



# 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 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry  
201-935-5727  
Associate Musician: Christian Bautista  
Trustees: Louis Giambusso & Kathy Harden

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: 12:00PM  
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*

#### 2023-2024 Program Year

Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5  
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC  
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9  
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9  
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9  
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5  
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8  
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith formation program.

### *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 23rd

8:30AM Anne Ferrara  
5:30PM Alyce Piscopo

#### SUNDAY, March 24th

8:00AM Rosalie Maguire  
10:00AM Maria Balayo  
12:00PM Anthony Pope

#### MONDAY, March 25th

12:00PM Catherine Silverstein  
Jeninne Buzzard

#### TUESDAY, March 26th

12:00PM Alice Rooth  
Rosalie Maguire

#### WEDNESDAY, March 27th

12:00PM Elsie & Gabe Doria  
Carla Hartnett

#### HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

9:00AM Morning Prayer in Church  
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th

9:00AM Morning Prayer in Church  
3:00PM Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Christ

#### HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th

9:00AM Morning Prayer in Church  
9:30AM Blessing of Food  
8:30PM Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

8:00AM For the  
10:00AM Priests'  
12:00PM Intentions

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Rosalie Maguire**  
**From Barbara Peters**

**Thoughts and Reflections:** He poured himself out for us and for our salvation, certainly suffering physically from the beating, the scourging, the crowning with thorns, being struck with reed, spat upon, prodded, pushed, and stumbling up the hill to Golgotha. Then he was stretched out on a crossbeam, nailed to it, and lifted up, his body suspended between heaven and earth. There was also the inner suffering of abandonment, seeing his disciples run off, of realizing that all those who had cried "Hosanna" a few days earlier had been silent or had cried out "Crucify him".

Today, when we take home a piece of palm, it invites us to prepare to renew our baptismal promises on Easter. Then we can add our voices to that solitary voice almost two millennia ago, saying, "Truly this is the Son of God".

Loving God, lift up our hearts to give you thanks and praise for all you have done for us through the saving death of your son. We sing out, "Blessed is he who continues to come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest".

#### 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.

#### PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for religious related celebrations ONLY as per new Archdiocesan guidelines, please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

#### Readings for the Week:

**Monday** Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday** Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday** Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday** **Christm** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21  
**Thursday Night** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday** Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42  
**Saturday** Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7  
**Sunday** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

## St. Henry Parish NEWS



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](http://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](http://www.sthenryrc.org) (click on Our Parish at the top of our cover page, then click on Parish Giving on the drop down menu).

### 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, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, and Claire Poli and Thomas Cahill.**

### 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, 9 AM – 4PM, or call Nancy if you would like the form mailed to you

A minimum of 3 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.

### Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 3/17/2024: \$7,376

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,651

Electronic Giving: \$1,725

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



*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 Dominick Buonavolanta, 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.

### Food Pantry Availability

**St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY.** Proof of Bayonne residency required. One bag per household will be given out. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

**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.

**St. Vincent Food Pantry is open April 4th & 18th...3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).**

### 2024 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. Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$44,355. 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 2024 Annual Appeal. To date, **\$10,443 has been pledged and \$9,548** has been received. Pledge 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 Parish NEWS - continued**

St. Henry Church - Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday - March 28th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church  
 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 (followed by Adoration until 11 PM)

Good Friday - March 29th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church  
 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord  
 6:00PM Citywide Live Stations of the Cross  
 Beginning at St. Henry Church and  
 concluding at St. Mary Star of the Sea  
 Church

Holy Saturday - March 30th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church  
 9:30 AM Blessing of Food  
 8:30 PM The Easter Vigil Mass  
 (NOTE: There will be no 5:30 PM Mass on  
 Holy Saturday)

Easter Sunday - March 31st

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

***An Easter Gift to Your Church***

The Feast of the Resurrection is near and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith. We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its ministries. This year we have budgeted \$38,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

***Pontifical Good Friday Collection - Friday, March 29th, 2024***

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection (Friday, March 29th, 2024), 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 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 this collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

**INVITING GIRLS and BOYS for SPRING TRACK 2024**

The children of St. Henry Church, ages 5-14, are welcome to join our parish track team this spring. We will participate in the Olympic Spirit/CYO - Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held on Saturday mornings at 10AM in April and May at the track in Hudson County Park. We have a permit to use the indoor track on Saturday noon-2 PM before the season starts. Following the season opener, we will meet on Thursday's at 5:30 PM at the outdoor track in Bayonne Park. Children will compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which vary from week to week. Questions? Additional Information? Contact Al Long at (201) 437-6798 or email alexlong685@gmail.com .

St. Henry CYO Spring Track 2024 We will race at the track in Hudson County Park in Bayonne on the following dates:

Saturday, April 13th	10am -12pm	Wednesday, May 22nd	6pm-8pm
Saturday, April 20th	10am -12pm	Wednesday, May 29th	6pm-8pm (rain date)
Saturday, April 27th	10am -12pm	Saturday, June 1st	10am-12pm
Saturday, May 4th	10am-12pm	Saturday, June 8th	10am-12pm (rain date)
Saturday, May 11th	10am-12pm		
Saturday, May 18th	9am-3pm	Archdiocesan Championship (optional)	



## St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Our next meeting is Sunday, April 7th starting with the 10AM Mass followed by the rosary and in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary and chaplet with us and all ladies are invited to the meeting. This will be an important election of officers meeting; all rosarians are encouraged to attend. Reminder: please bring one non-perishable food item for our food pantry donations.

The Rosary Societies of Bayonne 40th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast is Sunday, April 21st beginning with 9:45am mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at St. John Paul II Parish with brunch immediately following at The Chandelier. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Price is \$50. Checks made out to *St. Henry Rosary Society* can be put in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off to the rectory in an envelope marked Rosary Society. Call Mary Rooth at (201) 240-5909 for tickets. Deadline is April 1st.

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

#### **Marriage Anniversary Liturgies - 2024**

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 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Mass will be Sunday, May 5, 2024 for 5 and 25 anniversary years and Sunday, June 2, 2024 for 50 anniversary years. Masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join as well. 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.

**ASCA NEWS:** We have a short but full week ahead of us. ♦ All who ordered Al Richard's Easter candy are asked to pick up their items Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 in the school cafeteria. ♦ Students have a \$1 tag day Tuesday. Please wear spring colors. ♦ We are looking forward to the 8th graders' presentation of living Stations of the Cross Wednesday. This holy and solemn tribute has become our Holy Week tradition. ♦ Students may wear Spirit Wear with their uniforms Wednesday. They will be dismissed at 12pm to begin our Easter break. We will not be offering After Care Wednesday. ♦ Mr. Rios and his faculty and staff extend prayers of hope for a blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week. May we all prayerfully embrace Jesus' entrance into our lives, appreciate His sacrifice, and celebrate His magnificent resurrection.

The Hudson County Serra Society (an organization fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life) invites you to join them at their Annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Gregory Studerus at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Church (326 Ave. C) followed by dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant (1081 Broadway).

This year the honorees are: "Posthumously" Robert Najdzin, dedicated parishioner of Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish and member of the St. Junipero Serra Society of Hudson County; Vivian Crespo, Office Manager and dedicated volunteer of Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish and a liaison to the Serra Society; and Michael Policastro, parishioner of Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish, a member of the Serra Society, and the Bayonne Knights of Columbus.

Proceeds will benefit the Seminarians from the Archdiocese of Newark at the Immaculate Conception Seminary and St. Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall University.

The Serra Society requests your support by attending the Mass and Dinner. Dinner cost is \$70 per person. RSVP no later than March 26th. For information, please contact Michael Bruzzio at (201) 463-2380 or mabruz@verizon.net

**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 so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocese Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.