The International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima will arrive at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, St. Michael's Church in Port Austin on Monday, July 22, 2024 at approximately 3:00 PM. Evening Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. Patrick Sabat who is the custodian of the statue and accompanies it will be the speaker at the Mass.

"In 1946, we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World, and the next year, through her pilgrim statue, She set forth as though to claim her dominion: and the favors she performs along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes." Holy Father Pope Pius XII

What is the International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima?

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is a world-famous statue of the Virgin Mary. It is one of two "twin" statues sculpted in 1947 by José Thedim to reflect the precise instructions of Sister Lucia. The Bishop of Fatima entrusted the image to John Haffert, co-founder of the Blue Army, and prayed that Mary herself accompany the statue wherever it goes. The statue has traveled around the globe many times for nearly 70 years and is now under the auspices of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. Since 1947, the mission of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima remains unchanged: to spread the message of Fatima - the message of salvation - to a world in need. Having journeyed to over 100 countries, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has brought Mary's potent message of salvation and hope to millions. Wherever the Virgin Statue has journeyed, countless favors and graces have been reported. We invite you to partake in this special statue visitation and experience the blessings of Our Lady.

This event is sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, Saginaw Division.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue in the Diocese of Saginaw

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With the blessing and permission of Bishop Robert D. Gruss, the Diocese of Saginaw welcomes the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima from July 22 to July 29, 2024.

Parish stops listed below.

Times to be announced.

July 22 Annunciation of the Lord Parish, St. Michael Church, Port Austin
July 23 Ave Maria Parish, St. Mary Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Port Sanilac
July 24 Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Bay City
July 25 Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption Parish, Saginaw
July 26 Our Lady of Grace Parish, St. Agnes Church, Sanford
July 27 a) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Church, Midland b) Sacred Heart Parish Church, Gladwin
July 28 Sacred Heart Parish, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Mt. Pleasant

July 29 a) Nativity of the Lord Parish, Mount St. Joseph Church, St. Louis

b) St. Paul the Apostle Parish Church, Ithaca