



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 18, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter

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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.



When they come, their rarity makes us reach out to grab them; but gently, with a firm grip, like we would nab a firefly on a summer evening. Compliments. It's ironic that the toughest for many of us is accepting a compliment. But they do make us smile through our shyness.

So here's the question: What do you do if God gives you a compliment? How do we break through our shock and awe to acknowledge the honor? What do we do further? We have to answer those questions if for no other reason than our natural respect for our Creator and Lord.

Perhaps you missed the compliment given to us in today's Gospel passage, but it's there. It comes when Jesus tells His disciples (and us) that we are to be His witnesses. His "go to" people when He wants authentic witnesses to Him and His message to satisfy inquirers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 17th

5:30 PM John & James Dugan

SUNDAY, April 18th

8:00 AM John Rooth

10:00 AM Frank Perrucci

12:00 PM Joseph Giannulo

MONDAY, April 19th

8:30 AM Anne Zaszewski

12:05 PM Marie Harkness (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY, April 20th

8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families

12:05 PM Carlo Iazzetta

WEDNESDAY, April 21st

8:30 AM George Becker

12:05 PM Elsie Doria

THURSDAY, April 22nd

8:30 AM James & Marie Harkness

12:05 PM Laura Gerena

FRIDAY, April 23rd

8:30 AM Von Rico Ong

12:05 PM Michael Cleary

SATURDAY, April 24th

8:30 AM Dorothy Eccles

5:30 PM Helen Nicaretta

SUNDAY, April 25th

8:00 AM Joseph & Maria Polera

10:00 AM Jean Pope

12:00 PM Michael Mullaney

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Mary Meaney, 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: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Marie Harkness(1st Ann.)
& James Harkness

from their children and grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Gustave, Theresa & Anthony Manzi

From the Manzi Family

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 4/11/21: \$6,509
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,246
 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)
 Electronic Giving: \$1,263

The Archdiocesan Assessment: \$1,280

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Religious Education

First Holy Communion banners were distributed last week. If you were unable to pick up your child's First Holy Communion banner, please call me at 908-612-6674. All completed banners should be brought to your child's respective First Holy Communion practice.

A special thank you to Shena DeMoya, Aida Lopez and Lisa Cerbone for their team work in preparing the banners for 97 First Holy Communion children. The First Holy Communion banner will reserve the pew of which the communicant and family members living in the same household will occupy at the child's First Holy Communion celebration.

If for whatever reason parents/guardians have not received the First Eucharist Timeline, please call me ASAP.

If you have not yet paid your outstanding registration and/or sacramental fees, please do so ASAP. If you need to know if you have an outstanding fee, call me at the office 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Greg Studerus on Sunday, April 25th, 2:00 PM at St. Henry Church. Practice for the 9th grade candidates and RCIA adults will be held Thursday, April 22nd, 7PM at St. Henry Church. Sponsors and parents/guardians are asked to attend.

New and re-registrations will be delayed until at least July, 2021. I am waiting for directives from the Archdiocese of Newark and our pastor, Fr. Raul, as to how we will proceed with classes in September, 2021.

Parents/guardians – if you have not completed the Religious Education survey, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Catechists – please complete the Catechist Survey if you have not yet done so.

Everyone's input is extremely important. I want to thank those of you who have already completed the surveys. Thank you for your glowing comments, the need for improvement, and just plain letting us know how you feel about our program.

- Marie Pope

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, **\$22,638** 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!



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.

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.

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.

Looking ahead – ASCA will be open for full in-person instruction in the Fall.

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.

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.

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 **\$40,890**. 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.



*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...”

We congratulate and wish God’s blessings on the following couples who were married, January – April:

Greg Ocampo & Katherine P. Angeles

Nicola Antonio Romeo DiSantillo & Brianna Marie Battaglia

Daniele Francesco Alfieri & Lauren Jean-Louise Agresta

Thomas Patrick Coletta, Jr. & Brittany Lee Sanchez

Michael R. Fatouros & Ariel L. Palmieri

“... 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 Robert Barlow, Jr., Vincenza Panico
& Carmine Ianora**

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.

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.