



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 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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 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.



Some people come to church on Palm Sunday because they get something. But most think that the palm they receive says something they recognize as true. "He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness", writes Paul, quoting the words of an early Christian hymn. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:7,8). Emptying and humbling are the two key words embracing the trajectory of the life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God: from incarnation to passion and death.

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 a 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, of seeing his disciples run off, of realizing that all those who had cried "Hosanna" a few days earlier had either 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!" (Mark 15:39)

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 in our day, "Blessed is he who continues to come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest".

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 27th**
 5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo
- PALM SUNDAY, March 28th**
 8:00 AM Virginia Lazaro Reyes
 10:00 AM Anthony Pope
 12:00 PM Marilyn Mullaney
- MONDAY, March 29th**
 8:30 AM Jonas Grigas (10th Ann.)
 12:05 PM Richard Sucato
- TUESDAY, March 30th**
 8:30 AM Justin Polashock
 12:05 PM Joseph Dougherty
- WEDNESDAY, March 31st**
 8:30 AM Grace Gargiulo
 12:05 PM John Donato (1st Ann.)
- HOLY THURSDAY, April 1st**
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd**
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
- HOLY SATURDAY, April 3rd**
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL
For the Intentions of the People
- EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th**
 8:00 AM *For*
 10:00 AM *the Priests'*
 12:00 PM *Intentions*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention—Alexandra Kowalski
 ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Charles Tobey, Jr.
 from his wife and family

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 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, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Lord's Supper: 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: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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.

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, April 8th & 22nd, May 6th & 20th, 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

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

To date **\$16,803** has been pledged toward our goal of \$50,174. Your donation 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. Thank you for your support!

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 a 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 many ministries. This year we have budgeted \$42,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE:

We will NOT be taking a second collection for the Archdiocesan Assessment on Easter Sunday. We will instead have this collection on the weekend of April 10th & 11th. Thank you!

Religious Education

There are remote religion classes this Sunday, Palm Sunday. Palm will be distributed at all the Masses in Church: Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday, 8AM, 10AM and 12PM. There will be no Sunday remote classes on Easter Sunday, April 4th. The Mass schedule for Easter is: Saturday, April 3rd, Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM (there will be no 5:30 PM Mass); Easter Sunday, 8AM, 10AM, 12PM and 1:30 PM.

There are no religion classes on Wednesday, April 7th (Easter/Spring break). Classes will resume Sunday, April 11th and Wednesday April 14th.

Our April 2021 Religious Education calendar has a few changes. Please note that the final class for Sunday 2nd Grade and 2nd Year Catch Up children will be Sunday, April 25th and the final class for Wednesday 2nd grade children is Wednesday, April 28th.

There is only one 9th Grade Confirmation celebration and that date is Sunday, April 25th at 2 PM. All 57 candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Henry Church, at the Mass celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus. Candidate, sponsor and 2 adults consisting of parents/guardians are able to attend due to COVID CDC and Archdiocesan guidelines. Confirmation practice will take place on Thursday, April 22nd at 7 PM at St. Henry Church. Only the sponsor is required to attend.

Sponsor forms should be turned into the respective Catechists. Confirmation names should also be turned in as well as the letters to the candidate's sponsor. For more info. call me at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

The remaining Confirmation classes are as follows: Sunday March 28th and April 18th.

To all parents/guardians of children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist in May, please be sure to attend your child's practice at your designated time. Only one adult (parent/guardian) is required to attend.

Re-registration and new registrations for the 2021/2022 Religious Education Program will begin sometime in July 2021. Important: I have re-instated Kindergarten classes regardless of whether or not we will have remote or in-person instruction. Once I receive guidelines, I will advise all of our families as to the direction our program will follow.

Until then, please stay well, be safe and keep praying.

Love & Peace,
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 Antonio Roldan & Elsa Conception

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 3/21/21: \$5,792

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$4,754

Electronic Giving: \$1,038

(Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)

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

**The Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Relief Services
Collection was: \$1,146**

*Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the
Rector's 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 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 logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

*Offering envelopes for Easter Flowers and
Decorations, in memory of loved ones or
for a special intention, are included in your
packet of envelopes. For those who need,
there will also be a small supply of enve-*



St. Henry Parish – 2022 MASS BOOK

All those who would like to schedule their Mass Intentions or Memorial Intentions for 2022 please mail in a list of your 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.

Jean

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 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.

Thank You!

Our sincere "thank you" to the El Shaddai NJ Chapter for their generous donation to St. Henry Parish in the amount of \$795. May God bless you all!

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 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 Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 973-497-4011.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Liturgy at **7:30 PM** commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist. The ceremonies are meant to remind us of the great love that God has for us and the love He calls us to share with each other. There will be Adoration following the Liturgy, until 11 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is the day we commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of Our Savior. It is a **SOLEMN DAY** which we observe by Fast and Abstinence and a special Liturgy. At **3:00 PM** will be the Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is the most solemn and important Eucharist the Church celebrates during the year. Christ's Resurrection is the pivot-point around which our lives turn. The living Christ penetrates our lives in innumerable ways, drawing us to the Father through His work in each of us. At the Vigil Mass, Christ has been raised from the dead, raising us with Him to new life and that is something to **CELEBRATE**. It is a time to rejoice and stand in awe of, something to **SING ABOUT**, something to make us **SHOUT** with joy and gladness and thanksgiving. The Easter Vigil Mass will take place on Saturday at **8:30 PM**. The vigil culminates all of our Lenten efforts to reform our lives and live a new life in Christ.

EASTER

Masses will be: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 1:30 PM

Stations of the Cross GOOD FRIDAY – April 2, 2021

We will have Stations of the Cross reflection and prayer on Good Friday at 7PM, presented by the Gatekeepers.

The Church will also be open until 9 PM, for those who wish to privately pray the Stations of the Cross.

Pontifical GOOD FRIDAY Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!