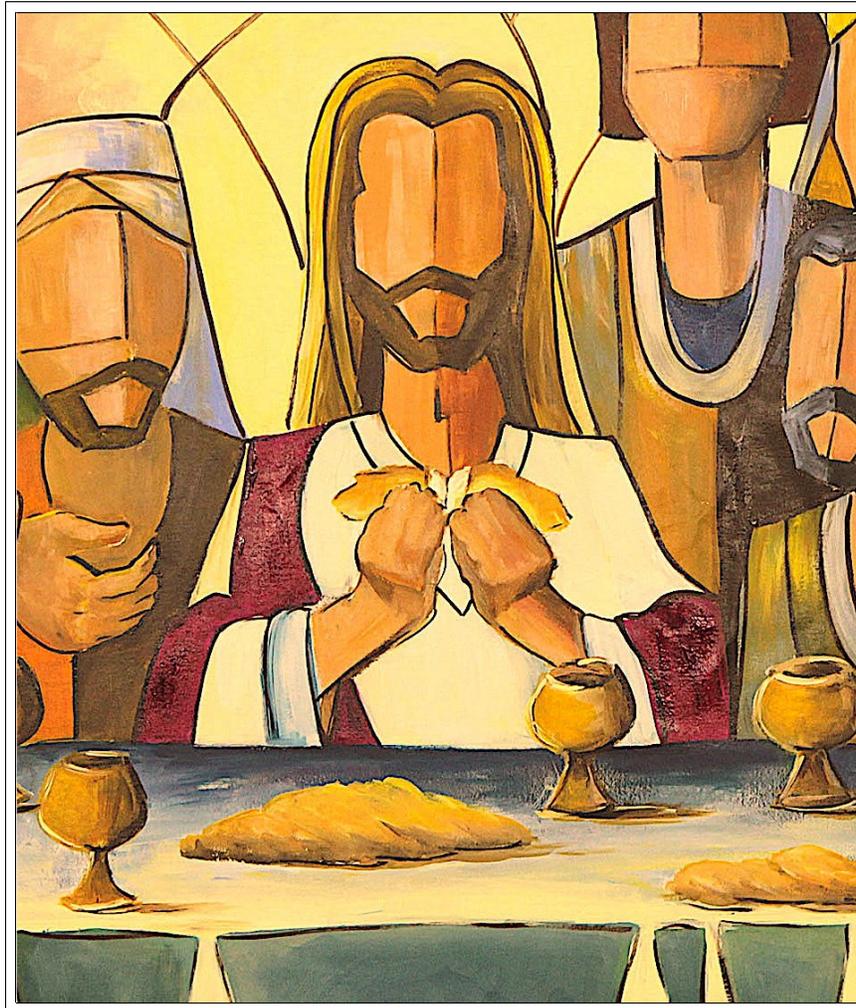


The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

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A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service
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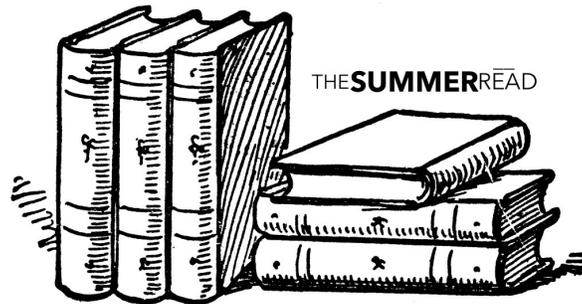
A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PRIESTHOOD IN THE 21ST CENTURY
 BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 7:00PM

Last weekend, Father Jim celebrated his fifteenth anniversary as a priest. And next weekend, he will celebrate his fourth anniversary as pastor of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. These blessed and happy occasions seem like a great time to come together, pray, and reflect on the gift of the priesthood in our lives. In this spirit and as part of our Year for Vocations, all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a series of conversations about the priesthood in the twenty-first century.

On three consecutive Saturday evenings (June 16th, June 23rd, and June 30th) at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church, we will gather to pray and reflect with our pastor on the blessings and challenges of priesthood during a time of transition and potentially dramatic change in the Roman Catholic Church. We will also read and discuss selections from Cardinal Timothy Dolan's book, "Called To Be Holy." Each of our evenings together will begin with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by a brief reflection and a period of conversation and faith sharing. Our gatherings will conclude promptly with Night Prayer at 8:30pm.

All parishioners are invited to join us for this special program! Books will be provided at our first meeting. A donation of \$25 per person is requested from those who can afford it, along with a sincere commitment to read and come prepared to ask constructive questions, share their faith experiences, and offer personal spiritual insights. If you are interested in joining us for this special series of conversations about the priesthood in the new millennium, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

Pope Francis recently said: "Let us pray for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices." This weekend and always, let us pray and reflect on the goodness and generosity of our priests. Let us pray especially for Father Jim, Father Alves, and Father Gariboldi so that the Lord may bless them, comfort them, and strengthen them. Let us also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and an increase in all vocations that serve God's Church with faith, hope, and love. May God bless our pope, our pastor, and all of our priests!

SAVE THE DATES!

FIFTH ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT

Monday, August 27th – Friday, August 31st at 7:00pm

More Information Coming Soon!

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

A Prayer for Our Priests

BY CARDINAL JOHN O'CONNOR

Lord Jesus,
we your people pray to you for our priests.
You have given them to us for our needs.
We pray for them in their needs.
We know that you have made them priests
in the likeness of your own priesthood.
You have consecrated them, set them aside,
anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit,
appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister,
to console, to forgive, and to feed us with your Body and Blood.
Yet we know, too, that they are one with us;
and they share in our human weaknesses.
We know, too, that they are tempted
to sin and discouragement, as are we,
needing to be ministered to, as do we,
to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.
Indeed, we thank you for choosing them from among us,
so that they understand us as we understand them,
suffer with us and rejoice with us,
worry with us and trust with us,
share our beings, our lives, and our faith.
We ask that you give them this day
the gift you gave your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus:
your presence in their hearts,
your holiness in their souls,
your joy in their spirits.
And let them see you face to face
in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread.
We pray to you, O Lord,
with Mary, mother of priests,
for your priests and for ours.
Amen.

YEAR FOR VOCATIONS

VOCATION FRIDAY Friday, June 8th at 5:00pm

As Catholic Christians, we believe that God calls us to live as faithful disciples. But in what way of life are we called to live our discipleship? What is your calling? What is your vocation? These questions can sometimes take a lifetime to answer. But with hearts open to discernment and prayer, God can help us find our way in the world. Each and every one of us (regardless of age, gender, or life experience) can discover, rediscover, and respond to God's plan for our lives.

This year, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is celebrating a 'Year for Vocations,' a time to pray and reflect on who God calls us to be and what God calls us to do with the one life that we are blessed to live on this earth. In this spirit, we will gather on Friday, June 8th for 'Vocation Friday' in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Our prayer vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00pm, followed by Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. At 6:00pm, we will pray the Holy Rosary for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. And we will conclude at 7:00pm with Night Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

These 'Vocation Fridays' are being held monthly throughout the year. Our hope is that all parishioners and their families will be able to join us for at least one of these special days of prayer, discernment, and devotion. If you are not able to join us this month, please take a few moments to pray this powerful prayer for vocations by Cardinal Joseph Bernadin (1926-1998) of Chicago:

Lord of the Harvest,
your Word finds a home in our hearts,
calls us into community,
and invites us to generous service
of the human family.
Bless with courage and spirit
your priestly people,
called to full participation
in the one Body of Christ.
May many choose to respond
in public service to your call
offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

Throughout this 'Year for Vocations,' let us pray together that each one of us, in our own way, will learn to pray, discern, and respond to God's call with faith, hope, and love in our hearts. For more information, please see Father Jim before or after Mass; or contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com; or check out our vocations page at ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

PASTOR'S NOTE WELCOME FATHER JIM KANAKULYA! Missionary Visit · This Weekend

This weekend, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is blessed to welcome Father Jim Kanakulya of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries. Father Jim will celebrate all weekend Masses at Our Lady of Good Voyage and preach about his missionary work. The Apostles of Jesus was the first religious missionary order of priests and brothers to be founded in Africa. Their mission is to preach the gospel worldwide; create health centers to care for the sick; establish farms to feed the hungry; and care for children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The Apostles of Jesus currently provides direct pastoral care to communities in Africa, Australia, Europe, and North America (including the United States).

In support of the Apostles of Jesus and their good work throughout the world, a second collection will be taken this weekend at all Masses in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Your generous support will be much appreciated by all who are served by Father Jim and his fellow missionaries. On behalf of all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, my heartfelt welcome and sincere thanks go to Father Jim Kanakulya of the Apostles of Jesus! Thank you for joining us! May God bless you and your ministry! Peace and blessings to all! – Father Jim

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE SUMMER FAIR Saturday, June 16th · 9:00am – 12:00pm

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish for our annual Summer Fair on Saturday, June 16th from 9:00am until 12:00pm in Our Lady's Hall. Highlights will include a fried dough breakfast, freshly baked Portuguese sweet bread, along with homemade desserts and snacks. Last but not least, all are welcome to browse our boutique items and yard sale!

The Summer Fair will conclude at 12:00pm with our very own Luann Pallazola performing a Carillon Concert! Donations and volunteers for the Summer Fair are needed and most welcome! Donations for the yard sale can be brought to Our Lady's Hall during the week from 9:00am until 2:00pm. For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

MORE NEWS & INFORMATION ONLINE!
Join us: ccgronline.com!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

PASTOR'S CHALLENGE GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS

As we enter the final month of the fiscal year, all parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider giving to the Grand Annual Collection in either Holy Family Parish or Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. These fundraising campaigns are essential components of our parish budgets and vitally important to the financial stability of both parishes. Donation envelopes are available from our parish offices and at the entrances of our churches. For more information about our Grand Annual Collections in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please see Father Jim or contact him at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! Peace and blessings to all! — Father Jim

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD LATE SPRING BAKE & PLANT SALE Weekend of June 2nd – June 3rd

The Holy Family Women's Guild will host a Bake & Plant Sale on Saturday, June 2nd after the 4:00pm Mass in Saint Ann Church; and on Sunday, June 3rd after the 8:15am Mass in Saint Ann Church and the 10:00am Mass in Saint Joachim Church. We'll have home-baked breads, cookies, pies, jams, jellies, and plants for your garden. Here's your chance to buy something sweet and support Holy Family Parish at the same time! For more information about the Holy Family Women's Guild; or if you would like to bake or donate something for the sale, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbertolino4@msn.com or 978-281-4279. Thank you in advance for your generous support! Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00pm

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and backgrounds in prayer, fellowship, and service to our parish and community. Throughout the year, the Women's Guild hosts many fundraising events and social gatherings, including our famous bake sales (see above) and the Christmas Fair. The Guild's final meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00pm in Saint Ann Church. This meeting will be a time to socialize, brainstorm about the coming year, and collect membership dues. Dinner will be served. Reservations are required. A donation of \$10 per person is requested. For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbertolino4@msn.com or 978-281-4279. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS Begins Tuesday, June 26th 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: "The Beatitudes of Jesus" from Tuesday, June 26th through Friday, June 29th from 8:00am until 12:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, our children will learn about Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and craft projects. Here's our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, June 26th

Blessed Are the Poor & Those Who Mourn

Day II: Wednesday, June 27th

Blessed Are the Meek & Those Who Hunger for Justice

Day III: Thursday, June 28th

Blessed Are the Merciful & Pure of Heart

Day IV: Friday, June 29th

Blessed Are the Peacemakers & Persecuted

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 invited and encouraged to join us! After Mass, Betsy Works and a team of dedicated volunteers will lead the children to Our Lady's School for a faith-filled and fun-filled morning of activities, hands-on 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 surely love!

The tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program is just \$30 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available for those families who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and older children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be most appreciated! For more information about our next Catholic Kids Camp, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or bworks@ccgronline.com. Registration forms are available at ccgronline.com/formation. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 2 – JUNE 10, 2018

Saturday, June 2	Vigil · Body & Blood of Christ
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Grazia Storniolo
6:00pm · OLGV	Manuel & Maria Bagaço
Sunday, June 3	Body & Blood of Christ
7:00am · OLGV	Dorothea Gross
8:15am · Saint Ann	Joan Harvey
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Salvatore Loiacano & Family
11:45am · OLGV	Andrew & Teresa Murphy
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, June 4 8:00am · OLGV	Shirley Pothier
Tuesday, June 5 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Sebastian & Frances Scola
Wednesday, June 6 8:00am · OLGV	Joseph Pallazola
Thursday, June 7 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Mario & Carmelo Merenda
Friday, June 8 8:00am · OLGV	Patty & Bill Edgerton 50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 9 8:00am · Saint Ann	Aaron Heyer
Saturday, June 9	Vigil · Tenth Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Michael Mortillaro
6:00pm · OLGV	Herman & Marie Bouchie
Sunday, June 10	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Herman J. Surrette
8:15am · Saint Ann	Captain Joe & Felicia Ciaramitaro
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Domenico Viviano
11:45am · OLGV	James J. Hession, Jr.
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of May 26th – May 27th

Weekly Offerings	\$5,487.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$6,365.00
Second Collection (Maintenance)	\$1,571.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$53,140.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of May 26th – May 27th

Weekly Offerings	\$3,433.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,513.00
Second Collection (Maintenance)	\$2,074.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$41,989.00

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. The requested donation for a sanctuary candle is \$25. This week, donations were offered for the following intentions:

In Memory of Captain Vito Ciaramitaro
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Gerardo Nigro
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Anthony Frontiero
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Giovanni Di Stefano
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, sanctuary flowers, or sanctuary gifts in memory of a deceased family member, friend, or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! May God bless you and your family!