



*First*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

# 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 6, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan  
Marie Pope

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](http://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



Sin is anti-God in its essence. Rooted in pride, it is a mockery at the crucified God who suffered to defeat Satan whose hatred of God motivates him to tempt us. He wants to make our baptismal mission tougher to fulfill. But God's strength is open to us if we call upon it. And His mercy is there if we fall.

Note that Christ's mission preparation began in the desert. The word doesn't necessarily mean Sahara-like scenery, but a remote wilderness void of distraction. That's what sanctuary decoration involving thorns and cactus that you often see in churches this time of year is meant to evoke. It is a good idea to seek or create a "deserted" place of sorts for our Lenten prayer. A public park. A lakeside. A meditative walk in the woods. An empty church or chapel. Even your own room, with the door closed and smart phone powered down could do for your "desert".

In such locales we can take that much-needed look at our lives and perhaps face the hard fact that we have given into temptation too often since last Lent. This is at least as crucial as our annual physical. No phony excuses possible there. It's just you and the Lord. Take heart that He has a merciful attitude, if not a smile.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 5th**  
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.
- MONDAY, March 7th**  
12:00 PM Michael Ramella (1st Ann.)  
Jesus Vila
- TUESDAY, March 8th**  
12:00 PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
Gina Vance (5th Ann.)
- WEDNESDAY, March 9th**  
12:00 PM Ava Finnerty  
Vincent McGann
- THURSDAY, March 10th**  
12:00 PM Joseph DiCesare  
Michael Bolowski (3rd Ann.)
- FRIDAY, March 11th**  
12:00 PM Vincenza Panico  
Ella & Frank Wong
- SATURDAY, March 12th**  
8:30 AM Frank Bilotta  
5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo
- SUNDAY, March 13th**  
8:00 AM John A. Amato  
10:00 AM Miguel Quintela  
12:00 PM Michael Bolowski

## MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP,  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of Michael Bolowski  
from his wife Helen, children  
& grandchildren

## 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:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
**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 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**This Weekend, March 5th & 6th - Archdiocesan Assessment**  
**Next Weekend, March 12th & 13th - Fuel & Heat Collection**

## 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, **\$12,545** 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

Congratulations to all of our children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation for the first time on Monday, February 28th:

Isabella Arias	Maleah Mary Lugo
Emily Beshara	Peyton Mack
Antonio Caamano	Sara Manley
Lucas Calderon	Juliette Mariano
Alanie Camacho	Shailynn Mateo
Adriana Castillo	Thomas Miguel
Aubrey Christopher	Sofia Morin
Aiden Contreras	Noah Musante
Mia D'Amico	Ryan Musante
Nadine DeLeon	Elijah Nunez
Jonathan DelValle	Ayva Ongkingco
Joshua DePinto	Sophia Poalucci
Sofia Ducci	Carlos Rama
Ariana Duva	Celestine Reyes
Brandon Figueroa	Damian Reynolds
Marcus Freitas	Olivia Roza
Jonathan Freitas	Olivia Rullo
Gabrielle Gonzales	Ethan Santos
Tyler Gunshefski	Rory Valdes
Nyna Hall	Anna Fabianna Velarde Gimenez
Chris Herby	Anna Liguia Velarde Gimenez
Liam Hoffman	Evan Vitale
Alivia Holley	Avery Weimmer
Noah Jurgensen	Mallory Wilson
Joseph Koval	Dax Zasowski
Jackson LoPresti	Genevieve Zasowski
Christopher Lorfink	

Thank you to the Catechists, Priests and all the families who gathered on this very special day.

### 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.

## Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 2/27/22: \$6,519  
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,421  
 Electronic Giving: \$1,098

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

*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 is a Rosary Society meeting TODAY, 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.

**The Archdiocese of Newark RESPECT LIFE Office** will be hosting four upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats in 2022 to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are: **April 22-24 (Spanish) & May 20-22 (English)**  
**Sept. 9-11 (English) & October 21-23 (Spanish)**  
 Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 or email [cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:cheryl.riley@rcan.org) (English); [elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org](mailto:elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org) (Spanish)

**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: 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.

**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](mailto:Anne.Masters@rcan.org).

**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

**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 PM – 5:15 PM on Saturdays, 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 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 in the vestibule 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.*

## **RECTORY Renovation Project**

**Projected Cost:                      \$28,000**

As mentioned in the end of term report given by Fr. Raul, the Rectory is in need of urgent, serious repairs, the cost of which is noted above. We are asking donors of \$500, \$1,000, or more, to cover the renovation cost, payable until the end of May. Work starts after Easter.

Make checks payable to St. Henry Church and please put “Rectory Renovation” in the memo of the check. You may mail it to the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked “Rectory Renovation”.

A plaque listing all the donors will be placed at the Rectory and also in the Church foyer once the Memorial Space is done.