



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 7, 2021 - THIRD SUNDAY IN 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 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.



All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves, at least not with much effectiveness. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, about the latest family argument, about the meeting we're going to attend, about where we're going to spend our money.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We like the cut of style, the thick of our lawn, the escape of vacation, the high from shopping or chocolate or daytime soaps or whatever catches our fancy. We wish we would love better, care better, have more compassion or patience, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way – only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have will-power or the energy.

So what are we to do? We are promised that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish God to or not, which is probably a good move on God's part because most of us are a bit fearful

of what God may clear away.

As much as we may want the temples of our lives cleared, we also *like* much of what takes up our lives. Still, God does come and does clear our temples in unsuspecting ways. What is God asking us to clear away today?

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 6th

5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy

SUNDAY, March 7th

8:00 AM Jesus Vila
10:00 AM Silvay Family
12:00 PM Jean Pope

MONDAY, March 8th

8:30 AM Frances O'Donnell
12:05 PM Andrea McKittrick

TUESDAY, March 9th

8:30 AM Robert Weber
12:05 PM William DeVenuto

WEDNESDAY, March 10th

8:30 AM William R. Betz
12:05 PM Michael Bolowski (2nd Ann.)

THURSDAY, March 11th

8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families
12:05 PM Joan Sodano

FRIDAY, March 12th

8:30 AM Grace Ward
12:05 PM Precy Novicio

SATURDAY, March 13th

8:30 AM Kerry Thompson
5:30 PM Jozef Chlasciak

SUNDAY, March 14th

8:00 AM Cristina Inigo
10:00 AM Maria Senande
12:00 PM Michael Bolowski

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Gabe Doria, 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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Michael Bolowski
from his wife, children and grandchildren

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 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.

A huge shout out to the 9th grade Confirmation candidates of St. Henry and St. Paul parishes who attended our in-person Retreat in St. Henry Church on Saturday, February 27th. A very special thank you to the Confirmation Team: Jes Becker, Christine Sorrentino & Marie Pope (St. Henry's) and Joanne Gorman (St. Paul's) and to the following people who provided witness to their faith journey by sharing their individual stories followed by a question/answer session: Fr. Alfie Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Parish, Debra Lucas-McGady a long-time parishioner and catechist of St. Henry's as well as a teacher at Hudson Catholic High School, Fr. Joseph Furnaguera temporary administrator of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Jersey City and Pamela O'Donnell a parishioner of St. Henry's and Distracted & Impaired Driving Safety Advocate.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, the criteria of a Sponsor and an Examination of Conscience was shared with the Confirmation candidates. Each participant received a bracelet with "the Gifts of the Holy Spirit" inscribed on the inside, as a remembrance of the Retreat. The candidates left the Retreat inspired by what they heard and what they saw. Please continue to pray for all the Confirmation candidates, the Confirmation team and all the witnesses who shared their faith journey.

I have prepared a personal greeting accompanied by the First Eucharist timeline for all the parents/guardians of the children who will be receiving First Holy Communion in May 2021. Your child's respective Catechist will email you this information. All Saints Academy families as well as the families of last year's children who did not receive First Communion, will also be emailed. The catechists are: Jes Becker & Nicole Marchitto (Sunday); Aida Lopez, Lisa Cerbone, Shena DeMoya & Jessica Driscoll (Wednesday). If you did not receive this important information or if you have any questions, call me at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

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

- Marie

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.



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 Jean Kasza

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 2/28/21: \$6,320

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$4,997

Electronic Giving: \$1,323

(Last year, 3/1/20, the total offering was \$9,842)

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

Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the
Rector's 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.

St. Henry's 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for March is:

Anne McGee

Thank you again to all who have participated in this important parish fundraiser. Congratulations to the winners so far and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!

St. Henry Parish – 2022 MASS BOOK

With very different circumstances this year related to the pandemic, it has been decided that in order to keep everyone safe, 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 are 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.

Thank you for your understanding!

Also, if you need a Mass card and would rather not come into the office, call me with the details at 201-436-0857, ext. 110. I will prepare the card and meet you at the front door where you can give me your payment.

Please note that there are no more available Mass intentions for 2021. However, presently we do have a few Memorial intentions still available. 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.

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.

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Appeal is underway. To date \$12,488. 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!

LENT 2021 -St Henry Church

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 March 13th, 20th & 27th.

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

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.