

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 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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. The Archdiocesan policy usually requires one year of 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 18th

8:30AM Justin Polashock
5:30 PM Genoveva Catacutan

SUNDAY, March 19th

8:00 AM Antonio Roldan (2nd ann.)
10:00 AM Genoveva Catacutan
12:00 PM Cristina Inigo

MONDAY, March 20th

12:00PM Helen Trainor
Helen & James Fox

TUESDAY, March 21st

12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
Loretta Brady

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd

12:00 PM Margret Gray
Michael Raccioppi

THURSDAY, March 23rd

12:00 PM Ruvee Yao
Eleuterio & Maria Vea

FRIDAY, March 24th

12:00 PM Judy Blom
Concetta Marino

SATURDAY, March 25th

8:30AM Catherine Silverstein
5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo

SUNDAY, March 26th

8:00 AM Thomas Keating
10:00 AM Anthony Pope
12:00 PM Roma Sassara Sim

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

In Memory of Leo & Caroline Francione
From Children, Grandchildren, & Great
Grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Domenick Scibetta
From William & Dina Bruder

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Edward Paradine
From Jorge & Diane Hernandez

Thoughts and Reflections...

He was a new man. When the nurses and his brother told him how close he came to dying, he realized he'd been given a second chance, a new lease on life. He was different from the person he was, as a newborn baby is different from a child in the womb. No longer was he alone and confined in the dark spirit of depression. His tomb of illness had become a womb of new life, releasing him from bondage, giving him a spirit of energy and hope and connecting him with a helping, compassionate community.

When we hear the promises of new life and invitations to believe, it is easy to think of something after we die. But we have already died with Christ in baptism and we have received a new lease on life, this time with the Spirit of God dwelling in us. We have new and richer lives to live in the Spirit of faith, gratitude, love, and hope.

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: 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

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: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 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 – 4PM. 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,
Especially Gerard Pacillo

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: First Holy Communions are scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:30am, and Saturday May 13, 2023 at 11:30am. Practice for First Holy Communion Children, receiving on Saturday, May 6th, will take place on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00pm. Practice for First Holy Communion Children, receiving on Saturday, May 13th will take place on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No food or drink is permitted in the church. Enter via 28th and 29th Street side glass doors. Please be prompt as practice will begin at 7:00pm.

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 3/012/2023: \$6524

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.

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.

For those of you who have volunteered to be part of today's St. Patrick's Day Parade, please meet at 12:50pm.

St. Henry's CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our third drawing was held on March 1st, and the WINNER was **Jorge Hernandez**. Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December. CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to all who purchased a ticket.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE—April 16, 2023

Bus available for \$45 per person, including light breakfast.

Bus leaves at 6:00am in front of St. Henry Church, Bayonne.

For reservations, please call Imee Macalindong at 551-587-9900. First Come, First served.

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 Spring Bake Sale is Sunday, April 2nd after all masses in the parish center. Religious items will also be sold. Donations of homemade or store bought baked goods are needed as well as volunteers to help with the sale. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Call Roseann at 201-565-5638 to volunteer.

Thank you so much to all the rosarians and parishioners who generously donated to our annual baby items drive for Good Counsel Homes. A special thank you to The Prayer Shawl Ministry for their beautiful blanket donations.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** (Friday, April 7, 2023), which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

LENT 2023 – 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, 3/25, 4/1, and 4/8.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays, 7PM—Reflections and prayer in the Church led by the Gatekeepers, 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.**

^{066/}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.