



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 12, 2023 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Thoughts and Reflections...

Anyone in love knows there are many ways to communicate with their beloved. Talking, writing, singing, and gestures all carry a message, sometimes the same message, in different ways. We look for creative ways to express our thoughts and emotions to those who mean the most to us. We think about them a lot and are aware of their presence in our life even when time and distance separate us. Communication is so important and at times so personal that we may even develop our own private way to communicate where a simple glance can communicate so much.

Prayer is our communication with God. It includes our words, our thoughts, and our awareness of his presence in our life. We can pray in any of the ways we communicate with those we love. Prayer is not just expressing ourselves to God, but also opening our minds and hearts to his grace acting in our life. It means listening to God, hearing the call to love and serve others. There are as many ways to pray as there are people.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 11th

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

MONDAY, February 13th

12:00 PM Thomas M. Conway
Joanne Gordon

TUESDAY, February 14th

12:00 PM Poksinski & Kozma & Families
Luisa L. Vea and Marcos Vea

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

12:00 PM Michael Raccioppi
Special Intention—Betty Bilotta

THURSDAY, February 16th

12:00 PM Mary Daly
Judy Blom

FIRST FRIDAY, February 17th

12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family (Estate)
Elsie Doria

SATURDAY, February 18th

8:30 AM Adriana Ortiz
5:30 PM Special Intention—Betty Bilotta

SUNDAY, February 19th

8:00 AM Nancy Grzyb
10:00 AM Maria Senande
12:00 PM Rosemarie Rodriguez

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.**

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD and ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Joanne Gordon
from Bill and Noel Kiniery

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2022 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and you wish to receive one, please call the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 – 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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.



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,

**especially William Birtwistle
and Barbara Silvay**

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 CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Nancy Policastro, 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 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, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, 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.

Religious Education...

ATTENTION:

The celebration I was planning for Sunday, February 26th for present and past catechists and parishioners has been canceled.

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.

St. Henry's CALENDAR RAFFLE A GREAT SUCCESS

Ticket sales for our 2023 monthly Calendar Raffle have come to an end. Our second drawing was held on February 1st, and the WINNER was **Brian. K. Salomone**. Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December.

We sold a total of **258** tickets (of 300) enabling our parish to realize a net profit of **\$18,960** for this very important fundraiser. Thank you so much to all of you who participated. CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!



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 today, **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.

ASCA NEWS: Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. Registration packets were sent home to current school families. For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, please call the office at 201-443-8384.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 2/5/2023: \$7869

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5818

Electronic Giving: \$ 963

The Parish Assessment collection: \$2051

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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.

“IN PEW” COMMITMENT WEEKEND WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND AT ST. HENRY PARISH.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$46,379. 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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our **Annual Baby Items Drive** for Good Counsel Homes for single mothers who choose life will end on Sunday, February 26th. 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 dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant. His Excellency, Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, will be our celebrant 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. Contact Mary Rooth for reservations at 201-240-5909.

Our Lenten Retreat will be Saturday, March 18th at St. Andrew Church, Westwood, NJ from 9am-2pm. The day consists of mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing and prayers for healing. Fr. Paul Cannariato will celebrate mass, Admission is \$20 which includes a lunch box. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638 for reservations. Deadline is March 7th.

St. Henry Parish 2024 MASS BOOK

Beginning TOMORROW, February 13th, you may stop by the office for Mass and Memorial Intentions, Monday through Thursday, 9AM – 3PM.

If you cannot get into the office you may send in your intention requests along with your check. Please include an alternate date in case we are unable to schedule the date you want. If you need a Mass card and cannot come in during our regular hours, you can call Nancy at the office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, to arrange for pickup/payment.