

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 27, 2022 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727

Trustees: Colleen Raccioppi & Louis Giambusso

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*

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

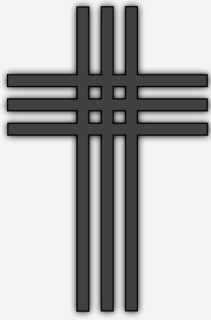
Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.
Sundays 8:45—9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)
Wednesdays 4—5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7—8 PM (Junior High)
Sundays 9:30—10:30 AM or 7—8 PM (Confirmation)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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

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



Liturgical seasons are intended to highlight significant aspects of the Christian journey to God. The Lenten season, a time of preparation for the Easter Triduum and the entire fifty days of the Easter season, challenges Christians to explore at least three important aspects of the Christian faith journey.

The most important Lenten emphasis challenges Christians to delve deeper in their understanding of and reflection on the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The season also focuses on the immediate preparation and eventual initiation of those preparing to take on the mind and heart of Jesus through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The Lenten season also challenges those already baptized to renew their baptismal commitment by entering into a period of spiritual discipline to be more deeply converted to Jesus' lifestyle and values.

This Lent, pay attention to all three aspects as you prepare for Easter.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 26th**
5:30 PM Jean Kasza (1st Ann.)
- SUNDAY, February 27th**
8:00 AM Carmine Ianora
10:00 AM Nick D'Angelo
12:00 PM Vito Aiello
- MONDAY, February 28th**
12:00 PM Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (7th Ann.)
Special Intention—John Marino
- TUESDAY, March 1st**
12:00 PM Adele McLaughlin (20th Ann.)
Huaqian (Chen) Cai Lampa
- ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2nd**
12:00 PM Joseph DiCesare
Alfano & Doria Families
4:00 PM Service (only) for distribution of ashes
7:00 PM Deceased Priests & Religious
of St. Henry Parish
- THURSDAY, March 3rd**
12:00 PM Marcelina Basilio
George Poracky
- FIRST FRIDAY, March 4th**
12:00 PM Linda Gaydos (1st Ann.)
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- SATURDAY, March 5th**
8:30 AM David Bowen
5:30 PM Linda Gaydos
- SUNDAY, March 6th**
8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan
10:00 AM Jean Pope
12:00 PM Harold Smith, Jr.

**MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Carmine Ianora
from Barbara Peters**

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: 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: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 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: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



This Wednesday, March 2nd, ASH WEDNESDAY,

marks the beginning of LENT. The following is our schedule (Ashes will be distributed at all):

- 12:00 PM Mass
- 4:00 PM PrayerService
- 7:00 PM Mass

Please join us!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Weekend, March 5th & 6th - Archdiocesan Assessment

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 March 10th, March 24th, April 7th & April 21st- 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, \$12,125 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!

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

First Reconciliation has been re-scheduled for Monday, February 28th at 5PM. Immediate family members are welcome to attend.

St. Henry Parish mask policy:

We are following the direction provided by the Archdiocese of Newark which states that “no catechetical program has the authority to dispense from masks prior to March 7th”. Everyone coming into the church must remain masked while inside.

If your child is unable to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, February 28th at 5PM, please call the school office at 201-339-0319 and leave your name, child's name and a message. We will be in touch with you regarding how this Sacrament will be made up. If you have any questions, please call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674 or email Lisa Cerbone, lisacerbone.sthenrybayonne@gmail.com.

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.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR

The St. Henry Parish Choir is starting to practice music for our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only a love of music. The choir is open to persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group.

Rehearsals are held in the Church every Tuesday, 7PM to 8:30 PM. The Choir sings at each 10AM Sunday Mass.

Consider making Choir a part of your Lenten observance this year. By joining you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call director Chad Perry, 201-935-5727, with any questions. St. Augustine has told us “Those who sing pray twice”. We hope to see you at the Church Tuesday evening.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 2/20/22: \$6,266
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,208
 Electronic Giving: \$1,058

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

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,322

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

- ◆ There will be a Rosary Society meeting on Sunday, March 6th, 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.
 REMINDER: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our Food Pantry donation.
- ◆ The 38th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies Communion Breakfast will be Sunday, March 27th, beginning with 10AM Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church followed by a buffet at the Chandelier. Ticket price is \$45. Checks made out to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be brought to the March meeting, mailed to the Parish Office, or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked City-Wide Communion Breakfast. The deadline is Sunday, March 20th. Call Mary Rooth at 201-240-5909 for reservations.

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

BAYONNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEASED MEMBERS MASS Monday, March 28, 2022 – 7:00 PM St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church 326 Avenue C, Bayonne

We will remember all our Faithfully Departed Brothers from 2018 – 2022. 4th Degree Faithful Friar, Rev. Philip A. Sanders, will celebrate the Mass. Light refreshments will follow in the St. Joseph Room of the Church.

A Women's Cursillo Weekend - is scheduled for **March 31st – April 3rd**. It will be held at the CYO Center, Kearny, NJ. For more information, please call Betty Zywicki at 201-344-5691.

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: 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City
 Oficina: 201-863-0233
 a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
 201-444-6362
 9:00 AM: 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill
 201-567-2528
 1:30 PM: 3/20, 4/9 (Palm Sunday 5:00pm), 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.

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:

March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2

All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

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.

LENT 2022 – St. Henry Church

ASH WEDNESDAY, which is on **March 2nd** this year, marks the beginning of LENT. Masses will be held at 12 Noon and 7PM that day, and we will have a prayer service for distribution of ashes at 4PM.

LENTEN PRAYER - Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection (available next week 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 PM – 5:15 PM on Saturdays, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 & 4/9.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—**Fridays, 7PM**—Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, April 1st, April 8th.

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. The deadline to return your Rice Bowl is two weeks after Easter.

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 obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged 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, March 6, 2022 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.**

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.