# ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

April 4, 2021 - EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord





Whether we're talking about a home or a high rise office, no building will stand for long without a foundation. So as the hole is dug and forms set up to configure the concrete, we can imagine the new structure as a solid one. After the concrete sets and hardens, it is fit to support the weight of all that follows, especially if it turns out to be a building that "scrapes" the sky.

In light of today's glorious feast, there is no better way to gauge its importance than to say "Easter is foundational". All that we cherish in the Christian faith, and all that we do to celebrate it and live it out rests on what happened on that famous "first day of the week".

All of us have reason to rejoice. Sin and darkness have been shown the door, and stripped of the power to prevail, even if at times they may come back to taunt and haunt us in times of testing. But they have lost. The father of lies is left only with those children who refuse to believe, and today they have a tough time proving their case. Jesus has triumphed. We have no tomb for pilgrimage for His is empty.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 3rd

9:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL

For the Intentions of the People

#### EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th

8:00 AM *For* 

10:00 AM the Priests' 12:00 PM Intentions

MONDAY, April 5th

9:00 AM Alýce Wasilewski

### TUESDAY, April 6th

8:30 AM Célestino P. DeLeon 12:05 PM Louise Hoyt

WEDNESDAY, April 7th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 PM Mary Mesiano

THURSDAY, April 8th

9:00 AM Gaughan & Donohue Families

12:05 PM Maryann Lindquist

FRIDAY, April 9th

8:30 AM Mary Ellen Duffy 12:05 PM Harold Krapf & Family

SATURDAY, April 10th

8:30 AM Fred Doerr 8:30 PM Antoinette & Joseph DiCorcia

SUNDAY, April 11th

8:00 AM Rosemary McGady 10:00 AM Robert & Rose Silvay 12:00 PM In Honor of Divine Mercy

# **MEMORIALS**

SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Salvatore,
Christine & Palma
from daughter

# Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Gabe Doria, Gerri Bohrman, Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, 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

#### Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday. Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

CONFESSIONS: 9:00AM - 9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM.



# The donation for our EASTER CANDLE

was made In Memory of Andrew Polashock from Eileen Kmec

# **St. Henry Parish NEWS**

## Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry will be open Thursdays, April 8th & 22nd, May 6th & 20th, 3-4 PM ONLY. Location is the Rectory basement (entrance 46th St. ground level, near garage)

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- Choir Practice
- Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ESL classes
- Private Parties

# Religious Education

There will be no religion classes today, Easter Sunday nor on Wednesday, April 7th. Classes resume Sunday, April 11th and Wednesday, April 14th.

9th Grade Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 25th at 2 PM, with Bishop Gregory Studerus presiding. 57 Candidates will receive the Sacrament. Due to COVID CDC and Archdiocesan guidelines, only the candidate, sponsor and two adults (parents/guardians) may attend. Confirmation practice is Thursday, April 22nd at 7 PM in Church. Only the sponsor is required to attend.

Re-registrations and new registrations for the 2021/2022 Religious Education Program will begin sometime in July, 2021. Note that Kindergarten classes will be reinstated regardless of whether or not instruction will be remote or in-person. Once the guidelines are received, I will advise our families as to the direction our program will follows.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns – 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

#### HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER TO ALL!

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

### PLEASE NOTE:

Mass on Easter Monday, April 5th, will be held at 9:00 AM.

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 also be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the Church.





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 Genevieve (Jean) Salvatore

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.



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, <a href="https://www.sthenryrc.org">www.sthenryrc.org</a>, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

### All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is in full force. Current school families are encouraged to send in their paperwork and fees ASAP. There are many new families eager to register. New families may obtain registration forms by visiting the *Tuition and Fees* tab on the home page of our website, <a href="www.ascabaynne.org">www.ascabaynne.org</a>. Families who have questions about the process are invited to call the school at 201-443-8384.

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.

### St. Henry Parish – 2022 MASS BOOK

All those who would like to schedule their Mass Intentions or Memorial Intentions for 2022 please mail in a list of your requests, written CLEARLY—indicating the date and time, and for whom you wish the intention to be (please also include an alternate date/time for each request) - along with your payment, a telephone number and an email address. You may mail your request to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street, Bayonne, Attn: Jean. Mass Intentions remain at \$10 each; Memorials are Lamp \$10; Bread \$10; Wine \$15

If your request cannot be filled as you indicate or with the alternate you provide, I will call or email you to arrange an available date.

Once booked, a confirmation of your Mass/Memorial Intentions for 2022 will be emailed to you. If you do not have email, please include your address on your list, and the confirmation will be mailed to you.

Thank you for your understanding! Also, if you need a Mass card and would rather not come into the office, call me with the details at 201-436-0857, ext. 110. I will prepare the card and meet you at the front door where you can give me your payment.

**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 Jean 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 – 3:30 PM, or call Jean if you would like the form mailed to you

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 at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

# Catholic Charity DONATION BINS

We're sure you've noticed—we no longer have the donation bins on our premises.

Please DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS on any part of the church or school property, nor by any of the doors of the school, church or rectory. St. Henry Parish does not have the ability to accept or use these items and they cause a mess and a hazard

If the Catholic Charity bins return in the future, we will let you know by notice in our bulletin.

# 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 & Colleen Raccioppi

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

# 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 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 \$42,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

