



ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Our Mission

*The Parish Family of St. Henry
seeks to continue the mission started by its founders over a century ago.
With Jesus Christ as our model, centered in the Eucharist,
we will teach the gospel message and apply it to our everyday lives.
Our family will be a shining beacon of Christian hope and love
to the people of Bayonne.*

February 5, 2023 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

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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*

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM
Weekdays: (8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9:00AM-9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Please call early to schedule, as the number of children to be Baptized on each date is limited. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements as soon as possible to insure time for adequate preparation for this Sacrament. We look forward to helping you prepare for your wedding day and marriage.

Blessing of your Marriage: If you have been married civilly or in another religious tradition, and would like to have your marriage blessed in the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish priests for more information.

Teaching the Good News

2022-2023 Program Year

Sundays, 8:45-9:45 AM: Kindergarten, 1st/2nd year RCIC,
1st/2nd year Catch-Up, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 4-5PM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 7-8PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Gr.

(above classes are in person)

3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM
Confirmation classes (virtual)

1st & 2nd Sundays, 12:00-1:30 PM - RCIA (for adults, 18 or older who wish to receive the Sacraments) (virtual)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick.
Please call the rectory.

St. Henry Parish Office Hours
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 4th**
5:30 PM Joseph Roddy
- SUNDAY, February 5th**
8:00 AM Marilyn Skibbie
10:00 AM Apolinario Beredo
12:00 PM Thomas P. Keating
- MONDAY, February 6th**
12:00 PM Frank and Betty Silvay
Anna Marino and Lottie Jarmosz
- TUESDAY, February 7th**
12:00 PM Aunt Betty and Aunt Marie
Marilyn Skibbie
- WEDNESDAY, February 8th**
12:00 PM Theresa and John Latwis
Elsie Doria
- THURSDAY, February 9th**
12:00 PM Frank and Ella Wong
Mary Downey
- FIRST FRIDAY, February 10th**
12:00 PM Mary Butler
Maria Giannaci and Frances Vagan
- SATURDAY, February 11th**
8:30 AM Adele and Frank McLaughlin
5:30 PM Joanne Gebhardt
- SUNDAY, February 12th**
8:00 AM Armando Gonzalez
10:00 AM Special Intention—Kaila Masangkay
12:00 PM Rose Ferrara

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Domenick Scibetta from Mark & Lynn Sanzo
& Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Demaris Dones from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Alessandra Spagnolo, Joseph & Elizabeth
from Josephine Spagnolo & Vocaturo Family

Thoughts and Reflections...

Few things are sweeter than a loving surprise at an unexpected moment — parents arriving home to a house cleaned by their children, teens receiving praise for a job well done when they feared the opposite, a child's discovery of an early-blooming flower, a warm embrace after an especially exhausting meeting, or remembering in the midst of chaos that God's loving spirit is ever present.

Because life's practical matters consume so much of our time and energy, physical as well as emotional, we often feel after we put in a full work shift that we accomplished nothing. We need to remember God is with us in the very mundane, everyday places of our lives. God cares about our problems but also asks us to refocus on the ministry of catching others. Ask yourselves: How have I made someone aware of Christ? How can I bring pleasant surprises to those I know and love?

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.

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 Afable, Michele Gamatko, Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

St. Henry Parish NEWS

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 February 16, March 9 & 23, 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 – 3PM. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

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.

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.

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.

Religious Education...

ATTENTION:

I am looking for a volunteer who can cut and sew material for First Holy Communion banners. The work can be done at your home. We would like to begin the process as soon as possible. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent, please call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674. Thank you!

I am coordinating a celebration on Sunday, February 26th for present and past catechists and parishioners who would be interest in attending! Please call Marie Pope for additional information. Love & Peace,
Marie Pope

Welcome!

Please join Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, Regina, Marie, Iris, Chad, Keith and myself in welcoming our new Parish Secretary, Nancy Policastro. Nancy joined us on January 18th and for the next several weeks we will be working side by side so that she can learn the many aspects of the position. She is a warm, bright and caring person who I already know will be a perfect fit here at St. Henry's. We wish her many years of happiness as she serves the people of St. Henry Parish.

- Jean DiPillo



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

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.

Black History Month Mass, sponsored by the African American, African & Caribbean Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on **Sunday, February 12 at 12 PM**. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will be the celebrant. For more information call 973-497-4304 or email Rahsaan.garlin@rcan.org.

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: **March 2nd, April 13th, May 4th and June 1st**.

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

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.

Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal?

"IN PEW" COMMITMENT WEEKEND WILL TAKE PLACE February 11th & 12th AT ST. HENRY PARISH. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering— weekend of 1/29/2023: \$6,161
Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,458
Electronic Giving: \$ 703

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Christmas Gift for Your Parish

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals **\$39,797**.

Hopefully in the coming weeks we will meet or exceed our goal of \$45,000.

We are so grateful for all those who so generously contributed. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish of St. Henry. Your gift enables us to keep up with our expenses, both planned and unexpected.

May God bless you all!

Rosary Society NEWS...

The Rosary Society meets today, February 5th in the Parish Center , after the 10AM Mass and recitation of the rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary after Mass, and all women of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting. Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

Our **Annual Baby Items Drive** for Good Counsel Homes for single mothers who choose life continues. All parishioners are invited to support this worthwhile charity. A playpen will be set up in the church lobby for donations. Some suggestions are: diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion...

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 meal at The Chandelier Restaurant. 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. Contact Mary Rooth for reservations at 201-240-5909.

St. Henry Parish 2024 MASS BOOK

Once again this year, we ask those who would like Mass Intentions or Memorial Intentions for 2024 to 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 St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attention: Nancy

Mass Intentions remain at \$10 each

Memorials are: Lamp \$10; Bread \$10; Wine \$15

Intentions will be entered into the Mass Book in the order of our receipt of your list and payment. We are not limiting the amount of Masses you may request, but ask that you be considerate of others who will also be making their requests. 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 your Masses/Memorials are booked, a confirmation of your 2024 Intentions will be emailed to you. If you do not have email, please include your address with your list so the confirmation can be mailed to you instead.

Beginning February 13th, you may stop by the office for a Mass Card or Mass Intention, Monday through Thursday, 9AM – 3PM; or if you need a Mass Card and cannot come into the office during our regular hours, you can call Nancy at the office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, to arrange for pickup/payment.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

There are NO Mass intentions available in 2023.

If a Mass intention is required prior to February 13th, it will not be scheduled at St. Henry Church, but will be celebrated privately by one of our retired priests in the Archdiocese. Note that a Mass card can be issued, but there will be no date, time or place indicated.