

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH · OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service · All Are Welcome!
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time · November 15, 2015



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Please Join Us! All Are Welcome!

We welcome new parishioners to Gloucester & Rockport!

Please introduce yourself and contact the pastoral office to register as a parishioner!

Month of All Souls

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Sunday, November 15th at 11:45am

In November, the “Month of All Souls”, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport celebrated three Masses of Remembrance for those from our parishes who have journeyed home to the Lord during the past year and whose funerals were celebrated in our parishes.

This year’s final Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated this Sunday, November 15th at 11:45am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. At this Mass of Remembrance, the names of our dearly departed loved ones and friends will be read aloud. Please join us! All are welcome! May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

A DAILY PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Almighty God and Father,
we raise our hearts to you today
for those who have passed from this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy,
receive them into Your heavenly company
and forgive the faults and failings
that they may have committed in human weakness.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
suffered so that He might deliver all souls into heaven.
By his grace, may they share in the glory
of Christ’s victory over sin and death.

We pray for all who have died,
but we pray especially for those dearest to us:
our parents, relatives, and friends.
We pray for all who did good to us while on earth,
who helped us
by their prayers, sacrifice, and good example.
And we pray for those who did harm,
and stand in need of your mercy.

May the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary
and all those of the angels and saints
pray for us and for all souls.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Ann, pray for us!
Saint Joachim, pray for us!
Our Lady of Good Voyage, pray for us!

Throughout this Month of All Souls, all are encouraged to pray for all of our beloved family members, friends, colleagues, neighbors, and benefactors who have passed away during the past year. Please pray also for their grieving families. May God bless them and keep them close to His most merciful heart! Amen!

Our Worship Schedule

INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR! PLEASE JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!

In Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, the celebration of Mass is the source and summit of our community’s joy and the center of our life of prayer, fellowship, and service. Regardless of where we might worship, the Holy Eucharist brings God’s consolation, love, and mercy into our midst; it brings the Real Presence of Jesus Christ into our lives and hearts!

All are welcome to join us for Mass and to participate in Holy Communion in accordance with their conscience and the teachings of Catholic Church. Each week, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport celebrates Mass according to the following schedule:

Saturday Vigil Masses

Saint Ann Church · 4:00pm
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 6:00pm

Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 7:00am
Saint Ann Church · 8:15am
Saint Joachim Church · 10:00am
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 11:45am
Saint Ann Church · 5:00pm (English & Portuguese)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00am
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am
Saint Joachim Church
Saturday at 8:00am
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00pm
Saint Ann Church
Also By Appointment

If you have questions about our worship schedule, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are welcome!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to our bulletin & website must be sent to Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com by Friday at 12:00pm for publication in the following week’s bulletin. All submissions may be edited for content and must include clear and concise details about a program or event; date, time, and location; and contact information. Please note that not all requests can be honored. Priority is given to programs and events sponsored by the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you!

News & Notes

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Please Join us! All Are Welcome!

All parishioners, friends, and visitors are welcome to join the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport as we gather for Holy Mass in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday. On Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00pm, Father Jim will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. And on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th at 8:00am, Father Jim will celebrate Mass at Saint Joachim Church. Please join us as we give thanks and praise for God's abundant goodness and blessings!

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

Thursday, December 3rd · 10:00am – 2:00pm

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Mass Intentions Book (January 2016 – June 2016) will be opened on Thursday, December 3rd from 10:00am until 2:00pm at our Pastoral Office (74 Pleasant Street). On that day, all parishioners are welcome to book one Sunday and one weekday Mass at Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, or Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. A donation of \$10 per Mass intention is requested.

Please note that on December 3rd, all Mass intentions must be booked in person. No email or phone requests will be accepted; no exceptions. Any remaining Masses can be booked on or after December 4th. If you have questions or need more information, please see Father Jim or contact Linda Rogers at lrogers@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and generous support of our parishes.

ADVENT MISSION & RETREAT "MERCY & DISCIPLESHIP"

December 8th through December 10th

All are invited to join us for the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Advent Mission & Retreat from Tuesday, December 8th through Thursday, December 10th at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Each evening will begin with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a reflection based on the theme of "Mercy & Discipleship."

Our guest celebrant and homilist will be the Reverend Gary M. Gurtler, S.J. Father Gurtler is a member of the Society of Jesus, a graduate of Fordham University, and since 1992, has served as an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Boston College.

Our Advent Mission & Retreat is free but donations will be gratefully accepted at Mass each evening. For more information, please see Father Jim or contact Cliff Garvey at cgarvey@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Spread the word! Bring a friend or neighbor! Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

Our Pastor's Message

THE BLESSINGS OF ASSISI

Lives begin. Lives end. In between, there are many blessings to enjoy and many crosses to carry. And we are called to give God praise and thanks for both. Likewise, journeys begin. Journeys end. In between, there are many blessings to share, many hills to climb, many paths to cross. And we are called to give God praise and thanks for all of them.

Last week, I was truly blessed to lead thirteen friends and fellow parishioners on the Assisi Project's Eighth Annual Fall Pilgrimage & Retreat to Assisi, Italy. Throughout the week, our dedicated group of pilgrims prayed together, broke bread together, and literally walked together in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi.

Upon my return, a friend asked what was unique about this year's pilgrimage and retreat. I answered simply: "our pilgrims." Indeed, each year's group of pilgrims has its own set of blessings, challenges, and personalities. This year, for the first time, a majority of our pilgrims joined us from the parishes of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. And that was very special!

During our week together, Saint Francis taught us that we are called to live a Gospel Life, a life built on love, friendship, forgiveness, generosity, sacrifice, simplicity, and true poverty – the wisdom to acknowledge and understand that all that we have, all that we are, and all that we might become depends on our all good and gracious God.

On our last evening in Assisi, many of our pilgrims were openly sad about leaving that blessed place. Although each of us was exhausted by our long journey, we knew that the hardest work would begin upon our return home: the work of living the Gospel Life. Although we left Assisi with tearful eyes, we returned home with joyful hearts, ever grateful for each other and for God's abiding love.

During each day of the pilgrimage, we prayed for each and every one of our fellow parishioners here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. So, please join me in thanking all of this year's pilgrims for their prayers: Fred Alaris, Patricia Bertero, Carol Burns, Maureen Cusumano, Irene Kerr, Caroline Laprise, Sandra Lucero, Jean Madruga, Rudy Macchi, Ann Marie Noble, Linda Pietraszek, and Betsy Works.

In a special way, I wish to thank Cliff Garvey for his hard work during our pilgrimage. Cliff's devotion to Saints Francis and Clare, his knowledge of Assisi and his friendships there, and his experience and expertise as a spiritual director and guide were invaluable to each and every one of our pilgrims (including me). Saint Francis, pray for us! Saint Clare, pray for us! Our Lady of Angels, pray for us!

Peace, blessings, and sincere thanks to all,
Father Jim

Prayer, Fellowship & Service

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Every Saturday Morning at 6:30am

The Men's Fellowship meets every Saturday morning from 6:30am until 8:00am in the Parish Center (Saint Ann Church Campus). All adult men are invited to join us for prayer, faith sharing, and mutual support as we work on deepening our faith and personal relationships with Jesus Christ. After Men's Fellowship, all are welcome to join us for Mass in Saint Ann Church at 8:00am. For more information about Men's Fellowship, please contact Albie Mitchell at albiemitchell@me.com or 978-879-3655. Please join us! All are welcome!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Help Us Help Others!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international organization dedicated to responding to any request from any person or family in need. Here on Cape Ann, we work from Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish to serve the poor and needy on Cape Ann.

Our "Clothes Closet" is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm until 8:00pm; and on Saturday mornings from 10:00am until 12:00pm. In addition, our Food Pantry is stocked with non-perishable foods. Donation baskets are located at the entrances of our churches. The Food Pantry currently needs the following items:

Canned Chicken or Ham · Chicken or Tuna Helper
Mayonnaise · Instant Potatoes · Canned Stew
Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup · Chef Boyardee
Jelly & Crackers · Juice · Jarred Pasta Sauce

Donation envelopes are also located at the entrances of our churches and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the parish center. Checks should be made payable to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. New members and volunteers are always welcome! For more information, please contact Annette Kennedy at 978-283-1268 or Harry Miller at 978-281-2701. For assistance, please contact the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Hotline at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

DAILY PRAYER RESOURCES ONLINE Join us: ccgronline.com/prayer

Our website now includes a weekly schedule for praying the Liturgy of the Hours (along with links to praying it online). Our site also includes links to Sharing the Word & Sunday Soundbites (which are ninety second reflections on the daily and weekend Mass readings). So, please join us online everyday for a few moments of prayer and reflection! Join us: ccgronline.com/prayer. All are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation

SPECIAL EVENT! Learning the Liturgy of the Hours: A Reprise Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm

Earlier this fall, Father Jim and Cliff introduced a large group of parishioners to the Divine Office during our three-night mini-course entitled: "Learning the Liturgy of the Hours." On Wednesday, November 18th in Saint Anthony Chapel, all are welcome to join us for a one-night "reprise" of that mini-course. This special evening of prayer, faith formation, and sharing is an opportunity for those who missed the mini-course to learn about the Liturgy of the Hours; and a chance for those who are praying with it to ask questions and share their experiences.

Since the middle ages, the Church has used a daily practice of prayer called the "Divine Office" or "Liturgy of the Hours" to mark and sanctify the various hours or times of the day: morning, afternoon, evening, and night. It uses a four-week cycle of psalms, canticles, and scripture readings to draw us into deeper relationship with Christ and the Church by uniting us with the Lord and each other through prayers of petition, praise, and thanksgiving.

At ordination, our deacons and priests solemnly promise to pray with the Divine Office each and every day. However, the Liturgy of the Hours is not just for deacons, priests, and those consecrated to religious life. Countless lay men and women around the world make the Liturgy of the Hours the foundation of their daily prayer and worship. Indeed, in Canticum Laudis, the Apostolic Constitution of the Church, we read: "The purpose of the Divine Office is to sanctify the day and all human activity. The Divine Office is the prayer not only of the clergy but of the whole people of God."

We will begin our time together with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. After praying together, Father Jim and Cliff will offer some basic instruction on how to pray the Divine Office alone or in groups. In addition, there will be time for discussion, faith sharing, and questions. Finally, we will conclude with Night Prayer.

This special event is free but one volume editions of the Liturgy of the Hours will be available for purchase. If you would like to join us, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are welcome!

For those parishioners who may be unable to join us for this special event due to family or professional obligations, our own website includes links to user-friendly sites for praying the Liturgy of the Hours. All are welcome to join at ccgronline.com/prayer.

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Holy Family Christmas Fair

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday, November 21st · 9:00am – 2:00pm

All are welcome to come and support Holy Family Parish during our annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00am until 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. The Holy Family Women’s Guild and the Christmas Fair Committee are working overtime to make this year’s event another great success!

This year’s fair will feature various sale tables including books, homemade cookies and baked goods, Christmas decorations, Santa’s Corner, a Chinese Raffle, and a White Elephant Table. In addition, raffle tickets will be sold for an 8GB Wi-Fi Galaxy Tablet, a Garmin Vivofit 2 Tracker, and three \$500 cash prizes. So, please support this important parish fundraising event by joining us next Saturday, November 21st for the Holy Family Christmas Fair! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR
Greenery & Scrap Wood Donations Still Needed!

If you have any holly, boxwood, red berries, scrap wood, or other greenery that would be suitable for Christmas wreaths and other decorations, please consider donating them to the Holy Family Women’s Guild for use at next week’s Christmas Fair. If you are able to donate any of these materials, please contact Arlene at 978-491-7543 for pick-up! Thank you for supporting Holy Family Parish!

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR
Basket Wheel Donations Still Needed!

The “Basket Wheel” is the largest money maker at the Holy Family Women’s Guild Christmas Fair (November 21st). Each year, we give away more than 120 baskets with non-stop action at the wheel! Let’s make this year a record-breaking success and keep the Wheel spinning with even more baskets!

The great success of the Basket Wheel depends on donations from parishioners and friends! So all are encouraged to create and donate a theme basket for kids, crafts, family nights, movie nights, snow days, wine & cheese, gift wrap, and barbecue! Creating a basket can be both fun and inexpensive if friends, neighbors, or co-workers work together! All donations will be gratefully accepted!

A donation schedule will be posted soon! Also, special thanks to Alan & Jeanne Smith who made the Basket Wheel such a success for so many years! For more information about this year’s Basket Wheel, please contact Patty & Jeff Martin at pruckermartin@yahoo.com.

MORE NEWS & EVENTS ONLINE!
Join us: ccgronline.com/news

Prayer, Fellowship & Service

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Four Opportunities Each Week!

Eucharistic Adoration is an ancient and prayerful devotion of the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Each week, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport offers several opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration: Monday Evenings at Saint Joachim Church (6:30pm-8:00pm); Thursday Evenings at Saint Ann Church (6:30pm-7:30pm); and Tuesday & Thursday Mornings at Saint Joachim Church (8:30am-10:30am). Please join us! All are welcome!

CCGR YOUTH CHOIR
Tuesdays at 5:00pm · Saint Ann Church

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport Youth Choir meets for practice and rehearsal every Tuesday afternoon at 5:00pm in Saint Ann Church. The Youth Choir sings every weekend at one of our three churches: Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, and Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

The Youth Choir welcomes new members (ranging in age from kindergarten through eighth grade). And singing with the choir is a great way to make new friends and participate in the life of our parish! For more information, please contact Patty Natti at pnatti@comcast.net. Please join us! All are welcome!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Now Underway! Still Time to Join Us!

If you are an adult (age 18 and over) and have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance & Reconciliation (Confession), Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church, then please consider joining us for our adult faith formation program which meets twice each month on Sunday mornings after the 8:15am Mass in Saint Ann Parish House.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a seven month program that prepares adults to be welcomed into the Catholic Church at Easter. Our group meets bi-weekly to learn about the basic beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church. As part of this same process, our Adult Confirmation Program prepares adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation and focuses on the challenge of living a life of faith in the modern world.

There’s still time to join us! So, if you would like to become part of this unique fellowship in preparation for the sacraments of God’s Church, please see Father Jim or contact Cliff Garvey at cgarvey@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are welcome!

ONLINE CATHOLIC RESOURCES
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Our Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 14-NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Saturday, November 14	Vigil · Thirty-Third Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Vincent Scuderi
6:00pm · OLGV	Francis, Elizabeth & Peter Bruni
Sunday, November 15	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Helen Korpi
8:15am · Saint Ann	Lillian Novello
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Nicolo & Angela (Catalfo) Vitale
11:45am · OLGV	Mass of Remembrance
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, November 16 8:00am · OLGV	Mike Carroll
Tuesday, November 17 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Jeff Hennen
Wednesday, November 18 8:00am · OLGV	Grace Budrow
Thursday, November 19 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Charles J. Ciaramitaro (Anniversary)
Friday, November 20 8:00am · OLGV	Helen Korpi
Saturday, November 21 8:00am · Saint Ann	Special Intention Sage Cooke & Family
Saturday, November 21	Vigil · Solemnity of Christ the King
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Michael Mortillaro
6:00pm · OLGV	Menotti Gatti
Sunday, November 22	Solemnity of Christ the King
7:00am · OLGV	Helen Korpi
8:15am · Saint Ann	Rose & Larry Misuraca
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Seamus Densmore & Cynthia Loiacano
11:45am · OLGV	Eduardo Silva
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

Our Weekly Gifts

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Weekend of November 7th – November 8th

Weekly Offerings at Mass	\$5,948.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$510.00
Electronic Donations	\$816.00
Total Offerings	\$7,274.00
Second Collection (Human Development)	\$1,770.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$6,785.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

Weekend of November 7th – November 8th

Weekly Offerings at Mass	\$2,901.00
Total Offerings	\$2,901.00
Second Collection (Human Development)	\$1,087.00
Grand Annual Collection:	\$22,904.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

SANCTUARY GIFTS

At each of the churches in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, sanctuary flowers, sanctuary lamps, and altar gifts (hosts and wine) can be donated for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one. The requested donation for flowers is \$250. The requested donation for altar gifts is \$175. And the requested donation for a sanctuary lamp is \$25. This week, donations were offered for the following intentions:

In Memory of Millard & Marion Solomon
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of José & Isolina Matos
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about sanctuary gifts, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support!

BRINGING HOME THE WORD

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Bringing Home the Word is a weekly resource for individuals and families that offers suggestions for prayer and reflection based on the Sunday Mass readings. It also includes great ideas for sharing the faith with family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. Every Saturday, a new issue is posted at ccgronline.com/news!