

# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

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A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service  
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## MONTH OF ALL SOULS

### MONTH OF ALL SOULS Masses of Remembrance

During November, which is also known as the Month of All Souls, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate three Masses of Remembrance for those from our parishes who have journeyed home to the Lord during the past year and whose funerals were celebrated in our churches. Our first Mass of Remembrance was celebrated on Saturday, October 29th in Saint Ann Church. Two additional Masses of Remembrance will be celebrated according to the following schedule:

#### Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 13th at 10:00am  
Saint Joachim Church

#### Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 20th at 11:45am  
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

At each Mass of Remembrance, the names of our dearly departed loved ones, friends, and fellow parishioners will be read aloud. During this upcoming Month of All Souls, let us unite our hearts and voices in prayer for those we have lost. For more information about the Month of All Souls, please contact Father Jim at [frjim@ccgrronline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820; or see a member of our pastoral team. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

## MONTH OF ALL SOULS

### A Prayer for Our Departed Loved Ones

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:

Just as our Lord Jesus Christ died and rose again,  
so with our Father in Heaven bring with him  
all who have died in Jesus.

Just as in Adam, all die, so in Christ Jesus,  
we believe that all will be made alive.

Almighty God and Father,  
we ask that you hear our prayers  
and bring us some consolation in our lives.

As we remember in our prayers  
all of our loved ones who have died,  
we pray that they are with you  
in experiencing the joys of heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Ann & Saint Joachim, pray for us!  
Saint Anthony & Saint Francis, pray for us!  
Saint Peter & Saint Paul, pray for us!  
Our Lady of Angels, pray for us!  
Our Lady of Good Voyage, pray for us!  
All Saints, pray for us!

## PASTOR'S NOTES

### WELCOME FATHER PATRICK UNIVERSAL MISSIONARY VISIT TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH This Weekend: November 5th – November 6th!

During the weekend of Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at Holy Family Parish is blessed to welcome Father Patrick Universal of the Saint James Society, who will celebrate Masses and preach about his missionary work in South America.

In support of the Saint James Society, a second collection will be taken at all Masses in Holy Family Parish next weekend: November 12th and November 13th. Your generous support will be much appreciated by all who are served by Father Patrick and his ministry. Welcome, Father Patrick! Thank you for joining us! May God bless you and your ministry!

### THE ASSISI PROJECT NINTH ANNUAL FALL PILGRIMAGE November 4th – November 12th

On Friday, November 4th, Cliff Garvey and I, along with fifteen pilgrims from the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport and other parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston, will journey to Assisi, Italy and literally walk in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. During our ninth annual small-group pilgrimage, we will celebrate Mass at the tombs of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, venerate the latter's uncorrupted relics, pray in the cathedral where both saints were baptized, and travel to Mount La Verna (where Francis received the stigmata).

At each and every holy site along the way, our pilgrims will offer prayers and petitions for all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport – that through the intercession of Saint Francis, Saint Clare, and Our Lady of Angels, the Lord will continue to unite us in prayer, fellowship, and service; and to give us the courage and strength to live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church.

As we pray for you during this pilgrimage, please pray for us and for our safe travels. For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please see Father Jim before or after Mass; contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com); or visit our website: [assisiproject.com](http://assisiproject.com). If you have a special intention for which you would like us to pray in Assisi, please contact Cliff by email. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Clare of Assisi, pray for us! Our Lady of Angels, pray for us! May the Lord give you peace!

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## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### A PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION



On Tuesday, November 8th, the American people will be faced with the challenge of entering the privacy of the voting booth to choose a new president. Although I have been asked many times in recent weeks about which candidate we, as Catholics, should support, I agree with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that it is not the place of either priests or bishops to endorse one candidate or one party over another.

Overall, it seems clear that none of the major candidates or political parties advocates positions that are fully consistent with the Church's teachings on the sanctity of human life, immigration, social justice, war and peace, the plight of refugees, and the preferential option for the poor. On some level, this is understandable because politics is a human endeavor and human beings are imperfect. So, our best course of action may be to practice good discernment, consult our consciences, and unite our hearts and voices in the following prayer for our country, our leaders, and our fellow citizens:

Almighty God and Father,  
as Election Day approaches,  
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns  
that confront our beloved country,  
and how the Gospel compels us  
to respond as faithful citizens in our community.  
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness,  
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,  
one and equal in dignity,  
especially those who are victims  
of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.  
We ask for ears that will hear the cries  
of children unborn and those abandoned,  
and of men and women oppressed  
because of race or creed, religion or gender.  
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voices  
of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.  
We pray for discernment  
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,  
live in your love,  
and keep in the ways of your truth  
as they strive to follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles  
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

As this tumultuous and often troubling campaign comes to a close, let us remember that each one of us is part of a community of disciples united in prayer, fellowship, and service to God and to each other. Let us remember that whatever happens on Tuesday, we are called to be people of peace and goodwill. We are called to civility, humility and kindness. We are called to generosity, mercy, and mutual respect. We are called to love and forgive without counting the cost. And we are called to live the Gospel and give witness to it with our whole lives.

Prayer provided by the  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
usccb.org

Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Jim

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH OUR LADY'S GUILD

**Monday, November 7th at 6:30pm**

Since 1944, Our Lady's Guild has worked to build community among women of all ages in Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish through fundraising, good works, prayer, and social events. Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7th beginning with our Annual Memorial Mass at 6:30pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church (followed by our meeting & refreshments).

Our co-chairpersons for this special evening are Joyce Lacerda and Mary Ann Horne. Musical entertainment will be provided by Mark Davis. Donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information about Our Lady's Guild and its good work in our parish, please contact Linda Galvin at 978-281-4820 or [lingalv2010@gmail.com](mailto:lingalv2010@gmail.com). Please join us! New members are always welcome!

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH FRIED DOUGH BREAKFAST

**Saturday, November 12th · Begins at 9:00am**

All are invited to join Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish for its Annual Fried Dough Breakfast on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00am until 11:00am in Our Lady's Hall. Coffee, tea, and our delicious fried dough and sweetbread will be served. In addition, freshly baked homemade sweetbread will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Matt Parisi at 978-281-4820 or [mparisi101@gmail.com](mailto:mparisi101@gmail.com). Please join us for a special morning of fried dough and fellowship! All are welcome!

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Help Us Help Others! New Members 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, Tuna or Soup  
Crackers · Juice Boxes · Chicken or Tuna Helper  
Mayonnaise · Instant Potatoes · Hot & Cold Cereals  
Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup · Chef Boyardee  
Peanut Butter & Jelly · Jarred Pasta Sauce

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!

## 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)

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### LIVING THE WORKS OF MERCY WITH POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has said that mercy is the “fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.” This Year of Mercy is an invitation for us to look sincerely into the eyes of those around us, to recognize their needs, and to act accordingly.

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called us to rediscover these Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as a way of living more deeply as disciples of Christ Jesus in the true spirit of the Gospel. Each month, Pope Francis asks us to pray for both a “universal” prayer intention and an “evangelization” prayer intention.

Throughout the year, Pope Francis will also offer us “spiritual exercises” or ways of living out the Works of Mercy in communion with his monthly intentions, with fellow parishioners, and with believers throughout the world. The Holy Father’s monthly intentions & spiritual exercises will be printed in our bulletin and posted online at [ccgrounline.com/mercy](http://ccgrounline.com/mercy).

#### November 2016

##### **Universal Prayer: Countries Welcoming Refugees**

We pray that countries welcoming refugees and displaced persons may find support for these efforts which are signs of fraternity and solidarity.

Also, become informed about public policies related to refugees and immigration; and urge elected officials to support policies that help those displaced by war, famine, and natural disaster.

##### **Corporal Work of Mercy: Welcome the Stranger**

Keep a spare change jar in your home and donate what you collect each month to Catholic Relief Services or another organization that supports refugees.

#### November 2016

##### **Evangelization Prayer: Collaboration of Priests & Laity**

We pray that priests and lay people in all parishes may work together without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

##### **Spiritual Work of Mercy: Forgive Others**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may lead us toward forgiveness and healing.

Pray for someone who has hurt or offended you and entrust them to God’s grace.

Do a good deed for someone who has hurt you.

As we celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and live out the Works of Mercy under the Holy Father’s guidance, let us pray for the grace to live the Gospel, to share God’s love and mercy, and to build up the Church! May God bless you and your family with mercy!

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Friday, November 11th · 1pm-6pm · Our Lady’s Hall

Register online: [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)

Register by phone: 1-800-RED-CROSS

Learn more about the Knights: [kofc215.com](http://kofc215.com)

Thank you for your support!

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR: DECK THE HALL! Saturday, November 19th · 9:00am-2:00pm

All are invited to join Holy Family Parish for its Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00am until 2:00pm in the newly renovated Saint Ann Church Hall. This year’s fair will feature various sales tables, including homemade baked goods and cookies, Christmas decorations, Santa’s Corner, Chinese Raffle, White Elephant Table, and our famous Basket Wheel! In addition, raffle tickets are now available for cash prizes, an I-Pad, and a Red Sox Game Package.

We are very grateful for all donations! We are especially grateful to Greely Funeral Home and Pike-Newhall Funeral Home for their donation of our raffle prizes. The Christmas Fair Committee and the Women’s Guild are working overtime to make this year’s fair another great success! So, please support this important parish fundraising event by joining us on Saturday, November 19th! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or [lbortolino4@msn.com](mailto:lbortolino4@msn.com). All are welcome!

### HOLY FAMILY WOMEN’S GUILD CHRISTMAS FAIR BASKET WHEEL Now Accepting Donations!

The Basket Wheel is the biggest “money maker” at our Christmas Fair (which is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Holy Family Parish). The great success of the Basket Wheel depends on donations from our parishioners and friends! So, all are encouraged to create and donate a \$25 theme basket for kids, crafts, family nights, movie nights, snow days, wine & cheese, holiday gift wrapping, and summer barbecue! Creating a basket can be both fun and inexpensive when families, friends, and neighbors work together to support our parish!

Donations for this year’s Basket Wheel are now being accepted! Last year, we gave away more than 120 baskets as prizes for those who played the wheel. Please help us to keep the Basket Wheel spinning and to make this year’s Christmas Fair a record-breaking success! For more information about the Basket Wheel or the Christmas Fair, please contact Lydia Bertolino at [bertolino4@msn.com](mailto:bertolino4@msn.com) or 978-281-4279. Please join us! All are welcome!

**OUR MASS INTENTIONS****NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

<b>Saturday, November 5</b>	<b>Vigil · 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Francesco Taormina
6:00pm · OLGV	The O'Brien Family
<b>Sunday, November 6</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	All Souls in Purgatory
8:15am · Saint Ann	Deceased Members Of the Maggiore Family
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Carmelo Merenda
11:45am · OLGV	Alfredo Silva
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	<b>32nd Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, November 7 8:00am · OLGV	José & Isolina Matos
Tuesday, November 8 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Julia Madeira
Wednesday, November 9 8:00am · OLGV	Rosalina & Enzo Giambanco
Thursday, November 10 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Communion Service
Friday, November 11 8:00am · OLGV	Communion Service
Saturday, November 12 8:00am · Saint Ann	Communion Service
<b>Saturday, November 12</b>	<b>Vigil · 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Eleanor Salah
6:00pm · OLGV	Margaret Myrvold
<b>Sunday, November 13</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Arlene Muise
8:15am · Saint Ann	Anthony Piraino
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Mass of Remembrance
11:45am · OLGV	Florence & Gerald French and Family
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

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

Weekly Offerings	\$6,765.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,643.00
Saint Ann Church Restoration	\$148,793.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!

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

Weekly Offerings	\$2,859.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$16,769.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

**PARISH PAY ELECTRONIC GIVING****Easy, Safe, and Secure!**

Electronic giving is available at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. For more information about setting up an account to support your home parish, please visit [parishpay.com](http://parishpay.com) or contact Claire Murphy at 978-281-4820 or [cmurphy@ccgonline.com](mailto:cmurphy@ccgonline.com). Thank you for your generous and ongoing support!

**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 Andrew & Margaret Orlando  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Francis J. Sullivan  
Sanctuary Gifts · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Annie & Alfred Wojcicki  
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

In Memory of Helen Korpi  
Sanctuary Flowers · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary gifts in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at [office@ccgonline.com](mailto:office@ccgonline.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!