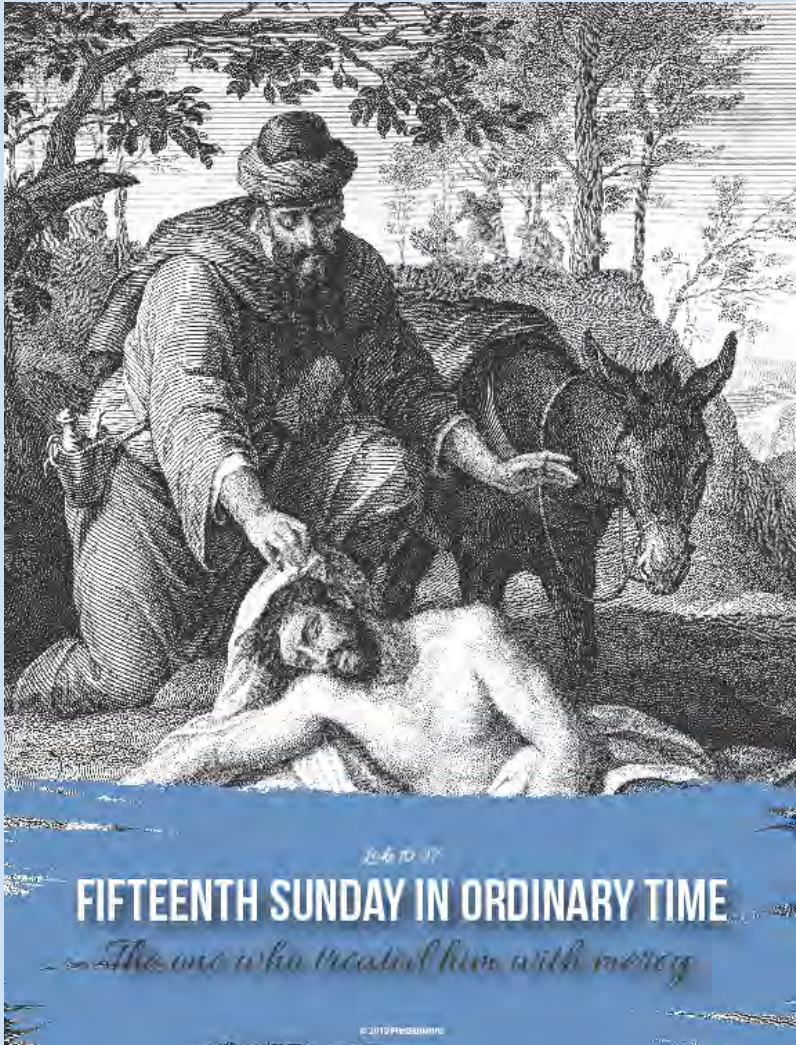


# SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE

A Ministry of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston



Cardinal Seán O'Malley OFM, Cap

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Very Rev. Bryan K. Parrish V. E., *Rector*

Rev. Paolo Cumin FSCB, *Assistant*

Rev. Stefano Colombo FSCB, *Assistant*

Rev. Peter DeFazio

## Deacons serving at the Shrine

Deacon Bob Breen

Deacon Paul Kline

## Shrine Evangelization Associates

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## Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday:

6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## Daily Mass

Monday — Friday:

7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

## Sunday Mass:

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,

and 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

**Confessions:** Weekdays or by appointment

8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

*Priest Available: 4:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.*

*Except on Tuesdays*

**Baptisms:** Baptisms take place at the Shrine on Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please call or email the Shrine for more information.

**Weddings/Marriage:** Please email Lisa, (seaportshrineweddings@gmail.com) the Shrine Wedding Coordinator, for more information.

**Adult Baptism and Confirmation (RCIA)**  
For anyone interested in becoming Catholic and Catholics who have not been Confirmed, please email Deacon Bob (bbreen@rcab.org) for more information.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls**  
Please call or email the Shrine to set up an appointment.

**Adoration:** Weekdays

After 12:10 Mass — 1:30 p.m.

First Fridays: After 12:10 Mass — 5:00



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## Upcoming Events

### Holy Hour | Happy Hour

Wednesday, July 17 | 6:30PM | Gate of Heaven Parish  
Please join the South Boston Catholic Young Adult Commission for its next Holy Hour, the night will begin with Holy Hour at **Gate of Heaven Parish** (lower church). Confession will be available. Happy Hour: Stats Bar and Grill. Join us for as much, or as little, of the evening as your schedule allows.

### Young Adult Meeting

Thursday, July 18 | 6:30PM

Join our Young Adult Group for a meeting to discuss the final section of Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical God is Love, paragraphs 31-42. After the discussion of the Encyclical we will have a social at Hopsters Brewery which is next door to the Shrine.

## Offertory Giving

Giving on a regular basis to our Sunday collection or electronically through our Online Giving option enables the Shrine to better manage current expenses and more importantly, be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year.

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### A Message from Fr. Paolo

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of you know I have spent 10 years as missionary priest in Taiwan before coming to the United States. The Church in China is very dear to me. This past Tuesday, July 9th we celebrated the feast of the 120 Martyrs of China: “men and women of every age and state, priests, religious and lay people, showed the same conviction and joy, sealing their unfailing fidelity to Christ and the Church with the gift of their lives” (St. John Paull II, October 1, 2000).

Among these 120 martyr saints there was a well-off doctor St. Mark Ji TianXiang who was actually an opium addict. His life is a beautiful witness to the grace of God that can make great saints of the most unlikely among us. For years TianXiang was a respectable Christian but when he became ill with a stomach ailment started to treat himself with opium. He soon became addict to opium smoking and he used to go frequently to confession but times were different and addiction was not understood as a disease: since TianXiang kept confessing the same sin over and over again, the priest thought he was not really repented and so told the poor man he couldn't absolve him unless he became sober. Uncapable of overcoming his addiction TianXiang still kept going to mass even if he couldn't receive the sacraments. He kept showing up in church for 30 years. For 30 years he prayed he would die a martyr. In 1900, when the Boxer Rebellion exploded and rebels started to target foreigners and Christians, TianXiang and his family were rounded up and imprisoned. While he was uncapable of beating his addiction, TianXiang showed himself unshakable in his trust in the Lord. He begged his captors to kill him last so that none of his family would have to die alone. In the end, he went to his death singing the Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let's ask for St. Mark's intercession for all addicts and for all of us, that we may have the courage to be faithful to the Church and always grow in our love and trust in the Lord. St. Mark Ji TianXiang, pray for us!

Fr. Paolo Cumin FSCB, Assistant

### **Ministries**

**AA 12 Step Meeting:** Meets in the Nave of the Church on Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

**Hotel Soap and Shampoo:** The Shrine is collecting unused hotel soap and shampoo in a basket located in the vestibule of the Shrine. These donations benefit several local shelters.

**Young Adult Ministry:** We are a group of young adults passionate about our faith who wish to continue to deepen our faith through prayer, service, and fellowship. Please visit our website for more information and upcoming events!

**The Good Samaritan Ministry:** Monica's Kitchen is one expression of the Good Samaritan Ministry. We provide food support for our South Boston neighbors struggling with hunger. At our monthly “Peace Breakfasts”, “Peace Picnics” individuals and families in our highly stressed neighborhoods gather with us for community meals where peace and goodwill are shared and seeds of neighborly friendship and concern are sown.

Contact Deacon Paul at 617-268-8100 to volunteer and for more information.

### **Mass Intentions**

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition, dating back to the early Church. Please call or email the Shrine to book a Mass Intention.

**Sunday, July 14**

11: 30..... Jean Bany

**Monday, July 15**

7: 30..... Jeff Hinckley

**July Devotion**  
5:30pm | Wednesdays  
The Holy Rosary



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
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