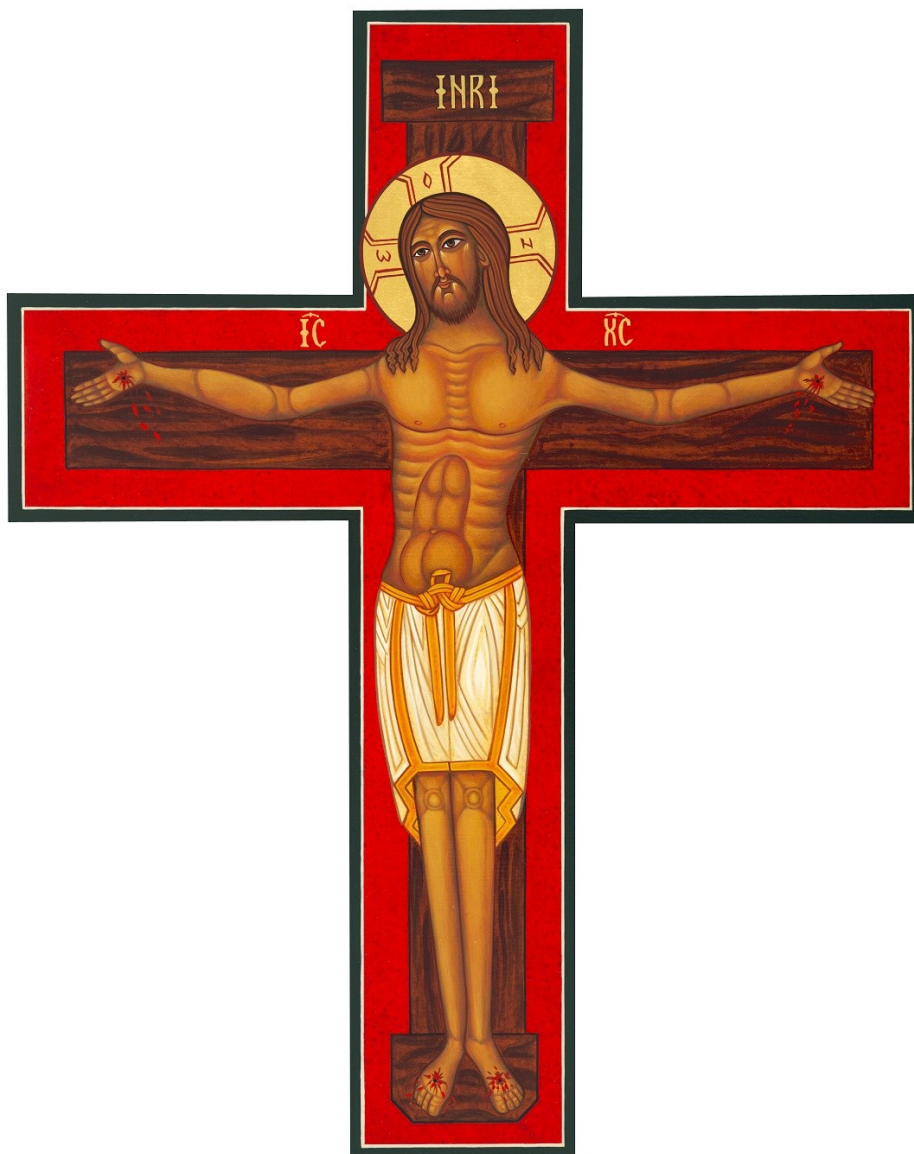


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent · April 2, 2017



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**HOLY SEASON OF LENT****STATIONS OF THE CROSS****Friday, April 7th**

The Stations of the Cross are one of the most enduring and moving devotions of the Roman Catholic Church. By uniting our prayers with the suffering of Christ through both word and imagery, we make a spiritual pilgrimage with our Lord on his way to the Holy Cross. On Friday, April 7th, all are invited to join in praying the Stations of the Cross according to the following schedule: Friday at 3:00pm in Saint Ann Church; and Friday at 6:30pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Please note that Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm before we pray the Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. For more information about the Holy Season of Lent in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please visit our website: [ccgrounline.com](http://ccgrounline.com); see Father Jim before or after Mass; or contact him at [frjim@ccgrounline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrounline.com) or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

**ASSISI PROJECT LENT RAFFLE****PIETA HAND PAINTED ICON****Tickets Available Through Easter Sunday!**

Now through Easter Sunday, the Assisi Project is sponsoring a Lent Raffle for the beautiful hand painted icon of the "Pieta" which beautifully depicts Our Sorrowful Mother embracing the Crucified Christ. Throughout the Christian world, icons are venerated as windows into heaven and are known to be powerful instruments of divine grace and miracles. This particular icon was handcrafted in Greece using traditional tempera paint and gold leaf, and is covered with a protective varnish. It was blessed on the relics of Saint Spyridon the Wonderworker, a third century saint whose incorrupt relics are believed to be the source of many miracles.

All proceeds from the Assisi Project's Lent Raffle will be donated to Our Lady's Grand Annual Collection. Our goal is to raise \$1,000. So far, we have raised just over \$500. A donation of \$1.00 per ticket is requested. Tickets can be purchased after various daily and weekend Masses in Our Lady's Church; at our parish offices; and by contacting Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgrounline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrounline.com) or 978-281-4820. The icon is on display in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church and can also be seen on our website: [ccgrounline.com/lent](http://ccgrounline.com/lent). The winner of the Assisi Project's Lent Raffle will be drawn on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Thank you for your generous support!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT LENT!**Join us: [ccgrounline.com/lent](http://ccgrounline.com/lent)**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!****Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration****Wednesday, April 5th at 6:00pm**

During the Holy Season of Lent, all Catholics are invited to experience Christ's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Confession). On Wednesday, April 5th and Wednesday, April 12th, all are invited to join us for "The Light Is On For You!" from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. These special evenings of prayer will include Evening Prayer and Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours; Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; and two full hours of confessions for those who feel called to participate.

For some, this may be a time for sacramental reconciliation. For some, it may be a time for silent prayer and reflection. And for some, it may be a time to begin or renew a life of faith. Wherever you are on your faith journey, please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! For more information about the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation, please visit our website: [ccgrounline.com](http://ccgrounline.com); or contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or [frjim@ccgrounline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrounline.com). Please note that this program will be preempted on Wednesday, March 22nd for our Lent Mission & Retreat.

**PASTOR'S SCRIPTURE STUDY****JESUS' LIFE-GIVING DEATH****Thursday, April 6th at Noon**

During the Holy Season of Lent, all parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Father Jim for a weekly lunchtime scripture study based on the book, "Matthew 26-28: Jesus' Life-Giving Death" by Amy Wellborn. On Thursday, April 6th, Father Jim will lead the final one hour discussion and reflection on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus that focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. This last session will begin at noon.

All interested friends and fellow parishioners are welcome to bring their own lunch and join us for as many sessions as possible during the Holy Season of Lent. A donation of \$20.00 is requested from those who can afford it. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book, along with coffee, hot tea, or bottled water. Even if you have not attended previous sessions, all are welcome to join us for our final discussion! For more information, please see Father Jim before or after Mass; or contact him at [frjim@ccgrounline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrounline.com) or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### OUR PASTORAL PLAN 2017-2019 LIVE THE GOSPEL. SHARE GOD'S LOVE. REBUILD THE CHURCH.

Almost three years ago, Cardinal Seán created the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport as a collaborative of two historic parishes: Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. This model of parish life is the product of an archdiocesan pastoral plan called "Disciples in Mission" which called for each parish to remain canonically and financially independent, but served by one pastor and one pastoral team. It also called for the creation of a three year pastoral plan in every collaborative. Here in Gloucester and Rockport, our challenge was to create a plan that respects the unique character of our parishes but strengthens their growing collaboration as a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service. After many months of discussion, prayer, research, and hard work, I am happy to report that our pastoral plan is complete and that Cardinal Seán has personally approved it.

This long process began by assembling a pastoral planning team. Rather than choosing a team that represented particular groups or interests, I decided to choose a team that gave voice to the different life experiences and vocations that are present within our parishes: a newly baptized single woman, a single man, a single mother, a widow and grandmother, a grandfather, a married father with children, a mother whose young adult children are not fully practicing their faith, a divorced and remarried woman, and an experienced elementary school teacher. This strategy was widely praised by archdiocesan leaders and is now being used in other parishes. More importantly, the members of our planning team gave generously of their time and talent to draft a three year pastoral plan that will empower our parishes to become spirit-filled schools of prayer and dynamic centers of the New Evangelization.

During the course of this pastoral planning process, we identified three values that will direct the work of our parishes: prayer, fellowship, and service. We also developed three priorities that will guide our ministries and serve our most pressing needs: 1) creating a culture of discipleship (with primary emphasis on adult & youth faith formation); 2) creating a culture of stewardship (with primary emphasis on building maintenance and fundraising); and 3) creating a culture of vocations (with primary emphasis on praying for and promoting vocations to the diocesan priesthood). Lastly, we shaped a simple but compelling vision that will inspire our work together as disciples: "Live the Gospel. Share God's love. Rebuild the Church." This vision, along with our values and priorities, will serve as both the foundation and motivating energy of our shared ministries in the Lord's vineyard.

Needless to say, I am excited about every component of our pastoral plan. In some areas, like youth faith formation, we have already made much progress in reimagining and rebuilding our programs. In others, like building maintenance and fundraising, we have much hard work ahead. Right now, I am particularly enthusiastic about two adult faith formation initiatives: our spiritual direction and retreat ministries. At this point, Cliff Garvey is the only trained and certified spiritual director in our parishes. By next spring, however, Cliff will be joined by two others: Ann Marie Noble and Patricia Bertero, who are completing the first year of their training program at Saint Anthony Shrine in Boston. I am also delighted that Cardinal Seán has approved our proposal to transform Saint Ann Rectory into a "House of Prayer" that will offer both directed and non-directed retreats under the guidance of a resident director. And I am very happy that Cliff has agreed to oversee this project. Throughout the Church, there is considerable demand for this kind of retreat ministry. In addition, rental income and retreat donations will make the former rectory more self-sufficient in terms of utility costs and ongoing maintenance expenses.

In accordance with archdiocesan guidelines, our pastoral plan was drafted to achieve practical results. It will be implemented with both flexibility and focus by me, our amazing pastoral team, and the dedicated family of volunteers who share their time, talent, and treasure with our parishes. Our pastoral plan is now posted on our website: ccgonline.com. Copies are also available at our pastoral office. And during the coming weeks and months, there will be much more to share with you about our plan. So, stay tuned! Until then, I wish to sincerely thank the members of our pastoral planning team: Andrea Ando, Peter Brau, Cliff Garvey, Thomas Misuraca, Ann Marie Noble, Jane Russo, Lori Thorstensen, Margaret Wiberg, and Betsy Works. As a pastor, I could not have hoped for a more positive and supportive group of parishioners with which to work on this important project. In addition, our team wishes to thank Denise Ehlen of Catholic Leadership Institute and Father Paul Soper, Director of Pastoral Planning for the Archdiocese of Boston, for their guidance, good friendship, and great advice during this process.

Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Jim

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### CAPE ANN CURSILLO COMMUNITY Saturday, April 8th at 5:00pm

The Cape Ann Cursillo Community will host its next Ul-treya-Potluck Supper on Saturday, April 8th at 5:00pm in Saint John the Baptist Church Hall (52 Main Street in Essex) beginning at 5:00pm. All are invited to join us for great food, good cheer, prayer, and fellowship! You need not have participated in a Cursillo Weekend Retreat to join us! Upcoming meetings are scheduled for May 6th and June 3rd. For more information about the Cape Ann Cursillo Community, please contact Albie Mitchell at 978-879-3655 or albiemitchell@me.com. Please join us and bring a friend! All are invited! All are welcome!

### HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00pm

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Parish Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and backgrounds in prayer, fellowship, and service to our parish community. Throughout the year, the Women's Guild hosts various fundraising events and social gatherings. The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th in Saint Ann Church Hall. Our special guest will be Captain Thomas Ellis, skipper of the schooner "Thomas E. Lannon." Captain Ellis will share a slide show and some insights into Gloucester's fishing heritage.

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us for this special event! Refreshments will be served! For more information about the Women's Guild and its good work in our parish, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or lbertolino4@msn.com. New members are always welcome! Please join us!

### HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD PALM SUNDAY CAKE SALE Weekend of April 8th – April 9th

After all Masses during the weekend of April 8th and April 9th at Holy Family Parish, the Women's Guild will sponsor its Sixth Annual Palm Sunday Cake Sale. Our offerings will include Easter Cakes, along with our famous array of delicious home-baked cookies, pastries, and treats. So, don't make a mess in your kitchen! Let the Women's Guild bake for you! All donations will be gratefully accepted and will benefit Holy Family Parish. For more information, please contact Janet Lucido at 978-281-4820 or jml3485@aol.com. Please join us! All are welcome! Thank you for your generous support!

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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## OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM ALL ARE INVITED! ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, APRIL 10TH – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

MORNING PRAYER  
SAINT JOACHIM CHURCH AT 8:00AM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
SAINT ANN CHURCH AT 7:00PM

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE CHURCH  
UNTIL MIDNIGHT

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

MORNING PRAYER  
OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE CHURCH AT 8:00AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
SAINT ANN CHURCH AT 12:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES  
SAINT JOACHIM CHURCH AT 3:00PM  
OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE CHURCH AT 7:00PM

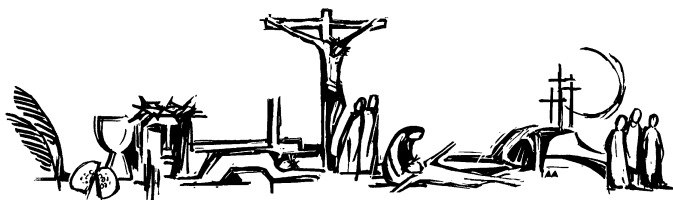
#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

MORNING PRAYER  
SAINT ANN CHURCH AT 8:00AM

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE  
SAINT ANN CHURCH AT 7:00PM

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



### CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP JESUS IS RISEN!

**Begins Tuesday, April 18th at 8:00am**

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport invites all children (ages 5 through 11) to participate in our next "Catholic Kids Camp: Jesus Is Risen!" from Tuesday, April 18th through Friday, April 21st from 8:00am until 12:00pm at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, our young fellow parishioners will learn about the Lord's Resurrection and the Holy Season of Easter through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and craft projects. Here's our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, April 18th  
The Easter Story

Day II: Wednesday, April 19th  
Merciful as the Father

Day III: Thursday, April 20th  
Saint Faustina

Day IV: April 21st  
Divine Mercy Prayers

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 welcome to join us! After Mass, Betsy Works and a team of volunteers will lead the children to Our Lady's School for faith-filled and fun-filled morning of activities, learning, and good times with friends both old and new. Catholic Kids Camp is a fun, exciting, and educational experience that your children and grandchildren will love!

The tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program during school vacation week is just \$25 for the entire week! Scholarships are available for those families that cannot afford tuition. 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 next "Catholic Kids Camp: Jesus Is Risen!", please contact Betsy Works at [bworks@ccgronline.com](mailto:bworks@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820; or visit our website: [ccgronline.com/formation](http://ccgronline.com/formation). Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY Sunday, April 2nd at 6:30pm

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish is an organization of Catholic men which was founded to prayerfully support our parish through fundraising and volunteer service. Our next meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, April 2nd at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. For more information, please contact Matt Parisi at 978-281-4820 or [mparisi101@gmail.com](mailto:mparisi101@gmail.com). The Holy Name Society welcomes new members! Please join us!

### OUR LADY'S GUILD Monday, April 3rd 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 prayer, good works, social activities, and fundraising events. The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 3rd at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. Nancy Rose and Sandra Sperry will co-chair the meeting. 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). New members are always welcome! Please join us!

### THE ASSISI PROJECT PALM SUNDAY WITH SAINT FRANCIS Sunday, April 9th at 11:45am

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

On Sunday, April 9th, all are invited to join us for "Palm Sunday with Saint Francis" beginning with Mass at 11:45am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. After Mass, we will adjourn to Our Lady's Hall for a light lunch, then return to the Church at 2:00pm for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration that will include praying the Franciscan Stations of the Cross.

If you plan to join us or if you would like the Assisi Project to pray for you or your special intention, please contact Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. For more information about the Assisi Project, please contact Cliff, see Father Jim, or visit our website: [assisiproject.com](http://assisiproject.com). You don't need to travel with us to Assisi to be part of the Assisi Project! Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

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**OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**APRIL 1 – APRIL 9, 2017**

<b>Saturday, April 1</b>	<b>Vigil · Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Capt. Salvatore & Josephine Santuccio and Family
6:00pm · OLGV	The Medeiros Family
<b>Sunday, April 2</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Linda Joyce
8:15am · Saint Ann	Vito & Benjamin Asaro and Family
10:00am · Saint Joachim	The Aiello & Lupo Families
11:45am · OLGV	José & Julia Goulart and Family
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	<b>Fifth Week of Lent</b>
Monday, April 3 8:00am · OLGV	Reverend Paul J. MacManus
Tuesday, April 4 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Emery Whitney
Wednesday, April 5 8:00am · OLGV	Joseph Civittolo, Sr.
Thursday, April 6 8:00am · Saint Joachim	William & Eunice Smith
Friday, April 7 8:00am · OLGV	William Scott Waddleton
Saturday, April 8 8:00am · OLGV	James Cahill
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	<b>Vigil · Palm Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Dana Perry
6:00pm · OLGV	Rudy Macchi
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Charlotte & Clement Aikens
8:15am · Saint Ann	Pietro Noto
10:00am · Saint Joachim	1st Lt. Frank, Joseph & Mary D'Amico
11:45am · OLGV	Tony & Mary Militello
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Matteo & Vincenza Cusumano

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**Weekend of March 25th – March 26th**

Weekly Offerings	\$5,934.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$6,812.00
Second Collection	N/A
Saint Ann Church Restoration	\$214,673.00

Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**  
**Weekend of March 25th – March 26th**

Weekly Offerings	\$2,703.00
Electronic Donations	\$30.00
Total Offerings	\$2,733.00
Second Collection	N/A
Grand Annual Collection	\$23,600.00

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

In Memory of John & Mary Garvey  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of William Scott Waddleton  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Linda Joyce  
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, flowers, or gifts for a special intention or in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.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! May God bless you and your family – now and always!

**BRINGING HOME THE WORD**  
Every Saturday at [ccgronline.com/news/](http://ccgronline.com/news/)