



Second 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 13, 2022 - 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*

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



White sandy beaches by a turquoise sea, all under a golden sun. Doesn't that make for an enticing picture this time of the year? No wonder the airlines run such images by our eyes knowing that many of us are "winter-weary" just now! How many of us who don't sled or ski but merely shovel the snow would like to oblige but know very well that such trips aren't for free. However unintended, such enticements could persuade us to target Lent as the source of our sadness. Not a good thing for people who profess to be disciples of Christ. There's nothing inherently wrong with wanting to visit a warm beach at this time of year but rushing to that scene contradicts all the Lenten urging to go to the desert and contemplate our need for the discipline called penance.

Lent is like that physical exercise our doctors recommend and many of us detest, even though we know the doctor is right. We have to do it for our own good. Spiritually speaking, we know that the increased prayer and some bodily penance we choose for the season invigorates us like a good physical workout does. We strengthen those spiritual muscles we all need to believe in God here on earth and trust Him with His promises of a heavenly future. It will be something like arriving at a warm sandy beach in mid-winter, yes, but so much more.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 12th**
 5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo
- SUNDAY, March 13th**
 8:00 AM John A. Amato
 10:00 AM Miguel Quintela
 12:00 PM Michael Bolowski
- MONDAY, March 14th**
 12:00 PM Anna Polera
 Cristina Inigo
- TUESDAY, March 15th**
 12:00 PM Judy Blom
 Vincenzo & Maria Iazzetta
- WEDNESDAY, March 16th**
 12:00 PM Carmela Setaro
 The O'Reilly Family
- THURSDAY, March 17th**
 12:00 PM Mary Sheridan
 Justin Polashock
- FRIDAY, March 18th**
 12:00 PM Genoveva Catacutan (2nd Ann.)
 Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace
- SATURDAY, March 19th**
 8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kosakowski
- SUNDAY, March 20th**
 8:00 AM Karen O'Hare-Mahady
 10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
 12:00 PM Antonio Roldan

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,
 In Memory of Joseph D'Angelo
 from John Marino
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Anthony Gomes
 from Teresa & Shabbir Gomes

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: 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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend, March 12th & 13th - Fuel & Heat Collection

Next Weekend, March 19th & 20th - Catholic Relief Svcs. (Black & Indian) Collection

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education

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 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.

IMPORTANT: First Communion information was emailed to all parents/guardians as was the dates and times of First Communion. If parents/guardians have not received both emails, please call the office at 201-339-0319 and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call.

IMPORTANT: Confirmation information will be forthcoming.

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, \$13,095 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

All Saints Academy NEWS...

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is in full force. All pertinent forms are located on the school website, www.ascabayonne.org, at the "Tuition and Fees" tab. For more information about the programs and to inquire about scheduling a visit, please call the school office, 201-443-8384.

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.

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 3/6/22: \$9,264
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$7,986
Electronic Giving: \$1,278

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

The Archdiocesan Assessment: \$2,037

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

- ♦ 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 or 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

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies - 2022

(since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also sign up for this year's celebration)

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 2022**. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

<u>Sunday, April 24th</u>	5 years & 25 years
<u>Sunday, May 15th</u>	50 years

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 Jean at the Parish Office to register—201-436-0857, Ext. 110. Please call ASAP, as there are deadlines for registration.

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 (English); elvinoderaquelin@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: 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: 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 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.

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

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, March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd, April 9th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7PM – Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, 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. Donations can be made “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” a loved one. 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.