

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 7, 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
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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: 12:00PM
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)

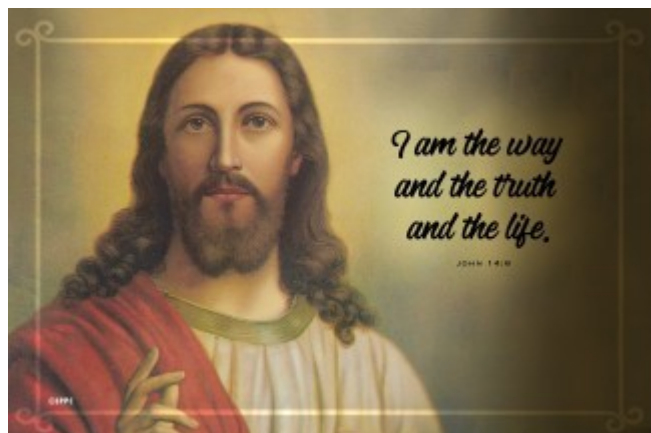
1st & 2nd Sundays, 12:00–1:30 PM – RCIA (for adults, 18 or older who wish to receive the Sacraments)

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



Thoughts and Reflections... There are some people who have the mistaken notion that faith and reason are on the opposite ends of the spectrum. For them, faith is a blind allegiance to a set of beliefs arbitrarily spelled out by some council or papal decree. In fact, faith is our relationship with God and is guided and directed by logic as much as a relationship can be. If we extend faith to include theology (an explanation of what we believe), then logic plays a large role. The church, in fact, has given the world some of its greatest thinkers, and faith is the basis for the establishment of so many schools that teach science, philosophy and even logic itself. Faith is the logical unfolding of our relationship with God and the consequences of being a believer. There are elements of faith that elude the grasp of the dictates of logic, but then, there are elements of love, truth, forgiveness, mercy, and justice that also do the same thing. Logic, truth, and faith go hand in hand, but one never dominates nor destroys the other.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, May 8th

12:00PM Michael Raccioppi

Bienvenida Rama

TUESDAY, May 9th

12:00PM Matthew F. Hogan

Anna & Patsy Ambrozia

WEDNESDAY, May 10th

12:00PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

Patricia & Robert Haggerty

THURSDAY, May 11th

12:00PM Amalia Emmie Sottile

Barbara Rokicki

FRIDAY, May 12th

12:00PM Michael Raccioppi

Thomas & Ted Dolan

SATURDAY, May 13th

8:30AM Theresa Foran

5:30PM All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, May 14th

8:00AM All Mothers

10:00AM Living and

12:00PM Deceased

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, 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.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Michael Raccioppi
From the DiPillo & Terriogo Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education... First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11:30am. Practice will take place on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7:00pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No food or drink is permitted in the church. Enter via 28th and 29th Street side glass doors. Main doors of the church will not be opened. Please arrive at 6:45pm as practice will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Love and Peace, Marie Pope

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 **\$33,294**. 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.

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, Anthony Ammirato 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: \$6846

Consisting of Offering at Masses \$6,026

Electronic Giving \$820

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, as the amounts will not be known in time to meet the early deadline.



— SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING —

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 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 (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

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO VISIT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK THIS MAY

It is with great joy that we announce the visit of the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on **May 13, 2023**. The statue will be sent to the Shrine of Fatima to visit the Archdiocese of Newark.

The Virgin of Fatima, the Lady Dressed in White and Brighter than the Sun, the Mother of Mercy and Lady of Peace, comes to meet her children after such a long-suffering and painful pandemic. After so many painful and somber hours, in which many eyes were turned to Fatima as a goal of faith and hope, we will thus be blessed with the presence and comfort of our Blessed Mother.

This visit will be a moment of prayer, extraordinary grace, and encounter with the Mother from Heaven. Below is the schedule of the visit:

4:45PM – Arrival of Our Lady

5:00PM – Mass

6:00PM – Holy Rosary and Prayers

7:00PM – I am from Heaven / A reflection with the Message of Fatima with Ricardo Casimiro

ASCA NEWS: MAP testing continues this week. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year continues and has been opened to the public. Please be sure to send in your paperwork and registration fee to secure your child's spot for next year.

Parents, please place your child's lunch orders online with *Simply Gourmet*. There are only a few more weeks of lunch to order!

Plans are underway for our annual Field Day! Keep an eye out for details via Mr. Rios' Weekly Roundup.

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 Grigaitė, Esq. at 201-471-7989.**

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.

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 date is **June 1st**.

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 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 and June 8 & 22...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.