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 20, 2022 - Third 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

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



A man owned a large and successful business. When his son wanted to work for him, he gave him a job, working in maintenance. He started him at the bottom so that he would better appreciate what it takes to run a business well. More importantly he wanted his son to understand the whole business, and contribute to it, not just cash in on his father's success. They would both rejoice in a job well done.

We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's business, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final, the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it. If sin triumphs in the death of Jesus, it is only for a moment. The final word will yet be spoken. Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its

last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 19th

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

MONDAY, March 21st

12:00 PM Vincent Mitortando Joseph D'Angelo

TUESDAY, March 22nd

12:00 PM

Raymond Arszulowicz Keith T. Kisielewski

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

12:00 PM John Laezza

Mary Sheridan

THURSDAY, March 24th

12:00 PM William Polera

Concetta Marino

FRIDAY, March 25th

12:00 PM Catherine Silverstein

Elsie Doria

SATURDAY, March 26th

8:30 AM Mary Meaney 5:30 PM Eleanor McCusker

SUNDAY, March 27th

8:00 AM Mary Meaney 10:00 AM Anthony Pope 12:00 PM Joseph Giannulo

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

In Memory of Leo & Caroline Francione from their children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Luciano Ventrone from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family ALTAR WINE

In Memory of William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec from Eileen Kmec

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: Maria Tibay, 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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; 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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 **Sunday**: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNES-DAYS, 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- <u>3 PM- 4 PM ONLY</u>. 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, \$15,795 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

IMPORTANT:

Please note that the <u>Confirmation Retreat has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 2nd, 11AM – 2PM,</u> followed by reconciliation for the Candidates.

(Reconciliation for the candidates, originally scheduled for Monday, March 21st, has been cancelled.)

All Saints Academy NEWS...

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is in full force. All pertinent forms are located on the school website, <u>www.ascabayonne.org</u>, 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.

St. Henry Parish SPRING TRACK

Once again, the children of St. Henry's Parish are invited to join our parish track team. Meets are held on Saturdays at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. Practices/Training has begun at the BHS track (above the ice rink) and continues Saturdays, 3/26, 4/2,4/9, 4/16 & 4/23 at 2PM.

The series gets underway on Saturday, April 30th. Children will compete in races within their age groups, distances varying week to week. For more information and questions, call Al Long at 201-437-6798.

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 – 3:00 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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

Bayonne Knights of Columbus 669 Avenue C, Bayonne LENTEN PASTA NIGHT Friday, April 1st, 7PM Requested Donation: \$5

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.

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.

Sunday, April 24th Sunday, May 15th 5 years & 25 years 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.

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.

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, 4/10 (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.

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); elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

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 26th, April 2nd, April 9th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7PM – Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, 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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 3/13/22: \$6,050 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,947 **Electronic Giving: \$1,103**

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

The Fuel & Heat Collection: \$1,817

The Collection for Relief in Ukraine: \$3,206

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.

RECTORY Renovation Project

\$28,000 **Projected Cost: Total Donated to Date:** 6,005

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.

St. Henry's 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for MARCH:

Iean Perrucci

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!

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 TODAY, March 20th. Call Mary Rooth at 201-240-5909 for reservations.
- The next meeting of St. Henry's Rosary Society will take place on Sunday, April 3rd, 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.