



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.*

March 5, 2023 - Second Sunday of Lent

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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.

3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM

Confirmation classes

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

All classes will remain virtual for the remainder of the religious education calendar year.

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 - 4:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 4th

8:30AM Margarietta Vuilleumier Starnes
5:30 PM Linda Gaydos

SUNDAY, March 5th

8:00 AM Maria Casais
10:00 AM Jean Pope
12:00 PM Thomas Keating (1st ann.)

MONDAY, March 6th

12:00PM Michael Raccioppi
Alfano & Doria Families

TUESDAY, March 7th

12:00 PM Michael S. Ramella
Ana Alvarez

WEDNESDAY, March 8th

12:00 PM Kerry Ann Castles
Michael Raccioppi

THURSDAY, March 9th

12:00 PM Thomas Mascia
Vera Marino

FRIDAY, March 10th

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving the Rozario Family
Michael Bolowski

SATURDAY, March 11th

8:30AM Ana Christine Samson
5:30 PM Maria Tibay

SUNDAY, March 12th

8:00 AM Roseann Szani
10:00 AM Miguel Quintela
12:00 PM Michael Bolowski

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD and ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Michael Bolowski
from His wife, children & grandchildren

Thoughts and Reflections...

Close your eyes and think of times you have sincerely said, "It is good to be here". Were you visiting a friend or relative? Relaxing at home? Soaking up the sun on the beach? Fishing in a mountain stream? Arriving at a destination? Being comfortable feels good; being appreciated feels good; being wanted feels good; being loved feels good; and God wants us to feel good no matter where we find ourselves.

God wants us to feel good about just waking up to a new dawn each morning. We may awaken to challenges, illness, or other dilemmas; yet our call as Christians is to face the day with our hearts full of hope. During Lent we have the opportunity to celebrate God's many messages of hope as the disciples did on the mountain. Let every dazzling ray of sun or glistening reflection remind you of the hope Jesus gives.

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, and Claire Poli.**

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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 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.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Nancy 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.



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, 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 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, 9AM – 4PM, 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: All catechists were encouraged to invite their students and families to attend church for Ash Wednesday. The response was astounding with the majority of our religious education children and their families attending either the 4:00pm service or the 7:00pm mass. For Stations of the Cross, we have age appropriate booklets depicting each station. My suggestion is to select a total of 14 readers, one child to read each station. The remaining children and adults will walk each station praying the prayer at the end of each. This engages all the children and families both visually and audibly.

It was determined that all of our classes will remain remote until the end of our Religious Education calendar year.

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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 2/26/2023: \$7,114

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,321

Electronic Giving: \$ 793

Ash Wednesday Collection \$2009

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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.

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:
April 13th, May 4th and June 1st.

St. Ann's Society is having a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on May 24th to see *The Million Dollar Quartet*. Cost is \$120 and includes the bus, show and 50/50 on the bus. For more info call 201-823-2096 or 201-436-9565.

The Pulaski Parade Committee is pleased to announce that Christopher Piechocki—2023 Bayonne Contingent Marshal, will lead Bayonne's Polonia in the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Parade in New York City on Sunday, October 1, 2023. A Sashing Brunch to honor Christopher Piechocki will be held on **Saturday, March 25, at 11:30am** at the Chandelier Restaurant, 1081 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ. Tickets for the event are \$60 Adults—\$35 Students. For reservations please contact: Claire Vodarski at 551-200-1123 or Ann Dworzanski at 201-436-2244.

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.

Our annual Al Richard's Easter candy sale is underway. If you would like to place an order, please call the school office or reach out to a school family you know. Orders are due March 15th.

If you would like to march in Bayonne's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade as part of the ASCA contingent, please return your interest form ASAP. For more details, email our coordinator, Mrs. Hansen (lhansen@allsaintcatholicacademy.com).

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.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$46,379. To date \$7,405 has been pledged. 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.

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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

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. Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus, DD Regional Bishop of Newark for Hudson County, will be our celebrant and 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.

LENT 2023 – St. Henry Church

LENTEN PRAYER - Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection. 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, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, and 4/8.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7PM – Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, March 10th, March 17th, March 24th, and March 31st.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th, 6PM, Citywide live Stations of the Cross/Procession beginning at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church and concluding at St. Henry Church.

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.

2023 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, February 26, 2023 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.**

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.