



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.*

May 1, 2022 - Third Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Director of Religious Education: 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*

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

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.
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 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



There are seven principals of Catholic social teaching that guide our sense of social morality. These seven key points are the hallmarks of a just society, moral laws, and good leadership. They help to shape our social “conscience” and lead us to choose those things that characterize social justice. They are: 1) respect for the life and dignity of the human person; 2) call to family, community, and participation; 3) rights and responsibilities; 4) a preferential option for the poor; 5) the dignity of work and the rights of workers; 6) solidarity; and 7) care for God’s creation.

Catholic social teaching has had a great influence in our history and continues to guide us well. We must value every person in all walks of life, but especially those who are weak, vulnerable, and least able to defend themselves. We cannot justify the ends with the means, so no life can ever be sacrificed for the sake of another. The basic necessities of life cannot be denied someone: food, shelter, clothing and medical care. We can and must find ways to put into practice the Gospel values we preach and proclaim so that all people can know and experience God’s love for them. That might be the greatest principle of all.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 30th
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.)

MONDAY, May 2nd
12:00 PM Angela Mendoza
Cecilia Ramos

TUESDAY, May 3rd
12:00 PM Rev. Eugene Hazewski (6th Ann.)
Stolte/Peters Family

WEDNESDAY, May 4th
12:00 PM Irene Gomes
Agnes Polashock

THURSDAY, May 5th
12:00 PM Guy J. Graziano
John & Mary Dolan

FIRST FRIDAY, May 6th
12:00 PM Mary Daly
Frank & Catherine Silvay

SATURDAY, May 7th
8:30 AM Therese Foran
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*

SUNDAY, May 8th
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*
10:00 AM *Living &*
12:00 PM *Deceased*

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: 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: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
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 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Josephine Lefante
from Camille Pirozzi

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

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 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, 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location is in 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.

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, \$23,590 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!

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 4/24/22: \$9,846
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$8,093
Electronic Giving: \$1,753

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

Holy Land Collection: \$2,042

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Over 60 children will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, May 7th at 11AM and 1PM at St. Henry Church. Please pray for God's children as they receive Jesus for the first time, as well as their family and friends.

Over 50 Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 2PM on Sunday, May 8th. The sacrament will be administered by Bishop Gregory Studerus. A special thank you to Jes Becker and Christine Sorrentino who prepared the candidates. Please pray for our candidates, sponsors, families and friends.

Thank you to all our catechists, Nicole Marchitto, Jessica Becker, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez & Shena DeMoya who prepared the children for their very special day.

- Miss Pope

Religious Education classes will end as follows:

Sunday classes end on May 8th

Sunday Confirmation classes end on May 1st (as they will receive the sacrament on May 8th)
Sunday First Eucharist classes end on May 1st (as they will receive the sacrament on May 7th)

Wednesday classes end on May 11th

Wednesday First Eucharist classes end on May 4th (as they will receive the sacrament on May 7th)

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.

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.

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 **\$36,283**. 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 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 cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English); elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (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 Anne.Masters@rcan.org.

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.

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 George Schwichtenberg, Jr. &
James Wasilewski**

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.

ATTENTION: Eucharistic Ministers

In the near future we will begin scheduling Eucharistic Ministers for our weekend Masses as we did in the past.

All Eucharistic Ministers who wish to be included in our scheduling, are asked to call Jean at the Parish Office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, with your name, telephone number and Mass preference.

In the meantime, until we are able to create a schedule, we will continue to have volunteers come up to the altar at each Mass. Thank you!

Easter Flowers & Decorations

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution toward our Easter Flowers & Decorations which amounted to \$3,491 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

The Rosary Society will meet **TODAY, May 1st**, after the 10AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary after the 10AM Mass, 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

NEXT WEEKEND – 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

We have exceeded our projected cost goal for our Rectory Renovation Project, with a total of **\$30,595!** 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".