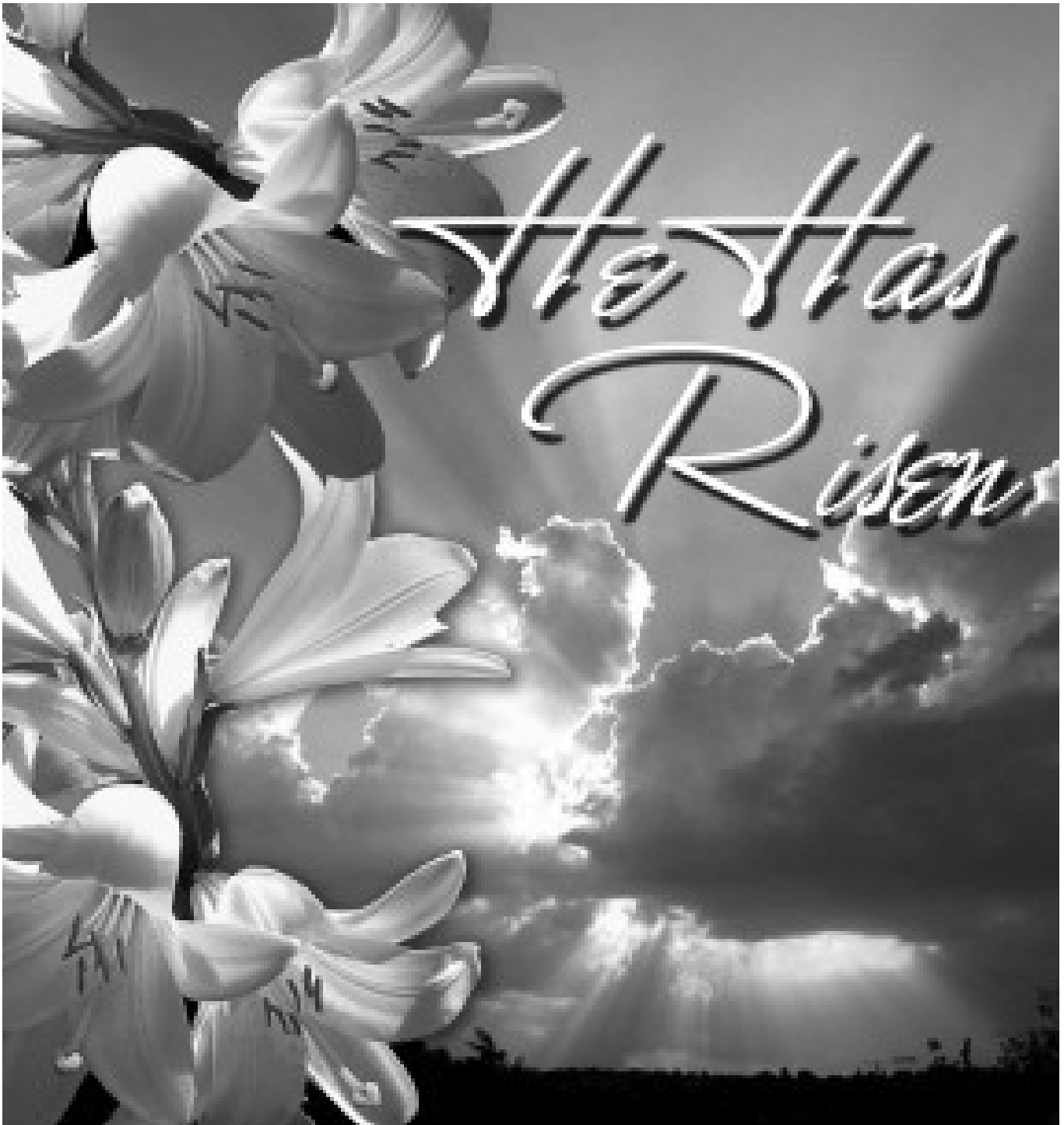


ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

April 9, 2023 - EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord





Thoughts and Reflections... Rediscover Easter this year! Even though the church celebrates Easter at about the same time each liturgical year, make this a new, more Spirit-filled celebration. Consider the many rich symbols of the Easter season. Recall the triumph of the Risen Christ as you color Easter eggs or you water your Easter lily, both of which are signs of new life. Appreciate sunrises more this Easter season. Concentrate on images of the Risen Christ, being ever mindful of the gift God sent. Be aware of messages in the environment that surrounds you. At a time when many youth are preparing for Confirmation, we have the opportunity to enliven our faith through their enthusiasm for the sacrament. The Easter story may be ancient, but it is very much alive in our hearts. It is a cornerstone of faith and deserves our continued celebration. We understand and are grateful that Jesus rose from the dead.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- HOLY SATURDAY, April 8th**
 8:30PM *For the Intentions of the People*
- EASTER SUNDAY, April 9th**
 8:00 AM *For*
 10:00 AM *the Priests'*
 12:00 PM *Intentions*
- MONDAY, April 10th**
 9AM *Wael Karkour (3rd ann.)*
- TUESDAY, April 11th**
 12:00 PM *Rev. Thomas Foye & Family*
Adele & Frank McLaughlin
- WEDNESDAY, April 12th**
 12:00 PM *Michael Raccioppi*
Paul Carl Sildalke, Sr.
- THURSDAY, April 13th**
 12:00PM *Frank & Catherine Silvay*
Antonio Della Serra
- FRIDAY, April 14th**
 12:00PM *Judy Blom*
Antonio Rama
- SATURDAY, April 15th**
 8:30AM *Antoinette Murgace*
 5:30PM *Frances LaPelusa*
- SUNDAY, April 16th**
 8:00 AM *In Honor of Divine Mercy*
 10:00 AM *Johnn & James Dugan*
 12:00 PM *Connie & Ray Piser*

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 Afafe, Michele Gamatko, Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, and Claire Poli.***

PLEASE NOTE:

2023 **Weekday** Mass Intentions scheduled for 8:30 AM and 12:05PM will continue to be honored together at our 12 PM Mass. (Saturday 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM and Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses remain the same as always)

Beginning 2024, Weekday Masses will be scheduled at 12 Noon and we will accept 2 intentions for each Mass.

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 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Harold (Joe) Peters
 From John Marino

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Christina & Salvatore Pirozzi
 From their daughter

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass on Easter Monday, April 10th, will be held at 9:00AM.



The donation for our EASTER CANDLE

Was given

In Honor of

Gregorio & Gaudencia Vicedo

&

Artemio & Maria Felix

From

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St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

ATTENTION: St. Henry students and their parents / guardians, family and friends were invited to attend, participate, and pray the Stations of the Cross in St. Henry Church during their respective class times. A special thank you to all of the catechists for responding to my suggestion and to all of the children and their families for participating. Happy and Holy Easter!

Please check your calendar for spring break when religion classes will not be held. I will ask the catechists to send a reminder. If you have questions, please call me direct at (908) 612-6674.

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

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.



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, 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

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, 9AM – 4PM, or call Nancy if you would like the form mailed to you

A minimum of 6 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.

An Easter Gift to Your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is here 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 \$40,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Nancy 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.



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).

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

The Marianist Family Retreat Center

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat:

May 9-11 (mid-week): Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. This retreat will consist of input, quiet, personal time, prayer rituals, Mass, and small group sharing. Cost is \$145 per person (includes program, lodging & meals). Sign up online at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call Center Director, Anthony Fucci at 609-884-3829 for more information.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies - 2023

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 2023 at 3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

Sunday, April 16th 50 years

(celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin)

(due no later than April 11th)

Sunday, May 7th 5 & 25 years

(celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus)

(due no later than April 28th)

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.

IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS: Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

Mass for Our Country, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization, will take place at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ on the First Thursday of each month** – Patriotic Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 PM. Upcoming dates are:
April 13th, May 4th and June 1st.

St. Ann's Society is having a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on May 24th to see *The Million Dollar Quartet*. Cost is \$120 and includes the bus, show and 50/50 on the bus. For more info call 201-823-2096 or 201-436-9565.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE April 16, 2023 – Bus available for \$45 per person, including light breakfast. Bus leaves at 6:00am in front of St. Henry Church, Bayonne. For reservations, please call Imee Macalindong at 551-587-9900.

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, April 30th from 1:00-3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff, as well as coaches, students, and parents will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

The ACI (Italian Society) is hosting a trip to Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on June 4th – leaving from St John Paul II parking lot on 23rd Street in Bayonne at 9:30am. Tickets are \$40 and you will be getting \$10 back. Call Elisabetta (201) 858-2069, Lucia (201) 858-8582 or Rachel (201) 310-6607 to reserve your seat.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

Rosary Society NEWS... The 39th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast will be hosted by St. Henry's Rosary Society. The date is April 30, 2023. The day begins with 10AM mass followed by a sit-down dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant. Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus, DD Regional Bishop of Newark for Hudson County, will be our celebrant and guest speaker. Ticket price is \$45. Checks made out to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be brought to our monthly meetings, put in the collection basket, mailed to, or dropped off at the rectory in envelopes marked "*Rosary Society Communion Breakfast*". Please indicate your entrée choice of either Chicken Francaise, Salmon Dijon, Pork Tenderloin Marsala or Chicken Parmigiana. **Deadline is Sunday, April 16th.** Contact Mary Rooth for reservations at 201-240-5909.

Our next monthly meeting will be April 16th following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. In addition to the rosary, and in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited after the rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary and chaplet with us, and all the ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting. Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

St. Henry CYO Spring Track 2023 The first races will be after all schools reopen following Easter break. We will begin on Saturday, April 22nd at 10AM at the track in Hudson County Park – Bayonne, and continue on the following dates:

Saturday, April 22nd: 10AM-12:PM

Saturday, April 29th: 10AM -12pM

Saturday, May 6th: 10AM-12PM

Saturday, May 13th: 10AM-12PM

Saturday, May 20th: 10AM-12PM

Wednesday, May 24th: 6PM-8PM

Training for the spring season will continue on Saturday, April 15th at 2PM at the track above the ice rink at Bayonne High School.

Contact ALong@spwax.com for more information.

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

**St. Vincent Food Pantry is open April 13 & 27 and May 11 & 25
3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: 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 Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 4PM. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

2023 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.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$46,379. To date 19,840 has been pledged. 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 2023 Annual Appeal.

Pledge /Gift 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.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.