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HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

JORGE & INEZ ACHADINHA

What Remains Is Love

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-13

Most Holy Lord,
Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends.
But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease;
as for knowledge, it will come to an end.
For we know only in part,
and we prophesy only in part;
but when the complete comes,
the partial will come to an end.
When I was a child, I spoke like a child,
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child;
when I became an adult,
I put an end to childish ways.
For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face.
Now I know only in part;
then I will know fully,
even as I have been fully known.
And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

50th
Anniversary

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

What Remains Is Love

BY FATHER JIM

In the reading from scripture most often heard at weddings, Saint Paul reminds us that after all things pass away, only three spiritual gifts remain: faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love (see previous page). Whether we live long lives or short lives, happy lives or unhappy lives, public lives or very private lives, what remains is whatever love that we have received and shared with others.

Much has happened during the past five decades. Moon landings. Woodstock. Watergate. Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. Sesame Street. The Beatles. Madonna. The collapse of communism. The United States military creates the internet. A bank in England invents the first automated teller machine (ATM). And a young couple from Água de Pau on São Miguel in the Azores meets, marries, and begins to raise a family that eventually includes three children and three grandchildren.

Much has happened during the past fifty years. What remains? In politics, it seems that what goes around, comes around. Some things never change. Moon landings were replaced by the space shuttle which was replaced by the international space station. The Beatles broke up. Madonna sings on (but she's still always running late for concerts). Sesame Street is still being broadcast, but Mr. Rogers has passed into a new, more heavenly neighborhood. The internet now seems like the focus of our lives. ATMs are still around, but more and more of us are banking with smart phones.

So much has changed. But what remains? What remains steadfast is the love and marriage of my parents, Jorge and Inez. Over the course of five decades, they immigrated to the United States, became citizens, and struggled each and every day to ensure that my brother and sister and me would grow up to enjoy a better life. They came here with almost nothing except their faith and their love for each other. They worked hard, so very hard, day in and day out. They never complained. They bought a home, raised a family, and took such good care of us. They relied only on God and each other.

These days, my dad is more quiet than before. He now prays more than he speaks. He remains faithful, loyal, and hardworking. He continues to lead by example and to sacrifice for his family. He continues to love his children and adore his grandchildren. My dad may never fully understand how much we love him, respect him, and appreciate all that he has accomplished or all that he has done for us. My dad is a holy man, a quiet hero, and a man at peace with a life lived so very well.

These days, my mom is as alive and spirited as ever. She fills every room with energy, love, and song. She remains caring, doting, and sometimes even a bit bossy. She loves her family and friends with a devoted love, a fierce love, a mother's love. She knows each of us so well. She reads our moods, our silences, and our thoughts sometimes better than we do. My mom is the center of our lives. She is our conscience, our light, and our north star. We cannot begin to fathom our world without her.

After so many years together, my parents have seen their children leave home and live their own lives. They have settled into retirement. They travel sometimes. They help raise their grandchildren and grand-nieces and nephews. They help out in their home parish. They attend Mass every day. So much has changed, but one thing remains. What always remains for them is love. What remains is a love that has survived the test of time; a love that will endure any heartbreak; a love that will outlast every last heartbeat. As they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, please join me in a prayer of deepest thanksgiving for my parents, Jorge and Maria Achadinha! Happy Anniversary!

MONTH OF ALL SOULS



MONTH OF ALL SOULS MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE FOR FRIENDS, FAMILIES & 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!

CALL TO PRAYER A PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS

Merciful God,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew our faith in Jesus, your Son,
whom you raised from death,
strengthen our hope
that all of our departed brothers and sisters
will share in his resurrection,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

This beautiful prayer was composed and shared by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this Month of All Souls, let us pray together for our deceased friends, family members, and fellow parishioners! May God bless us all!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Sunday, November 3rd at 6:30pm

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish is a service organization of men which was founded to support our faith community through volunteering and fundraising. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 3rd at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. Dinner will be served. Annual dues of \$20 are being collected. For more information about the Holy Name Society and its good work in our parish, please contact Matt Parisi at mparisi101@gmail.com or leave a message at 978-281-4820. Please join us! New members are always welcome!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH OUR LADY'S GUILD

Monday, November 4th 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 fundraising, good works, prayer, and social events. The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4th at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. For more information about Our Lady's Guild and its good work in our parish, please contact Beth Fosberry at jcbf33@yahoo.com or 978-790-0196. Please join us! New members are always welcome!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Wednesday Afternoons at 4:00pm

Each week, members of the Legion of Mary from both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish reach out to our sick, aged, disabled, and homebound fellow parishioners. They visit these friends and neighbors in their homes and apartments, hospitals, and nursing homes. They pray together, offer companionship and conversation, and share God's love and mercy with those who are so often lonely and forgotten.

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm, the Legion of Mary meets in our parish office (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester) to pray the Rosary, share their faith experiences, and participate in a period of formation under the guidance of their spiritual directors. For more information about the Legion of Mary and its good work in our parish communities, please contact Sue Demetri at 978-281-4820 or sdemetri2000@yahoo.com. Please join us! All are invited! New members are always welcome!

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PASTOR'S NOTE

WELCOME FATHER GABE TROY!

Weekend of November 9th – November 10th

Next weekend, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will be blessed to welcome Father Gabriel Troy, Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the Archdiocese of Boston, who will celebrate all of our weekend Masses. Father Troy is a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston who served for many years in South America with the Saint James Society. During Mass, he will share his experiences with the Pontifical Mission Societies and as a missionary.

In support of Father Troy's ministry, both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish will sponsor a special second collection at all weekend Masses on Saturday, November 9th and Sunday, November 10th. As always, your generous support will be much appreciated! For more information, please visit propfaithboston.org. On behalf of our pastoral team and fellow parishioners, my sincere thanks go to Father Gabriel Troy! Thank you for joining us! Peace and blessings! – Father Jim

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!

LIVING THE GOSPEL



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 the 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. Please join us! Spread the word! All are invited! All are welcome!

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, jewelry, puzzles, toys, hats, mittens, and scarfs. Refreshments will be served. 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!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS**NOVEMBER 2—NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

Saturday, November 2	Vigil · 31st Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass of Remembrance
6:00pm · OLGV	Giuseppe & Rosaria Cambria
Sunday, November 3	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
	31st Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, November 4 8:00am · OLGV	Communion Service
Tuesday, November 5 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Kenneth Hayes
Wednesday, November 6 8:00am · OLGV	Georgia & Alfred Forrest
Thursday, November 7 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Michael Paul
Friday, November 8 8:00am · Saint Joachim	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, November 9 8:00am · OLGV	Phyllis & Tony Rao
Saturday, November 9	Vigil · 32nd Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Anna & Andrew Smith
6:00pm · OLGV	Nancy Moura
Sunday, November 10	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Donald & Renee Gove
8:15am · Saint Ann	Maria Maggiore
10:00am · Saint Joachim	David & Joan Jarman
11:45am · OLGV	Stefano Adelfio
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Pasquale & Rosalia Bancrotta

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS**HOLY FAMILY PARISH****Weekend of October 26th & October 27th**

Weekly Offerings	\$5,714.00
Electronic Offerings	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$6,592.00
Second Collection	N/A

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**Weekend of October 26th & October 27th**

Weekly Offerings	\$3,026.00
Electronic Offerings	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,106.00
Second Collection	N/A

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 Allerio Brancaleone
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Susan Dunn Raymond
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of James V. Kelly
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of John & Margaret Destino
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@ccgrronline.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!