



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 14, 2021 - 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
12 Noon until further notice
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 will be limited due to the Pandemic. 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

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

New and Re-registration is now CLOSED.

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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



Sometimes we wonder why we must confess to a priest. Can't we just confess to God? We are all affected by each other's sin since we are all members of the same body. Each of us is called to live out the baptismal call to make Christ more visible in the world. When we sin, we fail to hold up our part.

Confession is not only reconciliation with God, but also with the church. The priest represents the church community in the sacrament so that as we are reconciled with God, we are also reconciled with the church.

We know the time, place and moment we sin. With confession, we also know the moment we are forgiven. Finally confessing to a priest helps us articulate our sins as well as get some direction and advice in growing in our faith. Finding a good confessor and going regularly makes all the difference.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 13th**
 5:30 PM Barbara Magner
- SUNDAY, February 14th**
 8:00 AM James Ouellette
 10:00 AM Draganchuk Family
 12:00 PM Sargeant Joseph Seals
- MONDAY, February 15th**
 9:00 AM Marie Harkness
- TUESDAY, February 16th**
 8:30 AM Mary Daly
 12:05 PM Special Intention—Betty Bilotta
- ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17th**
 12:00 PM Jose Suarez - Elsie Doria
 4:00 PM Service for Ashes
 7:00 PM Dec. Priests & Religious of St. Henry Parish
- THURSDAY, February 18th**
 8:30 AM Elsie Doria
 12:05 PM Adriana Ortiz (3rd Ann.)
- FRIDAY, February 19th**
 8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families
 12:05 PM William Foran (Ann.)
- SATURDAY, February 20th**
 8:30 AM Joseph Brogan
 5:30 PM Eileen & Frank DiCorcia
- SUNDAY, February 21st**
 8:00 AM Camille Loye-Grossbauer (1st Ann.)
 10:00 AM Dolores Sereno
 12:00 PM Laura DeLeon

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP
 In Memory of Rose Nestor
 from Ginny Myer
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Jose Suarez
 from his family



MONDAY, February 15th, is **PRESIDENT'S DAY**. We celebrate this national holiday as we pray for the safety of our troops in harms way, as well as for their families. Please note the Rectory and Religious Education Offices will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Gerri Bohrman, Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, 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, Bill Thomas

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: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-4, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday. Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

CONFESSIONS: 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.



This Wednesday, February 17th, ASH WEDNESDAY, marks the beginning of LENT. This year, due to the pandemic, ashes will not be placed on the individual's forehead, but instead the priest will come to each person in their seat and sprinkle ashes upon their head.

Our schedule for ashes is: 12 Noon Mass, 4 PM Prayer Service and 7PM Mass.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry will be open Thursdays, February 18th, 3 – 4 PM ONLY. Location is 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.

Our 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat will be held in person on Saturday, February 27th, 2021 in St. Henry Church, 1PM - 3 PM. Retreat permission slips have been sent by the candidate's respective catechist to parents/guardians for completion and should be returned to the catechist per their instruction ASAP. Any questions should be directed to Marie Pope. Pandemic guidelines will be enforced.

REMINDER: Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Please consult St. Henry's bulletin for guidelines. There are no Religious Education classes on Ash Wednesday.

There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, February 14th in honor of President's weekend.

The Rite of Sending for this year's RCIA Candidates: James Flynn, Nicole Marolda, Andrew Martinez, Kayla McKinney and Charles Sclafani, as well as our RCIC Catechumen Erik Ortiz takes place at the 5:30 PM Mass Saturday, February 13th. Please keep all in your prayers.

Please also follow my posts on Facebook: [St. Henry Religious Education](#) for up to date information and news pertaining to our program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674. - Marie Pope

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

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

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 and a registration card will be 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.

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2022 MASS BOOK Opening

With very different circumstances this year related to the pandemic, it has been decided that in order to keep everyone safe we will not be opening the 2022 Mass Book in person. Instead, we ask all those who would like Mass Intentions or Memorial Intentions for 2022 to mail in a list of their 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 beginning this week to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street, Bayonne, Attn: Jean.

Mass Intentions remain at \$10 each

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

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 booked, a confirmation of your Mass/Memorial Intentions for 2022 will be emailed to you. If you do not have email, please include your address on your list, and the confirmation will be mailed to you.

Intentions will be entered into the Mass Book in the order of my receipt of your list & payment. We are not limiting the amount of Masses that you may request this year, but ask that you please be considerate of others who will also be requesting intentions.

Thank you for your understanding!

Jean

St. Henry's 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Ticket sales for our 2021 monthly Calendar Raffle have come to an end. So far we have had two drawings, and our winners are:

January - Carmel Galasso

February - Elizabeth McKenna Yeganeh

We sold a total of 203 tickets, enabling our parish to realize a net proceed of \$12,360 for this very important fundraiser! Thank you all so much for your participation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS so far, and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"... a time to be born..."

We welcome into our parish community the following Christians who were baptized in the months of January & February:

Cameron Robert Donohue
Michael Anthony Maldonado, Jr.
Moises Rosado, Jr.
Meilani Rose Toczynski
Rhya Tala Ramos
Ramwel Zane Espinosa Mendoza
Greyson Kauai Musni
Grayson Adam Pinto
Layla McKenzie Vargas

"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 recently died,

especially Mary Sheridan,

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 2/7/21: \$4,493

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$3,150

Electronic Giving: \$1,343

(Last year, 2/9/20, the total offering was \$8,177)

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

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was: \$768

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.



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 logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

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.

Thank You!

St. Henry Parish thanks everyone who participated in this year's Santo Nino Mass on Sunday, January 24th. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and fellowship. A contribution of \$587 was collected and a donation of \$500 was also made by the Servants of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are very grateful!

Catholic Charity DONATION BINS

We're sure you've noticed – we no longer have the donation bins on our premises.

Please DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS on any part of the church or school property, nor by any of the doors of the school, church or rectory. St. Henry Parish does not have the ability to accept or use these items and they cause a mess and a hazard.

If the Catholic Charity bins return in the future, we will let you know by notice in our bulletin.

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Appeal is underway. To date \$7,648 has been pledged toward our goal of \$50,174. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your support!

Our Lenten Music

The music for our weekend Masses reflects the spirit of the Lenten season—quiet reflection and prayer. We sing the “Kyrie Eleison”. Translation from the Greek is “Lord, have mercy”. This prayer goes back to the very early church. It was sung as a processional and gathering hymn for those coming to celebrate Eucharist.

We will use a more contemporary setting of Psalm 51: “Create in me a Clean Heart” as our seasonal Psalm.

Several other Mass parts will be sung using the 13th C. Benedictine chant “Adoro Te Devote”, a melody loved and promoted by St. Thomas Aquinas.

No organ postludes are played during Lent. Instead, we leave rather quietly. They will again be heard at Easter.

May the spirit and sound of our Lenten music help us to better experience this season of prayer, charity and fasting.

LENT 2021 -St Henry Church

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, marks the beginning of LENT. Masses will be held at 12 Noon and 7 PM that day, and we will have a prayer service for distribution of ashes at 4PM. This year, due to the pandemic, the priest will come to you in your seat and sprinkle ashes upon your head.

Lenten Prayer— Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection (available at the doors of Church). Kindly take one per family as our supply is limited.

Weekday Masses continue to be celebrated at 12 Noon.

Confessions are heard 9:00—9:30 AM and 4:30—5:15 PM on Saturdays February 20th & 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays, 7PM—Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. February 19th & 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.

Almsgiving—Operation Rice Bowl: This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls are available at the doors of the Church. Deadline to return your Rice Bowl is two weeks after Easter. Call our Religious Education program, 201-339-0319, with any questions.

2021 Lenten Regulations

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obligated by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21st to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

* Canon 920, § 1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*