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura in Rome. **JUNE 13**



**MOST REV. JAMES F. CHECCHIO** was named a bishop by Pope Francis and installed as the fifth bishop of Metuchen on May 3, 2016. He has previously served as rector of the Pontifical North American College in Rome and chaplain for the Philadelphia Eagles (NFL). **JUNE 25**



**MOST REV. FRANK J. CAGGIANO** was born in Brooklyn, NY. He was ordained on May 16, 1987. In 2014, he was installed as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. He has been involved with World Youth Day and has served numerous USCCB committees. **OCTOBER 13**



**MOST REV. JOSEPH L. COFFEY** is an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA since 2019. Previously he served as an active-duty chaplain in the US Navy Corps in the United States, Japan and Afghanistan. He received numerous awards for his military service. **AUGUST 13**



**MOST REV. NICHOLAS A. DIMARZIO** is Bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn. He was born in Newark, NJ and was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1970. Bishop DiMarzio's ministry includes 50 years in immigration assistance and refugee resettlement services. **SEPTEMBER 13**

## APRIL/MAY

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

#### Easter Sunday

- Rosary 11:30 a.m.
- Holy Mass 12:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

#### Divine Mercy Sunday and Annual Volunteer Appreciation Mass

- Rosary & Confessions 11:30 a.m.
- Holy Mass 12:00 p.m.
- Talk: **Rev. Luke Fletcher, CFR** 2:30 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.

### MAY 4 – 12

#### Our Lady of Fatima Novena for Families

### FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

### FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 7

Celebrant: **Rev. Matthew Mauriello**

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

#### 105th Anniversary of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

- Speaker: **David Carollo**
- Celebrant: **Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney**

### SUNDAY, MAY 22

#### Sri Lankan NY / NJ Catholic Association Pilgrimage

### SATURDAY, May 28

#### Hispanic Ministry Pilgrimage of the Diocese of Metuchen

### MONDAY, MAY 30

#### 34th Annual Portuguese Memorial Day Pilgrimage

**We offer the Extraordinary Form Mass every Thursday at 12 noon.**

## JUNE

### FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 3 & FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

### MONDAY, JUNE 13

#### 105th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

- Speaker: **Rev. Frank Pavone**
- Celebrant: **Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke**

### JUNE 17 - 25

#### Father's Day Novena in honor of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

- Rosary/Confessions 11:30 a.m.
- Holy Mass with a Special Blessing for Fathers 12:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

#### Feast of Corpus Christi

- Rosary and Confessions 11:30 a.m.
- Holy Mass 12:00 p.m.
- Corpus Christi procession immediately following Mass

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

#### Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

#### Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Celebrant: **Most Rev. James F. Checchio**



**Join our Prayer Cell meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy House Chapel.**

# JULY

**FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 1 &  
FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 2**

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

**THURSDAY, JULY 7 - SUNDAY, JULY 10**  
Eucharistic Reparation Weekend

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

**105th Anniversary of the Third  
Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**

- Speaker: **Rev. Joshua Caswell, SJ**
- Celebrant: **Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

**Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

- Rosary/Confessions 11:30 a.m.
- Holy Mass 12:00 p.m.
- Scapular Enrollment after Mass



## Thirteenth Celebrations Schedule May - October

- 10:30 a.m. Confessions
- 12:00 p.m. Rosary/Procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- 12:30 p.m. Speaker
- 1:15 p.m. Holy Mass followed by Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Religious Articles, Fatima Farewell, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular

# AUGUST

**FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 &  
FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**105th Anniversary of the Fourth  
Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**

- Speaker: **Rev. Matthew Mauriello**
- Celebrant: **Most Rev. Joseph L. Coffey**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

**The Feast of the Assumption  
of Our Blessed Mother**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

**The Feast of the Queenship  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

**43rd Annual Padre Pio Day**

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

- Rosary/Confessions 11:30 a.m.
- Angelus & Announcements 12:00 p.m.
- Holy Mass 12:15 p.m.

*Join us on the First Saturday of each month to honor and console our heavenly Mother and answer the call of the Child Jesus, "... and have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"*

*"He {Our Lord} wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne." - Words of Our Lady, June 13, 1917*

### First Friday Schedule:

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 11:30 a.m. Rosary
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass  
Celebrant: Shrine Chaplain
- 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adoration

### First Saturday Schedule:

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 11:30 a.m. Rosary / 15 min. meditation
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass
- 1:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by enrollment in the Brown Scapular

**FATIMA GIFT SHOP COUPON**

**EXPIRES 10/31/22**

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# NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE PLAQUES



### Paving Stone for \$250

Memorial paving stone placed at either the St. Pio shrine, Holy House or the Holy Family candle house located on the grounds of the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.



### Centennial Plaque for \$500

Have your name inscribed on a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plaque which is located near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



### Acorn Plaque for \$250

Personalize a permanent Memorial Acorn Plaque which is located near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



### Seat Plaque for \$1500

A permanent Memorial Plaque at the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima will be placed on a seat in the upper shrine.

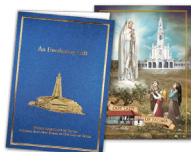
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## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA - FATIMA MASS ASSOCIATION

*"When words are not enough"*

By enrolling your loved ones in the Fatima Mass Association, they obtain the spiritual benefits of the Masses in which they are remembered. These special Masses are offered on: all First Saturdays of the month throughout the year; the thirteenth of each month from May through October; All Souls Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

How to enroll: Please call 908-689-1700 x233, x232 or write to: World Apostolate of Fatima Mass Association, PO Box 976, Washington, NJ 07882. The suggested offering is \$20.00.



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In Loving Memory  
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### DONATIONS

Help us spread Our Lady's message by making a donation online today.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Write your prayer requests online for Our Lady.



### GIFT SHOP

Visit our gift shop in the lower level of the shrine or online at [shopfatima.com](http://shopfatima.com).

## SEPTEMBER

### FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

#### Marian Festival for Mary's Birthday

- Rosary/Confessions 11:30 a.m.
- Holy Mass 12:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

#### 105th Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

- Speaker: **TBA**
- Celebrant: **Most Rev. Nicholas A. DiMarzio**

### SEPTEMBER 15 - 23

#### Saint Pio Novena

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

#### Sixth Annual Appreciation Mass for First Responders

- Holy Mass 12:00 p.m.

### Monthly All Night Vigils

Every First Friday / Saturday of the month

For more info, contact Dorothy Carollo  
908-246-6626, [dorothy@bluearmy.com](mailto:dorothy@bluearmy.com)

Events are broadcasted on our website and facebook.

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## OCTOBER

### FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

### OCTOBER 4 - 12

#### Our Lady of Fatima Novena

### FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

#### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Celebrant: **Rev. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

#### Brooklyn Diocese – Haitian Charismatic Renewal

Celebrant: **Rev. Msgr. Joseph Malagrea**

- Praise and Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Talk 10:30 a.m.
- Exposition 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch 12:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross 1:45 p.m.
- Holy Mass 2:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

#### 105th Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

- Speaker: **Rev. Angelus Montgomery, CFR**
- Celebrant: **Most. Rev. Frank J. Caggiano**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

#### Filipino Day organized by Barangay of the Virgin



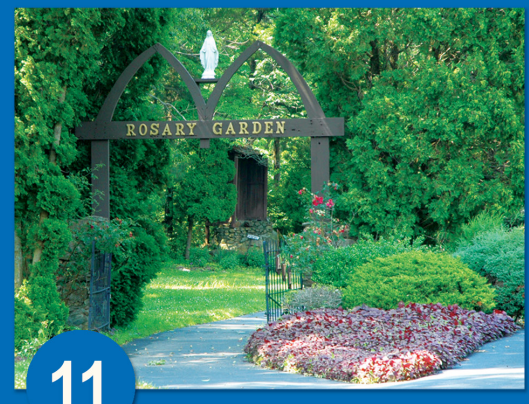
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Monday through Friday following Mass until 3 p.m.



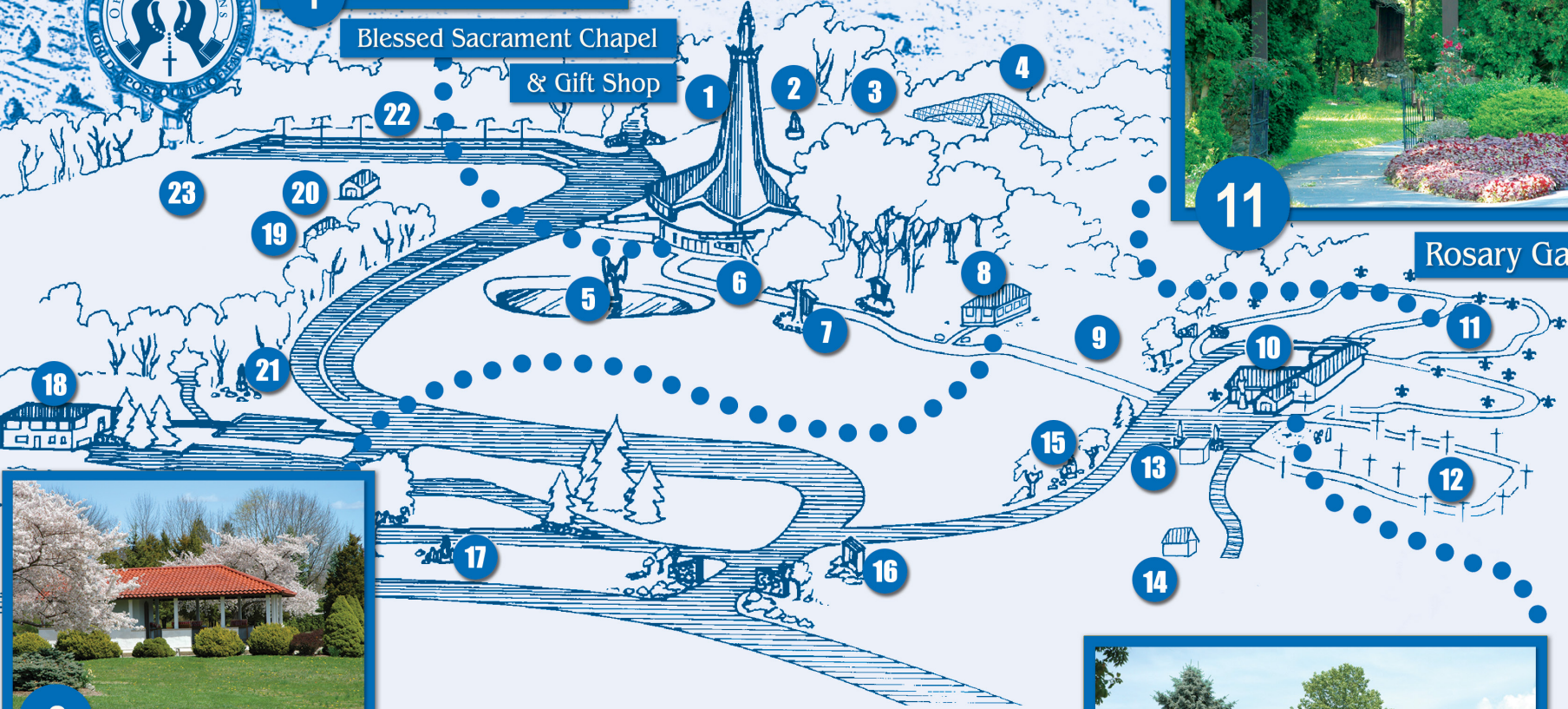
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Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
& Gift Shop



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Rosary Garden



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Capelinha



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Holy House & Retreat Center

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| 1. Blue Army Shrine / Blessed Sacrament Chapel                            | 9. Saint Theres Rose Garden                     | 17. Our Lady of Fatima Apparition |
| 2. Saints Anne and Joachim Shrine   | 10. Holy House Chapel and Fatima Retreat Center | 18. Blue Army National Center     |
| 3. Blue Army Founders Cemetery  |   | 19. Restrooms                     |
| 4. Mary, Mother of the Life Within Grotto                                 | 11. Rosary Garden                               | 20. Snack Stand                   |
| 5. Guardian Angel Reflecting Pond   | 12. Stations of the Cross                       | 21. St. Padre Pio Shrine          |
| 6. Shrine Gift Shop   | 13. Holy Family Candle House                    | 22. Car Parking                   |
| 7. Icon of Kazan, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Our Lady of Czestochowa | 14. St. Joseph Retreat House                    | 23. Bus Parking                   |
| 8. Capelinha  | 15. St. Francis of Assisi Garden                |                                   |
|   | 16. Holy Family                                 |                                   |