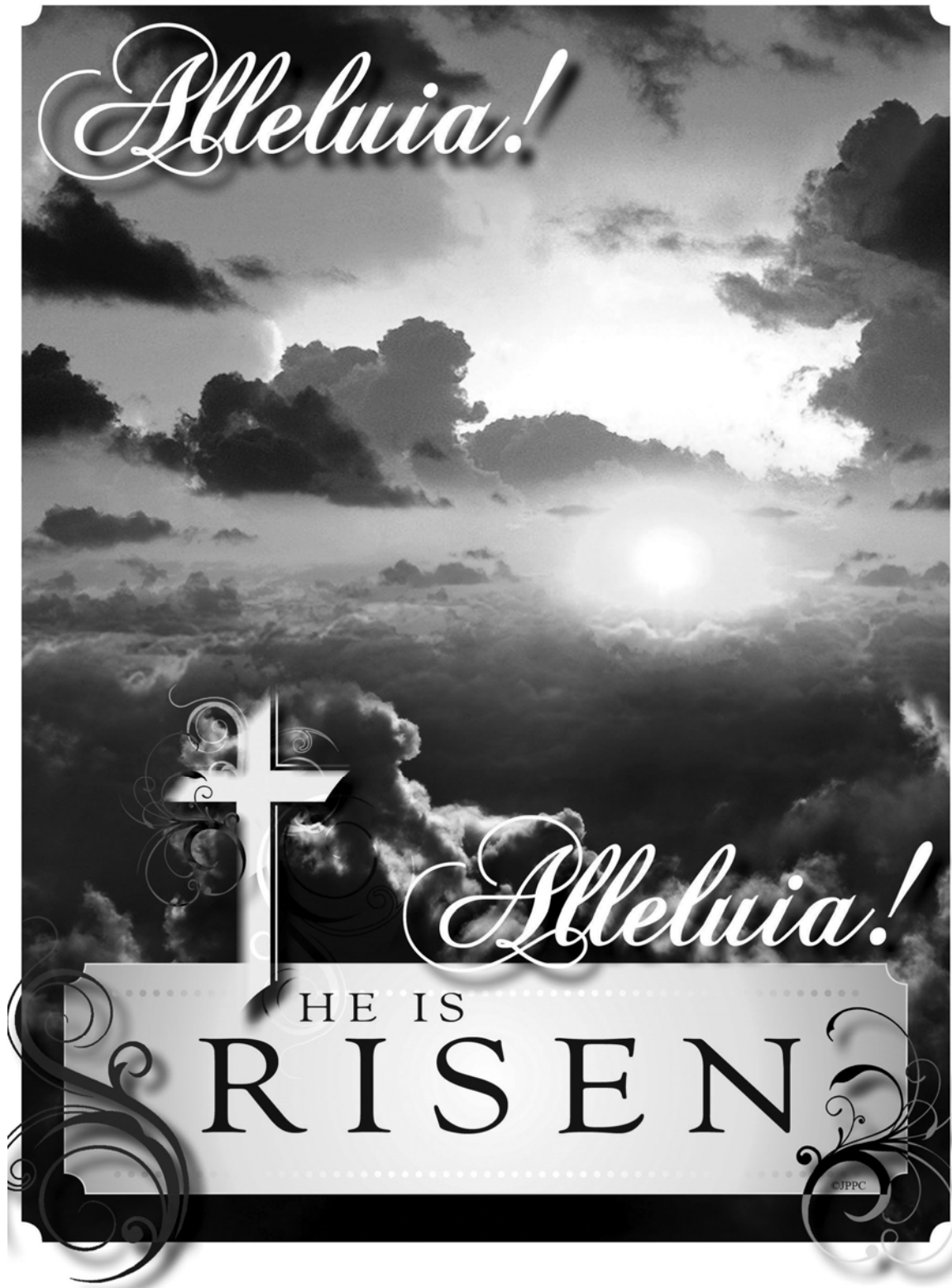


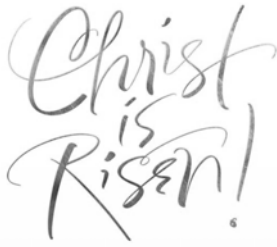
ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

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April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord





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 our faith and deserves our continued celebration. We understand and are grateful that Jesus rose from the dead.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 15th

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

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

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

MONDAY, April 17th

9:00 AM Donna LoScudato

TUESDAY, April 18th

8:30 AM Mary Chervenak
 12:05 PM Stella Wisniewski

WEDNESDAY, April 19th

8:30 AM Jerome Stabile, Sr. (Ann.)
 12:05 PM Charles Glock

THURSDAY, April 20th

8:30 AM Carlo Iazzetta
 12:05 PM Patrick Papaccio

FRIDAY, April 21st

8:30 AM Jackie Dugan
 12:05 PM Michael Cleary

SATURDAY, April 22nd

8:30 AM Debra Occimio
 5:30 PM Theresa Gustave & Anthony Manzi

SUNDAY, April 23rd

8:00 AM Vincent & Josephine LoRe
 10:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy
 12:00 PM Martin Cassidy

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Philip Bertucci, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas, Ramon King (Please note that in order to keep our list current, names will be removed from our list every two months. If you wish to have your name listed or re-listed for two months, please call Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

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

St. Henry Parish

2018 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2018 MASS BOOK will open for intentions next Sunday, April 23rd, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office. In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day.

Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, April 24th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on April 23rd may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, April 24th.

MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP,
 ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Patrick Papaccio
 from Betty Ann & Bruce DiSanto**



**The donation for our EASTER CANDLE was made
 In Memory of Adele & Frank McLaughlin
 from Judy & Susan**

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, April 15th

7:30 PM Catechumens practice

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

MONDAY, April 17th

TUESDAY, April 18th

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, April 19th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, April 20th

7:00 PM Confirmation practice

7:30 PM Living Stones Orientation mtg.

FRIDAY, April 21st

10:30 AM Faith Sharing

12:00 PM Blood Drive

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, April 22nd

11:00 AM Relay for Life Tea

7:00 PM Private Party

7:30 PM Catechumens practice

3:30 PM First Eucharist—Special Needs

EASTER SUNDAY, April 23rd

12:00 PM Confirmation (9th Gr. & RCIA)

St. Henry FLEA MARKET

Next: SATURDAY, May 20th, 9 AM—3 PM
(NO FLEA MARKET IN APRIL)

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay at 201-339-0319.

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.
- **1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS: 1:30 to 3 PM, Faith Sharing & Intercessory Prayer Group** (held at C. Poli's home, 201-858-2675). Drop prayer intentions in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **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 Pangillinan**, 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...

Registration/Registration 2017/2018

2017/2018 Religious Education and Re-Registration has begun and will be accepted Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday evenings 6—8 PM through June 30th at the Religious Education Office. Please register early due to limited classroom space. For more information, please call our office at 201-339-0319.

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience, Religious Education program and sacramental fees are now accepted through our **Parish Giving** electronic funds transfer (automatically debited from your checking account or credit card). Log on to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Bayonne Soup Kitchen

St. Henry Parish is going to join the Bayonne Soup Kitchen Team during the **month of June, 2017**. The dates for those helping hands are: **6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24**. The Soup Kitchen is located at All Saints Catholic Academy, 19 West 19th St.. Maybe you have contemplated volunteering in some capacity at the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. For more info. call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

CONFIRMATION: 40 9th Grade Confirmation candidates and 3 RCIA adult candidates will receive Confirmation on **Sunday, April 23rd at the 12:00 PM Mass**. Bishop John Flesey will be our main celebrant.

FIRST COMMUNION for our special needs children will be on **Saturday, April 22nd at 3:30 PM**.

Please pray for all of the children and adults as they journey towards receiving the Sacraments.

Calling All Boys & Girls for Spring Track

The children of St. Henry Church are invited to join our parish track team who will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April & May Hudson County Park track. The series gets underway on Sat., April 22nd at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week. Weekly practices are Saturdays at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus. Questions? Additional information: Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.

Catholic Charities COLLECTION BIN

"In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it"...are some of the lyrics to a very popular song with reflects the joys of the Easter season. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing to the bin located in our school parking lot. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you!

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, April 21st at 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.

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will hold an OPEN HOUSE on **Wednesday, May 3, 6—8 PM**. Additionally, "Walk Through Wednesdays" for parents and students may visit will take place every Wednesday that school is in session, 10—11:30 AM. No appointment is necessary. For more information call Andrea Apruzzese at 201-434-5938, Ext. 14, or visit website, www.stdominicacad.com.

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City, will hold an OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, May 7th, 1—3 PM**.

Live Christ, Share Christ Assembly with Fr. Carl Arico, will take place at St. Vincent de Paul's Robinson Hall on **Saturday, May 13th, 2—4:30 PM**. Contacts: Deacon Michael, Jerry & Angie Pimental at 201-310-8579

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Bayonne will hold its **8th ANNUAL GALA** on **Saturday, April 29th** at the Marriot at Newark Airport, 1 Hotel Road, Newark. Please SAVE THE DATE. More information will be available shortly.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life-changing illness, will be held the weekend of **May 19, 20 & 21** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ. The retreat begins 2:15 PM and ends with closing prayer service on Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost. For more info., call Linda Dapobianco at 732-608-7277.

Cardinal's Vocation Fund Dinner—Serra International District 22 will celebrate the Cardinal's Vocational Fund Dinner on **Wednesday, April 26th**. Reception is at 6 PM followed by dinner, at Nanina's in the Park. Ticket price is \$100. For reservations contact Kevin Adamson at 201-436-1827 or email kevin24@optonline.net.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2017

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 2017. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 30th - 5 years and 25 years
(deadline 4/19/17)

Sunday, May 7th - 50 years
(deadline 4/26/17)

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.

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.

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...

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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

This year St. Henry's is the host parish for the **35th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast**, on **Sunday, April 30th** beginning with the 10 AM Mass followed by a sit-down dinner at The Chandelier. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, author of many books on Fatima, and frequently seen on EWTN, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Ticket price is \$35. Contact Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

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.

St. Henry Church 750 CLUB Raffle

Our next 750 Club raffle drawing will take place on **Sunday, May 21st, 1:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
Tickets are \$50 each – only 750 will be sold

If all tickets are sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes; and six \$500 prizes
 If less than 750 tickets are sold, prizes will be based on percentages of total collected.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 9 AM – 4 PM, WEEKDAYS
& will be sold after weekend Masses in the Church lobby, beginning April 22/23

If more convenient, you may complete a Ticket Request Form (found at the doors of church or on our website)
 and return with your payment to the Parish Office via mail or by placing in the offering basket at Mass.

Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be filled out and entered into the raffle
 and the top portion mailed to you as your receipt.

Tell your family and friends. Your support of St. Henry Parish is, as always, greatly appreciated!

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

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 Thursdays, April 20th, May 4th & 18th, 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. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY).** NOTE: Bring picture ID.

DOOR COLLECTION

Little Sisters of the Poor – April 29th/30th

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting St. Henry Parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 29th & 30th. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support!



We remind you that St. Henry Parish offers "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. To get started, log on to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

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*