



# 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 23, 2023 - Third Sunday of Easter**

### **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  
201-935-5727

**Trustees:** Louis Giambusso & Kathy Harden

**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)*

## **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 limited. 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 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**

**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 (virtual)

**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...* We do not have to meet Christ in the flesh to change our lives forever. That conversion or transformation comes when we meet Jesus in our hearts and accept the unconditional love God gives. That is what changes our lives forever – knowing that God’s steadfast love will never abandon us. Sometimes the change is profound and rapid, and other times the change is gradual and subtle. It does not matter how we start our journeys with Christ; rather, it matters that we are open to the call and follow it. Doors will open, opportunities will arise, and peace will settle our hearts. We can look to the early Christians for inspiration. They started over with new hope and great zeal. We can do likewise, joining in the example of those who went before us.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 22nd**  
8:30AM Janice Mezzacappa  
5:30PM Gustave, Theresa, & Anthony Manzi  
**SUNDAY, April 23rd**  
8:00AM Michael Cleary  
10:00AM Jean Pope  
12:00PM Von Rico Robertito de Leon Ong  
**MONDAY, April 24th**  
12:00PM Michael Raccioppi  
Leona Green  
**TUESDAY, April 25th**  
12:00PM Anthony Caiazzo  
Joseph & Marie Polera  
**WEDNESDAY, April 26th**  
12:00PM James Iorio  
Arcadia Mojica  
**THURSDAY, April 27th**  
12:00PM Juan Diaz  
Antoinette Mugrace  
**FRIDAY, April 28th**  
12:00PM Ronald Casals  
Ralph Ferrara  
**SATURDAY, April 29th**  
8:30AM Michael Raccioppi  
5:30PM Jon Carlo Arias (15th Ann.)  
**SUNDAY, April 30th**  
8:00AM Joseph Bauer  
10:00AM Maria Senande  
12:00PM Luis Pineiro

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**In Memory of Antoinette Mugrace**  
**From John Marino**  
**ALTAR BREAD and ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Claire Latwis**  
**From the Rooth Family**

### **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.

### **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.***

### **PARISH CENTER RENTAL**

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK...**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
**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 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### Religious Education...

**ATTENTION:** Hi Everyone! I hope you are all doing well. Thank you for the continued prayers, well wishes, and texts. Here is an update on my health...I completed my 17th round of chemo on Easter Sunday. I feel great! I am now off chemo until April 24, 2023, as I will begin my 18th round of chemo. Many people ask how many more rounds of chemo do you have left? Unfortunately, a recent blood test indicated I still have cancer cells. I probably will have another bone marrow test to further determine a course of action. I may have to remain on chemo for the remainder of my life. I leave it in God's hands. Amen. I love and miss all of you. You are in my prayers as well.

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

### An Easter Gift to Your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection 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.

To date, our Easter offering amounts to **\$31,841**. We have budgeted \$40,000 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 **\$3,926**, 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.



*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 **Rita Trebour**, 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 Regular Offering— weekend of 4/16/2023: \$6,162**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$4,957**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,205**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### 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, 9 AM—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.



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](http://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](http://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)

**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.

**IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:**  
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

**Mass for Our Country**, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization, will take place at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ on the First Thursday of each month**—Patriotic Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 PM. Upcoming dates are: **May 4th and June 1st**.

**Mother Seton Regional High School**—1 Valley Road—Clark, NJ—Please join us for an evening of conversations and tours at our Spring Open House on **Wednesday, May 3rd** at 7-8PM. Meet teachers and current students to learn about what a Catholic education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls are welcome. Register at [motherseton.org](http://motherseton.org). 7th & 8th grade girls are welcome to be a Student for a Day.

**ASCA NEWS:** Photographers from Lifetouch will be at the school on Wednesday. If you will be choosing to have spring photos of your child(ren) taken, you may place your order at [lifetouch.com](http://lifetouch.com). Students who will be having their pictures taken, need not wear their uniforms.

### Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary

#### Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage

The Dominican Nuns of Summit, NJ will be holding their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday, May 7th at 3:00PM. Their yearly 'May Crowning' of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns! Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit, NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave. For questions: [info@Summitdominicans.org](mailto:info@Summitdominicans.org) or call 908-273-1228.

**Saint Peter's Preparatory School** will hold its Spring Open House on **Sunday, April 30th** from 1:00-3:00PM at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff, as well as coaches, students, and parents will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

**The Marianist Family Retreat Center** Cape May Point, NJ 08212 *Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat*: May 9-11 (mid-week): This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. This retreat will consist of input, quiet, personal time, prayer rituals, Mass, and small group sharing. Cost is \$145 per person (includes program, lodging & meals). Sign up online at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call Center Director, Anthony Fucci, at 609-884-3829 for more information.

Discover the joy of being a hospice volunteer. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life. Training: Mondays: May 1st, 8th, & 15th; 10am-3pm—80 Main St. Suite 210—West Orange. Advanced registration is required and all 3 sessions must be attended.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

**Rosary Society NEWS...** Our next meeting, The May Crowning, is Sunday, May 21st following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. Please note the change of date. There will be no meeting on May 7th. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us, and all ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting. REMINDER: Please bring one non-perishable item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

**St. Henry CYO Spring Track 2023** Races will continue at the track in Hudson County Park – Bayonne, on the following dates:

Saturday, April 29th: 10AM -12PM

Saturday, May 6th: 10AM-12PM

Saturday, May 13th: 10AM-12PM

Saturday, May 20th: 10AM-12PM

Wednesday, May 24th: 6PM-8PM

Contact ALong@spwax.com for more information.

### 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 27 and May 11 & 25

3 PM- 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'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.

**ATTENTION PLEASE...** we were recently made aware that parishioners have been receiving texts and emails claiming to be from the parish and from the priests asking for donations of gift cards. These are scams and not from us. Do not respond to the requests.

### 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 \$28,307 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.

**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.