

Out and About group visits Marian Shrine

On a sunny Tuesday morning, 13 St. Agnes parishioners toured the Marian Shrine on N. 68th St. and Stevenson Ave. in Milwaukee. Denise Carroll, our volunteer guide, provided folders full of information for everyone and then launched into a spirited and detailed history of how this shrine came to be.

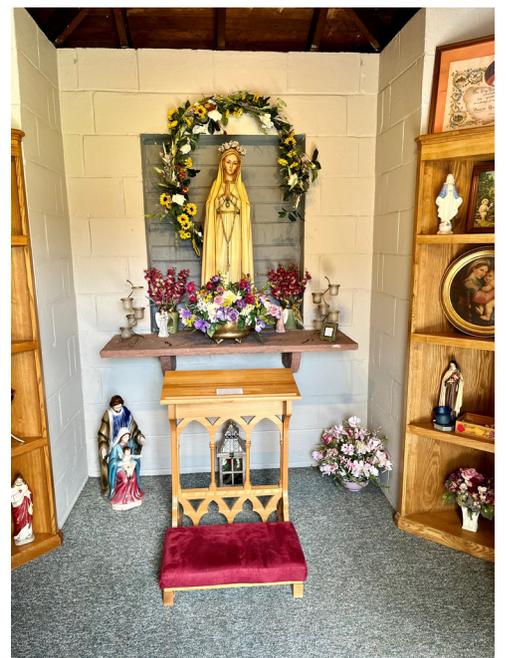
The Dominican sisters, living immediately south of this property, built the shrine in 1947. It was dedicated in 1948. Today it is owned by the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

Fatima Devotions (Mass, Fatima prayers and the complete Rosary) are held from May through October on the 13th of the month: weekdays at 6 p.m., and Saturday or Sunday at 2 p.m.

Regular prayer services include Sunday evening Rosary and devotions at 7 p.m. and Monday evening at 6 p.m.



The Marian Shrine is dedicated to our Lady of Fatima. The statues above the grotto include the Blessed Virgin Mary and the three children she appeared to six times in 1917. Mary asked that they pray the Rosary daily. Many flowers and shrubbery enhance the beauty of the grounds where hundreds of people meet for prayer on a regular basis.



The chapel (left) and vigil light building (right) are kept locked. Our guide let us visit this places on our tour.



Our group looks up and across at the first of three marble monuments depicting the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary.

What we thought about our visit to the Marian Shrine

“I was impressed with with all the flowers and greenery.” -- Audrey Kavanaugh

“I was impressed with her [the tour guide’s] depth of knowledge. And she didn’t even use notes.” -- Kathy Bitante

“How important prayer is. This makes me appreciate my mother’s faith.” -- Kathy Schroeder

“The shrine is well taken care of.” -- Leslie Hasenbush

“The guide was very impressive.” --Susan Collier

“I had no idea this was in Milwaukee.” --Cindi Singer



A Boy Scout troupe built and installed this birdhouse on the property.