

**WORLD-FAMOUS FATIMA STATUE COMING TO  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
On May 1<sup>st</sup> - the feast of St. Joseph the Worker**



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling for over 75 years, will be at **St. Joseph Parish Gym Chapel, Wednesday, May 1st, 2024**. After being blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, on October 13, 1947, the statue left Fatima and was flown to America to begin its tours. The bishop prayed that Our Lady's presence would travel with it wherever she went. It was blessed again in 1952 by Pope Pius XII, who had crowned the original statue in Fatima as Queen of the World just a few years earlier. On this 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, the mission of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima continues the same, to bring the message of Fatima—the Peace Plan from Heaven—to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister Lucia, the oldest of the three seers at Fatima, that he had entrusted the peace of the world to the Immaculate Heart. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries,

including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. We hope you will come and experience the blessings of Our Lady during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army. ([www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com))

**Schedule of Our Lady Fatima statue visit at  
St. Joseph Gym Chapel:**

- 11:00 A.M. Arrival and welcome the statue at main entrance.
- 11:05 A.M. Procession around the block with The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and Litany begins outside the Gym and ends in the Gym
  
- 11:30 A.M. Time of Veneration with Confession to prepare for Mass in gym.
- 12:00 P.M. Mass of Saint Joseph the Worker
- 1:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass with Confession
- 1:10 P.M. Custodian Talk followed by Brown Scapular Enrollment followed by Private Veneration.
  
- 3:00 P.M. The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 P.M. The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 4:30 P.M. Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
- 5:00 P.M. Deacon James Thurman will give a talk on Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Consecration.
  
- 5:45 P.M. The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
- 6:00 P.M. Benediction, Farewell prayer and blessing of the statue.
- 7:00 P.M. Departure