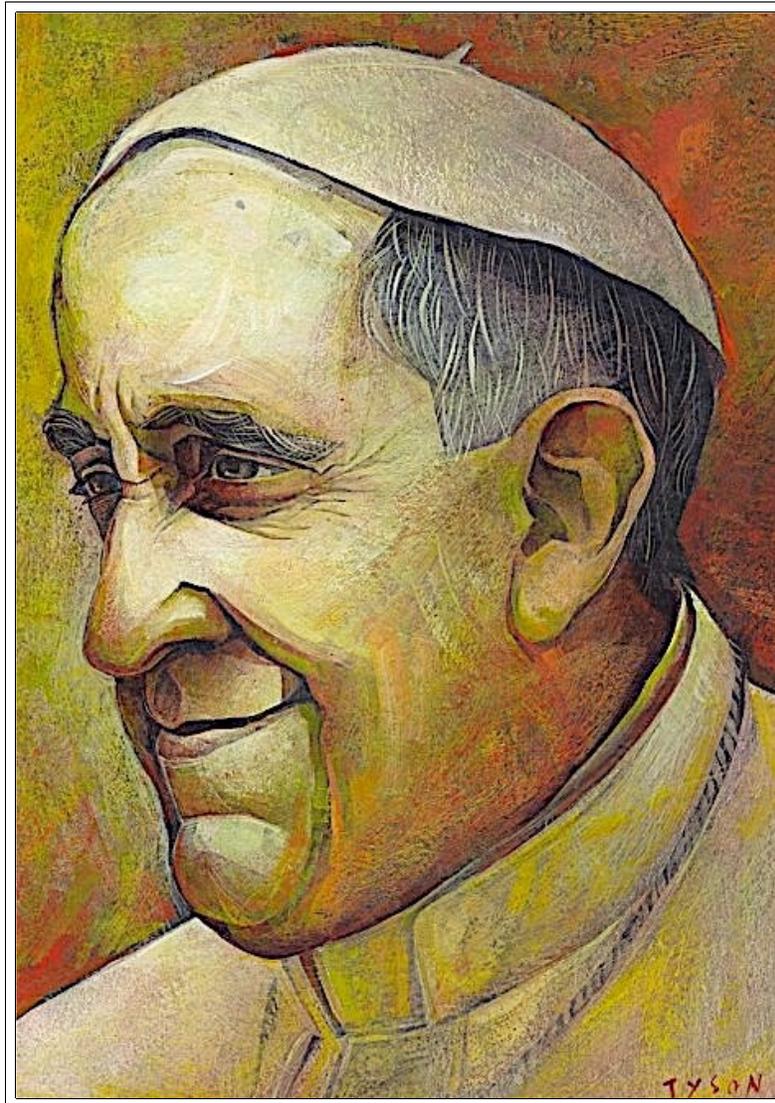


The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service
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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Mary, Mother of Jesus



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 8:00AM

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is pleased to announce that all children (ages 5 through 11) are invited to participate in our next Catholic Kids Camp: Mary, Mother of Jesus, from Tuesday, August 22nd through Friday, August 25th from 8:00am until 12:00pm at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer, fun and fellowship, children will learn about Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary through active and engaged participation in games, music, videos, hands-on learning, and craft projects. Here's the schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, August 22nd
The Annunciation

Day II: Wednesday, August 23rd
The Visitation

Day III: Thursday, August 24th
The Nativity

Day IV: Friday, August 25th
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Each day of our Catholic Kids Camp will begin with Mass at 8:00am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. All parents, grandparents, and guardians are welcome to join us! After Mass, Betsy Works and our team of dedicated catechists will lead the children to Our Lady's School for a faith-filled and fun-filled morning of activities, learning, and good times with friends both old and new. Catholic Kids Camp is a fun, exciting, and educational program that your children and grandchildren will love!

Our Catholic Kids Camps are laser focused on interactive and multi-sensory learning. They make a real difference in the spiritual lives of our youngest fellow parishioners. They have received rave reviews from parents, volunteers, children, and catechetical leaders. Throughout the year, we offer four camps for younger children during school vacation periods. If your child or grandchild attends just two camps each year, then they will receive more instructional hours under this model of youth faith formation than under the discontinued classroom model. More importantly, they will grow in faith and discipleship with Christ, with Christ's Church, and with other young disciples.

The tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program is just \$25 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are generously available for those families who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and older children are welcome to join us as volunteers and are much appreciated! For more information about our next Catholic Kids Camp, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or bworks@ccgrounline.com. Registration forms are available at ccgrounline.com/formation. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

On Retreat with Pope Francis

FOURTH ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 7:00PM

The summer season is a great time of year to stretch out on your favorite beach chair with a cool drink and a good book. It's also a great time for stepping back from the business and busy-ness of daily life in order to focus on our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, few among us are able to leave work, family, and friends behind for a real retreat from the world. For this reason, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is pleased to announce our Fourth Annual Summer Retreat! From Monday, August 7th through Friday, August 11th, all are invited to join Cliff Garvey and me for a unique opportunity to experience the spiritual peace and renewal of a week-long retreat without leaving home! Each evening of our summer retreat will begin at 7:00pm in Saint Anthony Chapel with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. After our shared prayer, Cliff and I will lead our community in a period of reflection, discussion, and faith sharing. Each evening will conclude at 8:30pm with Night Prayer. During each day of the retreat, Saint Anthony Chapel will open at 12:00pm for silent personal prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

This year, we will explore "The Little Flowers" of Saint Francis and Pope Francis. After his death in 1226, nearly eight centuries ago, the early followers of Saint Francis of Assisi wrote a series of little stories about his life and the miracles that he performed. These "Little Flowers" serve now as the foundation of our knowledge and understanding of Saint Francis and his lasting impact on the Church. In our own time, Andrea Tornielli, a journalist who covers the papacy, has assembled the so-called "Fioretti" or Little Flowers of Pope Francis, a heartwarming collection of stories about how the Holy Father lives the Gospel each and every day. Between each night of the retreat, participants will read brief selections from both the "Little Flowers of Saint Francis" and the "Little Flowers of Pope Francis." In this way, we will gain a better appreciation of these two holy men and their impact on the Church; and we will grow closer to Christ by learning from their good works among God's people. If you would like to join us for all or just part of our Fourth Annual Summer Retreat, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgonline.com. A donation of \$30 is requested from those who can afford it. Copies of both books, along with cold drinks, will be provided. All are invited! All are welcome!

Finally, it's worth noting that our annual summer retreat is part of a year-long celebration of the Assisi Project's 10th Anniversary. Founded in 2007 by Cliff Garvey and me, the Assisi Project is a fellowship of "Franciscans in Spirit" that seeks to live the Gospel of Christ through the inspiration of Saint Francis of Assisi. Our mission is to serve the Church and to give witness to the Good News through formation and prayer, pilgrimage and retreat, and to educate others about the Franciscan way of life. Last fall, I asked Cliff to develop a series of adult faith formation programs designed to help us better understand the life and legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi, his influence on Pope Francis and the Catholic Church, and the timeless traditions of Franciscan prayer and spirituality. So far this year, we have offered two popular book study groups, an amazing day of prayer and reflection, and now our fourth annual summer retreat. This fall, we will offer two additional adult faith formation programs about Saint Francis and Pope Francis. I hope and pray that you will prayerfully consider joining us! Stay tuned for more information!

Peace and blessings to all,
Father Jim

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

SUMMER CARILLON RECITALS AN OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE TRADITION Saturday, August 12th at 5:15pm

Our Summer Carillon Recitals, an annual tradition at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, continues next Saturday, August 12th at 5:15pm (rain or shine)! LuAnn Pallazola, our own very talented organist-keyboardist will perform programs that include classical works, sacred hymns, patriotic melodies, and even children's tunes! Installed in 1922, the bells at Our Lady's Church were the first set of toned carillon bells in the United States.

Summer Carillon Recitals are also scheduled for the following Saturday afternoons at 5:15pm: August 19th, August 26th & September 2nd. All recitals are free and open to the public! So, please join us for this wonderful summer tradition at Our Lady of Good Voyage! In addition, all are invited to join us for Mass at 6:00pm! For more information, please contact LuAnn Pallazola at 978-281-4820 or lpallazola@gmail.com. All are invited! All are welcome!

THE ASSISI PROJECT Need Prayers?

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Members of the Assisi Project around the world, ranging in age from 15 to 92, pray for those who ask for prayers. If you would like us to pray for you or your special intention, please contact Cliff at cgarvey@ccgrounline.com or 978-281-4820. For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please visit our website: assisiproject.com! New members are always welcome! Please join us! May the Lord give you peace!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Saturday Mornings at 6:30am

The Men's Fellowship of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport meets every Saturday morning from 6:30am until 8:00am in the Parish Center (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). New members are always welcome to join us for prayer, faith sharing, and mutual support as we work on deepening our faith and our personal relationships with Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. For more information about the Men's Fellowship, please contact Albie Mitchell at 978-879-3655 or albiemitchell@me.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! Always!

MAKING YOUNG DISCIPLES

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CALL FOR YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS Help Father Jim Serve God's People!

Father Jim is full of energy and excitement, but as the only full-time priest assigned to the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, he sometimes needs our help! This summer, he is hoping to form a corps of youth altar servers to help him at Mass! All young disciples, ages 8 through 17, are invited to participate on a weekly or monthly basis. Training is available! Being an altar server is a great way to continue learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church! For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgrounline.com. All are invited! All are welcome!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION FATHER JIM'S SUMMER ART CONTEST Through Sunday, September 3rd!

All young disciples, ages 5 through 12, are invited to participate in Father Jim's Second Annual Summer Art Contest by creating an original work of art based on the theme of "Our Blessed Mother Mary." Submissions should be no smaller than 8 by 11 inches and no larger than 18 by 24 inches; created, colored, drawn, or painted by hand; and depicting an image of Our Blessed Mother.

All original art projects are due by Sunday, September 3rd and will be judged by Father Jim and a committee of judges! The winning submission will be professionally framed and displayed prominently in our parish offices. For more information about our Second Annual Summer Art Contest for Children, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgrounline.com. Calling young disciples! All are invited! All are welcome!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION YOUTH CHOIR & MUSIC MINISTRY Tuesday Afternoons Beginning September 12th

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Youth Choir & Music Ministry will resume its weekly rehearsals on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:00pm in Saint Ann Church. Each weekend, the youth choir sings at one of our three churches: Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, or Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

The Youth Choir & Music Ministry welcomes new members, ranging in age from kindergarten through high school. Young musicians are also welcome to join us! Being a part of this ministry is a great way to make new friends and participate more fully in the life of our parishes! For more information, please contact Patty Natti at pnatti@comcast.net or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation · Tuesday, August 15th

Since the fifth century, God's faithful people have believed that upon her death, the Blessed Virgin Mary was raised body and soul into heaven. But this ancient tradition was not defined as an official teaching of the Catholic Church until 1950. In celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate Masses according to the following schedule:

Vigil Mass · Monday, August 14th
Saint Ann Church at 7:00pm

Holy Day Masses · August 15th
Saint Joachim Church at 8:00am
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church at 12:00pm

Until we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us join our hearts and voices in praying with Our Blessed Mother in her own words:

The Song of Mary Gospel of Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day, all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

All are reminded that the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport prays the Holy Rosary every morning after our Daily Mass (which begins at 8:00am). For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgonline.com; or visit our website at ccgonline.com/prayer. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! Always! Saint Ann, pray for us! Saint Joachim, pray for us! Our Lady of Good Voyage, pray for us! Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

THE LEGION OF MARY

New Members Always Welcome!

Each week, members of the Legion of Mary from both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish reach out to our aged, disabled, homebound, and sick fellow parishioners. They visit people in their homes and apartments, hospitals, and nursing homes. They pray together, offer companionship, and share God's love and mercy with those who are so often lonely and forgotten. Last week, the Legion of Mary visited and prayed with sixty-nine fellow parishioners!

Each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00pm, the Legion of Mary meets in our parish center (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester) to pray the Rosary, share their faith experience, and participate in a period of formation under the guidance of their spiritual director. For more information about the Legion of Mary and its good work in our parish communities, please leave a message for Sue Demetri at 978-281-4820 or contact her at sdemetri2000@yahoo.com. The Legion of Mary warmly welcomes new members! All are invited! Please join us!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

New Members Always Welcome!

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. Our Clothes Closet is open on Saturdays from 10:00am until 1:00pm. And our Food Pantry is stocked with non-perishable foods. Donation baskets are located at the entrances of our churches. The Food Pantry needs the following items:

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

Donation envelopes are located at the entrances of our churches and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to us. Checks should be made payable to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in Our Lady's 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 our Hotline at 978-281-8672. Thank you!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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OUR MASS INTENTIONS**AUGUST 5 – AUGUST 13, 2017**

Saturday, August 5	Vigil · Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Giuseppe Zizzo
6:00pm · OLGV	August Cusenza
Sunday, August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00am · OLGV	Captain Joseph Parco
8:15am · Saint Ann	Salvatore, Grace & Pearl Parisi
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Alphonse Ajavon
11:45am · OLGV	Manuel & Maria N. Bagaço
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	18th Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, August 7 8:00am · OLGV	Special Intention
Tuesday, August 8 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Special Intention
Wednesday, August 9 8:00am · OLGV	Eleanor D'Angelo
Thursday, August 10 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Jeffrey M. Burke
Friday, August 11 8:00am · OLGV	Georgia & Alfred Forrest
Saturday, August 12 8:00am · Saint Ann	Sandra Interrante
Saturday, August 12	Vigil · 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Living Intention for Phil & Jane Demetri 50th Wedding Anniversary
6:00pm · OLGV	Dorothy Buckley
Sunday, August 13	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Frances DeCaro
8:15am · Saint Ann	Vincenzo Terranova
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Marjorie & Eugene Mondello
11:45am · OLGV	Richard Horak
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**
Weekend of July 29th – July 30th

Weekly Offerings	\$7,479.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$8,357.00
Second Collection (SVDP Society)	\$4,878.00
Saint Ann Church Restoration	\$223,048.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of July 29th – July 30th

Weekly Offerings	\$3,481.00
Electronic Donations	\$60.00
Total Offerings	\$3,541.00
Second Collection (SVDP Society)	\$1,540.00

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 candles, and altar gifts (hosts & 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 candle is \$25. This week, donations were offered for the following intentions:

In Memory of Brien Kennedy
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Patrick R. Garvey
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of John Carrancho
Sanctuary Gifts · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

In Memory of Alfred & Georgia Forrest
Altar Flowers · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, flowers, or gifts for a special intention or in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! May God bless you and your family – now and always!

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