



# 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 30, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### Served by:

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

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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](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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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

### MONDAY, May 1st

12:00PM Anthony Goral

Judy Blom

### TUESDAY, May 2nd

12:00PM Antoinette Mugrace

James Cunningham

### WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

12:00PM Rev. Eugene Hazewski (7th Ann.)

Stolte & Peters Family

### THURSDAY, May 4th

12:00PM John & Rose Marie Drew & Family

Jack & Mary Sheridan

### FRIDAY, May 5th

12:00PM Agnes Polashock

John & Mary Dolan

### SATURDAY, May 6th

8:30AM Mary Daly

5:30PM Dorothy White

### SUNDAY, May 7th

8:00AM Olga Josefowicz

10:00AM Manuel Senande

12:00PM Anthony Goral

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**In Memory of Michael Raccioppi**  
**From John Marino**  
**ALTAR BREAD**  
**In Memory of James DiDomenico**  
**From Amanda Kline**  
**ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of James DiDomenico**  
**From Kowalski Family**

**Thoughts and Reflections...** When we come to Sunday Mass, we do so as investors with a similar mindset. We proclaim our trust in God. Precisely because we are incapable of knowing God's plans, or of seeing things as He does, our trust has to come into play each day of our lives. Somehow the Holy Spirit lets us know deep down in our souls that investing in Jesus as our Good Shepherd is wise and wonderful.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, in which we turn to the Lord and ask Him to send His Church more priests, deacons and consecrated religious. He knows our needs, and the present shortage, at least in our country, is obvious. So we must place our obvious need in the Hands of the Good Shepherd, who in turn, hopes for good parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends to encourage such budding vocations among our young people for the future of our Church.

We have a double duty: first to trust God. We pray that more and more young people will hear the joyful music of the Divine Troubadour, and vow to serve His people in that same way for all the tomorrows to come.

### 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 Afafe, 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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**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, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### *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 **\$33,079**. 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.

### 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.



*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, Edward Wolenski* 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 4/23/23: \$6,026**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses**

**Rice Bowls: \$500**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

*For your information:* Our bulletin publishing company is moving to a new location. As a result, all weekly bulletin submissions are due earlier than usual for the month of May. Therefore, the weekly offering information will be delayed.



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

### **Have you ever thought of becoming a Permanent Deacon? Do you think you may be called to this vocation?**

The Archdiocese of Newark Pastoral Center will be offering information sessions on the Permanent Diaconate program with a choice of two dates: **May 15th and May 22**, both at 7:00pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center—171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ. The two sessions will be offered in both English and Spanish. They will present an overview of the program, the program requirements, as well as addressing any questions. Wives are encouraged to join the information session. To register, use the QR code on the fliers posted on the bulletin boards in church.

**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**.

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 or call 908-273-1228.

**ASCA NEWS:** Spring MAP testing begins this week. Teachers have posted their respective testing schedules. Students will have a free "Kentucky Derby" tag day on Wednesday. They may wear their most colorful outfit & don a decorated wide-brimmed hat. Thursday's tag day is "Star Wars" themed. Please remit \$1.00. The week concludes with a free "Cinco de Mayo" tag day. Students will be dismissed at 12pm Friday. There will be no after care.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

### Religious Education...

Congratulations to all of our catechumens who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to their families, friends, and sponsors.

#### Full Members of the Catholic Church

Jason Anthony Castellanos

Justice Michael Castellanos

Victor Michael Reyes

Louis Robert Vilardo

#### Sponsors

Chasidy Rodriquez

Tara Sanchez

Denise Fabal

Nancy Kopacz

Thank you to Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, altar servers, lectors, leader of song, and our choir for a beautiful presentation of the Easter Vigil. I was able to watch a video of the Easter Vigil Mass. A special thank you to the RCIA team, Nancy Kopacz, Veronica Pinto, Ericka Rodas, Isabella DeMoya, and Robert Mastromonaco for their faith, dedication, and commitment. A special thank you to Peter Khalil and Nina Talo-Pazymino for volunteering to be part of our RCIA team. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, they could not join us during classes which were held twice a month on Sundays at 12:00pm. We are proud and honored to have accompanied our "new members" of the Catholic Church on their faith journey. We became a family. Family in faith and friendship. Please continue to pray for them and their families. A special thank you to Shena DeMoya and her daughter, Isabella, and sponsor Nancy Kopacz, who directed and practiced with the catechumens prior to the Easter Vigil's beginning. I am sorry I was unable to be present for the culmination of many months of teaching, sharing, and preparing.

God's continued blessings. Love & Peace, Marie Pope

## 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'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.

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

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 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.

**Please Note:** The Parish Assessment collection, usually scheduled for the first Sunday of the month will take place on May 14th. The second collection for May 7th will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

## 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 \$29,007 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.