

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity · May 27, 2018



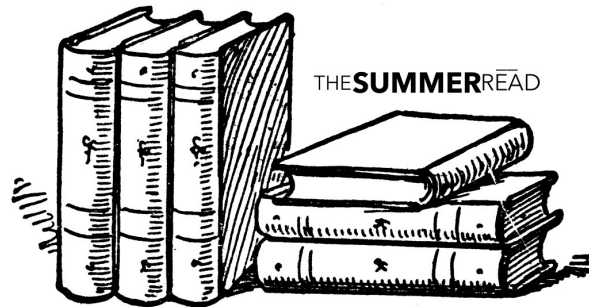
PRAISES TO THE HOLY TRINITY

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Priesthood@15

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PRIESTHOOD IN THE 21ST CENTURY
 BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 7:00PM

This weekend, Father Jim celebrates his fifteenth anniversary as a priest. And next month, he will celebrate his fourth anniversary as pastor of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. These blessed and happy occasions seem like a great time to come together, pray, and reflect on the gift of the priesthood in our lives. In this spirit and as part of our Year for Vocations, all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a series of conversations about the priesthood in the twenty-first century.

On three consecutive Saturday evenings (June 16th, June 23rd, and June 30th) at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church, we will gather to pray and reflect with our pastor on the blessings and challenges of priesthood during a time of transition and potentially dramatic change in the Roman Catholic Church. We will also read and discuss selections from Cardinal Timothy Dolan's book, "Called To Be Holy." Each of our evenings together will begin with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by a brief reflection and a period of conversation and faith sharing. Our gatherings will conclude promptly with Night Prayer at 8:30pm.

All parishioners are invited to join us for this special program! Books will be provided at our first meeting. A donation of \$25 per person is requested from those who can afford it, along with a sincere commitment to read and come prepared to ask constructive questions, share their faith experiences, and offer personal spiritual insights. If you are interested in joining us for this special series of conversations about the priesthood in the new millennium, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

Pope Francis once said: "Let us pray for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices." This weekend and always, let us pause, pray, and reflect on the goodness and generosity of our priests. Let us pray especially for Father Jim, Father Alves, and Father Gariboldi so that the Lord may bless them, comfort them, and strengthen them. Let us also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and an increase in all vocations that serve God's Church with faith, hope, and love. May God bless our pope, our pastor, and all of our priests!

SAVE THE DATES!

FIFTH ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT

Monday, August 27th – Friday, August 31st at 7:00pm

More Information Coming Soon!

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Praises to the Holy Trinity

BY SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This weekend, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a moment to reflect on the mystery of the God who is beyond our understanding, yet so close to us in divine friendship, love, and mercy. It is also a time to praise and give thanks for the countless blessings bestowed on us by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In this same spirit, Saint Francis of Assisi once retreated into the mountains to pray for the gift of closer intimacy with God, which resulted in the gift of the stigmata (the five wounds of the Crucified Christ). During this intense period of prayer, Saint Francis wrote what we know now as the "Praises to the Most Holy Trinity." More than eight centuries later, his words remind us of God's goodness, God's greatness, God's strength, and God's powerful presence in our lives. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, let us pray with the Poor Man of Assisi:

Lord, you are holy, the only God.
 You do wondrous things.
 You are strong.
 You are great.
 You are the Most High.
 You are the Almighty King, Holy Father,
 king of heaven and earth.
 You are three and you are one,
 the Lord God of gods.
 You are good, every good, the highest good.
 Lord God, you are living and true.
 You are love.
 You are wisdom.
 You are humility.
 You are patience.
 You are beauty.
 You are meekness.
 You are our strength.
 You are rest.
 You are joy.
 You are our hope.
 You are justice.
 You are all we need.
 You are all the riches that we require.
 You are grace.
 You are refreshment.
 You are our hope.
 You are our faith.
 You are our only love.
 You are all our sweetness.
 You are eternal life.
 Great and wonderful Lord,
 God Almighty, Merciful Savior!

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever!
 Amen!

BAPTIZING YOUNG DISCIPLES



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Our Schedule for June 2018

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church. The two other Sacraments of Initiation are Eucharist and Confirmation. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism, we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, and made sharers in her mission (CCC 1213)."

During the month of June, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism according to the following schedule:

Baptism Preparation Workshop
Sunday, June 3rd at 11:00am
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, June 10th at 1:00pm
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, June 17th at 1:00pm
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, June 24th at 10:00am Mass
Saint Joachim Church

The following children were recently baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport:

Charlize Arnold · Joaquim Baldon
Rafael de Souza · Skye Focht
Kylie Francis · Maxwell Heyer
Cianna Lopez · Gabriel Maduro
Quinn Marnoto · Sloan Moulden
Kiara Santos · Gabriella Silva
Kyle Silva · Luc Tracy-Prieboy
Cosmo Tracy-Welch

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please pray for our newly baptized young disciples and their families! Congratulations to all!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BANKING FOR THE COMMUNITY Cast Your Vote: [BankGloucester.com!](http://BankGloucester.com)

For the eleventh consecutive year, BankGloucester is sponsoring its "Banking for the Community" campaign, which could potentially provide much needed funds for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. Since 2007, BankGloucester has donated more than \$170,000 to community organizations through the "Banking for the Community" program. This year, they will donate \$20,000 to nineteen local charities and community service organizations, including the Saint Vincent de Paul Society!

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are encouraged to cast your vote for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society! Just visit BankGloucester.com/ballot and vote for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society now through May 31st! It is easy, free, takes less than a minute, and supports a great cause! For more information about the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and its good work in our parishes, please contact Barbara Frontiero at barbara.frontiero@gortons.com or Harry Miller at 978-281-2701. Please remember to vote at BankGloucester.com! Thank you for your ongoing support for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Help Us Help Others!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an 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 every Saturday from 10:00am until 1:00pm. And our Food Pantry is stocked with non-perishable foods. Donation baskets are located at our church entrances.

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 welcomes new members and volunteers! For more information, please contact Harry Miller at 978-281-2701 or Barbara Frontiero at 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!

MORE NEWS & INFORMATION ONLINE!

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PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

PASTOR'S CHALLENGE GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS

As we enter the final month of the fiscal year, all parishioners are encouraged 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 vitally important to the financial stability of both parishes. Donation envelopes are available from our parish offices and at the entrances of our churches. For more information about our Grand Annual Collections in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please see Father Jim or contact him at frjim@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! Peace and blessings to all! — Father Jim

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD LATE SPRING BAKE & PLANT SALE Weekend of June 2nd – June 3rd

The Holy Family Women's Guild will host a Bake & Plant Sale on Saturday, June 2nd after the 4:00pm Mass in Saint Ann Church; and on Sunday, June 3rd after the 8:15am Mass in Saint Ann Church and the 10:00am Mass in Saint Joachim Church. We'll have home-baked breads, cookies, pies, jams, jellies, and plants for your garden. Here's your chance to buy something sweet and support Holy Family Parish at the same time! For more information about the Holy Family Women's Guild; or if you would like to bake or donate something for the sale, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbertolino4@msn.com or 978-281-4279. Thank you in advance for your generous support! Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00pm

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and backgrounds in prayer, fellowship, and service to our parish and community. Throughout the year, the Women's Guild hosts many fundraising events and social gatherings, including our famous bake sales (see above) and the Christmas Fair. The Guild's final meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th at 6:00pm in Saint Ann Church. This meeting will be a time to socialize, brainstorm about the coming year, and collect membership dues. Dinner will be served. Reservations are required. A donation of \$10 per person is requested. For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbertolino4@msn.com or 978-281-4279. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

CALLING YOUNG DISCIPLES



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS Begins Tuesday, June 26th 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 next Catholic Kids Camp: "The Beatitudes of Jesus" from Tuesday, June 26th through Friday, June 29th from 8:00am until 12:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, our children will learn about Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and craft projects. Here's our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, June 26th

Blessed Are the Poor & Those Who Mourn

Day II: Wednesday, June 27th

Blessed Are the Meek & Those Who Hunger for Justice

Day III: Thursday, June 28th

Blessed Are the Merciful & Pure of Heart

Day IV: Friday, June 29th

Blessed Are the Peacemakers & Persecuted

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

The tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program is just \$30 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available for those families who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and older children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be most appreciated! For more information about our next Catholic Kids Camp, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or bworks@ccgrronline.com. Registration forms are available at ccgrronline.com/formation. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 26 – JUNE 3, 2018

Saturday, May 26	Vigil · Most Holy Trinity
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Rose & Renee Testaverde
6:00pm · OLGV	Mary Schmorrow Enos
Sunday, May 27	Most Holy Trinity
7:00am · OLGV	Lisa Laurie
8:15am · Saint Ann	Francesca Gianna Maggiore
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Anthony Frontiero
11:45am · OLGV	DES Crowning Mass
5:00pm · Saint Ann	For the Intentions of Pope Francis
	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, May 28 8:00am · OLGV	Helene Ayivor
Tuesday, May 29 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Nancy Moura
Wednesday, May 30 8:00am · OLGV	Tracie Gilliss
Thursday, May 31 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Carmen McDonald
Friday, June 1 8:00am · OLGV	Richard Devlin
Saturday, June 2 8:00am · Saint Ann	Daisy Oliver
Saturday, June 2	Vigil · Body & Blood of Christ
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Grazia Storniolo
6:00pm · OLGV	Manuel & Maria Bagaço
Sunday, June 3	Body & Blood of Christ
7:00am · OLGV	Dorothea Gross
8:15am · Saint Ann	Joan Harvey
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Salvatore Loiacano & Family
11:45am · OLGV	Andrew & Teresa Murphy
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of May 19th – May 20th

Weekly Offerings	\$6,293.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,117.00
Second Collection (Seminary)	\$1,267.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$45,750.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of May 19th – May 20th

Weekly Offerings	\$3,572.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,652.00
Second Collection (Seminary)	\$401.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$34,289.00

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 John G. Interrante
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Domenico Viviano
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Deacon Raymond Wellbank
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Lisa Laurie
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 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!