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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TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Public Sunday and daily Masses have been suspended until further notice.

The Cardinal has issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time to the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Boston.

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

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.

Although public Masses are suspended, all previously scheduled Mass intentions will be celebrated by a Shrine priest at a private Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass
Facebook Live
11:30AM
The Shrine was dedicated 3 years ago by Cardinal Sean on April 22, 2017 during the Vigil Mass of Divine Mercy.
A Message from Fr. Paolo

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today – the Second Sunday of Easter – is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On May 5, 2000 Pope St. John Paul II decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This happened five days after the canonization of a Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska. Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God’s loving message of Divine Mercy.

St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed.

St. Faustina wrote: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. […] Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. […] It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.” (Diary, no. 699)

In today’s Gospel we’re going to hear about Thomas who was invited by our Lord to touch His wounds in order to believe and become a witness to the resurrection. Jesus’ mercy is poured forth from his wounds. On this Sunday the Lord shows us also, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy. Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

Fr. Paolo Cumin FSCB, Assistant

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AA 12 Step Meeting:
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