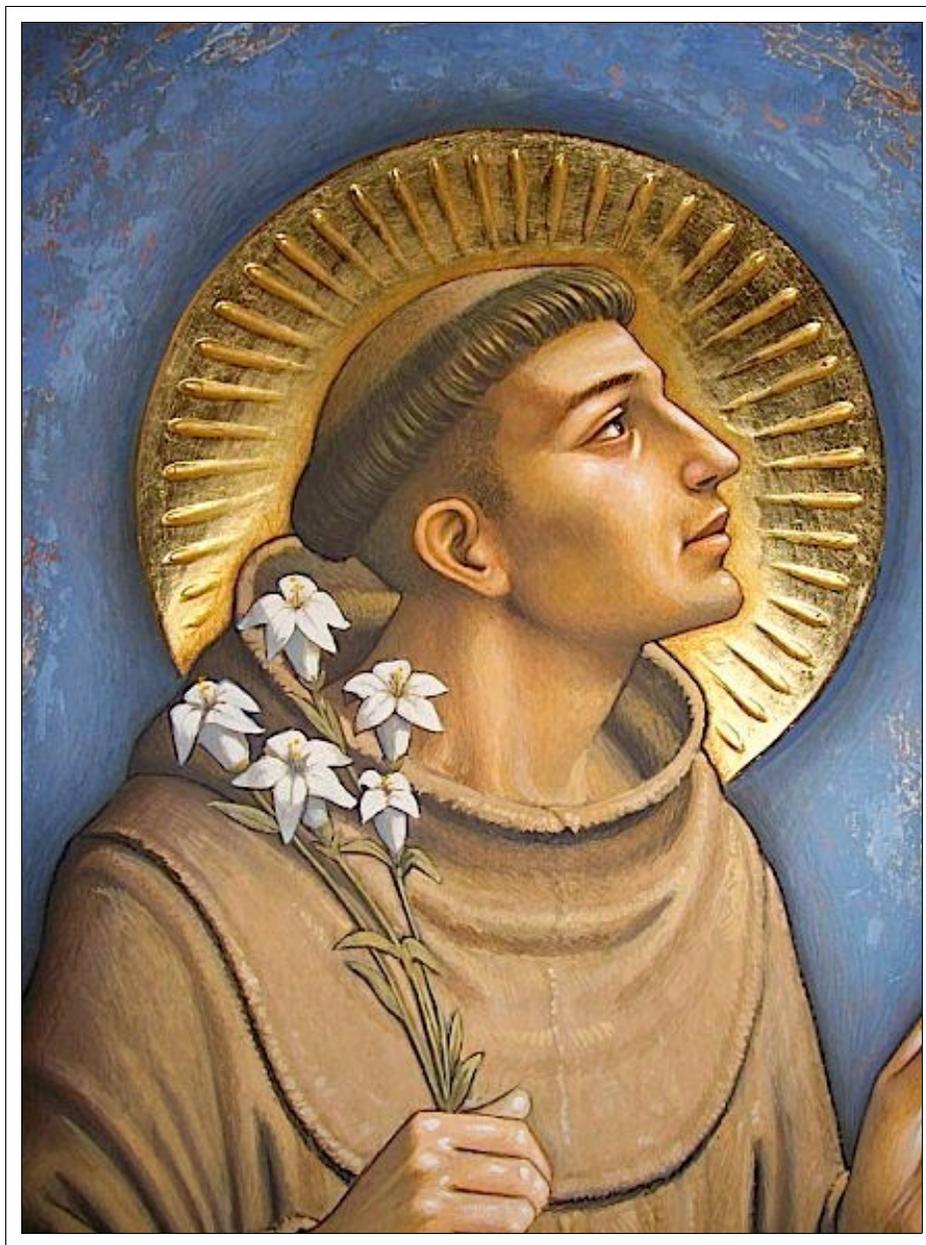


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

Celebrating Two Years as a Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service  
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## **SAINT ANTHONY, PRAY FOR US!**

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

### OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER: THE HEARTBEAT OF DISCIPLESHIP

Two years ago, my life changed. Not by accident. Not by chance. But by choice. By simply saying “yes.” Two years ago, my life changed when Cardinal Sean asked me to become pastor of the newly created collaborative between two historic parishes: Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. When I said “yes” to the Cardinal’s invitation, did I know what I was getting into? Did I anticipate how much my life would change? Did I fully appreciate the demands of being a pastor in this new era of evangelization? Did I understand the weight of the cross of discipleship that would be handed to me here in Gloucester and Rockport? No, I did not. But did I embrace that cross with eagerness, energy, and joy? Anyone who knows me knows the answer to this last question: “Yes!”

Last weekend marked the second anniversary of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. It is hard to believe that two years have passed already. It is hard to believe how much life has changed for me, my family, and my closest friends. As you know, I love my work. I love my ministry. I truly love being a priest. At the same time, I miss my family and my friends. As a parochial vicar, I saw my parents and godparents almost every day. I saw my brother and sister, and my nieces and nephew almost every week. And I saw my closest friends in “The Loop” almost every month. It’s harder now. The demands of being a pastor, the distance, and the cross of discipleship make it more difficult to see and spend quality time with those who mean so much to me.

Don’t feel badly for me! Although I carry a heavy cross, I am supported by the love and prayers of my family, my friends, and our fellow parishioners! And those prayers mean everything to me! Truth be told, I struggle with prayer. As a young child, it seemed so easy to pray. Each night after dinner, we prayed the Rosary as a family. Each weekend, we went to Mass as a family. And at the seminary, we prayed as a community every morning, every evening, and every day at Mass. But the daily demands of being both priest and pastor sometimes make it difficult for me to sit down, slow down, quiet down, and find the time necessary to pray. If you are raising a family, running a business, or working hard to make ends meet, then you may share in this struggle to pray.

Why do I mention this personal struggle with prayer? What is the connection between my struggle and our second anniversary as a community of disciples? What is the connection between my spiritual life and our spiritual life as a community of disciples? The answer is simple. Prayer is the center, the core, and the foundation of everything we do. Prayer is the source of our relationship with the Risen Lord. Prayer is the origin of our faith, our hope, and our love for Christ and for each other. Prayer is our lifeline in times of sorrow or stress. Prayer is our joy during times of blessing and happiness. Prayer is the heartbeat of discipleship.

Without prayer, how can we hope to carry the cross that has been given to us? How can we hope to be a good parent, a good friend, a good employee, a good person, or a good pastor? How can we hope to fulfill the commandment to love God and to love others? By making a personal commitment to daily prayer, we accept an invitation to sit at the feet of Christ Jesus, who is our brother, our friend, our teacher, and our savior. By making a personal commitment to daily prayer, we grow closer to the Son of God, who lived, suffered, died, and rose for our sake. And by making a personal commitment to daily prayer, we grow closer to each other as friends, neighbors, and fellow disciples. We grow closer as a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service.

As I begin my third year as your pastor, I make this solemn commitment: to pray every day for all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport; to pray for our pastoral team and for all who have embraced the cross of discipleship in our parishes; and to pray for those who joyfully strive to live the gospel, to share God’s love, and to rebuild the Church. I also make this solemn commitment: to pray every day for those who gossip, who seek to tear down, and who struggle to embrace change and renewal in parish life. Finally, I make this solemn commitment: to pray every day for the grace to be a good disciple, a good man, a good priest, and a good pastor. I beg you to join me in making prayer the center of our lives as individual disciples and as fellow parishioners. As we forge ahead together, please accept my humble and sincerest thanks for your ongoing encouragement, kindness, and support; for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure; and most especially for your prayers for me, for our pastoral team, and for our parish communities. Thank you! May God bless you now and always!

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

## PASTOR'S CHALLENGE



### SAINT ANN CHURCH HALL Chairs & Tables Fundraising Campaign Goal: \$7,500 · Raised So Far: \$4,865

Since last fall, Michael Horgan, our buildings and facilities manager, and a team of dedicated local carpenters, masons, painters, and technicians have been working hard to repair and renovate Saint Ann Church Hall for both our use and for future generations of parishioners.

During the last six months, our team identified and repaired cracks in the foundation of the church that allowed moisture and water to leak into the church building threatening to undermine both the structural integrity of the hall and our priceless stained glass windows. They painted the hall for the first time in many decades. A new heating system and a new tile floor were professionally installed. This project was funded largely by rental income from the former parish school and was unanimously approved by our finance council.

Please keep in mind that renovations to the entrances, bathrooms, and kitchen will come next (after necessary repairs to the church tower). But at this point, our renovation of the church hall is nearly complete! We now need your help to finish the job! Our current stock of folding chairs and event tables are in poor condition and should be replaced for both aesthetic and safety reasons. Each new chair will cost approximately \$30 and each new table will cost approximately \$100.

Last weekend, we raised \$4,865! Thank you! During the weekend of July 2nd – July 3rd, we will have another second collection at all weekend Masses in Holy Family Parish (Saint Ann Church and Saint Joachim Church) to help us reach our goal. Until then, additional donations can be sent directly to the “Pastor’s Challenge” c/o Father Jim at 60 Prospect Street, Gloucester, MA 01930.

Your prayers and generous support for this “Pastor’s Challenge” fundraiser will be much appreciated by all who visit our hall and by all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! Thank you in advance for your prayers and support! If you have any questions, please contact me at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgronline.com. Thank you! May God bless you and your family!

Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Jim

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### SAINT ANTHONY PATRON OF ALL THAT IS LOST

In last weekend’s message (see preceding page), I reminded everyone (including myself) that everything that we do as a community of disciples should be inspired by and centered on prayer. Whether it’s our care for the poor and the sick, our efforts to reimagine and rebuild our youth faith formation programs, adult catechesis and spiritual direction, or fundraising and maintenance of our historic buildings, prayer must come first and last. Prayer must lead the way in all that we do as a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service.

This week, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Anthony (June 13th), Doctor of the Church and Patron of Lost Things. Tradition holds that Saint Anthony earned his patronage when he lost a book of the psalms in which he had written notes for preparing sermons. Distracted over the loss of both the book and his precious notes, Anthony prayed fervently to the Child Jesus, to whom he had a great devotion, and the book was miraculously returned to him.

At some point, all of us have lost something: keys, eyeglasses, or important paperwork. And most of us have probably invoked the intercession of Saint Anthony by praying: “Saint Anthony, Saint Anthony, please come around! Something has been lost and must be found!” Over the centuries, countless miracles (both large and small) have been attributed to Saint Anthony and his powerful prayers as patron of lost things.

But Saint Anthony is not just the patron of lost things. He is also the patron of lost people, lost souls, and lost spiritual goods. Tradition also holds that his prayers are responsible for miracles involving people, not just car keys and reading glasses. For this reason, a devotion to Saint Anthony can also be a powerful tool for evangelization and renewal of the Church.

We can ask Saint Anthony to find our lost patience and restore us to kindness and love. We can ask him to find our lost humility and restore relationships torn apart by pride. We can ask him to find our lost youth and restore in them a zeal for what is good, true, and beautiful. We can ask him to find our lost brothers and sisters and bring them back to God’s Church.

As we celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony, let us ask him to pray for us before the crib of the Child Jesus. Let us ask him to help us make prayer the center of our lives both as individuals and as a community. Let us ask him to help us live the Gospel, share God’s love and mercy, and rebuild the Church! Saint Anthony, pray for us!

Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Jim

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, June 18th · 9:00am-1:00pm

All are invited to join Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish for our annual Summer Fair on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00am until 1:00pm in Our Lady's Hall. Highlights will include a fried dough breakfast, freshly baked Portuguese sweet bread, homemade desserts and snacks, and an outdoor bounce house for children! In addition, the Summer Fair will feature for sale original works of art by our fellow parishioner, Theresa Wonsom, and her friends, the Mount Vernon Street Artists. Last but not least, all are welcome to browse our boutique items and yard sale!

Donations and volunteers for our Summer Fair are needed and most welcome! Donations for the yard sale can be brought to Our Lady of Good Voyage 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; or Linda Galvin at 617-803-6050 or lingalv2010@gmail.com. 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. Our "Clothes Closet" is open on Saturdays from 10:00am until 1:00pm. In addition, our Food Pantry is stocked with non-perishable foods. Donation baskets are located at the entrances of our churches. The Food Pantry needs the following items:

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

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. 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!

### THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT

Mark Your Calendar: August 8th-August 12th · 6:30pm!  
More information coming soon!

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### A PRAYER BY POPE FRANCIS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Let Us Pray with Our Holy Father!

In honor of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has written a special prayer to bring us closer to our merciful Lord through the inspiration of the scriptures and the grace of the Triune God. So, together with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and with fellow Christians and people of goodwill around the world, let us raise our hearts and voices in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful  
like the heavenly Father,  
and you have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.  
Show us your face and we will be saved.  
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew  
from being enslaved by money;  
the adulteress and Mary Magdalene  
from seeking happiness in created things;  
made Peter weep after his betrayal,  
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,  
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:  
"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,  
of the God who manifests his power above all  
by forgiveness and mercy.  
Let the Church be your visible face in the world,  
its Lord risen and glorified.  
You willed that your ministers  
would also be clothed in weakness  
in order that they may feel compassion for those  
in ignorance and error:  
let everyone who approaches them  
feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Holy Spirit  
and consecrate every one of us with his anointing,  
so that the Jubilee of Mercy  
may be a year of grace from the Lord,  
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,  
may bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,  
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;  
you who live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen!

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY ONLINE!**  
Join us: [ccgronline.com/mercy](http://ccgronline.com/mercy)

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



### SUMMER VACATION CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE VATICAN EXPRESS, PART II Begins Tuesday, June 28th 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 Second Annual Summer Catholic Kids Camp: The Vatican Express, Part II from Tuesday, June 28th through Friday, July 1st from 8:00am until 12:00pm at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, children will learn about the traditions and treasures of the Vatican through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and easy-to-make crafts.

Day I: Tuesday, June 28th  
Miracles of Jesus

Day II: Wednesday, June 29th  
Miracles of the Eucharist

Day III: Thursday, June 30th  
The Miracle of the Mass

Day IV: Friday, July 1st  
The Miracle of Eucharistic Adoration

Each day of the Vatican Express, Part II 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 a team of volunteers 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 new and old. The Vatican Express, Part II is a fun, exciting, and educational program that your children and grandchildren will love!

The tuition for this innovative summer vacation youth faith formation program is just \$25 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available to those who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and older children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be much appreciated! For more information about our Summer Vacation Catholic Kids Camp: The Vatican Express Part II, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or [bworks@ccgronline.com](mailto:bworks@ccgronline.com). Please join us! All are welcome!

#### MORE ONLINE!

Join us: [ccgronline.com/formation/](http://ccgronline.com/formation/)

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

### REQUEST FOR PRAYERS Happy Birthday, Father Jim!

On Tuesday, June 14th, Father Jim celebrates his birthday! As a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service, let us unite our hearts and voices in prayer for Father Jim and his ministry as priest and pastor! And let us pray for God's blessings for our pastor's continued good health, high energy, and exuberant spirit! Happy Birthday, Father Jim! May God bless you, now and always!

### SAINT PETER'S NOVENA Begins June 13th at 7:00pm · American Legion Hall

In preparation for Saint Peter's Fiesta, the Annual Nine Day Novena to Saint Peter runs from Monday, June 13th through Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00pm in the American Legion Hall, which is located at 8 Washington Street in Gloucester. This beautiful annual tradition offers us an opportunity to offer our prayers, petitions, and songs for the intercession of Saint Peter, Apostle of the Apostles and Patron of Fishermen. For more information about the Saint Peter's Novena, please contact Joe Novello at 978-283-4367. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

### SAINT PETER'S FIESTA OUTDOOR MASS & PROCESSION Sunday, June 26th · Begins at 10:00am

This year, Saint Peter's Fiesta runs from Wednesday evening, June 22nd through Sunday evening, June 26th! On Sunday morning, June 26th, all are invited to join Father Jim for an outdoor celebration of Holy Mass at Saint Peter's Square. After Mass, all are welcome to join friends and fellow parishioners for the annual procession through the streets of Gloucester. Trailers for procession floats with a religious theme are available from the Fiesta Committee. A stipend of \$200 is offered to cover the costs of decorations and flowers. For more information, please contact Rose Aiello at 978-283-1664; or visit the website: [stpetersfiesta.org](http://stpetersfiesta.org). Please join us! All are welcome!

### SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THANKS TO SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

During the past month, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport has been blessed by a series of successful feasts and fundraising events. On behalf of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, Father Jim wishes to thank the Our Lady's Guild, the Holy Name Society, and all parishioners who played a part in the Crowning Feast of the Holy Spirit. And on behalf of Holy Family Parish, Father Jim wishes to thank the Women's Guild, our pastoral team, every friend and fellow parishioner who participated in the Strawberry Festival. These events raised thousands of dollars for our parishes! Thank you!

**OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**JUNE 11 - JUNE 19, 2016**

<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	<b>Vigil · 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Frances & James Piraino
6:00pm · OLGV	John Carrancho
<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Herman J. Surette
8:15am · Saint Ann	Joseph & Nina Randazza and Salvatore Randazza (Son)
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Angela A. Vitale
11:45am · OLGV	João Adalberto Costa
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	<b>11th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, June 13 8:00am · OLGV	Jared Knowlton
Tuesday, June 14 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Sam & Helen Loiacano
Wednesday, June 15 8:00am · OLGV	Special Intention
Thursday, June 16 8:00am · Saint Joachim	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, June 17 8:00am · OLGV	Ernest & Helen Melanson
Saturday, June 18 8:00am · Saint Ann	Nicholas LoGrasso
<b>Saturday, June 18</b>	<b>Vigil · 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for All Fathers
6:00pm · OLGV	Mass for All Fathers
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Mass for All Fathers
8:15am · Saint Ann	Mass for All Fathers
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Mass for All Fathers
11:45am · OLGV	Mass for All Fathers
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Weekend of June 4th - June 5th**

Weekly Offerings at Mass	\$6,832.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,710.00
Second Collection (Pastor's Challenge)	\$4,865.00

Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**

**Weekend of June 4th - June 5th**

Weekly Offerings at Mass	\$3,202.00
Second Collection (Maintenance)	\$1,977.00

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 & 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:

For Our Pastor's Intentions  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

For more information about donating sanctuary gifts in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

**MASS INTENTIONS BOOK**

**Wednesday, June 22nd · 11:00am-2:00pm**

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Mass Intentions Book (July 2016-December 2016) will be opened on Wednesday, June 22nd from 11:00am until 2:00pm at our Pastoral Office (74 Pleasant Street). On that day, all parishioners are welcome to book one Sunday Mass and one weekday Mass at Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, or Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

Please note that on June 22nd, all Mass intentions must be booked in person. No email, fax, or phone requests will be accepted. No exceptions! Any remaining Masses can be booked on or after June 23rd. For more information, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support! Peace and blessings to all!