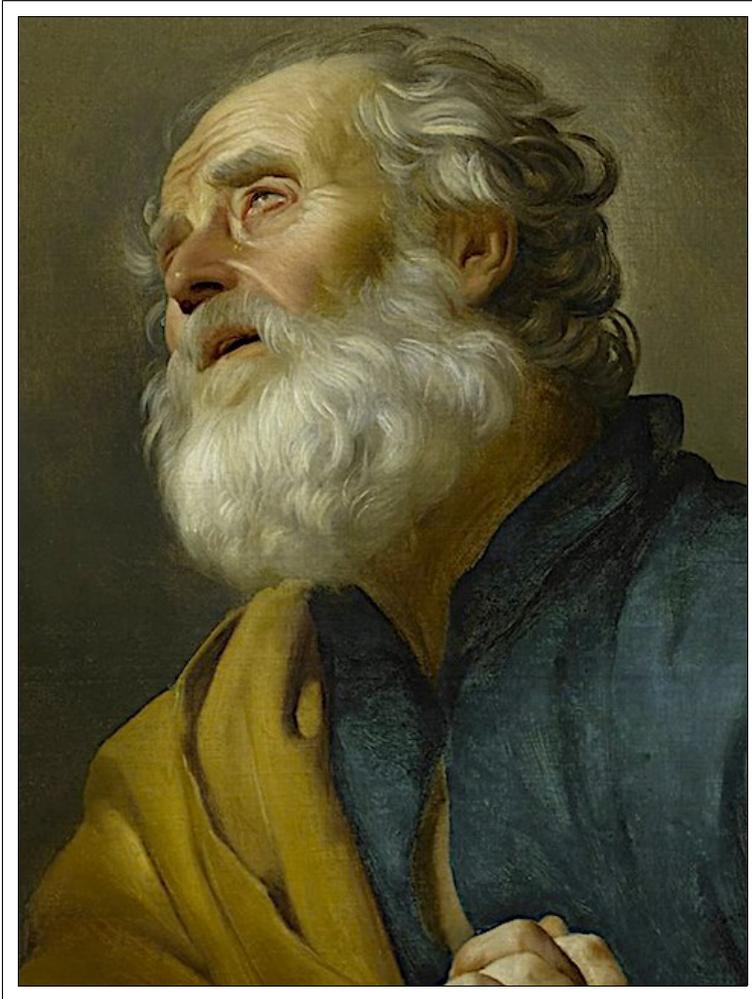


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service  
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## THE SIFTING OF SAINT PETER

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## VIVA SAN PIETRO!

### Celebrating with Saint Peter

#### SAINT PETER'S FIESTA MASS SUNDAY, JULY 1ST AT 10:00AM

This year, the Saint Peter's Fiesta runs from Wednesday, June 27th through Sunday, July 1st. On Sunday, July 1st, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate Mass according to the following schedule:

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church at 7:00am  
 Saint Ann Church at 8:15am  
 Saint Joachim Church at 10:00am  
 Saint Peter Park Outdoor Mass at 10:00am  
 Our Lady of Good Voyage Church at 11:45am

This year's Saint Peter Park Outdoor Mass will be celebrated by Father Jim. As a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service, we welcome all parishioners, family, friends, and visitors to worship with us and to participate in Holy Communion in accordance with personal conscience and the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information about this year's Saint Peter's Fiesta, please visit: [stpetersfiesta.org](http://stpetersfiesta.org). Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

#### A PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT PETER

O Glorious Saint Peter,  
 in return for your strong and generous faith,  
 your profound and sincere humility,  
 and your burning love,  
 you were rewarded by Christ  
 with singular privileges,  
 leadership of the Apostles and the whole Church,  
 of which you were made the foundation stone.

By your prayers,  
 obtain for us a lively faith  
 that will not fear  
 to profess itself openly to the world,  
 in its entirety and in all its manifestations,  
 even to martyrdom if occasion should demand it.

By your prayers,  
 obtain for us a sincere loyalty  
 to God's Holy Church.  
 Grant that we may always remain closely united  
 to our Holy Father, Pope Francis,  
 who is the heir of your faith and authority,  
 and the one true and visible head  
 of the Catholic Church,  
 the mystical ark of our salvation.

Grant that we may follow the Church's teachings  
 in all humility, meekness, and obedience,  
 so that we may enjoy a secure peace on earth  
 and one day attain everlasting happiness in heaven.

Amen!

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

### The Sifting of Saint Peter

BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

In Saint Luke's Gospel,  
we are told how Peter in the days of old was sifted;  
and now, though ages intervene,  
sin is the same, while time and scene are shifted.

Satan desires us, great and small,  
as wheat, to sift us, and we all are tempted;  
not one, however rich or great,  
is by his station or estate exempted.

No house so safely guarded is  
but he, by some device of his, can enter;  
no heart has armor so complete  
but he can pierce with arrows fleet its center.

For all at last the cock will crow  
who hear the warning voice, but go unheeding,  
till thrice and more they have denied  
the Man of Sorrows, crucified and bleeding.

One look of that pale suffering face  
will make us feel the deep disgrace of weakness;  
we shall be sifted till the strength  
of self-conceit be changed at length to meekness.

Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache;  
the reddening scars remain, and make confession;  
lost innocence returns no more;  
we are not what we were before transgression.

But noble souls, through dust and heat,  
rise from disaster and defeat the stronger,  
and conscious still of the divine  
within them, lie on earth supine no longer.

Pastor's Note: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882) was born in Portland, Maine and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts. During his lifetime, Longfellow was one of the most popular poets in the world. He is remembered for his heartfelt and often rhapsodic poems which often tell stories about the great figures of history, mythology, and religion. The poem above, *The Sifting of Saint Peter*, was described as a folk song when it was first published in 1904, twenty-two years after Longfellow's death. It reminds us that all people, even the greatest of saints, are tempted and sometimes fall. But the poem also reminds us that even the most battered, beaten, and fallen sinners are raised up by the grace and power of the Lord Jesus Christ. This weekend, as we celebrate Saint Peter's Fiesta, let us pause in our revels to pray for the intercession of the humble fisherman who was entrusted by Christ with the Keys of the Kingdom of God. Saint Peter, pray for us! Peace and blessings to all! Viva San Pietro! — Father Jim

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
**Our Schedule for July 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 July, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism according to the following schedule:

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Sunday, July 8th at 1:00pm  
 Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Sunday, July 15th at 1:00pm  
 Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Sacrament of Baptism  
 Sunday, July 22nd at 10:00am  
 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:

Ryan Bartlett  
 Liliana Bigatello  
 Nico Bigatello  
 Penelope Cosgrove  
 Amber Frontiero  
 Lillian Herbert  
 Francesca Parisi  
 Valentina Parisi  
 Dominique Reyes  
 Cole Sawyer  
 Morgan Sinico

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

**PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00pm**

The Knights of Columbus (Council 215) is a fraternal and charitable organization of Catholic men that serves the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. Since 1897, our award-winning council has sponsored countless works of charity throughout Cape Ann, including annual events like our blood drive, food drive, golf tournament, and the Coats for Kids program; along with our ongoing support for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Holy Family Women's Guild.

If you have twenty-four hours to volunteer for charity, we can transform that commitment into meaningful results for you, your family, and our communities. The Knights of Columbus (Council 215) meets on the second Tuesday of every month in our parish offices (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00pm. For more information, please visit our website at [kofc215.com](http://kofc215.com) or contact us at [info@kofc215.com](mailto:info@kofc215.com). Please join us! New members are always welcome!

**PASTOR'S NOTE**  
**CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA FRONTIERO!**  
**Assisi Project Raffle Winner**

From Mother's Day Weekend through Father's Day Weekend, the Assisi Project has been selling raffle tickets for a beautiful hand painted icon of Our Blessed Mother. This icon was handcrafted in Greece and blessed on the relics of Saint Spyridon the Wonderworker, a third century saint whose incorrupt remains are believed to be the source of many miracles. All proceeds from the Assisi Project's Spring Raffle have been donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The raffle raised \$1,525!

On behalf of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, Father Jim wishes to thank the Assisi Project for its generosity and hard work and congratulate Barbara Frontiero of Holy Family Parish who purchased the winning ticket! For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or [cgarvey@ccronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccronline.com); or visit [assisiproject.com](http://assisiproject.com). Peace and blessings to all for a safe and happy summer! Viva San Pietro! — Father Jim

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## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PRAYER

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

Each day, all are invited to join us for a few moments of prayer and reflection at [ccgrounline.com/prayer/](http://ccgrounline.com/prayer/). Our website features links to the Saint of the Day, Sharing the Word, and Sunday Soundbites, which are 90 second reflections based on the daily Mass readings and the lives of the saints. Our website also features an easy-to-use link for praying the Liturgy of the Hours online.

In addition, please join us every week for a new edition of Bringing Home the Word, a weekly newsletter for families that offers suggestions for prayer and reflection based on the Sunday Mass readings. Each issue includes words of wisdom from Pope Francis, along with reflections on the scriptures, spirituality, and the lives of saints. Every Saturday, a new edition of Bringing Home the Word is posted at [ccgrounline.com/news/](http://ccgrounline.com/news/)! Please join us!

### THE HOLY ROSARY

#### Monday Through Saturday After Daily Mass!

All are invited to join the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport as we pray the Holy Rosary every morning after our 8:00am Daily Mass. By praying the Rosary, we grow closer to our Risen Lord by meditating on the mysteries of his life, death, and resurrection; and we grow closer to our Blessed Mother by asking for her powerful intercession for ourselves, our parishes, and our troubled world. Daily Mass is celebrated in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00am; in Saint Joachim Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am; and in Saint Ann Church on Saturdays at 8:00am. For more information, please contact Father Jim at [frjim@ccgrounline.com](mailto:frjim@ccgrounline.com) or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### The Holy Father's Favorite Way to Pray!

Pope Francis was once asked about his favorite way of praying. In response, he said: "What I truly prefer is Eucharistic Adoration...In the evening between seven and eight o'clock, I pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament." Eucharistic Adoration is a prayerful devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Each week, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport offers four opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays at Saint Joachim Church (6:30pm—8:00pm); Thursdays at Saint Ann Church (6:30pm—7:30pm); and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Saint Joachim Church (8:30am—10:00am). For more information, please contact Jane Russo at [jlrusso333@hotmail.com](mailto:jlrusso333@hotmail.com) or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

## SHARING GOD'S LOVE

### VOCATION FRIDAY

Friday, July 6th at 5:00pm

As Catholic Christians, we believe that God calls us to live as faithful disciples. But in what way of life are we called to live our discipleship? What is your calling? What is your vocation? These questions can sometimes take a lifetime to answer. But with hearts open to discernment and prayer, God can help us find our way in the world. Each and every one of us (regardless of our age, gender, or life experience) can discover, rediscover, and respond to God's plan for our lives.

This year, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is celebrating a 'Year for Vocations,' a time to pray and reflect on who God calls us to be and what God calls us to do with the one life that we are blessed to live on this earth. In this spirit, we will gather on Friday, July 6th for 'Vocation Friday' in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Our prayer vigil will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00pm, followed by Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. At 6:00pm, we will pray the Holy Rosary for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. And we will conclude at 7:00pm with Night Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

These 'Vocation Fridays' are being held monthly throughout the year. Our hope is that all parishioners and their families will be able to join us for at least one of these special days of prayer, discernment, and devotion. If you are not able to join us this month, please take a few moments to pray this powerful prayer for vocation discernment:

Almighty God and Father,  
you call each one of us by name  
and ask you to follow you.  
Bless your Holy Church  
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders  
from among our families and friends  
who will serve your people as priests and deacons,  
as religious brothers and sisters,  
and as lay ministers.  
Inspire us as we grow to know you,  
and open our hearts to hear your call.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Throughout this 'Year for Vocations,' let us pray together that each one of us, in our own way, will learn to pray, discern, and respond to God's call with faith, hope, and love in our hearts. For more information, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or [cgarvey@ccgrounline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrounline.com); or visit our vocations page at [ccgrounline.com](http://ccgrounline.com). Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

**OUR MASS INTENTIONS****JUNE 30 – JULY 8, 2018**

<b>Saturday, June 30</b>	<b>Vigil · 13th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Frances & James Piraino
6:00pm · OLGV	Robert & Dorothy Benham
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	The LaFlam Family
8:15am · Saint Ann	George W. Oliver
10:00am · Saint Joachim	John Walsh
10:00am · St. Peter Park	Fiesta Mass
11:45am · OLGV	José Nunes Silva
	<b>13th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, July 2 8:00am · OLGV	Communion Service
Tuesday, July 3 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Justin Harrington
Wednesday, July 4 8:00am · OLGV	Michael LoGrande
Thursday, July 5 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Aaron Christopher Hart
Friday, July 6 8:00am · OLGV	Evelyn Cox
Saturday, July 7 8:00am · Saint Ann	Joseph Barbagallo
<b>Saturday, July 7</b>	<b>Vigil · 14th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Philip Demetri
6:00pm · OLGV	John Joyce
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	George Medeiros
8:15am · Saint Ann	Therese Saade
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Special Intention
11:45am · OLGV	Joseph Pallazola
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

**OUR WEEKLY GIFTS****HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**Weekend of June 23rd – June 24th**

Weekly Offerings	\$6,213.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,091.00
Second Collection	N/A
Grand Annual Collection	\$76,168.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**  
**Weekend of June 23rd – June 24th**

Weekly Offerings	\$3,103.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,183.00
Second Collection	N/A
Grand Annual Collection	\$45,869.00

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 Sara Jean Tarr  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of George Medeiros  
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

In Memory of Lt. Col. Edward R. Ghidella  
Sanctuary Gifts · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Captain Salvatore Militello  
Sanctuary Gifts · Saint Peter's Fiesta Mass

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](mailto: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!