

*St. Anne Shrine Preservation Society
proudly presents the*

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
ANNUAL GALA

*thursday, october 19, 2023, 6:00pm
mcgovern's restaurant | 310 shove street, fall river, ma*

Saint Anne Shrine of Fall River

Fostering a spirit of pilgrimage

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2023 Sponsor Program

Schedule of Events

6:00pm

Cocktail hour

7:00pm

Commencement

Michael Antaya, Director of Liturgy

President's Remarks

Robert Gauvin, President

Prayer Before the Meal

Fr. Edward A. Murphy, Chaplain

8:00pm

Keynote Speaker

Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Award Ceremony

Conclusion

Michael Antaya, Director of Liturgy

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is an award-winning chef, author, and TV & radio host. His cooking expertise has been featured on ABC, NBC, PBS, FOX, and the Food Network. He currently hosts the series *Savoring Our Faith* on EWTN, and leads both "Plating Grace" and the nonprofit "The Table Foundation". In addition to his cooking and ministerial talents, Fr. Leo enjoys break-dancing and is a third-degree black belt in Taekwondo. He currently ministers in the Baltimore, MD area.

2023 Awardees

Each year, the St. Anne Shrine Preservation Society Board of Directors chooses to honor groups or individuals who have contributed of their time, talent, and treasure to the restoration of Saint Anne Shrine.



Providence College
Inaugural Donor of the Year Award

For their generous contribution of \$15,000 to restore the Dominican Crypt, the burial place of three of the Shrine's Dominican Fathers



Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV
Inaugural Shepherd of the Year Award

For his gracious leadership that permitted the reopening of Saint Anne Shrine, and its flourishing during the past four years



Zelda LeFleur
Second Volunteer of the Year Award

For her tireless dedication to the Shrine since the beginning of the Preservation Society within the Immaculate Conception Gift Shop

Special Thanks

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Gala Special Guests

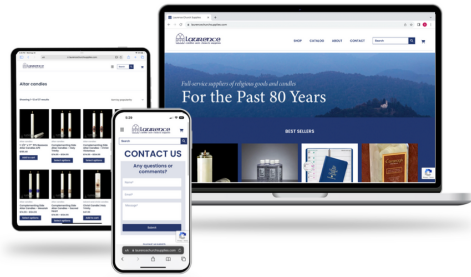
Fr. Leo Patalinghug, *keynote speaker*

Saint Anne Shrine of Fall River Volunteer Staff

for their diligence, dedication, and heart in keeping the Shrine a place of prayer and community



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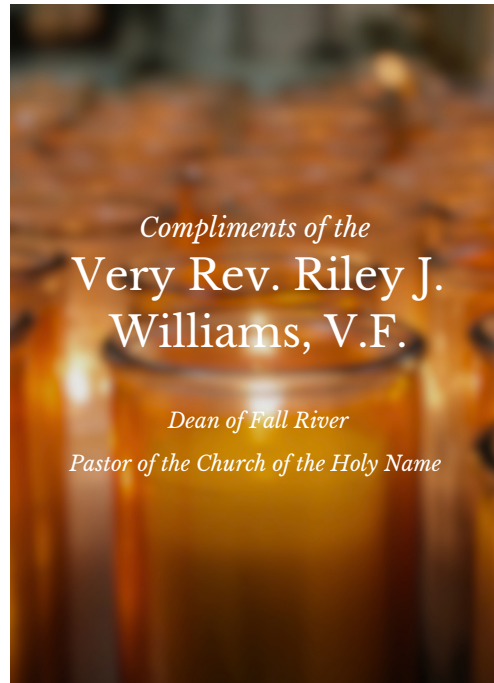


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Liturgical accomplishments

- Continued the restoring tradition of the Shrine with monthly Healing Masses, provided by Shrine Chaplain Fr. Edward A. Murphy
- Introduced people to the tradition of Solemn Vespers in November (for the feast of All Souls' Day) and during Lent
- Hosted the Life in the Spirit Seminar during November and December, through which the Shrine's Tuesday prayer group blossomed
- Cultivated a renewed love for the Eucharist in the spirit of the USCCB's national Eucharistic Revival through monthly Holy Hours, catechesis, and Corpus Christi celebrations
- Hosted the 151st Annual Novena & Feast of St. Anne on July 17-26 with record turnout during all ten days
- Encouraging an uptick in pilgrimages to the Shrine from across the nation and throughout the world, including pilgrims from the states of Virginia, Indiana, and Kansas, and the countries of Canada, Portugal, and Sri Lanka

Looking ahead...

- Instilling a weekly time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during a weekday evening, with the help of retired priests
- Returning Eucharistic Adoration to the Shrine with the installation of the Adoration Chapel in the lower church
- Welcoming outside ministries & events to be hosted at the Shrine, continuing its use as a space Catholics across the Diocese and beyond can share for spiritual growth



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Structural accomplishments

- Initiated roof & gutter repairs, including: reassessing damage for accurate repair, replacing the copper ridge & slates, and clearing clogged downspouts
- Installed 4 sump pumps to control flooding in the lower church
- Restored the St. Joseph Chapel, the Santo Christo dos Milagres Chapel, and the lower church sacristy
- Improved building accessibility by building new concrete steps & railings near the parking lot
- Purchased & installed a new electronic carillon bell system, announcing the presence of the Shrine in the community

Looking ahead...

- Completing the Eucharistic adoration chapel in the lower church
- Completing the restoration of the Dominican Crypt Chapel, where 3 of the Shrine's Dominican Fathers were laid to rest
- Continuing and completing major roof & gutter repairs on the north and south sides of the building

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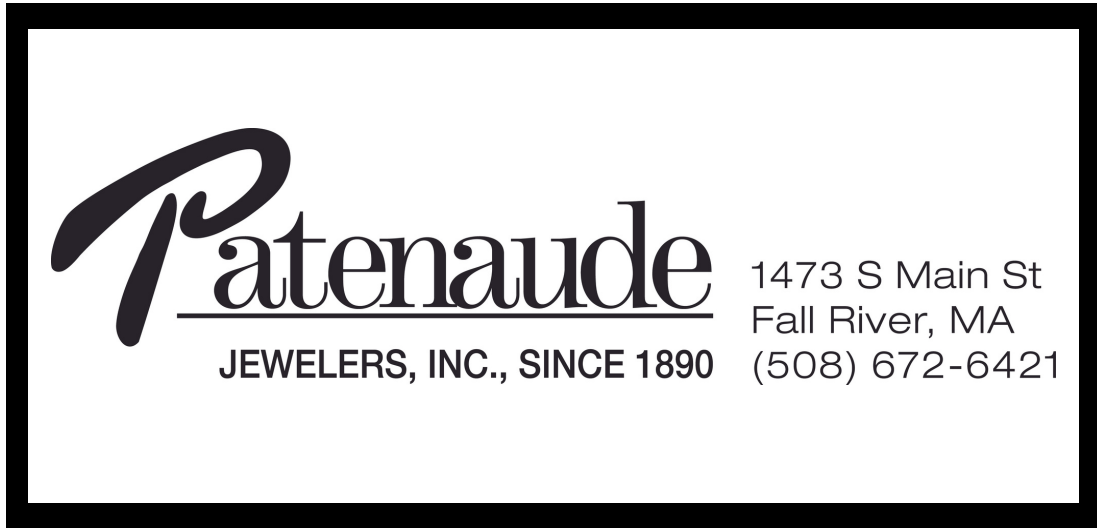
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Opposite: view of the upper church sanctuary from the choir loft as of February 2023



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