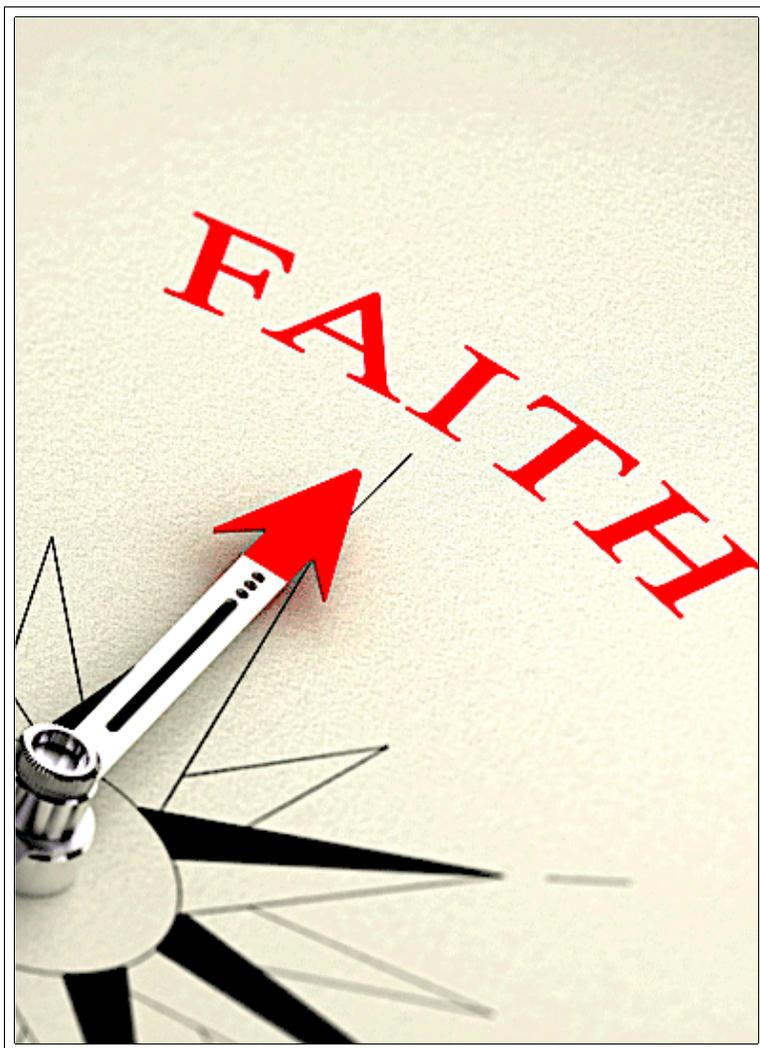


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HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

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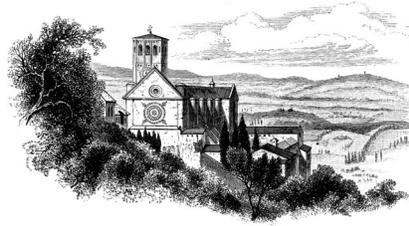
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THE ASSISI PROJECT

A FELLOWSHIP OF FRANCISCANS IN SPIRIT



Following Francis & Clare

OUR 12TH ANNUAL FALL PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI
NOVEMBER 7TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 16TH

For the twelfth consecutive year, Father Jim and Cliff Garvey will lead the Assisi Project's week-long, small-group pilgrimage to Italy. From November 7th through November 16th, we will journey again to Assisi and literally walk in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Each morning will begin with Morning Prayer and Mass. Father Jim will celebrate Masses at the Basilica of Saint Francis, the Basilica of Saint Clare, the Basilica of Our Lady of Angels, the Carceri Hermitage, and the Sanctuary at La Verna. Each afternoon, our pilgrims will have free time and guidance to explore Assisi at their own pace. Each evening, we will gather as a community for Evening Prayer, supper, a spiritual reflection, and faith sharing.

As a fellowship of pilgrims, we will explore the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Each of these blessed shrines contains the tombs of the saints, holy relics, historic frescoes, and other priceless works of art, along with quiet chapels for personal prayer and worship. We will also visit the Cathedral of Saint Rufinus, where Francis and Clare were baptized; the Church of Saint Damian, where Christ spoke to Francis and hastened his conversion; the hermitage, where Francis and his first followers retreated for solitude and silence; and the little chapel known as the Porziuncola or "Little Portion", which is considered the home church of the worldwide Franciscan community. We're even planning a few surprises for this year!

In addition, we will spend leisurely afternoons in and around the Piazza del Comune, Assisi's city center, with its sidewalk cafes, unique shops, and ancient Roman temple (now a Catholic Church consecrated to the Blessed Mother). Our more adventurous pilgrims will also have an opportunity to visit the Rocca Maggiore, the great medieval fortress with its stunning views of Assisi, Mount Subasio, and the Spoleto Valley. And finally, we will travel to La Verna, the mountain sanctuary in Tuscany, where Saint Francis received the stigmata. At La Verna, we will celebrate Mass, enjoy a traditional Tuscan lunch, and participate in the daily procession that commemorates how Francis received the five wounds of the Crucified Christ.

The cost of this extraordinary pilgrimage is \$3,499 per person which includes roundtrip airfare and fees (from Boston Logan Airport); all ground transportation (except personal taxi service); eight nights accommodation (single room and private bathroom) at Casa Santa Brigida; and all meals in the guest house (breakfast, lunch, and supper). Prospective pilgrims should note that this pilgrimage is limited to just fourteen participants; involves some strenuous physical activity; and that access to some pilgrimage sites in Italy is limited for those with physical disabilities. For more information about the Assisi Project's 12th Annual Fall Pilgrimage, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgrounline.com. Reserve now! Space is limited!

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Advice for the Journey

BY FATHER JIM

This year, forty-six high school students from Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish successfully completed the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Confirmation Preparation Program. As we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our students, it is important to remember that Confirmation is not a form of graduation. Rather, it is meant to be the beginning of a mature person's lifelong spiritual journey and the starting point of their work as a faithful and faith-filled disciples of Jesus Christ.

As these young fellow parishioners receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, I am mindful of the life and example of Saint Angela Merici (1474–1540) whose feast day is celebrated on January 27th. Even though Angela Merici lived more than five centuries ago, she is still remembered as a devoted and effective advocate for women and children. As a teenager, she dedicated her life to prayer and service. She became a teacher and shared her deep faith with young girls in her hometown. Later in life, she founded a community of lay women that was dedicated to educating young wives and mothers.

Centuries later, Saint Angela Merici is remembered not because she was rich and powerful, but because she made the best use of the one life that she was blessed to live on this earth. Given that Saint Angela lived during a time when the rights of women were neither respected nor protected, it is perhaps most miraculous that she accomplished so much without ever asking for permission or support from church leaders. She simply saw a need; prayed about how her gifts and talents might address that need; invited other young women with similar interests to join her; and together, they went to work.

Shortly before her death, Saint Angela Merici wrote some instructions for those who would carry on her work with the young mothers and children who had come to rely on her. In an opening passage about the need for inspiration and vision, she wrote: "Do not be afraid of not always knowing or not being able to do what is needed...Do something. Get moving. Be confident. Take risks. Stick with it. Get down on your knees and pray. And then be ready for big surprises." I cannot imagine better advice for our children and grandchildren as they begin to take the next step along life's long and winding road.

My prayer for our newly confirmed fellow parishioners is that they will fully embrace the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; continue to grow in faith, hope, and love; continue to join our community in prayer, fellowship, and service; and come alive to live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church. My prayer is that they will open their hearts and minds to Jesus and to what he asks of them during their lives. My prayer is they will follow the good advice of Saint Angela Merici. Do something. Get moving. Be confident. Take risks. Stick with it. Get down on your knees and pray. And then be ready for big surprises. May God bless them on their journey! May the Holy Spirit guide them! Come, Holy Spirit!

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP LEARNING TO PRAY with the CHILDREN OF FATIMA BEGINS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 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: Learning to Pray with the Children of Fatima” from Tuesday, February 19th through Friday, February 22nd (8:00am until 12:00pm) in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer, fun, and fellowship, the children will learn about the miraculous appearances of Our Lady of Fatima and the child-saints who spread her message with the whole world. Our strategy of learning features active and engaged participation in games, music, prayer, skits, and craft projects. Here’s our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, February 19th
The Story of Fatima

Day II: Wednesday, February 20th
Francisco, Prayer, and Sacrifice

Day III: Thursday, February 21st
Jacinta and Praying for Peace

Day IV: Friday, February 22nd
Lucia and Praying the Rosary

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

The tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program during the upcoming school vacation week is \$30 per child for those families that can afford it. Also, adults and older children (age 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be much appreciated! Registration forms are available at ccgrounline.com/formation. For more information about youth faith formation in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Betsy Works at bworks@ccgrounline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WELCOME BISHOP MARK O’CONNELL!

On behalf of Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, a warm welcome is offered to the Very Reverend Mark O’Connell, Auxiliary Bishop for the North Region of the Archdiocese of Boston. Bishop Mark joins us this weekend at the 4:00pm Mass in Saint Ann Church for our first celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Mark, we welcome you to the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! May God bless you and your ministry! – Father Jim

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THANKS TO SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

As the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, January 26th and next Saturday, February 2nd, let us join together in a heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving for those who prepared our students to receive this important sacrament: Peter Brau, Jennifer Dort, Mary Duran, and Doug Greenfield. Let us also pray in thanksgiving for Betsy Works, Associate Minister for Youth Faith Formation. Taken together, their dedication and hard work ensure that all of our Candidates for Confirmation are ready to receive the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit! Thanks to all for a job well done! May God bless you! – Father Jim

FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE THE BLESSING OF THROATS Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd

During the weekend of Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd, all parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us in celebrating the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. Little is known about Saint Blaise except that he lived during the fourth century and served as Bishop of Silvas (Turkey). During the Roman persecutions of Christians, he was martyred for refusing to deny his faith in the Risen Christ.

Tradition holds that as Bishop Blaise was being arrested, a mother approached him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child coughed up the bone and was healed. Since then, he has been venerated as the patron saint of those suffering from illnesses of the throat.

Here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, we will celebrate the traditional Blessing of Throats at all weekend Masses on Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! Saint Blaise, pray for us!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH OUR LADY'S GUILD

Monday, February 4th at 6:30pm

Since 1944, Our Lady's Guild has worked to build community among women of all ages through prayer, good works, and fundraising events. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 4th at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. After our business meeting, we will hold a silent auction. All members are reminded to bring their food and auction donations.

All Guild members are also reminded that February is "Cakeless Cake Sale Month." Donations can be offered at the upcoming meeting or mailed to Jean Madruga. Andrea Bouchie and Linda Galvin will serve as co-chairwomen of this month's meeting. For more information about Our Lady's Guild, please contact Beth Fosberry at jcbf33@yahoo.com or leave a message at 978-281-4820. Please join us! New members are always welcome!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30pm

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 seasonal bake sales (see below) and the Christmas Fair.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. Our special guest will be boat builder Doug Parsons who will help us learn about the heritage, culture, and folk life of the fisheries of Gloucester through preservation of the gil-net fishing vessel. In addition, we'll enjoy a delicious brownie delight for dessert! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or bertolino4@msn.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE Weekend of February 9th & February 10th

The Holy Family Women's Guild will hold a Valentine's Day Bake Sale during the weekend of Saturday, February 9th and Sunday, February 10th. After all weekend Masses, the Women's Guild will sell biscotti, cakes, candy, and Italian cookies. Here's your chance to buy something sweet for someone you love and support Holy Family Parish at the same time! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or bertolino4@msn.com. Thank you for your generous support!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



WINTER DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION PRAYER & HEALING with the CHILDREN OF FATIMA SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD · BEGINS AT 8:00AM

Francisco Marto (1908-1919) and Jacinto Marto (1910-1920), brother and sister, and their cousin, Lucia dos Santos (1907-2005), were children from a small village near Fatima in Portugal, who were blessed to give witness to several apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Fatima. Much is known and much is often misunderstood about the apparitions and their meaning. But we can learn a great deal from these children, especially Francisco and Jacinto, about life, love, prayer, and healing.

In commemoration of the Feast of Saints Francisco Marto and Jacinto Marto (February 20th), all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a "Winter Day of Prayer & Reflection: Prayer and Healing with the Children of Fatima" on Saturday, February 23rd in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this special four-hour morning retreat, we will explore the different but complimentary spiritual lives of the Children of Fatima. We will also consider what these young saints can teach us about coping with illnesses of mind, body, and spirit.

Our day of prayer and reflection will proceed according to the following schedule: Celebration of Mass at 8:00am; First Reflection & Faith Sharing at 9:00am; Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary at 10:00am; Second Reflection & Faith Sharing at 11:00am; Angelus & Closing Prayers at 12:00pm. After our program, all are invited to join us for a delicious potluck lunch in the parish hall.

Throughout the morning, there will be scheduled breaks and time for faith sharing, fellowship, and questions. Coffee, tea, bottled water, and refreshments will be available throughout the morning. During Mass, a collection will be taken up in support of our adult and youth faith formation programs. If you would like to participate in this special event, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgrounline.com. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are invited! All are welcome!

Note: Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Spring Day of Prayer & Reflection on Saturday, May 4th and our Fall Day of Prayer & Reflection on Saturday, October 5th. Both of these special programs will begin with Mass at 8:00am. Save the dates! All are welcome!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS**JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

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| Saturday, January 26 | Vigil · Third Sunday |
| 4:00pm · Saint Ann | Sacrament of Confirmation |
| 6:00pm · OLGV | Paula Novello |
| Sunday, January 27 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:00am · OLGV | Vincent Cafasso |
| 8:15am · Saint Ann | Robert Jarvis |
| 10:00am · Saint Joachim | Katy & George Warde |
| 11:45am · OLGV | James Michael Odum |
| 5:00pm · Saint Ann | Healing of God's Family |
| | Third Week in Ordinary Time |
| Monday, January 28 8:00am · OLGV | Communion Service |
| Tuesday, January 29 8:00am · Saint Joachim | Jordyn Juan |
| Wednesday, January 30 8:00am · OLGV | Geneva Spoon |
| Thursday, January 31 8:00am · Saint Joachim | Gregory P. Swinson |
| Friday, February 1 8:00am · OLGV | Celestino Goulart |
| Saturday, February 2 8:00am · OLGV | Marjorie Collins |
| Saturday, February 2 | Vigil · Fourth Sunday |
| 4:00pm · Saint Ann | Arthur Carbone |
| 6:00pm · OLGV | Sacrament of Confirmation |
| Sunday, February 3 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:00am · OLGV | Angelina Matos |
| 8:15am · Saint Ann | Charles McIntosh |
| 10:00am · Saint Joachim | Domenico Viviano |
| 11:45am · OLGV | Francisca Garcia |
| 5:00pm · Saint Ann | Healing of God's Family |

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS**HOLY FAMILY PARISH****Weekend of January 19th & January 20th**

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| Weekly Offerings | \$3,192.00 |
| Electronic Donations | \$878.00 |
| Total Offerings | \$4,070.00 |
| Second Collection (Church in World) | \$413.00 |
| Grand Annual Collection (31% of Goal) | \$23,101.00 |

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**Weekend of January 19th & January 20th**

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| Weekly Offerings | \$1,593.00 |
| Electronic Donations | \$80.00 |
| Total Offerings | \$1,673.00 |
| Second Collection | N/A |
| Grand Annual Collection (24% of Goal) | \$10,632.00 |

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 Clifford P. Garvey
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Joe & Mary Guerin
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Paula Novello
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 generous support!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Sunday, January 27th at 6:30pm · Our Lady's Hall
Thank you for your generous support!