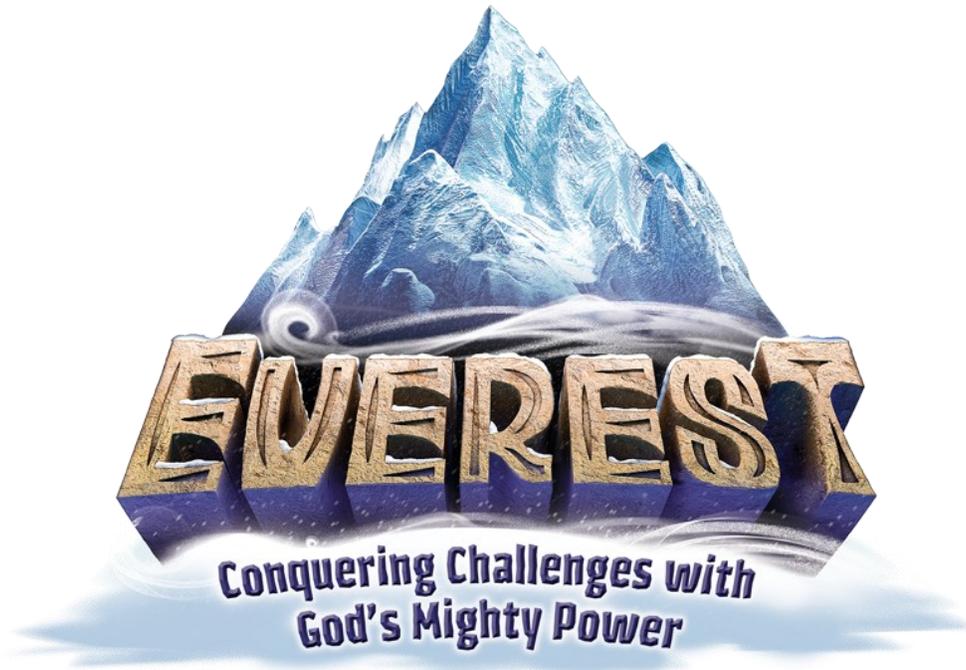


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH · OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service · All Are Welcome!  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 19, 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!

## Our Pastoral Team

**UNITED IN PRAYER,  
FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE!**

*In Alphabetical Order*

**Rev. James M. Achadinha**  
Pastor

**Dawn Alves**  
Director of Faith Formation (HF)

**Rev. Mr. Daniel A. Dunn**  
Permanent Deacon

**Cliff Garvey**  
Associate Minister (CCGR)

**Sarah Gindel**  
Minister of Catholic Charities

**Michael Horgan**  
Buildings & Facilities Manager (CCGR)

**Rev. Mr. William F.X. Kane**  
Permanent Deacon

**Anna Matturro**  
Minister of Pastoral Care (CCGR)

**Thomas Misuraca**  
Director of Music (HF)

**Linda A. Rogers**  
Business & Financial Manager (CCGR)

**Jane Russo**  
Sacristan (CCGR)

**Melissa Unis**  
Administrative Assistant (CCGR)

On behalf of our parish communities, we welcome you to the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport.

Please feel welcome to contact our pastoral team.

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Contact information is also available at [ccgronline.com](http://ccgronline.com).

**JOIN US ONLINE!**

**Follow us at [ccgronline.com](http://ccgronline.com)**

**or on Twitter: [@ccgronline!](https://twitter.com/ccgronline)**

For the latest news and information about the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport and the many opportunities available in our parishes for prayer, fellowship, and service, please join us at [ccgronline.com](http://ccgronline.com). Our website is updated every week with "Our Pastor's Message", "Bringing Home the Word", and our weekly bulletin. In addition, our Twitter feed is updated throughout the week, so please follow us: [@ccgronline!](https://twitter.com/ccgronline) Please join us! All are welcome!

## Our Worship Schedule

**WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!  
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 new worship schedule, please contact Father Jim at [frjim@ccgronline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your ongoing support!

## FEAST OF SAINTS ANN & JOACHIM

**Sunday, July 26th · Crowning Ceremony**

As part of our celebration of the Feast of Saints Ann & Joachim, all parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us for the Crowning of Saint Ann and the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue after our 8:15am Mass on Sunday, July 26th. Throughout this week, let us pray together for the intercession of our patrons: Saint Ann, pray for us! Saint Joachim, pray for us! Our Lady of Good Voyage, pray for us!

## Vacation Bible School for Kids



### SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL "EVEREST"

**Begins Monday, July 27th 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 this summer's Vacation Bible School entitled "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" from Monday, July 27th through Friday, July 31st at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

During this exciting week, children will experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, they will learn about one simple but powerful biblical truth – both easy to remember and apply to the challenges of daily life!

Day 1: Monday, July 27th  
God has the power to provide!

Day 2: Tuesday, July 28th  
God has the power to comfort!

Day 3: Wednesday, July 29th  
God has the power to heal!

Day 4: Thursday, July 30th  
God has the power to forgive!

Day 5: Friday, July 31st  
God has the power to love us forever!

Each day of "Everest" 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, our team of volunteers will lead the children to Our Lady's Parish Hall for a faith-filled and fun-filled morning of activities, learning, and good times with friends both old and new. "Everest" is a fun, though-provoking, and Bible-based program that your children and grandchildren will love!

The tuition for this innovative summer faith formation program is just \$25 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available for those who may need assistance. If you are interested in enrolling your child in "Everest", please complete a registration form (available at our pastoral office or online at [ccgronline.com/formation](http://ccgronline.com/formation)) as soon as possible. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Dawn Alves at 978-281-4820 or [dalves@ccgronline.com](mailto:dalves@ccgronline.com). Please join us! All are welcome!

## Our Pastor's Message

### EVEREST SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL: CLIMBERS WANTED!

In last week's bulletin, I encouraged all adult parishioners to reflect on the need for achieving, maintaining, or restoring some spiritual balance in our busy lives; and I invited them to prayerfully consider joining me for our summer retreat (see page 4) as one way of achieving that balance. This week, I ask for your help in promoting a special program for the children of our parishes.

From Monday, July 27th through Friday, July 31st at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is offering "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" (see details left). This exciting, innovative, and week-long summer bible school offers children (ages 5 through 11) an opportunity to experience and learn about God's awesome power and presence in our lives by simulating a climb to the world's highest peak – Mount Everest.

Each day, the kids will encounter God's "mighty power" through a series of faith-filled and fun-filled activities that will remind them that God cares for them, comforts them, heals them, forgives them, and loves them – always and forever! No matter what! In today's challenging and confusing world, no message could be more valuable for kids to learn at an early age!

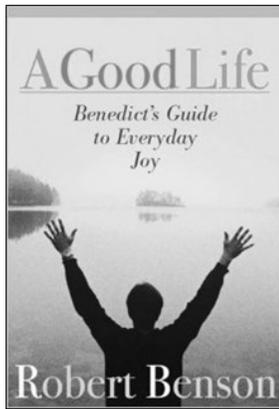
In Sunday's Gospel, Saint Mark tells us that Jesus invited his disciples to "rest awhile (Mark 6:31)." But then an interesting thing happened! By word of mouth, people learned where Jesus and his disciples were staying and "they hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them (Mark 6:33)." Mark then explains that Jesus saw the vast crowd. He saw their need for God's love and mercy. And He began to teach them about the Good News of God's mighty power to love and care for his people – for each and every one of us!

This week, like the people in this Sunday's Gospel reading, I encourage all parishioners to spread the word about "Everest" in your family, in your neighborhood, and even in your workplace! Spread the word about this great summer program for kids! Spread the word that climbers are wanted to scale the mountain of God's mighty power!

For more information about "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power", please feel welcome to contact me or see me before or after Mass; visit our website at [ccgronline.com](http://ccgronline.com); or contact Dawn Alves at 978-281-4820 or [dalves@ccgronline.com](mailto:dalves@ccgronline.com). Thank you in advance for your help and prayers in promoting this exciting, faith-filled, and innovative summer faith formation program for kids!

Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Jim

## Summer Retreat for Adults



### SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT "A GOOD LIFE" Begins Sunday, July 26th at 7:00pm

Summer is a great time of year for retreat; for stepping back from the business and busy-ness of everyday life in order to focus on our personal relationship with Christ and His Church. Unfortunately, few among us have an opportunity to leave work, family, and friends for a real retreat from the world.

For this reason, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is happy to announce its Second Annual Summer Retreat! Beginning on Sunday, July 26th and concluding on Friday, July 31st, all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a unique chance to experience the peace and spiritual renewal of a week-long retreat without leaving home!

Our retreat will be based on Robert Benson's book, "A Good Life", which offers a modern interpretation of the ancient rule of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the founder of western monasticism. This little gem of a book provides practical wisdom for achieving a real balance in our increasingly busy lives through work, rest, prayer, and community. Each evening of our retreat will begin promptly at 7:00pm in Saint Anthony Chapel with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. After that, Father Jim and Cliff will lead the group in a spiritual exercise, discussion, and faith sharing. We will conclude our sessions at 8:30pm with Night Prayer.

Between retreat sessions, participants will be asked to read and reflect on five easy selections from Benson's book. Also, during each day of the retreat, Saint Anthony Chapel will open at 12:00pm for silent personal prayer and study. If you would like to join us for this unique summer retreat experience, please contact Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820. A donation of \$25.00 is requested from those who can afford it. Copies of the book, along with coffee, tea, and cold water, will be provided. Please join us! All are welcome!

## Faith Formation for Adults

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY!

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 will meet on Sunday mornings after our 8:15am Mass beginning in late September (start date and location to be announced).

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a seven month program that prepares adults to be received 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 challenges of living a life of faith in the modern world.

If you would like to join us for this journey of faith and become part of a unique fellowship in preparation for the sacraments of God's Church, please contact Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are welcome!

### ASSISI PROJECT ONLINE "The Ring of Saint Peter: A Story of Assisi"

Founded in 2007 by Father Jim and Cliff Garvey, the Assisi Project is an international fellowship of "Franciscans in Spirit" that seeks to help adults more faithfully live the Gospel of Christ in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi.

All are invited to join us at [assisiproject.com](http://assisiproject.com) for a new reflection by Cliff Garvey about how a chance encounter with Pope Benedict XVI in Assisi changed his life forever. For more information about becoming part of the Assisi Project, please see Father Jim or contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com). Please join us! All are welcome! May the Lord give you peace!

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to our bulletin and website must be sent directly to Father Jim at [frjim@ccgrronline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrronline.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 parishes of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Father Jim at [frjim@ccgrronline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

## Prayer, Fellowship & Service

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Summer Gathering · Thursday, July 30th · 11:00am**

During the past year in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, women of faith gathered as mothers, wives, ex-wives, widows, and single women to share our faith and reflect on the Sunday scriptures. On Thursday, July 30th at 11:00am, we will gather to break bread, welcome new friends, and pray for each others intentions. For more information, please contact Dawn Alves at 978-281-4820 or dalves@ccgronline.com

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS · COUNCIL 215

**"THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE"**

Throughout this year, the Knights of Columbus of Gloucester & Rockport (Council 215) is promoting an international initiative to build and strengthen the domestic church called "The Family Fully Alive." As the first teachers of their children in all things (including faith), parents & grandparents are asked to talk with their children & grandchildren about God, the Good News of the Risen Lord, and a life of faith in the Catholic Church.

This month, all are encouraged to reach out to those who feel abandoned, forgotten, or lonely. God takes care of us! How do we take care of others? God sends Christ who shows us what it means to care for the poor and the sick. How can we help Christ in his ministry? As a family, what can we do to help the poor, the sick, and the needy?

For more information about "The Family Fully Alive", please visit [kofc.org/domesticchurhc](http://kofc.org/domesticchurhc) or contact Peter Brau at [grandknight@kofc215.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc215.com). Thank you! May God bless you and your family!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH

**Help Us Help Others!**

Catholic Charities North provides basic needs assistance (food gift cards, utilities, and mortgage & rent) to needy families during these challenging economic times. Funds are also available to help our fishing community families with food, utilities, mortgage, and rental costs. If you can help us help others, please send your donation to:

Catholic Charities North  
Attention: Sarah Gindel  
60 Prospect Street  
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930

Please make all checks payable to Catholic Charities North and write "basic needs" in your check's memo line. For more information or assistance, please contact Sarah Gindel at 978-283-3055 or [sarah\\_gindel@ccab.org](mailto:sarah_gindel@ccab.org). Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support!

### MORE NEWS & INFORMATION ONLINE!

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

## News & Notes

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH PICNIC

**Saturday, July 25th · After 4:00pm Mass**

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Holy Family Parish for its Annual Summer Barbecue & Picnic in celebration of the Feast of Saints Ann & Joachim on Saturday, July 25th beginning with Mass at 4:00pm in Saint Ann Church.

After Mass, our barbecue and picnic will be held in the courtyard behind the parish center and on the rectory lawn. The Knights of Columbus will provide us with hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a side dish to share (chips, baked beans, desserts, and salads). We'll also have fun activities for kids! For more information, please contact Father Jim at [frjim@ccgronline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Bring your family! Bring a friend! Please join us! All are welcome!

### CAMPS: CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR

**Christian Summer Camp · August 3rd-8th**

C.A.M.P.S. (Christ As My Personal Savior) is a summer camp experience for high school students that seeks to bring participants closer to Christ; to teach that Christian community is both formed and lived; and to continue spiritual growth and commitment.

This summer, from August 3rd through August 8th, more than 300 campers and staff will gather at Lakeside Campgrounds in Pittsfield for campfires, games and sports, music, spiritual talks, and faith sharing. CAMPS is a wonderful experience for high school teens! For more information and an application, please contact Al Mitchell at 978-879-3655 or [albiemitchell@me.com](mailto:albiemitchell@me.com); or visit the website at [campsministry.com](http://campsministry.com). Some scholarships are available. Please join us! All are welcome!

### CAMPS: CHRIST AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR

**Mega Sports Raffle! Now Underway!**

C.A.M.P.S. (Christ As My Personal Savior) is currently holding its Annual Mega Sports Raffle to support its ministry and summer camp program. Funds raised will help bring some of the country's top youth speakers to our summer camp (see above).

A donation of \$5.00 per ticket is requested. Prizes include tickets to several Red Sox games, a Celtics game, a Bruins game, and a Patriots game. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Al Mitchell at 978-879-3655 or [albiemitchell@me.com](mailto:albiemitchell@me.com); or contact our pastoral office at 978-281-4820. Your generosity will help bring teens into a closer relationship with Christ Jesus! Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support!

## Our Mass Intentions

**JULY 18 – JULY 26, 2015**

<b>Saturday, July 18</b>	<b>Vigil · Sixteenth Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Robert & Dorothy Benham
6:00pm · OLGV	Humberto Mota
<b>Sunday, July 19</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	John S. Testaverde
8:15am · Saint Ann	James Tucker
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Joseph “Joe Popcorn” Ciaramitaro
11:45am · OLGV	Sebastião & Rosaria Lima & Sons
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	<b>Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, July 20 8:00am · OLGV	Manuel Luis & Family
Tuesday, July 21 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Lt. Col. Edward Ghidella
Wednesday, July 22 8:00am · OLGV	Bernard Ruberti
Thursday, July 23 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Caroline V. Migliaccio
Friday, July 24 8:00am · OLGV	Lillian Morendo
Saturday, July 25 8:00am · Saint Ann	William Budrow
<b>Saturday, July 25</b>	<b>Vigil · Seventeenth Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
6:00pm · OLGV	Sally Unis
<b>Sunday, July 26</b>	<b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Francis Clooney
8:15am · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Rosa & Francesco Paolo Brancaloneo
11:45am · OLGV	José & Julia Goulart and Sons
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

## Our Weekly Gifts

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

#### Weekend of July 11th & July 12th

Weekly Offerings at Mass:	\$6,814.00
Miscellaneous Gifts:	\$641.00
Electronic Donations:	\$945.00
Total Offerings:	\$8,400.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

#### Weekend of July 11th & July 12th

Weekly Offerings at Mass:	\$3,303.00
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Thank you for your generous support  
of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

### PARISH PAY

#### THE EASY WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

#### Online Giving Program

Parish Pay is the largest, most experienced electronic giving provider in the United States, serving more than 6,000 parishes nationwide. Parish Pay is a simple, safe, and secure way to make online donations to your parish using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check. Each week, Holy Family Parish collects more than \$900 in electronic donations from parishioners through our Parish Pay program. Parish Pay is currently available to parishioners at Holy Family Parish, but will be available soon to parishioners at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. For more information, please contact Linda Rogers at 978-281-4820 or [Irogers@ccgonline.com](mailto:Irogers@ccgonline.com); or visit the website at [parishpay.com](http://parishpay.com).

### SANCTUARY GIFTS

The sanctuary lamp signifies the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the churches of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. These lamps can be donated in memory of a departed loved one. This week, donations were offered in memory of:

Joseph J. Orlando

Sanctuary Lamp · Saint Ann Church

Annie O’Neal

Sanctuary Lamp · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Clement & Charlotte Aikens & Sons

Sanctuary Flowers · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information, please contact Melissa Unis at 978-281-4820 or [office@ccgonline.com](mailto:office@ccgonline.com). Thank you!