

FOURTH 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 14, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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 Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
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Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi  
 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)

**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.



A young girl had done everything her parents had warned her against and had lied to cover it up. She stopped talking to them and when they continued to nag her she moved out telling them she “didn’t have a family anymore”. Eight months later, broke and lonely, she chanced to see her father on the street. Certain he would condemn her, she turned away. But she could not contain her tears when she heard the words, “sweetheart, your mom and I would love for you to come home”. No questions asked, all debts forgiven, a new beginning. If we can imagine her joy and gratitude perhaps we can understand more deeply the tremendous gift we have been given in baptism - God’s mercy gives us the courage to leave our self-imposed exiles and come home.

We don’t always “come toward the light”. Sometimes we prefer the darkness. We might fear being condemned if our deeds are brought to light or we may be unable to find our way in the dark. We need the light of Christ to help us believe once more in God’s merciful love.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 13th**  
5:30 PM Jozef Chlasciak
- SUNDAY, March 14th**  
8:00 AM Cristina Inigo  
10:00 AM Maria Senande  
12:00 PM Michael Bolowski
- MONDAY, March 15th**  
8:30 AM Regina & John Lallo  
12:05 PM Vincenzo & Maria Iazzetta
- TUESDAY, March 16th**  
8:30 AM Carmela Setaro  
12:05 PM Marcos & Luisa Vea
- WEDNESDAY, March 17th**  
8:30 AM Judy Blom  
12:05 PM Fox & Walsh Families
- THURSDAY, March 18th**  
8:30 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mgrace  
12:05 PM Genoveva Catacutan (1st Ann.)
- FRIDAY, March 19th**  
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:05 PM Katrina Leeming
- SATURDAY, March 20th**  
8:30 AM Florence Fosello  
5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kossakowski  
& Eleanor McCusker
- SUNDAY, March 21st**  
8:00 AM Anne & Irene Maggio  
10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.  
12:00 PM Merle Gold

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of Regina & John Maggio  
from Barbara Peters

## 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:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** 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  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

## 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.

## Easter Card & Holy Week/Easter Schedule

You will be receiving the parish Easter card and Holy Week/Easter Schedule shortly.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In addition to our regular schedule of Easter Sunday Masses, we have added a 1:30 PM Mass.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### 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.

### **Religious Education**

An email will be sent to all parents/guardians of our 9th Grade Confirmation candidates announcing the one and only date for their receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation – Sunday, April 25th at 2PM in St. Henry Church. Confirmation practice is scheduled for Thursday, April 22nd at 7 PM in St. Henry Church. Due to COVID 19, still a very big part of our lives, CDC guidelines will be followed. Attendance at the Confirmation celebration will be as follows: Candidate, both parents (no substitutes) and Sponsor – only if he/she lives in the same household. If the sponsor does not live in the same household, then the parent will act as sponsor by proxy. No sponsor documentation is necessary for the parent. The sponsor selected by the Confirmation candidate will be the official name recorded as the sponsor in the parish records. As for practice on April 22nd, only the sponsor living in the same household should attend, and if the parent will be the proxy sponsor, he/she should attend the practice. If you have any questions, please call me at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

As we begin the 3rd week of Lent, with Easter just around the corner, I'd like to give the opportunity to parishioners/friends to donate an Easter Dinner or Al Richards Chocolates to St. Henry families who may be experiencing difficult times. It is also another opportunity to further help the local businesses of Bayonne during this most difficult time for them as well.

If you are a family in need, please call me at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674. All information will be confidential.

If you are a parishioner/friend who would like to donate an Easter Dinner/Al Richards Chocolates, call me – numbers above.

If you'd like to donate a supermarket gift card so a family in need could purchase their own food to prepare their own Easter dinner, I will be accepting those as well.

There are remote Religious Education classes this Sunday, March 14th. Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins on this day as well. Clocks are set ahead one hour.

Hopefully, all parents/guardians received our Religious Education calendars for March, April and May 2021. If not, please contact your child's catechist.

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

- Marie Pope



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 Jennie (Jean) Kasza, Richard Fowler,  
Linda Gaydos & Michael Ramella**

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 3/7/21: \$10,750**

**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$8,797**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,953**

(Last year, 3/8/20, the total offering was \$7,926)

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

**The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$2,359**

*Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the  
Rectory 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 check-  
ing 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](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish  
Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

## All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year contin-  
ues. 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](http://www.ascabayonne.org).

## 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 inten-  
tions 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 alle-  
gations 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 Archdi-  
ocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 973-497-4011.

## 2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Appeal is underway. To date \$15,538. 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](http://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 20th & 27th.

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

### **Dispensation from Abstinence from Meat - Friday, March 19th**

Please note the following letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark, in part, from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin:

*“...The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is commemorated on March 19th and, this year, that celebration falls on a Friday. What is more, last December, Pope Francis announced a special Year of St. Joseph to be celebrated from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.*

*Some of the faithful have asked me to dispense the Archdiocese from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021. I am happy to grant that dispensation to all as part of the celebration of this Solemnity during the Year of St. Joseph.*

*A most fitting way to celebrate the Solemnity is a festive meal with your household and a gift to one of our food pantries or soup kitchens to ensure that the poor will eat as well.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark”*