



# 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 21, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
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201-935-5727

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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](http://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.



Water is life giving and life preserving. This leads to a consideration of the water of Baptism. And that takes us to the heart of the annual Lenten season that is upon us. One could say that Lent is all about baptism.

Lent as we know it had a gradual development. In the early days of our Church, it was a period of penance and preparation for new catechumens, those seeking Baptism and entrance to the Church. As the living Church evolved, Lent became an observance for the whole Christian body, already part of the Church but in need of reform and renewal. The goal and the hope is that we all find ourselves at the end of Lent not just six weeks older but better at keeping our baptismal promises. We are then sprinkled with life giving water at Easter Liturgies. Of course our Lenten resolve has to be genuine and never half-hearted because Jesus proved on the cross His whole hearted love for each of us.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 20th**  
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
- MONDAY, February 22nd**  
8:30 AM Judy Blom  
12:05 PM Marie & Philip Brady
- TUESDAY, February 23rd**  
8:30 AM Anne Dugan  
12:05 PM Albert Fetchko III
- WEDNESDAY, February 24th**  
8:30 AM Rose Hogan  
12:05 PM Martha Callas
- THURSDAY, February 25th**  
8:30 AM Elsie Wrblewski (Ann.)  
12:05 PM Marissa Jankow (1st Ann.)
- FRIDAY, February 26th**  
8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin  
12:05 PM Edward Flannery
- SATURDAY, February 27th**  
8:30 AM Special Intention—Alice Rae C. Recana  
5:30 PM Vito Aiello
- SUNDAY, February 28th**  
8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan  
10:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (6th Ann.)  
12:00 PM Barbara & Thomas Katulka

## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Richard (Duke) Gnida  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

## 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 Oppenhome, 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:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, March 4th & 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.

**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.

The Rite of the Elect will be held in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark on Saturday, February 20th at 1:30 PM. Please continue to pray for our Catechumen, Erik Ortiz, his sponsor Ashley Janet Ortiz and his family and friends.

The Call to Continuing Conversion will take place this Sunday, February 21st at the 10 AM Mass at St. Henry Church. Normally this Rite would take place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, but due to COVID the Rite will take place in the home parishes within the Archdiocese of Newark. Please continue to pray for all of our candidates, their sponsors, families and friends.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
James Flynn	Kelly Sweeney
Nicole Marolda	Gina Marolda
Andrew Martinez	Cory Antczak
Kayla McKinney	Shannon Hoffman
Charles Sclafani	Emanuela Sclafani

There are remote religion classes this Sunday, Feb. 21st and there are Confirmation classes this Sunday as well.

There are remote religion classes on Wednesday, Feb. 24th.

There are no RCIA classes this Sunday. Classes resume on Sunday, February 28th at 3:30 PM via Zoom.

Reminder: Permission slips should be returned to the Confirmation Candidates' respective Catechist, Christine Sorrentino or Jessica Becker. If a parent/guardian has any concerns regarding the in-person retreat, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

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.

Love and Peace as you begin your Lenten journey.

- Marie Pope

### All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year continues. Please call the school office, 201-443-8384, for information about tours and the process. Registration forms are available on the school website, [www.ascabayonne.org](http://www.ascabayonne.org).

**Join the Knights of Columbus**  
**FREE: One Year Membership**  
 by using Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 at  
[KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)



*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 recently died,

**especially, Maria Pineiro & Robert L. Sekel, Sr.**

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 2/14/21: \$6,500**

**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,237**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,263**

(Last year, 2/16/20, the total offering was \$6,852)

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

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](http://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.

## Second Collection February 20 & 21

### Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This weekend, our second collection is for the Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the Faith in these countries, by supporting renewal of vital aspects of the Church life: seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation and Catholic communications projects. Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

### St. Henry Parish

#### 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 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

## 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 **\$9,148** 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Thank you for your support!

### LENT 2021 -St Henry Church

**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 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

**Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 7PM**— Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. February 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.*