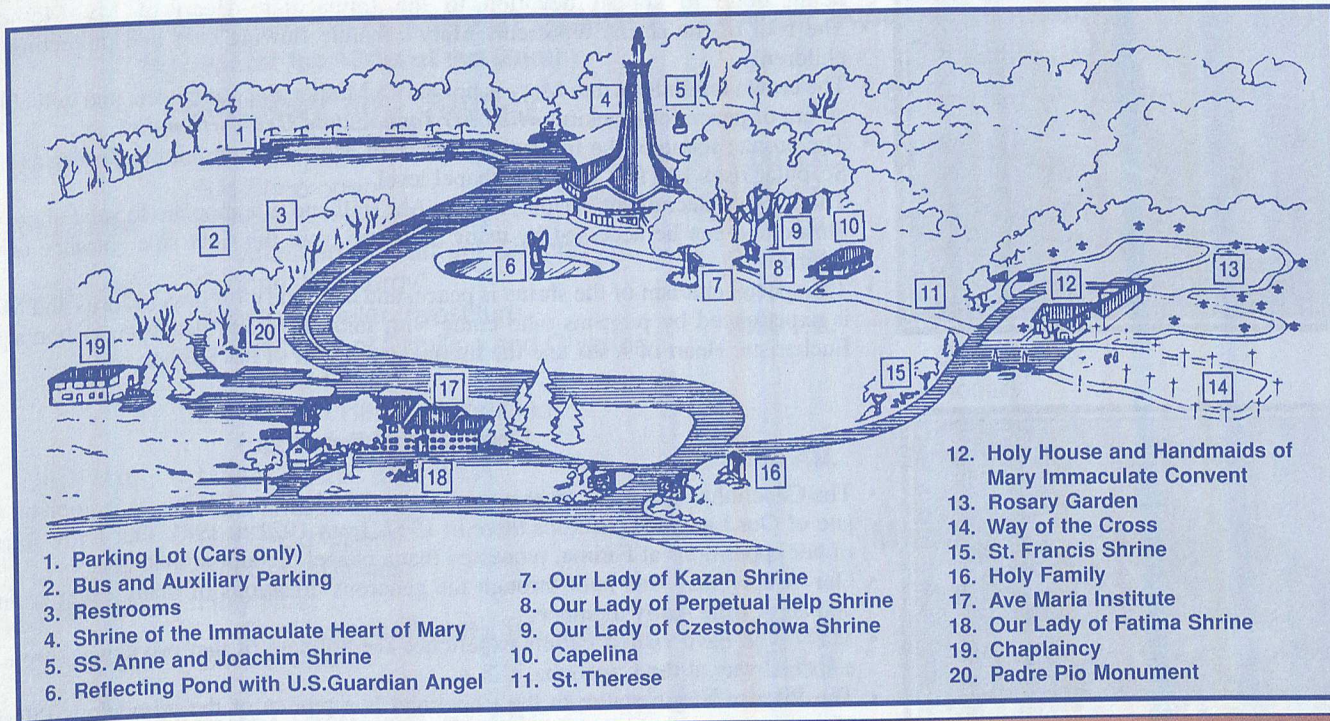


# WELCOME to the WORLD APOSTOLATE of FATIMA SHRINE of the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY



1. Parking Lot (Cars only)
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6. Reflecting Pond with U.S. Guardian Angel

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20. Padre Pio Monument

## Welcome to Pilgrims and Bus Coordinators

Pilgrims are the flesh and blood of shrines. Without them we have buildings without adorers. The number of buses coming to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary shows clearly that devotion to Our Lady is increasing. This is encouraging and we are grateful to pastors, bus coordinators and all pilgrims for this response to Our Lord for devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Not only does Our Lord require this but He has asked that this devotion be placed alongside devotion to his Sacred Heart. In response to Our Lord's plea, the shrine was built and dedicated in 1978.

The shrine is served by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, the Handmaids of Mary Immaculate and a host of dedicated men and women volunteers both young and old. Their prime concern is to help the pilgrim understand what a pilgrimage is, how to make it and the fruits one may

expect to receive when it is made with sufficient preparation and reflection.

It always helps us to know the number of buses coming on any given day. Details can then be realistically worked out regarding the number of confessors and volunteers to have on hand, the number of programs to print, chairs to reserve and whether to engage a food vendor.

The patient planning and dedication of a bus coordinator is vital to the success of the pilgrimage. Even if you come on a regular basis, it is vital to us that you fill in the *Pilgrimage Reservation Brochure* which will be sent to you upon request together with this *Shrine Welcome*, *Shrine Bulletin* and Dress Code card.

A bus coordinator may wish to give each pilgrim a copy of this *Shrine Welcome* for study prior to the pilgrimage or may prefer to brief the pilgrims while en route. It is important for bus coordina-

tors to make sure pilgrims know and observe the shrine dress code before the group begins the pilgrimage.

The *Shrine Bulletin* lists all current services including night vigils, First Saturday Devotion and special services. Bus groups coming to the shrine on major days, such as the 13th of each month from May through October, are required to follow the program as outlined. On such days, extra Masses and talks cannot be scheduled and the video room cannot be used. If you require a special program on a specific day, please clear the date with the Shrine Coordinator.

For information on the shrine, pilgrimage reservations, retreats and talks, contact the Shrine Pilgrimage Department, World Apostolate of Fatima, Box 976, Washington, N.J. 07882 or call (908) 689-1700.

## How Does One Make a Pilgrimage?

**IMPORTANT:** We ask that all group Pilgrimages of 10 or more make and confirm their reservations at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance, by filling out the Pilgrimage Reservation form and sending it to:

Shrine Pilgrimages  
World Apostolate of Fatima  
Mountain View Road  
P.O. Box 976  
Washington, NJ 07882-0976

Pilgrimage Reservations . . . . .(908) 689-1700 FAX: (908) 689-MARY

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ONLY  
Office closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

*No religious activities other than Catholic functions of the day  
are permitted in any area of the Shrine complex.*



### The Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

- The shrine was built in 1978 as an answer to Our Lord's plea to Lucia: "What is being done to spread devotion to the Immaculate Heart of My Mother?"
- The roof of the shrine represents Mary's mantle flowing over and protecting her children.
- The crown reminds us that Mary is not only a Mother, but our Queen, and will obtain an era of peace for mankind *when her Immaculate Heart triumphs!*
- The bronze statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary holding out the Rosary and the Scapular rises 145 feet from the chapel level.
- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bishop Ahr Hall and gift shop are located under the Shrine and can be accessed by using the ramp from the right side entrance of the Shrine.
- The special charism of the shrine is peace, and a unique closeness to Jesus and Mary is experienced by pilgrims who come with faith, love and devotion, to honor the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of his Mother.



### Capelinha, U.S.A.

- The Capelinha, U.S.A., is an exact replica of the Chapel at Fatima, as it stood on the site of Our Lady's apparitions there in 1917, from 1921 to 1981. Our Lady, in one of her apparitions at Fatima, requested that a chapel be built at that spot.
- Our "Capelinha" was built through the generous donations of many cadet (youth) and adult Blue Army members.
- Many who have visited Fatima experience the holiness of that privileged shrine in a special way at the Capelinha, U.S.A.
- The Pilgrim Virgin statue in the Capelinha is a replica of the miraculous Pilgrim Virgin statue carried in procession at Fatima. It was donated by youth participating in our Cadet Pilgrimages to Fatima.

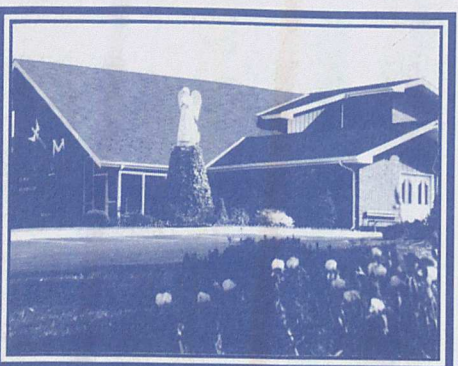


### Rosary Garden

- A little paradise which makes the Rosary mysteries come to life! Each mystery is represented in a unique and appropriate setting which will add a new dimension to your prayer and meditation. Your Rosary begins at the Holy House, U.S.A., which is the setting for *The Annunciation*.
- The outdoor *Stations of the Cross* may be made individually or by groups.
- The *St. Francis shrine*, with the animals and birds, is a favorite spot for children and all young at heart.
- Statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph with the Child Jesus (as they appeared during the October 13 miracle at Fatima) are located opposite the Holy House, U.S.A.
- *The Archangel Gabriel statue* occupies a position near the entrance to the Holy House.

### Holy House, U.S.A.

- The *Holy House, U.S.A.* has the same dimensions as the Holy House where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived (13 x 36 feet). One of the stones from the original Holy House was crushed and scattered throughout the mortar used in the stone walls of the Chapel.
- Sister Lucia's Last Vision (at Tuy) is depicted *in statuary* in the Holy House Chapel.
- A *reliquary* holds special relics and treasures. Also included are a statue of Our Lady of Loreto and a wood carving of St. Joseph as he appeared at Fatima on October 13, 1917.
- The *Holy House* was dedicated in 1973, and is staffed by the Handmaids of Mary Immaculate.
- The original Holy House is now enshrined in Loreto, Italy. It is said that angels carried this House from Nazareth to its present location.
- One of the popes had a sign placed above the original Holy House which says, "Tremble all ye who enter here; this is the holiest place on earth!"



# Shrine Hours and Devotions

## Summer Schedule – May through October (Except for the 13ths of the Month)

### Saturday and Sunday

- 10:00 A.M. Shrine Opens  
Gift Shop open
- 11:00 A.M. Confessions and Rosary  
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
- 11:30 A.M. Eucharistic Liturgy\*  
Brown Scapular Investiture  
Entrustment of Families and Children to Our Lady  
Blessing of Religious Articles (upon request)
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch (Picnic area only)  
Free time to visit grounds, etc.  
Gift Shop Opens
- 3:15 P.M. Gift Shop Closes
- 3:30 P.M. Holy Hour  
Confessions, Rosary, Benediction
- 4:30 P.M. Shrine Closes

### Monday through Friday

(Same hours as above except:)

- 2:00 P.M. Video on the Fatima message  
(Bishop Ahr Hall) (upon request)
- 4:00 P.M. Gift Shop Closes
- 4:30 P.M. Shrine Closes

\*Gift shop closed during Mass

## Winter Schedule – November through April (Weather Permitting)

### Saturday and Sunday

- 11:00 A.M. Shrine Opens, Confessions\*, Rosary
- 11:30 A.M. Eucharistic Liturgy
- 12:30 P.M. Shrine Gift Shop Opens
- 2:00 P.M. Video – upon request
- 3:15 P.M. Shrine Gift Shop Closes
- 3:30 P.M. Holy Hour  
Confessions  
Rosary  
Benediction
- 4:30 P.M. Shrine Closes

### Monday through Friday

- 11:00 A.M. Shrine Opens, Confessions, Rosary
- 11:30 A.M. Eucharistic Liturgy (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter—  
Shrine Closes after Mass)
- 12:30 A.M. Shrine Gift Shop Opens
- 2:45 P.M. Shrine Gift Shop Closes
- 3:00 P.M. Shrine Closes

No spiritual activities other than Catholic functions of the day are permitted in any area of the Shrine complex.

## Holy House, U.S.A.

Open All Year

### Monday only

- 9:00 A.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:00 A.M. Reposition
- 1:00 P.M. Exposition
- 6:00 P.M. Benediction

### Tuesday through Friday

- 9:00 A.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:30 A.M. Benediction
- 6:00 A.M. Holy House Opens

## Night Vigils

### Every First Friday and First Saturday of Month

Beginning at 9:00 P.M. with Masses celebrated at 10:30 P.M. and 1:00 A.M.

Vigil includes Confessions, Rosary with meditation, Exposition and Benediction.

### First Saturday Devotions

- 10:30 A.M. Confessions & Rosary
- 11:30 A.M. Eucharistic Liturgy

Fifteen minutes reflection on the Rosary Mysteries in reparation to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

The above schedules are in effect except for the 13th of every month from May through October.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SHRINE

### WHEN TRAVELING FROM:

**George Washington Bridge, New York City or New England:** Take I-80 W to Exit 19. At exit make left onto Rte. 517 through Hackettstown (it will merge with Rte. 182). Right on Rte. 57 to Washington. (See **Local Area Directions** below.)

**Staten Island, Long Island, Brooklyn, Queens, etc.:** Take Verrazano Narrows Bridge to Staten Island Expressway, to Outerbridge Crossing (Rte. 440 N), Rte. 287 N to I-78 to Rte. 31 N (Exit 17) to Washington.

**Newark, Jersey City area, Somerville area:** Take I-78 to Rte. 31 N (Exit 17) to Washington.

**Philadelphia:** I-95 N to Exit 4B (Pennington Exit) Rte. 31 N to Washington, N.J.

**Trenton and Flemington, N.J.:** Rte. 31 N to Washington, N.J.

**A-B-E Airport (Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Pa.):** Rte. 22 E to Rte. 57 E to Rte. 31 S in Washington.

**Midwest States, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, etc.:** Take I-80 E to Delaware Water Gap area, to Rte. 46 E to Rte. 31 S to Washington.

### LOCAL AREA DIRECTIONS:

Go to Washington, N.J. At intersection of Rtes. 57 & 31, take Rte. 31 S for 2 mi. Watch for signs **Blue Army Shrine**, and **Asbury**. Make a right onto Asbury Rd. (Rte. 632 W). Continue as below.\*\*

#### When traveling on Rte. 31 North:

Soon after passing the town of Hampton, watch for Shangri-La. Proceed to signs **Asbury**, and **Blue Army Shrine**. Turn left onto Asbury Rd. (Rte. 632 W). Continue as below.\*\*

\*\*Drive for 1 mile. Watch for another Blue Army sign. Turn right onto Cemetery Rd. Proceed another mile and turn left at **Blue Army Shrine** sign. Continue 1/4 mile to Shrine, located on right.

### RESTAURANTS:

**Pilgrimage leaders: Please phone ahead for Bus Group Reservations.**

**Bruno's**, Main Street, Asbury, NJ, 08802, (908) 537-2580

**Ernie & Dom's Pizzeria**, Rt. 31 South, Washington/Hampton, NJ (908) 537-6454 or 537-7757

**Shangri-La**, Rt. 31 North, Hampton, NJ 08827, (908) 537-2125

**Kelly's Corner** (Diner), Route 31-North, Washington, NJ 07882, (908) 689-7486

**Washington Diner**, Rt. 31 No. /Jct. Rt. 57 E., Washington, NJ 07882 (908) 689-3059

**The Wayfarer**, Rt. 31 N., Hampton, NJ, (908) 537-7472

**Burger King**, Rt. 31 South, Washington, NJ 07882, (908) 689-9803

**Enzo's Family Restaurant & Pizzeria**, 328 W. Washington Ave., (Rt. 57 West), Washington, NJ 07882, (908) 689-3652

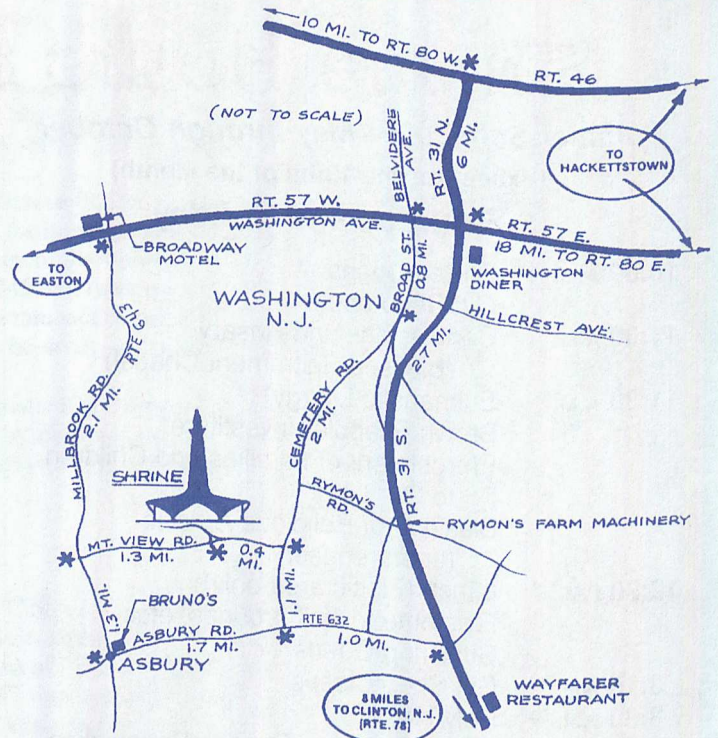
**Luigi's Ranch-O**, Rt. 46 West, Belvidere, NJ 07823, (908) 475-4462

**All Season's**, Rt. 46 East, Belvidere, NJ, 07823 (908) 475-5755

**Villa Scotto**, Rt. 31 North, Washington, NJ 07882, (908)689-8900

**Big Boy of Phillipsburg**, Rt. 22 W (Jct. I-78), (next to Howard Johnson's), Phillipsburg, NJ 08865, (908) 454-6009

**Sports Scene** (next to Bowling Alley), Rt. 31 North, Washington, NJ 07882 (908)689-0310



### LODGING

**Broadway Motor Court**, State Hwy. 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882 (908)689-3366

**Ralph's (King Size) Motel**, Route 57 West, Port Murray, NJ 07865 (908)-689-5335

**Holiday Inn - Clinton**, Route 173, Clinton, NJ 08809, (908) 735-5111

**Holiday Inn - Phillipsburg** (formerly Commodore Inn), 1324 Rt. 22 East (Jct. I-78), Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 (908) 454-9771

**Howard Johnson's**, Rt. 22 West (Jct. I-78), Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 (908) 454-6461

**Best Western Easton Inn**, 185 South 3rd St., Easton, PA 18042 800-882-0113 or 610-253-9131

**Days Inn**, Rt. 22 West - 25th Street Exit, Easton, PA 18042 800-329-7466 or 610-253-0546

NOTE: There are three Washingtons in New Jersey. The National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is located in rural northwestern New Jersey in Washington Township, Warren County, approximately 10 minutes from the town of Washington, N.J. It is about 10 miles east of Easton, Pa., between I-80 to the north and I-78 to the south.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### DRESS CODE:

The Dress Code is strictly enforced at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Persons not dressed according to the code as listed below may not remain on the premises.

- No shorts (Men, women)
- No Sundresses
- No Halters
- Shirt and Shoes Required

To avoid any embarrassment, leaders of pilgrimages are asked to inform their group about the Dress Code prior to their coming to the shrine. Leaders should also check to see that this code is honored.

Thank you in advance for your help in preserving our grounds, consecrated for worship, as a place of prayer, respect and modesty.

Words of Jacinta Marto:

"The sins that bring most souls to hell are the sins of the flesh. Certain fashions are going to be introduced which will offend Our Lord very much. Those who serve God should not follow these fashions."

### FOOD:

A food vendor will be available on the 13th of each month from May through October, and on other major days. Also available for buses and large groups when requested in advance.

No facilities for eating indoors are available.

### PICNICKING:

Picnicking is permitted only on the picnic tables in the picnic area. No grills or fires are permitted. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the grounds at any time.

Please use trash receptacles— do not litter.

### LODGING:

There are no facilities for lodging at the shrine at this time. See Lodging list above.

Pilgrims must make their own reservations at nearby motels in advance.

### TRANSPORTATION:

There is no public transportation directly to the shrine. Pilgrims must arrange own transportation— from bus terminals, airports, motels, restaurants, etc.

### LITERATURE:

Distribution of any literature is not permitted on the Shrine complex.

### SMOKING:

No smoking in the Shrine or Holy House.

### PETS:

No pets on shrine premises except seeing eye dogs.

### PARKING:

All buses must park in the lower parking lot (see #2 on map). Limited parking is available at the Holy House for short intervals except major events for which no parking is allowed.

### TOILET FACILITIES:

See #3 on shrine map.

### INFORMATION DESK:

Bishop Ahr Hall, lower level.

### DONATIONS:

There are no fees for use of the Shrine. Donations would be appreciated for maintenance of the Shrine complex.