



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.

April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 lim-
ited. 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 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

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



Thoughts and Reflections...

In the midst of unthinkable pain and agony, Jesus uttered his last words: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit". Jesus did not complain or blame or ask why. Jesus did what God asks us all to do – trust in God in good times and bad.

When people hear the Passion of Jesus Christ on Palm Sunday, some say they tune it out because they do not like the harshness of it. Others say they reflect on its meaning, and still others use it as a time to weave the still green palms into crosses and other geometric figures. This year, do not just listen to the Passion, make it part of yourself. We can make a special effort to put ourselves in Jerusalem, to walk with Jesus, and to feel the emotion. Walking with Jesus through the streets, we can experience the reality of his totally selfless giving. We can join with Jesus in saying, "Into your hands I commend my spirit".

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 1st**
 8:30AM Rosemelita deLeon Mateo (1st ann.)
 5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy
- PALM SUNDAY, April 2nd**
 8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine, & Timothy Cadogan
 10:00 AM Jose Senande
 12:00 PM John Rooth
- MONDAY, April 3rd**
 12:00PM Loretta Brady
 Richard Sahli
- TUESDAY, April 4th**
 12:00 PM Louis & Mary Piser
 Elsie & Gabe Doria
- WEDNESDAY, April 5th**
 12:00 PM Jimmy Rokicki
 Celestino P. deLeon, Sr.
- HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer
 7:30PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer
 3:00PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
- HOLY SATURDAY, April 8th**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer
 9:30AM Blessing of Food
 8:30PM EASTER VIGIL
For the Intentions of the People
- EASTER SUNDAY, April 9th**
 8:00 AM For
 10:00 AM the Priests'
 12:00 PM Intentions

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Alexandra Rose Kowalski
 From Amanda Kline**

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

**In Memory of Palma Pirozzi
 From her Sister**

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 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:** 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, 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: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 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 Gn 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 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; i) Mt 28:1-10
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

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 April 13 & 27 and May 11 & 25 – 3 PM to 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.

St. Henry CYO Spring Track: The first meet for the Spring 2023 season is scheduled on April 22nd. Training for the spring season will continue on Saturday, April 8th and April 15th at 2PM at the track above the ice rink at Bayonne High School.

Contact ALong@spwax.com for 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 Mary Phillips-Borzelli and Francisco Arienza 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 Communion 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 and 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.

Offering envelopes for Easter Flowers and Decorations, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention, are included in your packets of envelopes. For those who need, there will also be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the church.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 3/26/2023: \$6503

Consisting of Offering at Masses \$5658

Electronic Giving \$845

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.

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.

The Hudson County Serra Society, (an organization fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life), is having our Annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Gregory Studerus, Episcopal Vicar of Hudson County, at 6:00pm at Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish (St. Mary Church), 326 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ, followed by dinner at The Chandelier Restaurant, 54th Street and Broadway, Bayonne, NJ. The cost of the dinner is \$70.00 per person. Proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Seminarians from the Archdiocese of Newark who are studying at the Immaculate Conception Seminary and St. Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall University. If you are interested in attending, please contact Michael Bruzzio at (201) 463-2380 or email him at mabruz@verizon.net.

ASCA NEWS: Easter Candy pickup is Monday from 3:00-5:30PM in the school cafeteria. If you are not available at this time, please arrange with a family member or a friend to pick up your order.

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

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. **Deadline is Sunday, April 16th.** 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.

Our next monthly meeting will be April 16th following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. In addition to the rosary, and in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited after the rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary and chaplet with us, and all the ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting. Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

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 \$19,840 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.

St. Henry Church Holy Week & Easter 2023

Palm Sunday Weekend

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday, April 1st

9:00 to 9:30 AM & 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Masses: Saturday, April 1st - 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 2nd- 8:00 AM,

10:00 AM (Procession of Palms) & 12:00 PM



Holy Thursday - April 6th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by Adoration until 11 PM)

Good Friday – April 7th

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. Mary Star of the Sea

Church and concluding at St. Henry's (In the event of inclement weather, we'll pray the stations at St. Mary Church.)

Holy Saturday – April 8th

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 – April 9th

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 \$40,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.