



# 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 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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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 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.



Most popular sports involve either an individual player or a whole team getting a ball of some kind into a container of some kind. The “container” could well be a wide receiver’s hand in the end zone for football. Or a basket for basketball; a net for soccer, rugby and hockey; a cup for golf. It all seems silly to describe a sport this way, so disproportionate to the number of players involved; the number of fans and the number of dollars attached to the professional players salaries.

But of course we are talking here about fun; also about healthy physical activity; human interaction and character formation all wrapped up as one. Sports are enjoyable for the element of calling human life “a game”. High achievers in the business world, or in academia, or even in the Church are likely to be described as having “played the game” to get where they are.

Living the Christian life is hardly a “game”, although it does have a goal. That is why Jesus does not describe His followers as “players” and Himself as “coach”. On the other hand, we do say of a good player that he or she “has their heart in the game”. Our hearts are what Jesus is after. That’s what “remaining on the vine” entails. If we don’t have our hearts in this serious enterprise of being a full time Christian, then it’s fair to say that we are just “playing the game”. Giving God an hour a week and acting pagan the rest of the time fits that sad description of a part time Christian.. Scripture offers a clear prescription for both improvement and a joy-filled life. “Children, let us love not in word and speech, but in deed and in truth”. Indeed!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, May 1st**  
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

**MONDAY, May 3rd**  
8:30 AM Stolte Family  
12:05 PM Rev. Eugene Hazewski (5th Ann.)

**TUESDAY, May 4th**  
8:30 AM Dorothy White  
12:05 PM Joseph & Josephine Krapf

**WEDNESDAY, May 5th**  
8:30 AM Mary Dallara  
12:05 PM Dec. Mem. Of the Fox Family

**THURSDAY, May 6th**  
8:30 AM Mary Daly  
12:05 PM Marie & Charles Tobey

**FRIDAY, May 7th**  
8:30 AM Special Intention—Barbara Peters  
12:05 PM Esperanza Perez

**SATURDAY, May 8th**  
8:30 AM Ruvee Ann Yao  
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*

**SUNDAY, May 9th**  
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*  
10:00 AM *Living &*  
12:00 PM *Deceased*

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Antonio Dela Serra  
from his wife, Loretta

### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Margaret “Cookie” Nilan  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

### ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Palma Pirozzi  
from her sister

## Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20;  
**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

## 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.

### Religious Education

Congratulations and God's blessings to Michael Kubert who received Jesus for the first time at St. Henry Church on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the 5:30 PM Mass. Congratulations to Michael's mother, father, sister and all his family and friends.

### 2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, **\$23,378** 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Thank you for your support!

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

### 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*

**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.



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 logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

## 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.

### 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](http://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.

## 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.



*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 Edith Calacino,**

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 4/25/21: \$4,573**

**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$3,725**

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

**Electronic Giving: \$848**

**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](http://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.