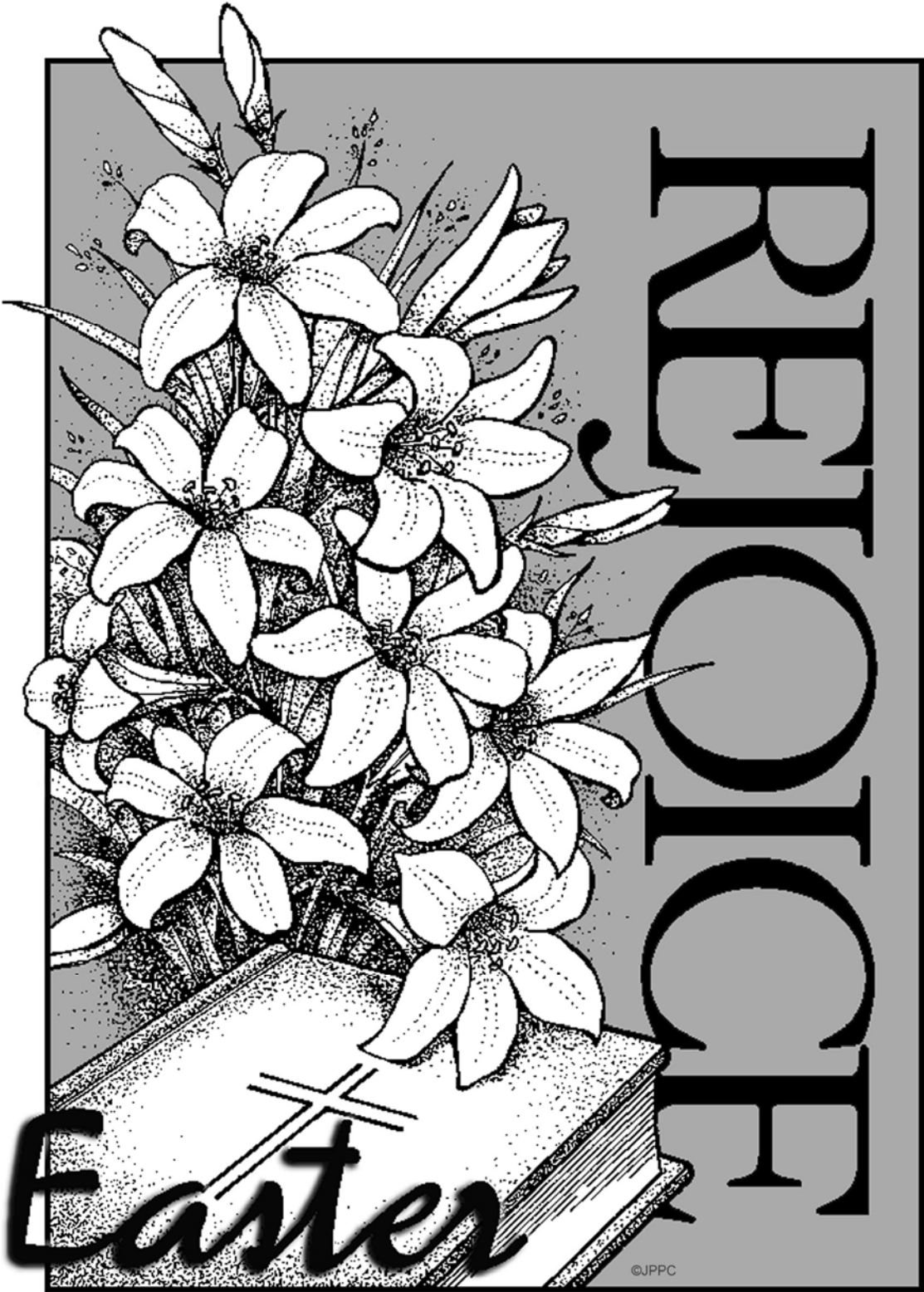


ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord





He is Risen...

To believe that Jesus did rise from the dead is a gift. That gift we call "Faith". One either has the gift or does not. For those who simply doubt that Jesus rose, one can only hope and pray that someday their minds will be convinced and their hearts will follow in order usher in a peace they deserve.

But for those of us who do believe, this Easter day is the "day of days". Its juxtaposition with April Fools' Day can serve as a reminder of how foolish we become whenever we forget the facts of the gospel, and live as if they were fiction.

If Christ is risen, then He is truly God. And if He is God, then everything He said or did represent not only human nature at its best but also the divine nature as loving us beyond imagination. Truly astounding! That we would ever choose to sin against Him is foolish in the extreme. His love is humbling beyond words. Indeed, "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it!"

Mass Intentions for the Week

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL—Blessing of New Fire
For the Intentions of the People

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st

- 8:00 AM *For the*
- 10:00 AM *Priests'*
- 12:00 PM *Intentions*

MONDAY, April 2nd

- 9:00 AM Jose Suarez

TUESDAY, April 3rd

- 8:30 AM Stolte Family
- 12:05 PM William & Caroline Galicki

WEDNESDAY, April 4th

- 8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
- 12:05 PM Eluterio & Maria Vea

THURSDAY, April 5th

- 8:30 AM Josephine Hale
- 12:05 PM Bill Cleary

FIRST FRIDAY, April 6th

- 8:30 AM Philip Bertucci (Ann.)
- 12:05 PM Louise Hoyt

SATURDAY, April 7th

- 8:30 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
- 5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo

SUNDAY, April 8th

- 8:00 AM Howard Lucas
- 10:00 AM In Honor of the Divine Mercy
- 12:00 PM Joseph Giannullo

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Gary Garrander
from Lorraine Koscielecki

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Maria Lucia Ferrucci
from the John Rooth Family



The donation for our EASTER CANDLE was made
In Memory of Anthony Gargiulo
from Betty & Rosalie

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Roberto Guinto, Patricia Petronick, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Offering envelopes for Easter Flowers and Decorations, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention are included in your packet of envelopes. For those who need, there will be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the Church.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be ONE Mass on the Monday after Easter – April 2nd, at 9 AM.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1st

MONDAY, April 2nd

TUESDAY, April 3rd

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, April 4th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, April 5th

7:00 PM Confirmation practice

FRIDAY, April 6th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, April 7th

1:00 PM First Eucharist—special needs students

2:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, April 8th

12:00 PM Confirmation

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, April 21st, 9 AM—3 PM
 For more information, or to rent tables,
 call Barbara Silvy at 201-339-0319.

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1—3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM—4 PM weekdays.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING**, Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more info. call Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475.
- **WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 PM, Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**, every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. First Wednesday—Novena Mass @7:30 PM—St. Benedict Chapel.
- **FRIDAYS: 10:00 AM, Scripture Study/Faith Sharing**. Rectory Conference Room. Bring your Bible.
- **FRIDAYS: 7:30 PM, Gatekeepers Charismatic Prayer Community**, every Friday at 7:30 PM. **First Friday**- Novena and Healing Mass @ 7:30 PM, St. Benedict Chapel.
2nd & 3rd Fridays: Join **Fr. Alfie Pangllinan**, Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Church, in our BIBLE STUDY GROUP, as he guides us and helps us explore and discuss the Word of the Lord together.
Novena to Señor Santo Nino every Friday @7:30 PM, St. Henry's Parish Center.
- **SUNDAYS: Prayer Shawl Ministry**. 1—3 PM. In the Rectory.

Religious Education...

A very special thank you to all the youth and parents who helped to set up for our Parish Family time last Sunday, March 18th—Children's BINGO. Although we did not have our normal great response, those families who came enjoyed it. Thank you to the Confirmation candidates who assisted for their "make-up" assignments for not being able to attend their retreat or soup kitchen assignments. Special thanks to Edgar Porres, Timothy Jimenez, Carlos Castillo, Julia Hryniewicz, Alyssa Rozario, Isabella DeMoya. Special thanks to Chris Rocheny, Gina Vaccaro and Jessica Driscoll for their help as well. We are blessed to have these young people in our midst!

First Communion for our needs children will be on **Saturday, April 7th, 1 PM.**

Confirmation for our 9th grade and RCIA candidates will take place on **Sunday, April 8th, 12 PM.** Bishop John Flesey will be our celebrant.

NOTE: There are no Religion classes today, 4/1 through Sunday, 4/8 for Easter break. Classes resume Tuesday, 4/10, Wednesday, 4/11 and Sunday, 4/15.

ASCA News...

A select group of seventh graders are attending Project Accelerate Research Writing classes at Marist High School on Friday mornings. We are grateful to Marist H.S. for offering this opportunity.

PreK and Kindergarten students enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt the beginning of March.

March 14th was designated as a Day of Remembrance to stop violence in our schools. Students in grades 4—8 participated in a "Hope is Needed" prayer service in church on that date.

Students enjoyed an Arts Jam performance of the NJPAC fifth grade dance demonstration on March 16th. Parents were treated to an encore performance on March 21st.

Students attended the Stations of the Cross as part of their observance of Lent. Students in grades three through eight also received Penance prior to Holy Week.

Open House for perspective new families is held on Wednesdays, 9—11 AM. For more information or to arrange a tour, call the school at 201-443-8384.

Check the school website, www.ascabayonne.org, for additional news and information.

Calling Girls & boys for Spring Track 2018

The children of St. Henry Church are again invited to join our parish track team this Spring. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held Saturday mornings in April & May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. Practices have begun, Saturdays 2 PM at the running track above the ice rink at Bayonne High School. The series gets underway Saturday, April 14th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Questions or more info. - Al Long at 201-437-6798.

OTHER HAPPENINGS - In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, June 8th, 2018 at 1 PM—7 PM (note: drive on May 4th is cancelled)**. Questions /

schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Appts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne will have Eucharistic celebration, Adoration, Exposition & Benediction every First Friday of the month at 7 PM.

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION will hold its 5th Anniversary Spring Frolic, "Friends Helping Friends" dinner party on **Saturday, April 7th, 6 PM** at St. John Paul II—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center. Tickets are \$25/adults and \$10 youth ages 12 through 17. The event is being sponsored for the benefit of the four Bayonne food pantries (St. Henry, St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Miriam Teresa and Trinity Episcopal Church, as well as the Felician Sisters Mission. To obtain tickets contact Cindy Macon, 201-467-7982 or Evelyn Magarban at 201-823-2893.

BAYONNE'S ANNUAL HOLOCOST MEMORIAL will take place on **Thursday, April 12th, 6PM** at City Hall in the City Council Chambers. The guest speaker is Robert Max, a Jewish-American World War II veteran. The event will include presentations by public officials and prayers and reflections by members of Bayonne's Interfaith Clergy Group.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY's Ninth Annual GALA will take place on **Saturday, April 21st** at the Mariott Newark Liberty Airport. The event will honor John Irvine, Carol Trojan, Lorie Macanka and Lorraine Hansen with the Bishop Thomas Donato Service Award, and enables the school to continue to expand their programs. Reach out today for information and to reserve your tickets. Call 201-443-8384 or email asca-gala2018@gmail.com.

The ORDER OF THE SONS OF ITALY will hold their annual Salute to Stars of the Opera at **St. Vincent de Paul Church** on **Sunday, April 29th at 3 PM**. Ticket price is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. To purchase advance tickets call Marie at 201-858-0520 or Grace at 201-823-0293.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Children Have Died, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, will take place on **Friday, May 11th, 7:30 PM** at Notre Dame R.C. Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. Pre-registration is requested. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org for information and registration.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, are led by trained facilitators—parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, first Wednesday of each month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of each month 7:30 PM.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2018

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 29th - 5 years and 25 years
(deadline to register 4/20)

Sunday, May 6th - 50 years
(deadline to register 4/27)

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 973-497-4011.

Parish NEWS continued...

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The appeal continues. Pledge envelopes may be found in the pews. The appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. If you have not already made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. We can all do something—every gift makes a difference!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 29th at 7:00 PM

**PARISH MINISTRY
APPRECIATION DINNER**
To be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall

Rosary Society NEWS...

The 36th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast will be **Sunday, April 15th**, beginning with 9:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and sit-down dinner immediately following at the Chandelier. Tickets are \$37. Contact Doreen Stabile at 201-823-3756 for tickets.

FOOD NEEDED! With more and more people in need coming to us for food, our supply quickly becomes depleted. Your donations of non-perishable foods, would be greatly appreciated: **soups, tomato sauce, peanut butter, box/bag rice, box/can potatoes, cereals, oatmeal, pasta, tuna, other canned, jarred or boxed food items such as fruits, meats, etc.** Food may be left in the boxes in church or brought directly to the parish office. THANK YOU!!

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

As part of our partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Henry Bayonne parishioners who are in need of food may access the Food Pantry at St. Vincent's. The **Pantry will be open Thursday, April 12 & 26, 3—5 PM**, and is located in the Rectory basement (entrance 46th St. ground level, near garage). **IMPORTANT:** In order to receive food you must indicate that you are from St. Henry Parish and bring with you current picture I.D. and current proof of residence (utility bill indicating your address in Bayonne). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

ST. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"... a time to be born..." "a time to love..."

"... a time to be born to eternal life..."

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have recently died,

especially Carmela Setaro & Dolores Phillips

as well as those who have died in the service of our Country

"... and a time for peace in all the world..."

Pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad.

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. Your parish is your spiritual home. We invite you to register with St. Henry Parish. If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered, call Jean at the rectory office—201-436-0857. However, if you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered. Keep in mind that a person is not automatically a registered member because they were married here, were brought up here or attended St. Henry's school. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and simply complete a registration card. If this is not possible, call Jean at the rectory office.

Remember that membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized or who wish to register their child for religious education must be members of the parish.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL -

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th Street, behind the Church) for private parties, please call Jean DiPillo at 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

Catholic Charities Donation Bins

Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help to continue their mission by contributing to the Catholic Charities donation bins, located in the St. Henry's School parking lot (28th St. & Ave. C). Donated items are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy provided by Catholic Charities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Breakable items (dishes, glasses, etc. and items which will not fit into the bin, cannot be accepted. No items are to be left outside the bins. We appreciate your cooperation.

An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection has a spiritual as well as a temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith. We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its many ministries. This year we have budgeted \$40,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

St. Henry Parish INFORMATION:

Rectory Phone: 201-436-0857 email: sthenryrc@optonline.net website: www.sthenryrc.org

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan
 Director of Music: Chad Perry 201-935-5727
 Trustees: Claire Latwis & Jay Jablonski

Religious Education Office Phone: 201-339-0319

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope

Parish School: *We are part of an excellent co-sponsored elementary school, All Saints Catholic Academy. For more information call 201-443-8384 or visit website, www.ascabayonne.org*