

ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord





Mass Intentions for the Week

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th

- 9:00AM *Morning Prayer in Church*
- 9:30AM *Blessing of Food*
- 8:30PM *Easter Vigil*

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

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

MONDAY, April 1st

- 9:00AM Concetta Marino
Rosemelita Javate deLeon Mateo (2nd ann.)

TUESDAY, April 2nd

- 12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria
John DeGiorgio

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd

- 12:00PM Alice Rooth
Ruvee Yao

THURSDAY, April 4th

- 12:00PM Richard & Felicia Sahli
Simon Bacani

FRIDAY, April 5th

- 12:00PM Margaret Searls
Anne Ferrara

SATURDAY, April 6th

- 8:30AM William Foran, Jr.
- 5:30PM Celestino Pallarca deLeon, Sr.

SUNDAY, April 7th

- 8:00AM In Honor of Divine Mercy
- 10:00AM Jimmy Rokicki
- 12:00PM Tony & Jo Brescia (5th ann.)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Antonio Della Serra
From His Wife, Loretta**

ALTAR BREAD

**In Memory of Anne Ferrara
From Annette DiCorcia**

ALTAR WINE

**In Memory of Rosalie Maguire
From John Marino**

Thoughts and Reflections: 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 and 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!"

St. Henry's PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Sundays in the Parish Office, 1PM – 3PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for religious related celebrations ONLY as per new Archdiocesan guidelines, please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will close at 12:00PM on Thursday, March 28th. It will reopen 9:00AM Monday, April 1st. Additionally, on Monday, April 1st, there is a 9:00AM Mass only. There will be no noon Mass.

Readings for the Week:

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 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 and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 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

St. Henry Parish NEWS



Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving icon and follow the easy registration steps.

NOTE: For those who use Parish Giving and no longer receive offering envelopes, you can access a list of second collections on our website, www.sthenryrc.org (click on Our Parish at the top of our cover page, then click on Parish Giving on the drop down menu).

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli and Thomas Cahill.**

Parish Registration

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 Nancy at the rectory office—201-436-0857, Ext. 110. 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, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 4PM, or call Nancy if you would like the form mailed to you

A minimum of 3 months membership with St. Henry Parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

Due to the Easter holiday, the offering totals for the week of March 24, 2024 were not known before the early bulletin submission deadline. They will appear in next week's bulletin.



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 died in recent months, especially Luzminda Carrancho and Michele Gamatko, 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.

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY. Proof of Bayonne residency required. One bag per household will be given out. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 4PM. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open April 4th & 18th...3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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 so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocese Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties in the Archdiocese of Newark—namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$44,355. The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do not, we must contribute the difference between our goal and the actual amount of pledges received. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift or pledge to the 2024 Annual Appeal. To date, \$13,786 has been pledged and \$12,601 has been received. Pledge envelopes are located at the doors of our church. You may bring your envelope to the Parish Office, or add a stamp and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is appreciated.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

An Easter Gift to Your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is near and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as 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 ministries. This year we have budgeted **\$38,000** for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.



COFFEE for ST. HENRY

Continuing this month, we are asking you to please treat St. Henry Church to a cup of coffee. We will use the proceeds to defray the cost of our Repairs and Maintenance, and hopefully, help shore up our reserves again. "Coffee for St. Henry" envelopes will be by the doors of the church. However much you want to treat St. Henry for, please put the amount inside the envelope. If donating by check, please make it payable to "St. Henry". You can then drop the envelope in the collection basket. You can do this anytime in the month, and as many times as you wish. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

ST. CECELIA FUND St. Henry Church has a proud history of providing excellent sacred music for our Masses and special liturgies. This is financially supported through our parish budget. There are times during the year when we would like to add special music through instrumentalists (brass choir, string quartet, flute, etc.). We also would like to reserve funds to maintain our historic 50 rank pipe organ. We are establishing the St. Cecelia Fund (Patron of Sacred Music) to support these items. You can make a designated contribution of any amount by writing on your check or envelope "FOR ST. CECELIA FUND" and making the check payable to ST. HENRY CHURCH. We encourage you to help support this sacred music effort. The money will be used by the music ministry as the year progresses. You can also indicate your donation is in honor or memory of a named loved one.

St. Henry CYO Spring Track 2024 We will begin our races on Saturday, April 13th at 10am at the track in Hudson County Park in Bayonne and continue on the following dates:

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| Saturday, April 13th | 10am -12pm | |
| Saturday, April 20th | 10am -12pm | |
| Saturday, April 27th | 10am -12pm | |
| Saturday, May 4th | 10am-12pm | |
| Saturday, May 11th | 10am-12pm | |
| Saturday, May 18th | 9am-3pm Archdiocesan Championship (optional) | |
| Wednesday, May 22nd | 6pm-8pm | |
| Wednesday, May 29th | 6pm-8pm (rain date) | |
| Saturday, June 1st | 10am-12pm | |
| Saturday, June 8th | 10am-12pm (rain date) | |

Questions? Additional Information? Contact Al Long at (201) 437-6798 or email alexlong685@gmail.com .

The donation of our
Easter Candle
Was Given In Memory of
William, Matilda, Eddie, Tom
& Clement Kmec
From
Eileen Kmec



St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our next meeting is Sunday, April 7th starting with the 10AM Mass followed by the rosary and in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary and chaplet with us and all ladies are invited to the meeting. This will be an important election of officers meeting: all rosarians are encouraged to attend. Reminder: please bring one non-perishable food item for our food pantry donations.

The Rosary Societies of Bayonne 40th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast is Sunday, April 21st beginning with 9:45am mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at St. John Paul II Parish with brunch immediately following at The Chandelier. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Price is \$50. Checks made out to *St. Henry Rosary Society* can be put in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off to the rectory in an envelope marked Rosary Society. Call Mary Rooth at (201) 240-5909 for tickets. Deadline is April 1st.

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

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies - 2024

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 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Mass will be Sunday, May 5, 2024 for 5 and 25 anniversary years and Sunday, June 2, 2024 for 50 anniversary years. Masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join as well. 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 Nancy at the Parish Office to register—201-436-0857, Ext. 110. Please call ASAP, as there are deadlines for registration.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 371 – “A Knight of Honors” Shield Awards

Will be honoring the following:

Sir Knight of the Year: Rick Olander

Police Officer of the Year: Officer Rafael Ocasio

Firefighter of the Year:

Battalion Chief 6: Robert Seeburger

Battalion Chief 7: Vinny Parlavechio

Captain Leo Smith III Rescue 1

Captain Kevin Cotter, Jr. Rescue 1

Firefighter Scott McKeivitt Rescue 1

Firefighter Lou Pacyna Rescue 1

Firefighter Brandon Kuhl Rescue 1

Firefighter Thomas Weber Rescue 1

Firefighter Jeff Spengler Battalion Aide

EMT of the Year: Ronnie Gonzalez

Asia Lopez

Teacher of the Year: Susan Sweeney

Religious Education Teacher of the Year: **MARIE POPE**

Date: April 27, 2024 ♦6PM to 10PM ♦Tickets \$80 Per Person ♦ Knights of Columbus ♦669 Ave. C ♦ Bayonne



“Salute to the Stars of Opera”

Presented by SONS OF ITALY Rev. Dominic J. Del Monte Lodge No. 2560

Sunday, April 21, 2024 ♦4:00PM ♦At St. Vincent de Paul Church ♦979 Avenue C ♦Bayonne, NJ

Donations: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door ♦ (Refreshments to follow downstairs)

Tickets can be purchased by contacting: Elaine (201) 339-2904 or Grace (201) 823-0293