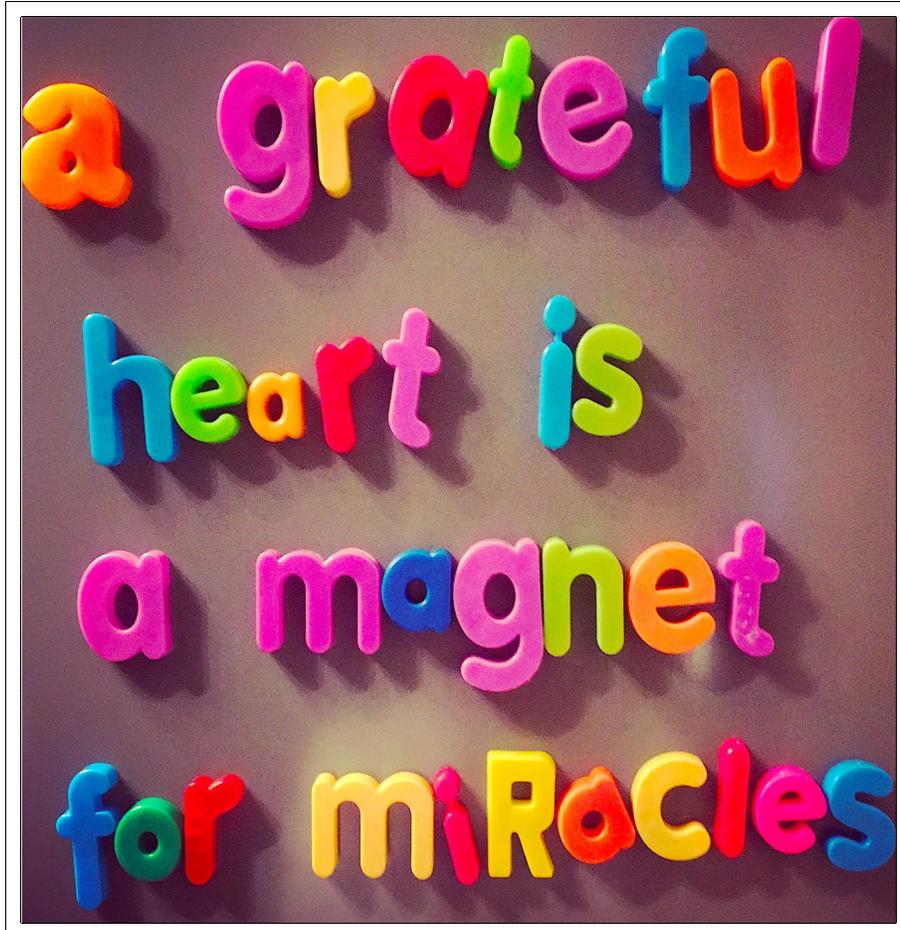


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

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## A CALL TO PRAYER

### A Prayer for Our Nation

BY THOMAS JEFFERSON

Almighty God,  
who has given us this good land for our heritage,  
we humbly beseech you  
that we may always prove ourselves a people  
mindful of your favor  
and glad to do your will.  
Bless our land  
with honorable ministry,  
sound learning, and pure manners.  
Save us from violence, discord, and confusion,  
from pride and arrogance,  
and from every evil way.  
Defend our liberties,  
and fashion into one united people,  
the multitude brought here  
out of many kindreds and tongues.  
Endow with your spirit of wisdom  
those whom in your name  
we entrust the authority of government,  
so that there may be justice and peace at home,  
and that through obedience to your law,  
we may show forth your praise  
among the nations of the earth.  
In time of prosperity,  
fill our hearts with thankfulness,  
and in the day of trouble,  
suffer not our trust in you to fail;  
all of which we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

Pastor's Note: Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826) was author of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. He was Founder of the University of Virginia, Secretary of State, and President of the United States. He was a visionary philosopher and statesman. And sadly, he was an owner of slaves. In many ways, Thomas Jefferson embodies both the original sin and eternal promise of the United States of America. In the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson wrote: "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Scholars agree that this bold proposition of freedom and equality serves as the civic creed of our nation. This weekend and every weekend, let us pray for our country and for its people! May God bless America! Peace and blessings to all! – Father Jim

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### Magnets for Miracles A Special Message of Thanks

BY FATHER JIM

Last winter, I visited a country store in a small town in Maine. It is one of those stores that sells a little bit of everything: clothing, food, hardware, and even wedding gowns. It also carries a great selection of refrigerator magnets and one of them caught my eye. It reads: "A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles." When I saw the magnet, I didn't buy it but its message remained with me and provided some food for thought as winter faded into spring. Nevertheless, given that life is busy and time passes, the message seemed to pass from memory until just recently.

Each year, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport asks all parishioners 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 they are vitally important to the financial stability of both parishes. This year, our goal was to raise \$45,000 at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish and \$75,000 at Holy Family Parish. These goals were lofty, but necessary to ensure that our bills could be paid and our budgets balanced in each parish.

As the end of the fiscal year approached, it appeared that we might not reach our goals in either parish. It wasn't just that parishioners seemed slow or reluctant to give. It was also that for some reason, our pastoral team and finance councils (myself included) seemed reluctant to ask for donations this year. Finally, I was encouraged to ask you again to dig deeply and to give generously to the Grand Annual Collections. And suddenly, amazing things began to happen! Donation envelopes began arriving! Some were posted by mail. Some were placed in the collection baskets. Some were hand delivered. Some were personally handed to members our pastoral team before and after weekend Masses.

In all honesty, your generosity was simply overwhelming and miraculous! At the close of business on June 30th, which marked the end of the fiscal year, we raised \$46,369 at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish and \$77,188 at Holy Family Parish. For the first time in our four-year history as the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, both of our parishes reached and surpassed their goals! And although it will still take several weeks to reconcile all of our accounts, it seems safe to say that for the first time in our four-year history, both parishes should have balanced budgets!

Credit for this good news belongs to every parishioner who gives their time, talent, and treasure to make our parishes spirit-filled, vibrant, and welcoming communities of prayer, fellowship, and service. Credit for this good news belongs to every person who prays for our parishes, our pastoral team, and our fellow parishioners. Credit for this good news belongs to every person who gave a bunch and to every person who could afford to give just a buck or two. Most of all, credit belongs to the Holy Spirit who inspires us and gives us the courage to live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church.

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles! It seems strange to take spiritual guidance from a refrigerator magnet. But at this point, it seems more strange not to do so, because my heart is so grateful to you and for you and for so many small miracles of faith, hope, and love that surround us each and every day. Let us pray together in thanksgiving for our blessings and for our challenges. Let us pray together in thanksgiving for each other. And let us pray that each one of us, in our own way, may have grateful hearts that are magnets for miracles in our homes, in our workplaces, in our communities, in our country, and in our troubled world! Peace and blessings to all! — Father Jim

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

### 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.

Every 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 experiences, and participate in a period of formation under the guidance of their spiritual directors. For more information about the Legion of Mary and its good work in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Sue Demetri at [sdemetri2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sdemetri2000@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 978-281-4820. The Legion of Mary warmly welcomes new members! 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 these items:

Canned Fruits & Vegetables  
Canned Ham, Tuna & Beef Stew  
Tuna & Chicken Helper  
Chef Boyardee, Pasta & Sauce  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Hot & Cold Cereal · Hot Chocolate Mix  
Crackers, Jelly, Mayonnaise  
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese and Ramen Noodles

Donation envelopes are located at the entrances of our churches. Donations 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 4:00pm in Our Lady's Hall. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society warmly welcomes new members and volunteers! For more information, please contact Harry Miller at 978-281-2701 or Barbara Frontiero at [Barbara.Frontiero@gortons.com](mailto:Barbara.Frontiero@gortons.com). If you or your family needs our assistance, please contact us at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your generous support!

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR Christian Summer Camp Experience

CAMPS (Christ As My Personal Savior) is a summer camp experience for high school students that seeks to bring participants closer to our Risen Lord; to teach them that the Christian community is both formed and lived; and to continue their faith formation and spiritual development beyond sacramental preparation.

From July 30th through August 4th, more than 300 campers are expected to gather at Lakeside Campground in Pittsfield, Massachusetts for campfires, games and sports, music, spiritual conferences, and faith sharing. CAMPS is an amazing experience for high school students! For more information, please visit [campsministry.com](http://campsministry.com) or contact Al Mitchell at [albiemitchell@me.com](mailto:albiemitchell@me.com) or 978-879-3655. Scholarships are available! All are welcome!

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH Annual Crowning Ceremony · Sunday, July 29th

In celebration of the Feast of Saint Ann and Saint Joachim (July 26th), all parishioners, friends, and guests of Holy Family Parish and the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us for the Annual Crowning of Saint Ann and the Blessed Virgin Mary after our 8:15am Mass on Sunday, July 29th. As a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service, let us unite our hearts and voices in prayer for the intercession of our patrons: Saint Ann, pray for us! Saint Joachim, pray for us! For more information, please contact Mary Rubino at 978-281-0009. Please join us! All are welcome!

### WESHARE Safe & Easy Electronic Giving

Electronic giving is available at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. It is easy, simple, and safe to make online donations to your home parish using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check. Donations can be made on a one-time-only or ongoing basis. And it takes just a few minutes to set up a secure personal account. Just visit [ccgrounline.com/news](http://ccgrounline.com/news); choose the appropriate parish link; and click "make a donation."

All parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider supporting our parishes by giving electronically! It is a great way to support your parish especially when you and your family are away! For more information about electronic giving in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please see Father Jim or contact Melissa Unis at [office@ccgrounline.com](mailto:office@ccgrounline.com) or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous and ongoing support of both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### 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 our parish offices (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). New members are always welcome to join us for prayer, fellowship, and faith sharing as we work together on deepening our personal relationships with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. For more information about the Men's Fellowship and its good work in our parishes, please contact Al Mitchell at 978-879-3655 or [albiemitchell@me.com](mailto:albiemitchell@me.com). Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00pm

The Knights of Columbus (Council 215) is a fraternal and charitable organization of Catholic men that serves the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. Since 1897, our award-winning council has sponsored countless works of charity throughout Cape Ann, including annual events like our blood drive, food drive, golf tournament, and the Coats for Kids program; along with our ongoing support for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Holy Family Women's Guild.

If you have twenty-four hours to volunteer for charity, we can transform that commitment into meaningful results for you, your family, and our communities. The Knights of Columbus (Council 215) meets on the second Tuesday of every month in our parish offices (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00pm. For more information, please visit our website at [kofc215.com](http://kofc215.com) or contact us at [info@kofc215.com](mailto:info@kofc215.com). Please join us! New members are always welcome!

### PASTOR'S NOTE Newsletter Submissions

All proposed submissions to our weekly newsletter are due by 12:00pm on Fridays, one full week before the following Sunday's publication. Submissions that announce parish programs and events are always given first priority; and must include date, time, location, and contact information (name, phone, and e-mail address). All requested submissions (from both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish) may be edited for content and style; and should be sent directly to Father Jim (no exceptions). For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or [frjim@ccgronline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgronline.com). Thanks for your ongoing cooperation and support! — Father Jim

## SHARING GOD'S LOVE

### THE ASSISI PROJECT Need Prayers?

Founded in 2007 by Father Jim and Cliff Garvey, the Assisi Project is a "Fellowship of Franciscans in Spirit" that seeks to live the Gospel of Christ through the inspiration of Saints Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi. Our mission is to serve the Church and give witness to the Good News through prayer and formation, pilgrimage and retreat, and educating others about our patron saints and the Franciscan way of life.

Members of the Assisi Project, all around the world, ranging in age from 16 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@ccgronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please see Father Jim or Cliff; or join us online at [assisiproject.com](http://assisiproject.com). Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Clare of Assisi, pray for us! May the Lord give you peace!

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK God's Sacrament of Healing

Is there anyone sick among you? This question, found in the New Testament's Letter to Saint James (James 5:14), serves as an invitation for the sick and their caregivers to call upon the priests of the Church to pray over them and to anoint them with holy oil in the Lord's name. All parishioners are welcome to ask for prayers and for the Sacrament of the Sick during medical emergencies, before or after surgery, or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This sacrament should not be regarded as "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of the Lord's healing presence in the lives of his faithful people.

If you or someone you love would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Holy Communion because they are hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing care due to age, illness, or disability, please see Father Jim before or after Mass; or contact Melissa Unis at [office@ccgronline.com](mailto:office@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Please pray for all of our aged, disabled, hospitalized, and homebound fellow parishioners. May God bless and comfort them. May God bless and strengthen all caregivers. May God bless and console all who grieve the loss of a friend or loved one. And may God bless all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport!

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**OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**JULY 7 – JULY 15, 2018**

<b>Saturday, July 7</b>	<b>Vigil · 14th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Philip Demetri
6:00pm · OLGV	John Joyce
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	George Medeiros
8:15am · Saint Ann	Therese Saade
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Special Intention
11:45am · OLGV	Joseph Pallazola
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	<b>14th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, July 9 8:00am · OLGV	Ann Trupiano
Tuesday, July 10 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Eleonara & Rosaria Merenda
Wednesday, July 11 8:00am · OLGV	Reverend Mr. Raymond Wellbank
Thursday, July 12 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Reverend Mr. Daniel A. Dunn
Friday, July 13 8:00am · OLGV	Dr. Brian Golden
Saturday, July 14 8:00am · Saint Ann	John Carrancho
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	<b>Vigil · 15th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Manuel & Fatima Silva 25th Wedding Anniversary
6:00pm · OLGV	Anthony Testaverde
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Dr. Brian Golden
8:15am · Saint Ann	Thomas & Lario Randazza
10:00am · Saint Joachim	The Ramsden Family
11:45am · OLGV	Pietro Noto
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

**OUR WEEKLY GIFTS**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**Weekend of June 30th – July 1st**

Weekly Offerings	\$6,607.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,485.00
Second Collection (Maintenance)	\$2,507.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$77,188.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**  
**Weekend of June 30th – July 1st**

Weekly Offerings	\$2,940.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,020.00
Second Collection (Maintenance)	\$1,814.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$46,369.00

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 Charles DeCoste  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Reverend Mr. Daniel A. Dunn  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Reverend Mr. Daniel A. Dunn  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Reverend Mr. Daniel A. Dunn  
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](mailto: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!