



MARTYRS' SHRINE

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Glorify your mother and your father

As the only begotten Son of God Christ Jesus would have obeyed in full the commandments of God, such as that in the heading of this article. Not satisfied with giving glory to God, His father, humbly He submitted Himself to His holy mother (as well as the man acting on earth the part of His father, St. Joseph). And we whom He is not ashamed to call His own brother and sisters, could we do any less?

As adopted children of His father, we have His mother as mother. Pope St. Paul VI affirms this in his document addressing Mary as “Mother of the Church”. Should we not do as the disciple to whom she was entrusted at Calvary – making a place for her in our homes? What an honour for us: to have her companionship on our own faith-journeys! By her example and prayers we can learn to do as she did – receiving Him into her own life, and accompanying Him on His pilgrimage through life (even to death and resurrection).

In a note by the holy founder of the Society of Jesus (i.e. Jesuits) Saint Ignatius Loyola mentions the Risen Lord making an appearance to His mother, Mary. Though no such sighting is recorded in holy writ itself, “the pilgrim” asks the question of his readers, “Are you still without understanding?”.

Fr. Stephen LeBlanc, SJ

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE MARTYRS' SHRINE ASSOCIATION?

Share in 100 Masses every year, and receive the Shrine Message twice annually.
Find out more or join at the Pastoral & Information Office.



LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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MARTYRS' SHRINE MESSAGE

Get the latest copy of the Martyrs' Shrine message at the information centre. The message is a way for our members to stay connected to the shrine and submit their prayer intentions for the Novena to the Canadian Martyrs and the Novena to St. Joseph.

TOONIE CHALLENGE

The Church of St. Joseph was not constructed for year-round use. For that reason, the Church was never insulated, and is not heated. A specialized dry-air fire suppression system is required. Our system is in need of an update including replacing its pipes that are at the end of their life. Please support this project through our toonie challenge. If every pilgrim who visited Martyrs' Shrine gave a toonie, we would reach our fundraising goal. Yellow envelopes are available at the rear of the Church for anyone who would like their gift recorded and included on their annual donations receipt for income tax purposes.

EXPRESSIONS OF DIVINE MYSTERY:

CLASSICAL MUSIC AT MARTYRS' SHRINE

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Join us Friday, June 7th at 7:30 PM for a classical music performance by The Narrows Ensemble in the Church of St. Joseph at Martyrs' Shrine.

Expressions of Divine Mystery, is the first edition of an annual concert series we hope to develop at Martyrs' Shrine.

Tickets: \$25 per adult, \$15 for students U18.

Information & Tickets: www.martyrs-shrine.com/music.

MASS INTENTIONS †

11-SAT

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 Martyrs' Shrine Association

12-SUN

9:00 Mechele Siconolfi+
10:30 Justin Brylle Isip
12:00 Angelito Mendoza+
7:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

13-MON

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

14-TUE

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

15-WED

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association
12:00 Ladies of St. Martha

16-THU

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

17-FRI

9:00 Michael & Aurita Fernandes +
12:00 Łukasz Wiśniewski - 20th
Anniversary of Confirmation
7:30 Martyrs' Shrine Association

Please visit the Pastoral and Administrative Office if you would like a Mass sacrificed for your intention.

ONLINE GIFT SHOP LAUNCHING SOON

Martyrs' Shrine has been working to create an online store for the purchase of religious goods sold in our Gift Shop. We hope to make religious gifts more accessible to those who can't journey to our site, and more convenient for those who can.

Be the first to know when it launches by signing-up at www.martyrs-shrine.com/giftshop.

Visit our website for more news and information!

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