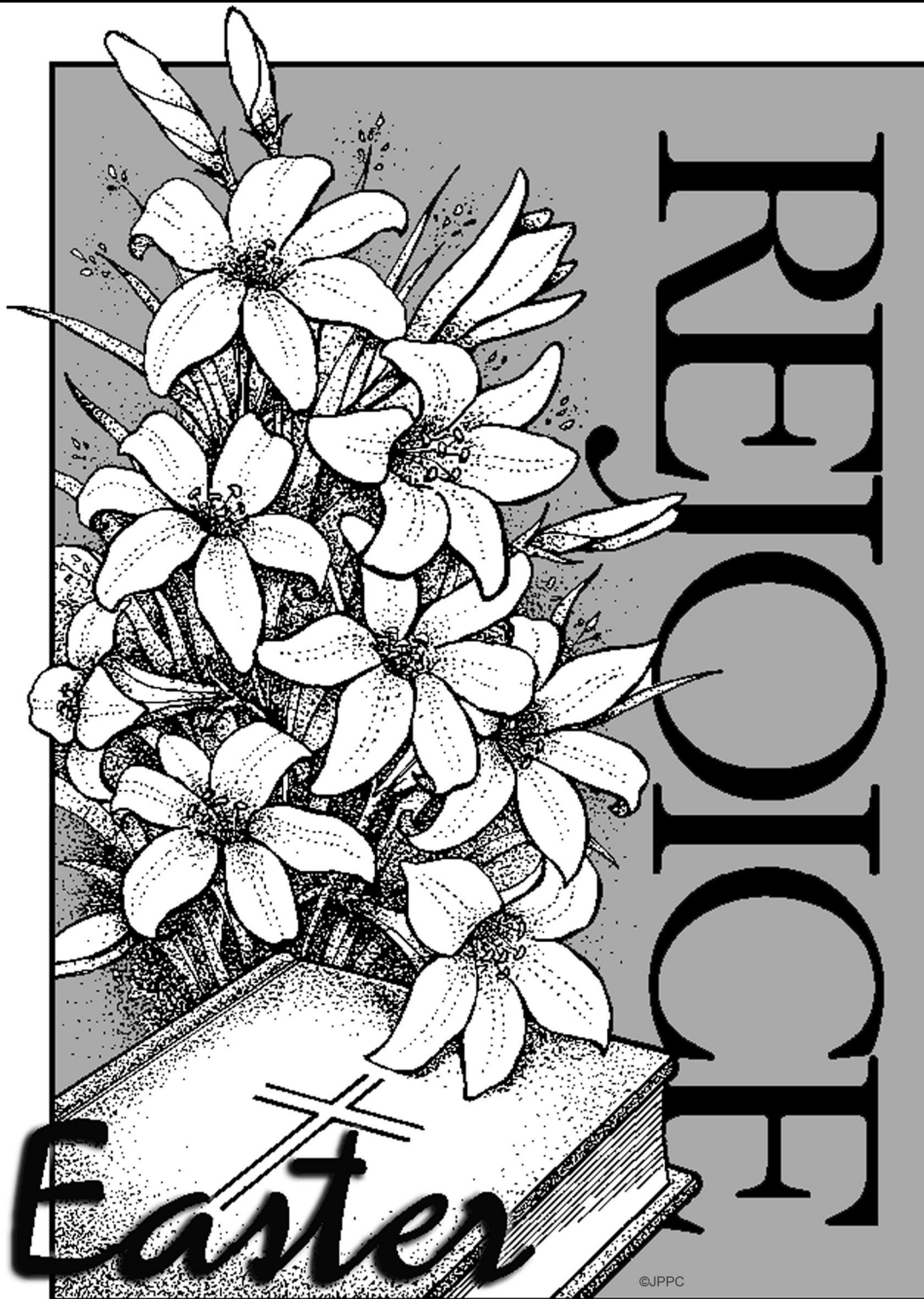


ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

April 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord





In our day-to-day life, we often refer to holidays. They are days set aside to commemorate special occasions or celebrate feasts and anniversaries. Holiday comes from the words "holy day" which we take from our life of faith. More than a significant day, it connects us with God in a unique way, allowing us not only to remember, but also share in the events which are part of God's plan of salvation. Our humanity is joined to the divine and we are made holy. The most important "holy day" is Easter.

When Jesus died and rose again, he destroyed the ultimate weapon of sin, which is death, and made it possible for us to have eternal life. There is not another day of more importance. Without Resurrection, our faith is in vain. Easter is commemorated each time we celebrate the Mass. It is the ritual – the making present again – that recalls to the present moment, the paschal mystery. We proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Some feasts may be celebrated with more fanfare or secular attention, such as Christmas. But Jesus was born for Easter. Without Easter, there would be no Christmas. Easter is at the very core of what it means to be Christian.

Mass Intentions for the Week

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16th

8:30 PM *For the Intentions of the People*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th

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

MONDAY, April 18th

9:00 AM Marie Harkness (2nd Ann.)

TUESDAY, April 19th

12:00 PM Gina Fontanilla Tajonera (Ann.)
John Mulholland

WEDNESDAY, April 20th

12:00 PM Anna Polera
Carlo Iazzetta

THURSDAY, April 21st

12:00 PM Edith Calacino
Michael Cleary

FRIDAY, April 22nd

12:00 PM Edith Calacino
Richard Marchitto

SATURDAY, April 23rd

8:30 AM Von Rico Robertito de Leon Ong (Ann.)
5:30 PM Gustave, Theresa & Anthony Manzi

SUNDAY, April 24th

8:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy
10:00 AM Jean Pope (Ann.)
12:00 PM Richard Marchitto

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Masses continue to be celebrated at 12PM. Two intentions are honored, one for the 8:30 AM Mass which is not currently being celebrated, and one for the 12:05PM Mass.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

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, 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 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

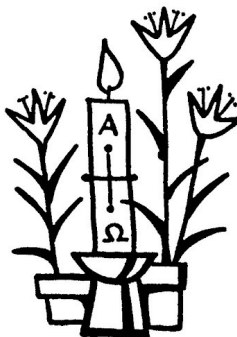
MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention—Alexandra Kowalski
from her godmother, Amanda
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Edith Calacino
from Annette DiCorcia

PLEASE NOTE:

Mass on Easter Monday, April 18th, will be
Held at 9:00 AM.



The donation for our
EASTER CANDLE
was given
In Honor of
Lea Loterte Magtoto
&
Joseph Magtoto

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1 – 2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open April 21st, May 12th, May 26th, June 9th & June 23rd, 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY.

Location is in 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.

2022 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 \$41,661. 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 2022 Annual Appeal.

To date, \$21,795 has been pledged.

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!

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be **Sunday, May 1st**, after the 10AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary and all ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting.

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.

St. Henry Parish Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Religious Education

On Saturday, April 2nd, a Confirmation Retreat was held for our 55 Confirmation Candidates in St. Henry Church. The opening prayer was read by Christine Sorrentino, and Jes Becker welcomed all of the participants and guests including our guest speakers who gave witness to their faith during good and difficult times:

Marie Pope, who said it felt so good to be there, shared the opening thoughts including her cancer journey. She explained that when she was told of her diagnosis, she said "I am not going to say why me, but rather why not me God". She told the candidates how her faith has grown during this ordeal and how they should continue to cultivate and nurture their faith. In closing Marie left them with the following: "The devil whispered in my ear, you are not strong enough to weather the storm. I whispered in the devil's ear, I am a child of God, a woman of faith, a warrior of Christ! I am the storm!"

Joyce Pope Brower, Marie's sister, gave witness to being her caregiver during her cancer journey. Joyce and her husband Ralph opened the doors to their home and took care of all Marie's needs. Joyce talked about the importance of faith and how it brought she and Marie closer to each other as sisters and to God.

Pam O'Donnell gave witness to her cancer journey as well as the loss of her husband and 5 year old daughter over six years ago. She stressed the importance of making the right choices. She emphasized being the change we wish to see in the world.

Joe Gorski returned to St. Henry after moving out of Bayonne many years ago. Joe prepared our second grade children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. His wife, Lisa, also taught. Before Joe found God he was into non-law abiding events. He told the candidates, God has given us a free will to do good or bad. It is up to us which journey we choose. If you choose God, your free will lead you to a positive journey of faith.

Father Alfie explained the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit, which the candidates will receive on their Confirmation day which is scheduled for Sunday, May 8th at 2PM.

Father Joe told true stories of Alexander the Great and Maximilian Kobe. He summed up his talk by asking us to look at the crucifix and understand that it signifies both love and forgiveness.

Examination of conscience was explained by Christine Sorrentino. Sponsor criteria and eligibility were part of the agenda as well as explaining the Sacrament of Reconciliation shared by Jes Becker. At the end of the retreat the Sacrament of Reconciliation was offered to all the candidates. Thank you to all the priests who administered the sacrament. Special thanks to our Confirmation catechists Jes Becker and Christine Sorrentino along with Shena Demoya, Joceline Demoya, Lisa Cerbone and Chad Santos, and a very special thank you to our 9th grade candidates and to our pastor, Fr. Raul, who supports our Religious Education program.

Marie complimented the candidates on their attentiveness and respectful behavior and said it is her hope that when God calls them, each of them will respond "here I am Lord. I have heard you calling in the night I will go Lord if you lead me!"

St. Henry's 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for APRIL:

Jean Perrucci

Yes! It happened again! Jean was our winner last month and again for April.

Thank you again to all who have participated in this important parish fundraiser.

Congratulations to the winners so far and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!

OFFERING ENVELOPES April/May/June

There is a delay in the shipment of our offering envelopes again this quarter, due this time to a paper supply shortage, according to our supplier. We apologize for the inconvenience, and ask that you enclose your offering in a plain envelope with your name written on the outside until your envelopes arrive.

For your information, there is a list of second collections on our website, www.sthenryrc.org. Click on "Our Parish" at the top of the home page and then click on "Parish Giving" in the drop down menu.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

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

St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, will hold its Spring OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, May 1st, 1 – 3PM** at the school's campus in downtown Jersey City. For more information about the Spring Open House, call 201-547-6389.

St. Ann's Society, Bayonne is having a bus trip to The Windcreek Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **May 19th**. The bus leaves from 4th Street and Broadway at 11AM. Cost is \$40 and includes the raffle on the bus, \$25 free slots, and the outlets are open! Come Join us. For more information and to sign up, call Joanne at 201-823-2096 or Rosalie at 201-436-9565.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies - 2022

(since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also sign up for this year's celebration)

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **50 years of Christian marriage in the year 2022**. 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 15th

50 years
(due by 5/6)

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 Parish Office to register – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110. Please call ASAP, as there are deadlines for registration.

The Archdiocese of Newark RESPECT LIFE

Office will be hosting four upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats in 2022 to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are: **April 22-24 (Spanish) & May 20-22 (English)**

Sept. 9-11 (English) & October 21-23 (Spanish)

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 or email cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English); elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish)

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ** – Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates: May 5 & June 2. All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES (Archdiocese of Newark) are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, but people from the larger community are also welcome to attend. Call numbers listed for each church for directions.

- St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601
3:00 PM: 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City
Oficina: 201-863-0233
a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill
201-567-2528
1:30 PM: 5/15

For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email Anne.Masters@rcan.org.

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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

St. Henry Parish INFORMATION:

Rectory Phone: 201-436-0857
 Religious Education Phone: 201-339-0319
 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
 Religious Education Director: Marie Pope



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.



Rose Arroyo (7th Gr.) and Desiree Okonkwo (8th Gr.), who are members of St. Henry's Track Team, were honored at the CYO Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Sunday, April 3rd. Congratulations to these talented young ladies. Thank you for your fine representation of your parish of St. Henry! Well done!

DOOR COLLECTION Little Sisters of the Poor Weekend of May 7th & 8th

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ. Challenged during these past two years, they ask for any support you can give according to your means.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

RECTORY Renovation Project

Projected Cost:	\$28,000
Total Donated to Date:	21,045

The Rectory is in need of urgent, serious repairs, the cost of which is noted above. We are asking donors of \$500, \$1,000, or more, to cover the renovation cost, payable until the end of May. Donations can be made "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one. Work starts after Easter.

Make checks payable to St. Henry Church and please put "Rectory Renovation" in the memo of the check. You may mail it to the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked "Rectory Renovation".

A plaque listing all the donors will be placed at the Rectory and also in the Church foyer once the Memorial Space is done.

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 ministries. This year we have Budgeted **\$42,000** for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.