

Join us for a St. Ambrose Parish Mission...September 23, 24, 25

To honor the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal, St. Ambrose parish will hold a special three day Marian Parish Mission on September 23th, 24th, and 25th.

Fr. Roy Tvdik will give three conferences (talks) in the Church:

Mass Homilies Sept 23/24: The Need for Devotion to the Blessed Mother

Sunday, Sept 24 at 7pm: The Rosary and the Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, Sept 25 at 7pm: The Spirituality of St. Louis De Monfort

What is a Parish Mission ?

The role of a missionary is to preach the gospel to those who do not know Christ, and to renew the faith of those who do believe. Some missionaries are sent to "foreign missions", places far away, and others are sent to the "home missions", local parishes and communities. Since the Middle Ages, during times of great social and political upheaval in society, and even in our day today, God has sent great saints and religious orders with a special chrism (or calling) to be missionaries in the "home missions", especially those held over the course of a weekend or a week in local parishes. The purpose of a parish mission is to help the bishop and the pastor to inflame the love of God among the people of that parish, normally through conferences on the fundamental truths of the Catholic faith, confession, and Mass.

St. Louis de Monfort and the Call to Holiness Through Marian Spirituality

Known for his powerful preaching and devotion to the Blessed Mother, St Louis de Monfort spent most of his priesthood walking among the rural farm lands of France in the early 1700s, giving parish missions to poor parishes. His parish missions filled churches, brought many conversions, and fostered a renewal of the Catholic faith to the people of France at a time of doubt and secularism in French culture.

His sermons were a call to holiness by going to Jesus Christ through Mary. As a spiritual guide, he directed all people to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mother, and to become collaborators in her work of bringing all men and women to Her Son. This consecration to Mary is done through daily prayer, especially the rosary. He is known as one of the greatest Marian theologians, whose sermons and books inspired many saints, and became the focal point of the spirituality of Pope John Paul II.

Fr. Roy Tvdik

The Monfort Missionaries are a religious order of priests that continue the work of St. Louis De Monfort, giving parish missions and retreats, seeking to renew the Catholic faith in parishes, and promoting a deeper love and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Fr. Roy Tvdik is a Monfort Missionary is the Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Long Island in Newport, New York, a national center for the promotion of Marian Spirituality. He is a well known speaker on devotion to the Blessed Mother and the spirituality of St Louis de Monfort. Fr. Roy has done parish missions on Marian spirituality around the world; in addition he leads retreats, pilgrimages, and conferences focused on promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Introduction to the
**Marian
Spirituality**
of St. Louis de Montfort



St. Ambrose Catholic Church
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003
September 24th & 25th

7:00 PM

We encourage people to make their Consecration to Jesus through Mary
which, according to St. Louis de Montfort, is
“the perfect renewal of Holy Baptism”.



Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM
Montfort Missionaries

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