



*Fifth*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

# 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 3, 2022 - Fifth 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

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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  
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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](http://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*

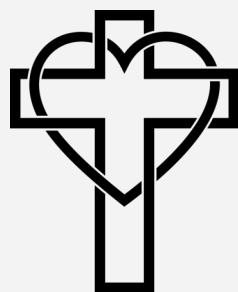
Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.  
Sundays 8:45–9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)  
Wednesdays 4–5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7–8 PM (Junior High)  
Sundays 9:30–10:30 AM or 7–8 PM (Confirmation)

### *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



Part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 2nd**  
5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy
- SUNDAY, April 3rd**  
8:00 AM Rita DiDomenico  
10:00 AM Robert & Rose Silvay  
12:00 PM John Rooth
- MONDAY, April 4th**  
12:00 PM Vincent Lucarelli  
Vincenza Panico
- TUESDAY, April 5th**  
12:00 PM Peter Gomes  
Vincenza Panico
- WEDNESDAY, April 6th**  
12:00 PM Celestino P. De Leon, Sr.  
Robert Barlow, Jr.
- THURSDAY, April 7th**  
12:00 PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
Wael Karkour & George Chidiac
- FRIDAY, April 8th**  
12:00 PM Judy Blom  
Donna LoScrudato
- SATURDAY, April 9th**  
8:30 AM Richard Sahli (1st Ann.)  
5:30 PM Frances LaPelusa
- PALM SUNDAY, April 10th**  
8:00 AM Mary Meaney  
10:00 AM Jose Senande  
12:00 PM John Dugan & James Dugan

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Frances LaPelusa  
from family

### ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Concetta & Joseph Sottile  
from their daughter, Emmie

## 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:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—  
23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**THIS Weekend, April 2nd & 3rd -  
Archdiocesan Assessment Collection**

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### 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.

### 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, \$17,045 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

*Hi everyone!*

*I hope you are all having a spiritual, fulfilling Lent. I wanted to give you an update on my health. I finished my 4th cycle of chemo on my father's birthday. I was hospitalized two weekends ago – diagnosis: pre-cancerous in my esophagus. My doctor will monitor this. In 4 months I will have another endoscopy for further evaluation. Please keep flooding the heavens with your prayers. Thank you for your prayers, love, cards, support, notes and gifts. I would not be at this threshold of my life if it weren't for all of your prayers and good thoughts.*

*I share this shorter version of my warrior mantra with each of you:*

*The devil whispered in my ear, "You're not strong enough to weather the storm" I whispered in the devil's ear, "I AM THE STORM"*

*Love and miss you all!*

*Marie Pope*

### 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, 4/9, 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

### Fr. Carl's Parish Retreat at St. Vincent de Paul Church

**Theme:** How I Heard God Laugh

**Dates:** Monday, April 4th

Tuesday, April 5th

Wednesday, April 6th

**Time:** 8AM to 9:30AM OR 7:00PM to 8:30PM

The Retreat will also be broadcasted on the St. Vincent de Paul Official Facebook site.

**St. Ann's Society, Bayonne** is having a bus trip to The Windcreek Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **May 19th**. The bus leaves from 4th Street and Broadway at 11AM. Cost is \$40 and includes the raffle on the bus, \$25 free slots, and the outlets are open! Come Join us. For more information and to sign up, call Joanne at 201-823-2096 or Rosalie at 201-436-9565.

### 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**                      **5 years & 25 years**  
(due by 4/15)

**Sunday, May 15th**                        **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.

### 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](mailto:cheryl.riley@rcan.org) (English);  
[elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org](mailto:elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org) (Spanish)

**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: 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](mailto:Anne.Masters@rcan.org).

**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 9th.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – **Fridays, 7PM** – Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, 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 3/27/22: \$6,073  
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,920  
Electronic Giving: \$1,153

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

*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:        11,970**

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.

### ROSARY SOCIETY News...

- ◆ St. Henry's Rosary Society will meet TODAY, **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.



*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 Richard M. Hover,**

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.

### 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](http://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.