

# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

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**Live the Gospel. Share God's Love. Rebuild the Church.  
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## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

### A Prayer for Life

BY FATHER MICHAEL PAVLAKOVICH

Most Holy Lord,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 from your gentle hand flows the gift of life.  
 To your sons and daughters,  
 you have given the role of stewards  
 to care for all of your creation from womb to tomb.  
 Hear us as we pray  
 for a greater respect for all life all around the world:  
 That the unborn may be born.  
 That the child may be safe.  
 That the teen may be prepared.  
 That the young adult may be other-centered.  
 That the adult may be selfless.  
 That the aged may be revered.  
 That the dying may have dignity.  
 That the deceased may rest in peace.  
 That the resources of creation may be used well.  
 That all creation may be blessed.  
 Having served you loyally on earth,  
 may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.  
 We as these things through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God for ever and ever. Amen.

*Father Michael Pavlakovich is a priest and hospital chaplain  
 in the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado.*

### The Golden Rule of Defending Life

BY POPE FRANCIS

The Golden Rule reminds us  
 of our responsibility to protect and defend human life  
 at every stage of development.  
 This conviction had led me  
 from the beginning of my ministry  
 to advocate at every level  
 for the global abolition of the death penalty.

*Message to the United States Congress (September 2015)*

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**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

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## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### A Tale of Two Believers

BY FATHER JIM

In this weekend's reading from the Gospel of Luke (Lk 18:9-14), Jesus challenges us to know ourselves better and to know him better, too. This is a tale of two believers – the Pharisee and the publican. The Pharisee is a member of an ancient Jewish community that believes in a strict obedience to religious laws and customs. The Pharisees believe that they are a community set apart from the rest of society; that they are somehow more faithful and more holy because of their very public observance of faith traditions. They are part of the "in crowd" and part of the power structure. By contrast, the publican is a civil servant, an agent of the government who collects taxes and manages public buildings. At that time, as in our own time, being a tax collector is an unpopular and thankless job. All too often, the government authorities are angry that not enough taxes are being collected; and the people are equally angry that too many taxes are being collected.

Regardless of their popularity or unpopularity, both the Pharisee and the publican share the same faith and both go to pray in the same temple, which is the social and spiritual center of Jewish life during the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth. Upon entering the temple, the Pharisee proceeds to "his position." One might liken this to his favorite pew in our own tradition. It may have been where he was accustomed to praying or it may have been a place that was assigned to him because of his rank and social status. The Pharisee begins to pray aloud so that other people can hear him. He declares: "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity – greedy, dishonest, adulterous – or even like this tax collector. I fast twice each week, and I pay tithes on my whole income (Lk 18:11-12)."

Does the Pharisee pray in this way because the publican (aka the tax collector) mistakenly sits in his customary place? Is he seeking to send some sort of condescending message that the tax collector should pray elsewhere? Or does the Pharisee actually believe that he is better, purer, superior, more generous, and more holy than the publican? What does he truly believe about himself? What is in his heart? The Gospel does not tell us, but it surely implies that the Pharisee is oblivious to his arrogance and conceit. For what it's worth, based on my own life experience, my guess is that it is a bit of both. The Pharisee is being rude and snobbish; and he believes that he is entitled to be so. Can you imagine being so angry and upset because some stranger is sitting in your favorite pew?!

Meanwhile, the publican finds another place to pray. He does not pray with flourishes and pious words. He simply bows his head, beats his breast, and begs for forgiveness. He silently prays: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner (Lk 18:13)!" Over the centuries, this short prayer (slightly modified) becomes the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Christian disciples who make this powerful prayer part of their spirituality learn that it can change their lives because it speaks to their heart and contains the basic truths of the entire gospel: Jesus is the Chosen One, the Son of God, and the Savior of the world. He has the power to forgive any sin and love every sinner. And lastly, all of us, no matter our station or status, are broken and need God's mercy. This week, let us remember the Pharisee and the tax collector. Let us look deeply into our hearts and discover who we are, what we have in common, and what we need. Let us pray for God's love and mercy. And as always, let us pray for each other.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL**

**WELCOME NEW DISCIPLES!**  
**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
**OUR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

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

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

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

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

Maverick Benedict  
 Amelia Drinkwater  
 Josiah Gonzalez  
 Roan O'Maley-Phillips  
 Julian Sanfilippo  
 Gia Silva  
 Julian Silva

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Sheila McCarthy at [smccarthy@ccgronline.com](mailto:smccarthy@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. If you are an adult who has not been baptized and would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or [cgarvey@ccgronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgronline.com). For more information about the Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church, please visit our website at [ccgronline.com/sacraments](http://ccgronline.com/sacraments). May God bless our newly baptized young disciples and their families! Peace, blessings, and congratulations to all!

**PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD**  
**Monday, November 4th at 6:30pm**

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and background in prayer, fellowship, and service to our parish and community. Throughout the year, the Women's Guild hosts various fundraising events and social gatherings, including our famous bake sales, crafts sales, and the Christmas Fair. The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4th at 6:30pm in Saint Ann Church Hall.

At this gathering, we will collect donations and gifts for the Christmas Fair (especially the Basket Wheel). All are encouraged to donate new items such as craft supplies, games, puzzles, toys, hats, mittens, and scarfs. Refreshments will be served. For more information about the Christmas Fair, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or [bertolino4@msn.com](mailto:bertolino4@msn.com). For more information about the Women's Guild, please contact Leeann Kennedy at 978-412-5405. Please join us making this year's Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair our most successful ever! All are invited! All are welcome!

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**Saturday, November 23rd · 9:00am – 2:00pm**

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Holy Family Parish for our Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 23rd from 9:00am until 2:00pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. This year's fair will feature many sale tables, including homemade cookies and cakes, Christmas decorations, Santa's Corner, a Chinese Raffle, White Elephant Sale, and our famous Basket Wheel. In addition, raffle tickets are now available for cash prizes, an Apple iPad Basket, and a Nintendo Switch Basket.

On behalf of a grateful parish, the Holy Family Women's Guild thanks Greely Funeral Home and Campbell Funeral Home for the generous donation of the raffle prizes. The Christmas Fair Committee and Women's Guild are working overtime to make this year's fair another great success! So, please support this all-important fundraising event by joining us on Saturday, November 23rd! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or [bertolino4@msn.com](mailto:bertolino4@msn.com). Please join us! Spread the word! All are invited! All are welcome!

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## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE FRIED DOUGH BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 2nd · Begins at 9:00am

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish for a Fried Dough Breakfast on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00am until 11:00am in Our Lady's Hall. Coffee, tea, and our delicious homemade fried dough and sweetbread will be served. Loaves of sweetbread will also be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Matt Parisi at 978-281-4820 or mparisi101@gmail.com. Please join us for this special morning of great food and fellowship! Spread the word! All are invited! All are welcome!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 8th · 2:00pm – 7:00pm

On Friday, November 8th from 2:00pm until 7:00pm in Our Lady's Hall, the Knights of Columbus (Council 215) and the Red Cross will co-sponsor a blood drive. If you feel called to help save lives and participate in this most worthy cause, please register online at redcross.org or by phone at 1-800-RED-CROSS. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support!

The Knights of Columbus 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 many works of charity and generosity on Cape Ann, including our blood drive, food drive, golf tournament, Coats for Kids, and our ongoing support for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Holy Family Women's Guild.

If you have twenty-four hours to volunteer for charity during the year, we can transform that commitment into meaningful results for you, your family, and our shared communities. The Knights of Columbus meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the parish center (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). For more information, please contact info@kofc215.com or visit our website at kofc215.com. Please join us! Spread the word! New members are always welcome!

### SAVE THE DATE!

### ADVENT MISSION & RETREAT

December 11th through December 13th

Begins with Mass at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

All are invited! All are welcome!

## SHARING GOD'S LOVE



### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Since late antiquity, the People of God have honored the holy men and women who have been canonized as saints in the Roman Catholic Church. The Solemnity of All Saints honors all saints, known and unknown, who have gone before us in faith, hope, and love; and who now pray for us and for the salvation of souls. In commemoration of this Holy Day of Obligation (Friday, November 1st), the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate Mass according to the following schedule:

#### Friday, November 1st · Holy Day Masses

Saint Joachim Church at 8:00am

Saint Ann Church at 12:00pm

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church at 6:30pm

For more information about the Solemnity of All Saints in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

### MONTH OF ALL SOULS MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE For Families, Friends & Fellow Parishioners

During November, the Month of All Souls, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate three Masses of Remembrance for those friends, loved ones, and fellow parishioners whose funerals were celebrated in our churches and have thus journeyed home to the Lord during the past year. These Masses will be celebrated according to the following schedule:

#### Mass of Remembrance I

Saturday, November 2nd at 4:00pm

Saint Ann Church

#### Mass of Remembrance II

Sunday, November 10th at 11:45am

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

#### Mass of Remembrance III

Sunday, November 17th at 10:00am

Saint Joachim Church

For more information about the Month of All Souls in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

**OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 3, 2019

<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	<b>Vigil · 30th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Grace Ciolino
6:00pm · OLGV	The Bruni Family
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Susan Dunn Raymond
8:15am · Saint Ann	Antony & Angie Parisi
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Peter Coley
11:45am · OLGV	Special Intention
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Healing of God's Family
	<b>30th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, October 28 8:00am · OLGV	Communion Service
Tuesday, October 29 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Thomas & Elizabeth Murphy, Sr.
Wednesday, October 30 8:00am · OLGV	Rose & Joy Stuart
Thursday, October 31 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Guilherme Silva
Friday, November 1 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Dottie & Edward Simon
Saturday, November 2 8:00am · OLGV	Jim Fogg
<b>Saturday, November 2</b>	<b>Vigil · 31st Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass of Remembrance
6:00pm · OLGV	Giuseppe & Rosaria Cambria
<b>Sunday, November 3</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Alfonso Millefoglie
8:15am · Saint Ann	Arthur & Leona Marshall
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Domenico Viviano
11:45am · OLGV	Jorge & Maria Achadinha 50th Wedding Anniversary
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Healing of God's Family

**OUR WEEKLY GIFTS****HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

Weekend of October 19th &amp; October 20th

Weekly Offerings	\$5,837.00
Electronic Offerings	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$6,715.00
Second Collection (Mission Sunday)	\$1,321.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**

Weekend of October 19th &amp; October 20th

Weekly Offerings	\$2,416.00
Electronic Offerings	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$2,496.00
Second Collection (Mission Sunday)	\$529.00

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 Dominic & Catherine Ciolino  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Guilherme "Bill" Augusto Silva  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Dennis & Butch Wilkins  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Walter Wilkins  
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, flowers, or gifts in memory of a deceased family member, friend, or loved one, please contact our parish office at [office@ccgrounline.com](mailto:office@ccgrounline.com) or 978-281-4820. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE!****ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, December 8th at 2:00pm  
Saint Ann Church  
All are invited! All are welcome!