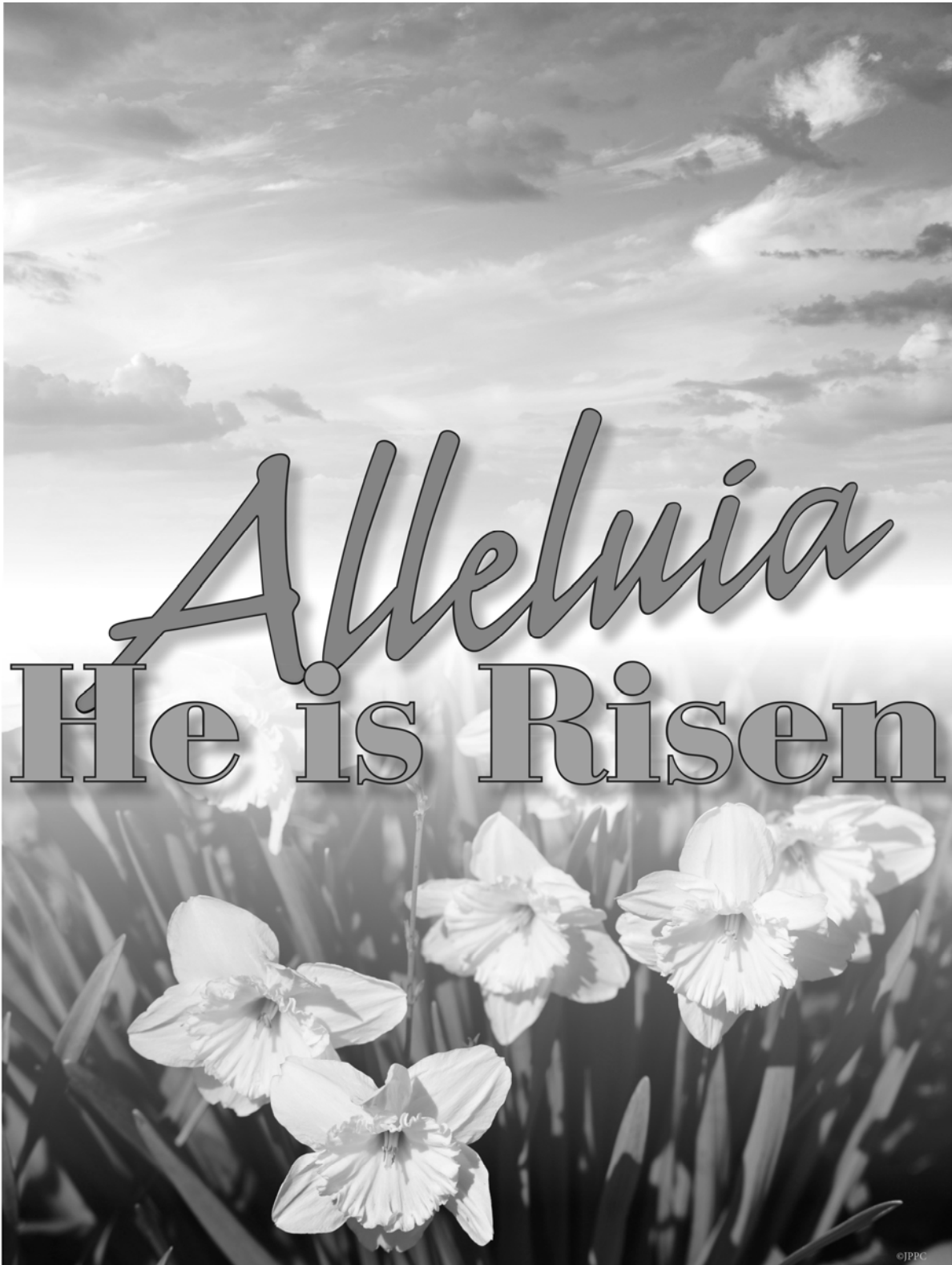


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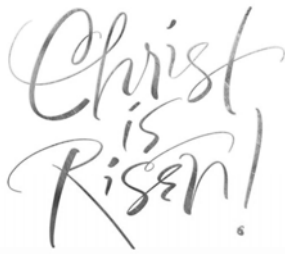
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**April 12, 2020 - EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord**



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Sports reporters love to describe games in the present tense. A television announcer will say of the play that won the game, "if she doesn't get that rebound her team walks away without the win". A journalist writing for the next day's paper will write, "She sees the block coming and gets the shot off just in time". The purpose of this technique is to make us feel as though we are witnessing the event here and now.

In the scriptures that describe the events of Easter, the present tense is no reporter's technique. It is the core of our belief in the Resurrection. Yes, Christ was raised from the dead two thousand years ago, but that's only the beginning of the story. Christ *is* risen and we *are* witnessing that event here and now. Those who were reborn in baptism, anointed in confirmation, and ate and drank with the Lord in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil can attest to that truth. Christ *is* risen, and is filling those who believe with his life-giving Spirit today. As we give witness to our faith, we would do well to follow the lead of the sports reporters and the psalmist, who sings, "This *is* the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." *Alleluia!*

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 11th**

8:15 PM *Easter Vigil Mass*

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th**

10:00 AM *Easter Mass*

(The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses will be live-streamed on our Facebook page, [St. Henry RC Church](#), at the times stated above)

**MONDAY, April 13th**

9:00 AM Michael Cleary

**TUESDAY, April 14th**

8:30 AM Margaret Critchley

12:05 P Aiello Family

**WEDNESDAY, April 15th**

8:30 AM Frank Bilotta

12:05 PM Louise & John Mellendeck

**THURSDAY, April 16th**

8:30 AM William Myer

12:05 PM Carmine M. & Jane D'Alessio

**FRIDAY, April 17th**

8:30 AM Arkadiy Goldinshtein

12:05 PM Von Rico Ong

**SATURDAY, April 18th**

8:30 AM Von Rico Ong

12:05 PM Theresa Gustave & Anthony Manzi

**SUNDAY, April 19th**

8:00 AM William R. Zabotka

10:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy

12:00 PM John Rooth

### MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Emily & James Driscoll  
from their children and grandchildren

To clarify – as you know, public Masses are not being celebrated at the usual times indicated in the above schedule. Our priests are celebrating private Masses at 12 Noon weekdays and 10:00 AM Sundays, and the above scheduled intentions are being remembered at these Masses.

### Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Dominick Maak, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Gerald Gill, Fran Dugan, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Marie Harkness, 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, Michael Sheehan, Bill Thomas*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 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, 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

As the public celebration of Mass has been suspended until further notice, we are live-streaming via our Facebook page [st. henry rc church](#), Masses taking place at the Rectory's St. Thomas Chapel Monday through Saturday at 12 Noon and Sundays at 10 AM. Mass Intentions will be honored at these Masses celebrated by Fr. Alfie and Fr. Raul.



The donation for our  
**EASTER CANDLE**  
was made  
In Memory of William,  
Matilda, Edward & Thomas Kmec  
from Eileen Kmec

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week...

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

- ◆ Religious Education classes
- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Pre-School Playhouse
- ◆ Private Parties

**WE WILL UPDATE AS MORE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.**

The Parish Office and Religious Education Office are closed until further notice. All Religion classes and activities have been suspended. If necessary, you may call and leave voicemail. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### ROSARY SOCIETY News...

**NOTE:** Due to the Corona Virus pandemic, all upcoming meetings have been suspended until further notice.

### Food Pantry Availability

**ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY is CLOSED** until further notice.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN are CLOSED** until further notice.

**REMINDER:** St. Henry's offers the convenience of paying for Religious Education and Sacramental fees through our online PARISH GIVING. Go to St. Henry's website home page, [sthenryrc.org](http://sthenryrc.org), and follow the easy steps.

### St. Henry Church

#### WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

**Total To Date: \$134,241**

**The next Window Restoration Collection is the week-end of April 18th & 19th.** Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org); envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white envelope marked "Window Restoration" and your name and parishioner number. No other envelope should be used!). We thank you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

### The Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic

The Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic is a horror the likes of which we have never seen before. Many are ill and some are dying, the numbers increasing each day. People are anxious, as many are out of work, some are over-buying, important medical supplies are dwindling. Our Masses, Religious Education classes and ministry gatherings have been suspended.

Because of the suspension of Masses, and our parishioners not being able to come to Church, contributions are low to non-existent. However, our operating expenses continue. We need to ask each of you to prayerfully consider making your contributions to the best of your ability even though Masses are suspended. You may certainly mail them to the parish office, or even better and much more convenient, you can sign up to use Parish Giving, an electronic means of contribution. Go to our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org), home page, column to the right. Click on the Parish Giving icon. Follow the instructions. Your contribution will be automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. Your support is necessary and very much appreciated.

**MANY of you have already signed up for Parish Giving! THANK YOU! Please consider doing so, if you have not already.**

We pray to God for comfort and guidance in these very trying times. May God keep you safe. Fr. Raul

### Thank You!

**Total Collection for the weekend of 4/5/20: \$4,945**

**Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$3,523**

(last year, 4/8/19, our church offering was \$8,229)

**Electronic Giving: \$1,422**

**We need \$10,000 each week  
in order to meet our expenses**

**Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK YOU! Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.**

### An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is here, and although this year is very different in so many ways, the celebration of 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!

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



### FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF... Donate Blood.

**NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES** hold blood drives in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, June 5, 2020, 1 PM—7 PM**. 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.

### FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION,

**Bayonne** "Derby Day: Off to the Races" Dinner Party and Tricky Tray on **HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 6:00 PM**, at St. John Paull-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center, East 22nd Street, Bayonne. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$10 for youth ages 12 through 17. The event will benefit the Felician Sisters Mission, St. John Paul II Parish-OLMC Heating/AC System, Holy Rosary Parish "Feeding the Hungry" Ministry and Boy Scouts Troop 19. There will be a hot buffet, dessert, refreshments, door prizes, raffles and fellowship. (NO BYOB). For tickets, call Cindy at 201-467-7982 or Evelyn at 201-823-2893.

### PULASKI PARADE SASHING BRUNCH—due to the

latest information and the expert analysis on the Coronavirus, the Pulaski Parade Memorial committee has decided to postpone the Sashing Brunch honoring the 2020 Contingent Marshall, Gary Chmielewski. The new date for the event will be **Saturday, May 16th at 11:30 AM** at the Chandelier Restaurant. Any questions, call Ann Dworzanski at 201-436-2244.

**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.

### From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

#### Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2020

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 2019. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

**Sunday, May 3rd - 50 years**

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.

**\*\*Subject to possible cancelation due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.**

#### SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, sponsored by the Office of

Family Life Ministries/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 ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—With

the hustle and bustle of the holidays over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com).

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website: [www.sthenryrc.org](http://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](http://www.ascabayonne.org)*