



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 11, 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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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.



Are you “well grounded”? I certainly hope so, because that means that you have good reasons for what you think, say, or do. Or you are thoroughly instructed in the basic principles of a given subject. That leads others to say of you things like “his opposition to this or that scheme is well-grounded”, or “she is well-grounded in mathematics”, and so on.

As part of this annual reading of the well-known “Doubting Thomas” story, we hear that wonderful line from Jesus addressed not just to him but to us: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed”. I don’t know about you, but that reassurance always makes me feel so good because, a lot of time I have doubts. I have “not seen”.

Spiritual writers have concluded that Jesus’ blessing implies that all those Christians who have believed without seeing have a faith which is in no way different from that of the first disciples. How so? Because in both cases that faith is well-grounded in the presence of the World through the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 10th**
 5:30 PM Antoinette & Joseph DiCorcia
- SUNDAY, April 11th**
 8:00 AM Rosemary McGady
 10:00 AM Robert & Rose Silvay
 12:00 PM In Honor of Divine Mercy
- MONDAY, April 12th**
 8:30 AM Eleanor Guckian (1st Ann.)
 12:05 PM Wael Karkour
- TUESDAY, April 13th**
 8:30 AM Judy Blom
 12:05 PM Frank Bilotta
- WEDNESDAY, April 14th**
 8:30 AM Grace Ward
 12:05 PM George Henry Grau
- THURSDAY, April 15th**
 8:30 AM Kevin Fitzhenry
 12:05 PM Christopher Killmurray
- FRIDAY, April 16th**
 8:30 AM Simeon Bacani
 12:05 PM Joseph Cerbone
- SATURDAY, April 17th**
 8:30 AM Elsie Doria
 5:30 PM John & James Dugan
- SUNDAY, April 18th**
 8:00 AM John Rooth
 10:00 AM Frank Perrucci
 12:00 PM Joseph Giannulo

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of John & James Dugan
from Bernadette

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Mary Meaney, Gabe Doria, Gerri Bohman, 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: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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 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

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 3/28/21: \$8,013
(Palm Sunday):

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$6,830
(Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)
Electronic Giving: \$1,183

The Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection: \$1,334

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Religious Education

Congratulations to Erik Basilio Ortiz who received the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, after two years of preparation in our Religious Education Program. Erik becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. Congratulations to Erik's sponsor, Ashley Janet Ortiz, his mother Karen and father Erik and his entire family. God bless Erik for all his hard work. A very special thank you to Erik's catechists Isabella DeMoya and Robert Mastromonaco who both taught him remotely along with his classmates this past year. I had the honor of teaching him last year in person, before COVID. He is a 4th grader with amazing knowledge of his faith.

A very special thank you to all who donated Easter dinners, supermarket gift cards, Al Richards gift cards and Easter baskets to the many families in need. You all know who you are! The families asked me to thank each and every one of you for making their Easter special and for your expressions of love, kindness and faith. A gift card was donated in the Memory of Bill Travisano.

Happy and Holy Easter Season! Thank you and God bless you all!
- Marie Pope

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, **\$21,978** 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!



*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 Melizza P. Fraga,

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.



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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.

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Registration is fully open. Current families of All Saints Catholic Academy who have not yet submitted their re-registration packets are asked to do so as soon as possible. If you're a new family, you may obtain registration forms by visiting the *Tuition and Fees* tab on the home page of our website, www.ascabaynne.org. Families who have questions about the process are invited to call the school at 201-443-8384.

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.

St. Henry's 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for APRIL is:

Rose & Alex Diaz

Thank you again to all who have participated in this important parish fundraiser.

Congratulations to the winners so far and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!

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.

Catholic Charity DONATION BINS

We're sure you've noticed – we no longer have the donation bins on our premises.

Please DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS on any part of the church or school property, nor by any of the doors of the school, church or rectory. St. Henry Parish does not have the ability to accept or use these items and they cause a mess and a hazard.

If the Catholic Charity bins return in the future, we will let you know by notice in our bulletin.

An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection 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.

To date, our Easter Offering amounts to **\$28,699**. We have budgeted \$42,000 this year. Our thanks to those who have given so generously.

If you have not already done so, 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.

Easter Flowers & Decorations – THANK YOU!

*Thank you to everyone who made a contribution toward our Easter Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to **\$2,159**, enabling us to prepare our Church so beautifully this Easter. Your loved ones, in whose memory your donations were made, are remembered at St. Henry Parish during Easter and throughout the year.*

Thank You!

Thanks to all those who shared their time, talents and treasure for our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter celebrations: Chad Perry, the Cantors, the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Marie Pope and the RCIA Team who prepared our newly baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil; Fr. Alfie and those who helped decorate our Church so beautifully. Thank you, as well, to all who joined us or participated in any way during the Lenten Season; those who prayed the Stations of the Cross every Friday night; and those who joined us during the Triduum and Easter celebrations.

May God bless you all! Happy Easter!

- Fr. Raul

The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original charism of their Foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at this difficult time. This year, the Little Sisters are unable to come to our parish themselves, but their needs are current especially during this present health crisis. Their website, www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org can be accessed to providing info as to how to send monetary donations online and also provides their address at which any offerings can be mailed. May their holy patron, St. Joseph, protect you always.