

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 24, 2022 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan Marie Pope

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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 Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays <u>9:00AM – 9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM</u>

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

<u>Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program</u>. 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 PMSaturdays:8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PMSaturdays:8:30 AMWeekdays:(8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)12 Noon ONLY until further noticeHoly Days:(see inside bulletin for Mass times)National Holidays:9:00 AMParish Access Center:(Hudson County) 201-798-9958



On the Second Sunday of Easter in the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope Saint John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on through the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday". The devotion born in the vision experienced by the Polish nun, St. Faustina, has spread to the whole Catholic world in the form of the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Everything Jesus did for us in His Passion, Death and Resurrection was one great act of mercy toward us sinners. That is well documented in the New Testament. While other books were given to us for information, the Bible was given to us for transformation. It finds us where we are and helps take us where we ought to be. For that: Praised be Jesus Christ!

The main point for all of us today is to remember all that Jesus did for us, and to highlight God's perennial posture of mercy toward us sinners. That is all well documented in the book that we call "the bible". No matter how you read it, on paper or on electronic screen, the truth in it will set you

free. Don't be one of the many Christians who expect the world to respect a book they neglect. It documents real mercy like no other.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 23rd 5:30 PM Gustave, Theresa & Anthony Manzi SUNDAY, April 24th 8:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy 10:00 AM Jean Pope (Ann.) 12:00 PM **Richard Marchitto** MONDAY, April 25th 12:00 PM Anthony Caiazzo Joseph & Maria Polera TUESDAY, April 26th 12:00 PM Anne Wall William Polera WEDNESDAY, April 27th 12:00 PM Ava Finnerty Elsie Doria THURSDAY, April 28th 12:00 PM Raymond Arsyulowicz Ralph Ferrara FRIDAY, April 29th 12:00 PM Gertrude Amato Brian Law SATURDAY, April 30th 8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family 5:30 PM Ann Marie Panzarelli SUNDAY, May 1st 8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan 10:00 AM Anthony Pope (Ann.) 12:00 PM Judy Blom (2nd Ann.)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of Joseph Wojcik from Elsie Buban ALTAR BREAD In Memory of Billy DeRosa from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family & ALTAR WINE In Memory of Clement Neptune from Eileen Kmec 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: Harold J. Peters, Juan Diaz, 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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

> St. Henry Parish Office Hours MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNES-DAYS, 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 May 12th, May 26th, June 9th & June 23rd, <u>3 PM- 4 PM ONLY</u>. Location is in the Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage). <u>Non-perishable food donations are always needed</u>. <u>Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office</u> during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is

<u>in the office to accept it – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.</u> 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, **\$23,090** 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.

Religious Education

Congratulations and God's blessings to the former Catechumens who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday April 16th:

Catechumen

Jase John Campbell Mackenzie Anne Campbell Laylani Cecilia Pore Aiden Nicholas Sanchez Madelyn Peter Sanchez

Sponsor

Danielle Campanile Danielle Campanile Julian Pinto Piedad Procel Piedad Procel

A very special thank you to the Catechists Isabella DeMoya, Robert Mastromonaco, Mona Motran & Shena DeMoya, for preparing the children in their Religion classes for the past two years and for their devotion, dedication and commitment to these 5 children. Thank you for stepping in for me in my absence.

> Happy & Holy Easter, Marie Pope

Please remember to return your Rice Bowls to the Parish Office Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 3PM, or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 4/10/22: \$8,936 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$7,858 Electronic Giving: \$1,078

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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 **<u>\$32,402</u>**. 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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, will hold its Spring OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday**, **May 1st**, **1**– **3PM** at the school's campus in downtown Jersey City. For more information about the Spring Open House, call 201-547-6389.

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 **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, May 15th 50 y

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: 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 <u>cheryl.riley@rcan.org</u> (English); <u>elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org</u> (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: 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: 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City Oficina: 201-863-0233 a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park 201-444-6362
 9:00 AM: 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill 201-567-2528
 1:30 PM: 5/15

For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email <u>Anne.Masters@rcan.org</u>.

<u>How to Report Abuse</u> 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



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 Adair A. Sullivan & William Archiello

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.

Easter Flowers & Decorations THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution toward our Easter Flowers & Decorations which amounted to \$, 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 RCIC team who prepared our newly baptized catechumen 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!

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be **Sunday, May 1st,** 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.

REMINDER: Please bring one non-perishable food item to our meeting for our food pantry.

DOOR COLLECTION Little Sisters of the Poor Weekend of May 7th & 8th

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ. Challenged during these past two years, they ask for any support you can give according to your means.

For more information, visit www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org

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:	28,045

With the total collected above, we have reached our projected cost goal for our Rectory Renovation Project! Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to this project.

We will have a plaque placed in the Rectory and in the Church foyer listing the name or loved one's name of all those who donated over \$500. If you would like to add to your donation so you will be included when we set up our plaques, you may do so until the end of May.

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".