

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE



SHRINE - RETREAT CENTER - WELCOME CENTER

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Mass Times

Monday - Saturday
12:10pm
Saturday (Sunday Vigil)
4:30pm
Sunday
9:30am (French), 12:10pm

Confessions

Monday-Friday
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday-Sunday
1:00pm-4:00pm

Healing Services

Spanish:
August 3 at 2:30pm
Portuguese:
August 17 at 2:00pm
English:
August 31 at 2:00pm



ATTLEBORO FARMERS MARKET

Join us every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through October 18, 2025, in the field across from the second parking lot.



2025 La Salette International Dinner
Saturday, September 20, 2025 - 6:00 p.m.

From the altar to the table: come and celebrate faith, flavor, and fellowship.
Join us on **Saturday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.**, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., for the *La Salette International Dinner* in our beautifully renovated Cafeteria. Enjoy a delicious journey through international cuisine prepared by our vibrant ethnic communities, with live music and raffles adding to the joy. This event honors Our Lady of La Salette as we celebrate the 179th anniversary of the apparition. All proceeds will support the installation of a new Church audio system, so that you and every worshipper can clearly hear each word, hymn, and prayer during Mass and liturgical celebrations.

Tickets: \$20 adults / \$15 children (10 and under). Available at the Welcome Center or online at www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/internationaldinner

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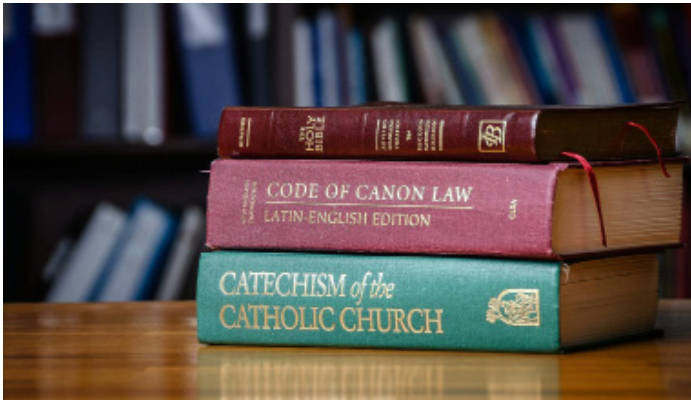
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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wait— There's More Than One Catholic Church?



If you thought there was only one Catholic Church, then you're wrong. Technically, there are 24 Catholic Churches, all with different rites and coming from distinct cultural backgrounds. The Catholic Church is comprised of six different liturgical rites (Latin, Alexandrian, Antiochene, Armenian, Chaldean, Byzantine) and within those rites are 24 particular Churches. Of the twenty-four churches, the Byzantine Rite comprises fourteen. These 24 Churches are all in communion with each other and are all within the Catholic Church, and all recognize the authority of the pope. We are Catholics of the Roman Rite within the Latin Catholic Church, which is the largest of the 24 Churches and the only Western Church.

The other 23 Churches are all referred to as Eastern Churches and have their own traditions and forms of liturgy. These Churches retain the same basic theology and liturgical structure as we have in the West. All 23 Catholic Churches submit to the doctrines and dogmas defined by the Catholic Church and cannot be rejected by either the Eastern or Western Churches.

History shows that in 1054, the Church was splintered between the Eastern Catholic Churches and the Orthodox Churches. This East-West Schism evolved from centuries of growing differences in theology, culture, and politics. Over time, a few of the Orthodox Churches came back into communion with the Catholic Church. The Eastern Orthodox Churches, for which they are 15, are members of the World Council of Churches, which include Protestant and Anglican Churches. The Russian Orthodox Church is the largest of all Eastern Orthodox Churches.

The Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches share a similar heritage and liturgical traditions. However, the Eastern Orthodox Church does not recognize the Pope's universal authority thereby making them largely self-governing. They also place great importance on Holy Traditions, which includes Scripture, liturgical practices and the teachings of the Church Fathers.



SHRINE CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP


During the month of **AUGUST 2025**, the Shrine Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of:


ADOLPHE COLLETTE.


Anyone wishing to have a loved one or special intention remembered should call the Shrine Secretary at 508-222-5410 and place their request. The monthly offering is \$75.


Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss!




 **Aug. 2-17** — *La Salette School Supplies Drive*. More information in this issue of the bulletin.


 **Aug. 3** — *Salette Malayali Community Car Wash*. More information in this issue of the bulletin.


 **Aug. 6** — *2025 Patio Concerts Series*. More information in this issue of the bulletin.

 **Aug. 7** — *2025 Patio Conversations*. More information in this issue of the bulletin.

 **Aug. 13** — *Sacred Music Workshop*. More info. at www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/historyofmusic

 **Aug. 17** — *Fr. Pat Meditative Concert*. Welcome Center, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

 **August 17** — *Filipino Pilgrimage*. More information in this issue of the bulletin.

 **Sept. 19-21**: *Celebrations in Honor of Our Lady of La Salette*. More information in this issue of the bulletin.

Events designed for connection, and made to matter.

La Salette School Supplies Drive
August 2-17, 2025



*Behind every backpack is a child with dreams,
and a teacher hoping for support.*

From **August 2–17**, join our *Annual School Supplies Drive* in the Welcome Center of our La Salette Shrine. We are collecting notebooks, pencils, tissues, and more for students and educators in need. Your donation lightens a family's burden and helps plant seeds of hope. Drop off items at the Welcome Center.

2025 Patio Concerts Series: "Melodies of Grace"
August 6, 2025, 7:00 p.m.



*What if grace had a soundtrack
and it played beneath the stars?*

Let music be your invitation to pause, breathe, and be renewed. Join us on **Wednesday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m.** for another evening in our *2025 Patio Concert Series* at the Retreat Center. Set in the glow of a summer evening, these concerts feature an uplifting blend of musical styles, from country and jazz to classical and sacred. Each performance is a chance to reconnect with beauty, community, and the quiet joy of being present.

Bring a blanket, invite a friend, or simply come and borrow a chair. If it rains, we will move indoors. More concert dates: August 13, 20, and 27.

Free and open to all.

Details at:

www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/patioconcerts2025

Salette Malayali Community Car Wash
August 3, 2025



On Sunday, **August 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, the youth of the Salette Malayali Community will host a joyful *Car Wash Fundraiser* in the Shrine parking lot.

Every free-will donation supports faith-based activities for these children and youth that build service, community, and love for Christ. Come, get your car washed, and help form the Church of tomorrow. To learn more about the Salette Malayali Community visit: www.sallettemc.org.

2025 Patio Conversations Series
August 7, 2025, 6:30 p.m.



Ever wonder why bread, water, oil, or touch can open the door to the divine? This summer, discover how everyday symbols become sacred encounters.

On **Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.**, join us on the La Salette Retreat Center patio for *Patio Conversations "Signs and Symbols: The Sacraments as a Path to the Sacred,"* a six-week evening series exploring how the sacraments reveal God's presence in our daily lives.

Led by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette and lay guest speakers, each gathering invites reflection and open dialogue. Struggling to feel God's presence? Longing for deeper understanding? This is your invitation. Bring a friend, your favorite snack, and an open heart. More dates: August 14, 21, 28.

To learn more visit:

www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/patioconversations

*2025 La Salette Triduum:
179 Years of Grace, Reconciliation, and Healing
September 19-21, 2025*



From **September 19 to 21**, the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* invites you to mark the 179th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Blessed Mother at La Salette, an event that continues to pour out grace, inspire conversion, and call hearts back to Christ. The *2025 La Salette Triduum*, rooted in the theme ***“Pilgrims of Hope, Messengers of Reconciliation,”*** invites us to enter this sacred legacy through powerful liturgies, preaching, and shared faith, as we honor Mary’s weeping yet hope-filled presence on the mountain of La Salette.

On **Friday, September 19**, the *Triduum* opens with the theme ***“Called in Love.”*** As Mary called her children back to Christ at La Salette, we begin our pilgrimage with hearts open to divine mercy. Mass at 12:10 p.m. with **Fr. Bernie Baris, M.S.**

On **Saturday, September 20**, we reflect on ***“Gifted by Grace.”*** Mary’s sorrow is never empty; it carries healing and blessing. Mass at 4:30 p.m. will be celebrated by the **Bishop of Providence, the Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.**

On **Sunday, September 21**, we are ***“Sent to Serve.”*** Like the children of La Salette, we are entrusted with Mary’s message and sent into the world as instruments of hope. Mass at 12:10 p.m. with **Fr. Rosanno Soriano, M.S.**

On Saturday, September 20, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass you are invited to join us for the beloved *La Salette International Dinner*. You can find more information in the front-page of this issue of the bulletin.



FR. BERNIE BARIS, M.S.



BISHOP BRUCE A. LEWANDOWSKI C.Ss.R



FR. ROSANNO SORIANO, M.S.

*2nd Annual
Filipino Pilgrimage
Sunday, August 17, 2025*



What happens when a people gather not just to remember, but to rejoice? Faith becomes music. Prayer becomes movement. Community becomes celebration.

On **Sunday, August 17**, experience the *2nd Annual Filipino Pilgrimage*, a joyful day honoring the deep faith, vibrant culture, and enduring devotion of the Filipino Catholic community. The day begins with a *Meditative Concert* by *Fr. Pat* at 9:30 a.m., in the Welcome Center, inviting peace through song and reflection. At 10:30 a.m., pray the *Novena to God the Father*, a beloved devotion rich in meaning and grace. The heart of the pilgrimage unfolds at **12:10 p.m.** with a ***Eucharistic Celebration*** **presided by Bishop Cristiano Barbosa**, followed by a *festive reception* at 1:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Come, celebrate faith, family, and Filipino heritage through prayer, food, and joyful presence.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

All of our ministries here at the Shrine are only possible thanks to generous donations from people like you! With gratitude - Thank you!

MASS COLLECTIONS

July 19 – 20:	\$ 2,203.00
July 20 (Haitian Mass):	\$ 292.00
July 20 (Portuguese Healing Service):	\$ 304.00
July 26 – 27:	\$ 2,065.00
July 27 (Haitian Mass):	\$ 307.00
July 27 (English Healing Service):	\$ 516.00
July 27 (Portuguese Mass):	\$ 136.00

DONATION BOXES

July 14 – July 20:	\$ 844.00
July 21 – July 27:	\$ 1,602.00

Heavenly Thought

“Riches can be the golden key that opens many doors, except that of heaven.”