



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 27, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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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 civ-
illy 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



Temptation is powerful because it appeals to our human weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal satisfaction. Evil disguises itself as something good and we are enticed to make a choice. Our will is weakened each time we give in to something for selfish reasons, especially things we do not wish to choose. It is not something we can totally avoid, because temptation is not something we create or sometimes recognize, but rather it comes from evil. But it would be a mistake to think of temptation only in terms of things that are really sinful.

Temptation gains its strength by wearing down our will to choose good. If we fail in the small choices, we are all the more likely to fail in the bigger ones.

Herein lies the wisdom of the church in encouraging us to make small sacrifices and to do Lenten penance. In these practices of self-denial, we strengthen our will to choose, our ability to recognize good, and our desire to avoid evil. The balance of power shifts from evil to good, from temptation to resistance. We then overcome evil in the small struggles of daily life and are more attuned to the prompting our conscience to choose good.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 26th
5:30 PM Eleanor McCusker

SUNDAY, March 27th
8:00 AM Mary Meaney
10:00 AM Anthony Pope
12:00 PM Joseph Giannulo

MONDAY, March 27th
12:00 PM Ava Finnerty
Andrew Edward Polashock

TUESDAY, March 29th
12:00 PM Joan C. O'Brien
James Cunningham

WEDNESDAY, March 30th
12:00 PM Raymond Arszulowicz
Josephine Lefante

THURSDAY, March 31st
12:00 PM Kathy McAndrew
June Engert

FIRST FRIDAY, April 1st
12:00 PM Chris Brown
Emiliano Marcus Garced

SATURDAY, April 2nd
8:30 AM Samantha Ryan
5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy

SUNDAY, April 3rd
8:00 AM Rita DiDomenico
10:00 AM Robert & Rose Silvay
12:00 PM John Rooth

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Mary Meaney
from Doreen Stabile

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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 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: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SECOND COLLECTIONS
NEXT Weekend, April 2nd & 3rd -
Archdiocesan Assessment 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 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:

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

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.

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, **\$16,245** 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

NOTE: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will NOT meet today, March 27th.

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

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, 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 Anniversaries 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 (due by 4/15)
<u>Sunday, May 15th</u>	50 years (due by 5/6)

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); elvinedoderaquelin@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, April 2nd, April 9th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – **Fridays, 7PM** – Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, 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 3/20/22: \$6,452
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,664
Electronic Giving: \$788

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

Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$1,422

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

Projected Cost:	\$28,000
Total Donated to Date:	7,855

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.



*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 Antoinette Novielli, Alfred Ferragine,
Lucy Peters & Richard Cruz & Maria Tibay,**

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.

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.