



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 25, 2021 - Fourth 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.



People today often talk about being spiritual, but not really religious. That sounds like someone saying I am artistic, but not really an artist. Spirituality is not content free, but builds upon your religious beliefs. These include, but are not limited to, our understanding of God, of ourselves, and what our faith requires of us in terms of behavior, values, and practices. Some people mistakenly believe that spirituality is about feeling better, being more prosperous, and seeking a better way of life for them and their family. Many of the newer televangelists preach this brand of faith; the gospel of prosperity and a feel-good theology.

True spirituality is following the Gospel of Jesus. It seeks the truth of redemption, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Spirituality and religion form and inform the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. They are the foundation of our morality, our sense of purpose, and the meaning of our life. Spirituality leads us to Christ and to his body, the church. The specific thing we need to do is ask the Lord to form us in his image and likeness, as we receive the sacraments and draw closer to him through the community of faith. We judge our spiritual lives by the measure of Jesus and his Gospel. Authentic faith never fails that test.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 24th**
5:30 PM Helen Nicaretta
- SUNDAY, April 25th**
8:00 AM Joseph & Maria Polera
10:00 AM Jean Pope
12:00 PM Michael Mullaney
- MONDAY, April 26th**
8:30 AM James Iorio (3rd Ann.)
12:05 PM William Polera
- TUESDAY, April 27th**
8:30 AM Anthony Carazzo
12:05 PM John Lucchese, Jr.
- WEDNESDAY, April 28th**
8:30 AM Ricardo Bacani
12:05 PM Ralph Ferrara
- THURSDAY, April 29th**
8:30 AM Grace Ward
12:05 PM Justino & Felisa Quiatchon
- FRIDAY, April 30th**
8:30 AM Henry R. Bentemps
12:05 PM James Fox
- SATURDAY, May 1st**
8:30 AM Felizardo Macaspac
5:30 PM Judy Blom (1st Ann.)
- SUNDAY, May 2nd**
8:00 AM Olga Josefowicz
10:00 AM Silvay Family
12:00 PM Anthony Pope

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: 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, 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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30-31, 32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Marie Harkness
from the Terriogo 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, 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

Religious Education

Congratulations to all of our newly confirmed youth and adults who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit this Sunday, April 25, 2021, 2PM, at the Celebration of Confirmation administered by Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus at St. Henry Church:

NEWLY CONFIRMED

Justin Sebastian Arbelo
John Christopher Delgado
Kacey Dymphna Carreno
Ryan Bede Cotter
Christian Anthony Costanzo
Michael Michael Cunningham
Emma Catherine Decanto
Kailey Cecilia Delauter
Joceline Joseph DeMoya
Tyler Jaime DeRocco
Bianca Clare DelRosario
Daniella Joan Goya
Marcos Mark Florez
Samantha Colette Fortune
Carmelrose Rose Fowler
Veneza Teresa Herndon-Rodas
Andrew Matthew Konopka

SPONSOR

Maria Florez
Christopher Delgado
Leticia Rivera
Kellie Kopacz-Rafferty
Karla Costanzo
Frank Rodriguez
Gabiella Diorio
Amy Sweeney
Michael Elam
Sydney DeRocco
Georgina Vallo
Jackie Yondai
Luisa Arbelo
Gabiella Fortune
Teresa Fowler
Melida Rodas
Nico Konopka

NEWLY CONFIRMED

Persais Teresa LoCascio
Jaiden James Lopez
Isabella Catherine Lubczenko
Emilee Alexandria Martin
David Joseph Martino
Gabiella Cecilia Micena
Aiden Peter Milachouski
Luke David Mondanaro
Madison Ava Moon
Avery Katherine Morales
Victoria Mary Okonkwo
Ella Lynn Olivera
Annie Charity O'Neil
Louis Daniel Pelliccia
Justin Michael Perry
Eliana Josephine Pronti
Taylor Michael Redondo
Nicholas Francis Resua
Luis Louis Ruiz
Ashira Anthony Sandhu
Jakob Jude Sanniola
Daniel Ignatius Santos
Gabriel John Santos
Chad Peter Santos
Analysa Patricia Santos
Emma Eve Smith
Katherine Anne Sorrentino
George Michael Sosa
Paolo Benedict Vallo
Patrick John Vallo
Jose Angel Michael Valverde
Gavin Sebastian Ware
Hanna Marie Pauline Wilson
Paul Peter Winters

SPONSOR

Jonathan Medina
Veronica Hill
Sylwia Lubczenko
Julia Martin
Jeffrey Jr. Defago
Maria Macedo
Jeffrey Capodice
David McAuliffe
Donna Ferrari
Michele Lopez
Uche Nda Judith Okonkwo
Eileen McGonigle
Sheila Pecoraro
Kathryn Pelliccia
James DeNoble
Gloria Pronti
Louis Redondo
Jason Moran
Saulo Ramirez-Tapia
Arman Sandhu
Jennine Pelliccia
Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Rev. Raul Gaviola
Dean Santos
Jessica Savo
Robert Smith
Sandra Gallagher
Dolores Melega
Erwin Del Rosario
Raul Blasa
Juan Rolon
Maria M. Laterza
Sara Wilson
Anne McGee

RCIA CANDIDATES

NEWLY CONFIRMED

James Francis Flynn
Nicole Anthony Marolda
Andrew Michael Martinez
Kayla Catherine McKinney
Charles Michael Sclafani

SPONSOR

Kelly Sweeney
Gina Marolda
Cory Antczak
Shannon Hoffman
Emanuela Sclafani

A very special thank you to Most Rev. Gregory T. Studerus, Rev. Robert McLaughlin Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Raul Gaviola pastor, Rev. Alfie Pangilinan parochial vicar, our Confirmation catechists Jessica Becker and Christine Sorrentino. Very special thank you to Chad Perry our music minister, Christian Bautista our leader of song, and to all those volunteers who worked behind the scenes in assisting with the preparation for this very special day: Shena DeMoya, Isabella DeMoya, Lilliana DeMoya and Joceline DeMoya.

Confirmation is not a graduation, but rather a continuation of the youth and adults' faith journey. Our Parish of St. Henry is blessed to receive you into full membership of our parish. May the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your life. It has been my honor and privilege to have walked with you on your journey of faith. God's blessings always. Stay safe, be well, and keep praying.

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, **\$23,118** 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.

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.

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.

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 \$42,778. We have budgeted \$42,000 this year, and we have now surpassed that amount! Our thanks to those who have given so generously.



*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 Mary Meaney & Richard Traba

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 Collection thru the weekend of 4/18/21: \$7,045

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$6,092

(Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)

Electronic Giving: \$953

We need \$10,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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.