



# 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 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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### *Served by:*

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

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry  
201-935-5727

Trustees: Louis Giambusso & Kathy Harden

**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)*

### *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

## Happy Mothers' Day

Today, on Mothers' Day, we celebrate our unique love and respect for the woman who gave us birth and loved us from the first moment of our existence in her womb. We know that we can never thank her enough for all that she has done for us. We also honor those special women in our lives who are just like our mothers to us and who love us and care for us as a true mother does.

Let us remember, with prayerful thanksgiving, our dear mothers, whether here on earth with us or with our Lord in heaven.

*"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness".*

-Proverbs 31:25-28

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, May 7th

5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*

### SUNDAY, May 8th

8:00 AM *All Mothers,  
Living &  
Deceased*

### MONDAY, May 9th

12:00 PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
Anna & Patsy Ambrozia

### TUESDAY, May 10th

12:00 PM Stabile & Gaughan Families  
Bill Grapstul

### WEDNESDAY, May 11th

12:00 PM Rose Marie Gallagher  
Francesca & Rosalia Scibetta

### THURSDAY, May 12th

12:00 PM Frank Bilotta  
Thomas & Ted Dolan

### FRIDAY, May 13th

12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family  
Elsie Doria

### SATURDAY, May 14th

8:30 AM Kathleen Munn  
5:30 PM Dorothy White

### SUNDAY, May 15th

8:00 AM Olga Josefowicz  
10:00 AM Manuel Senande  
12:00 PM Barbara Rokicki

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP,

In Memory of

Caroline Francione & Anna Ambrozia  
from their daughter and granddaughter, Regina

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Matthew F. Hogan  
from his daughter, Roseann

## 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 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 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## St. Henry Parish Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## DOOR COLLECTION - Little Sisters of the Poor

### THIS 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. They ask for any support you can give according to your means. Your generosity is appreciated!

## 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!

#### 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!

Congratulations and God's blessings to the following children who received Jesus for the first time at St. Henry Church as well as their family and friends:

Isabella Arias  
Emily Beshara  
Antonio Caamano  
Alanie Camacho  
Adriana Castillo  
Aiden Contreras  
Aubrey Christopher  
Mia D'Amico  
Nadine DeLeon  
Jonathan DelValle  
Joshua Pinto  
Sofia Ducci  
Ariana Duva  
Brenden Figueroa  
Jonathan Freitas  
Marcus Freitas  
Gabrielle Gonzalez  
Tyler Gunshefski  
Nyna Hall  
Chris Herby  
Liam Hoffman  
Alivia Holley  
Noah Jurgensen  
Joseph Koval  
Christopher Lorfink  
Jackson LoPresti

Maleah Mary Lugo  
Peyton Mack  
Sara Manley  
Juliette Mariano  
Shailyn Mateo  
Thomas Ace Miguel  
Sofia Morin  
Noah Musante  
Ryan Musante  
Ayva Ongkingco  
Sophia Poalucci  
Carlos Rama  
Celestine Reyes  
Damian Reynolds  
Olivia Roza  
Olivia Rullo  
Ethan Santos  
Rory Valdes

AnnaFabiana Velarde Gimenez  
AnnaLiguia Velarde Gimenez  
Evan Vitale  
Avery Weimmer  
Mallory Wilson  
Dax Zasowski  
Genevieve Zasowski

A very special thank you to the catechists who prepared the children for this very special day: Nicole Marchitto, Jes Becker, Shena DeMoya, Lisa Cerbone and Aida Lopez, as well as Mario our photographer and his family and all of our volunteers.

A very special thank you to our pastor Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, Chad Perry our music director, our leader of song.

I was so blessed to share with everyone this special day. God's continued blessings and Happy Mother's Day!  
- Marie Pope

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed at 2PM this Sunday, May 8th. See our bulletin next weekend for a list of their names.

#### **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 **\$36,479**. 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS – In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark**

**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.

### McCusker McCarty Immigrant Scholarship

Attention Parents of the Parish: Are you seeking a Catholic education for your child but the tuition is too much for your family? Applications are being accepted right now for a special scholarship to All Saints Catholic Academy for members of the parish. To qualify for the scholarship the family must:

- Be practicing Catholics who are members of the parish.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Commit to supporting at home the Catholic traditions learned in the classroom
- Have a school age child (Gr. 1 – 8) in Sept. 2022
- The child is the first or second generation born to at least one immigrant parent or grandparent

To apply for this scholarship, submit the application for the Scholarship for Inner City Children **by May 31, 2022**. The application is available at <https://sficnj.org/sfic-application-now-open/>

**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.

### 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](mailto:cheryl.riley@rcan.org) (English); [elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org](mailto:elvinedoderaquelinfo@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 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, 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](mailto:Anne.Masters@rcan.org).

## 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..."**

We welcome into our parish community, the following Christians who were recently Baptized:

Valentina Carpeta

Keith Robertson Daly

Everett Alexander Ellis

Rocco Vincenzo Girgis-Stevenson

Avery Jude Rupp

Alexander Andrew Fernandez

Alonso M. Fallarme

Nico Louis Baquero

Sylvester Mallari Fabros

Eivan Skylar Lao

Adonnis Nico Rivera

Andrew Michael Stephanou

Luca Joseph Terriogo

Layla Janine Weimmer

**"...a time to love..."**

We congratulate and wish God's blessings on the following couples who were recently married:

Gary Ritter & Stephanie White

Dennis Burnett & Kelsey Nuccio

Ryan Morrison & Carla Villacres

**"...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 Francesco Leone & Teodoro Tongson**

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.

### RECTORY Renovation Project

We have exceeded our projected cost goal for our Rectory Renovation Project. 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 \$500 or more. 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".

### 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.

### Thank You!

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 5/1/22: \$7,256**

**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,998**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,258**

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

**Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,905**

***Thank you for your continued support and generosity!***