

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 9, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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: (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 of us know from lived experience how much suffering is involved when a loved one does not respond in kind, but instead offers nothing more than a cold response. It stings. It stabs our hearts.

Jesus knew from His entry to our nature that this happens, because it happened to Him. Yet He was able to muster from His depths the piercing cry from His cross: “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” In this section of Scripture, note how Jesus says to His disciples and to us, that He has chosen us. No other qualifications given for the choice, the least of which would be our worthiness.

In a culture rife with anti-Christian postures and policies, where even the name of Jesus is “cancelled” to use the current language, each of us knows in our heart what to do about it. Yes, we can march in protest, write letters, or post on “Facebook” or tweet on

“Twitter”, all of which can be good in themselves. But those are not everybody’s “cup of tea”.

There is another way, a quietly offered counterbalance to the chaos and craziness around us, which anybody can do - it’s our good example.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, May 8th	
5:30 PM	<i>All Mothers, Living & Deceased</i>
SUNDAY, May 9th	
8:00 AM	<i>All Mothers,</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Living &</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Deceased</i>
MONDAY, May 10th	
8:30 AM	Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM	Anna & Patsy Ambrozia
TUESDAY, May 11th	
8:30 AM	Gaughan & Donohue Families
12:05 PM	Therese Foran
WEDNESDAY, May 12th	
8:30 AM	Grace Ward
12:05 PM	Robert Moylan
THURSDAY, May 13th	
8:30 AM	Special Intention—Norma Lardizabal
12:05 PM	Harry Searls
FRIDAY, May 14th	
8:30 AM	Kathleen Munn
12:05 PM	Catherine Silverstein
SATURDAY, May 15th	
8:30 AM	Frank Valanzola
5:30 PM	Lori Hennessey
SUNDAY, May 16th	
8:00 AM	Barbara Rokocki
10:00 AM	Elsie Doria
12:00 PM	Colleen Gold

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Patsy & Anna Ambrozia
from their granddaughter, Regina
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Marie, Helen & Madeline
from daughter & granddaughter, Jean

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.

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 Oppenhome, 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Happy Mothers' Day!

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.

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



**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 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

Religious Education

God's blessings and congratulations to our First Communicants who received Jesus for the first time Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd. Congratulations to their parents/guardians, family and friends. A special thank you to the catechists who prepared God's children, our Communicants, for their very special day. They did an outstanding job teaching the children, during a pandemic where everything changed. Jes Becker, Nicole Marchitto, Shena DeMoya, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez and Jessica Driscoll, Isabella DeMoya, Lily DeMoya & Joceline DeMoya stepped up to the plate and hit home runs week after week. Thank you to our Lector for both days, Lisa Cerbone and to our leaders of song Jojie Hanley and Robert Mastromonaco. A special thank you to Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, Chad Perry, Mario Crescenzo and his daughter Gianna (our photographer and videographer) and our live-streaming team. St. Henry Parish is truly blessed in more ways than I can count. I am honored, proud and humbled to be a part of such an amazing parish with many amazing families. Thank you to everyone for your love, kindness and support

Marie Pope

First Communion – Saturday, May 1, 2021, 10:30 AM

Francesca Almaria	Ava Amadeo
Anthony Ammirato	Scarlett Arias
Nicholas Cerbo-Lioi	Grayson Davis
John DeNoble	Sabrina Farag
Christopher DeNoble	Yuvain Fernando
Noah Hall	Sidra Loiacono
Andrea Quintero	Madison McCrossen
Briella Ragozzino	Grayson Wasilewski
Sophia Woodford	

First Communion – Sunday, May 2, 2021, 3:00 PM

Samantha Ayala	Leah Bolowski
Robert Ayala	Brian Boruch
Joseph Byrne	Elias Santiago
Gianna Cassandro	Anastacia Camacho
Chloe Chrzanowski	Reggie Cirio
Dylan Cohen	Raiven Cirio
Raphael Francis Colago	Lillianna DeMarco
Kerby Tibay	Savannah DeMarco
Aksel DeLeon	Sierra DeMarco
Mark Duffy	Alexis Elder
Vincent Francasso	Jordyn Flores
Kevin Lapinski	Keira Wade

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

PLEASE NOTE:

Cardinal Tobin, in consultation with the other bishops of New Jersey, has decreed that the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday, May 13th to Sunday, May 16th, replacing the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Therefore, the Liturgical celebration and obligations of the holy day are transferred to Sunday, May 16th.

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

ASCA's Home & School Association is running a Super 50/50 Cash Raffle. Proceeds are for the upkeep and maintenance of the school and grounds. One winning ticket will be drawn Wednesday, May 19th at 10 AM at the school. Tickets are \$5 each, and are available by calling the school office, 201-443-8384. The winner will receive 50% of the monies earned.

Full in-person instruction will be offered for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are a new family, registration forms are available on ASCA's website, www.ascabayonne.org. Any questions, call the school office.

"Happy Mothers' Day to all the mothers and grandmothers and all the maternal figures in our lives. May you be blessed abundantly with the nurturing and care you show to those you love and may the intercession of our Mother Mary continue to give you grace".

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 5/2/21: \$8,885
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$7,417
 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)
Electronic Giving: \$1,468

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

The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,719
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 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.

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.

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, **\$23,478** 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. Thank you for your support!



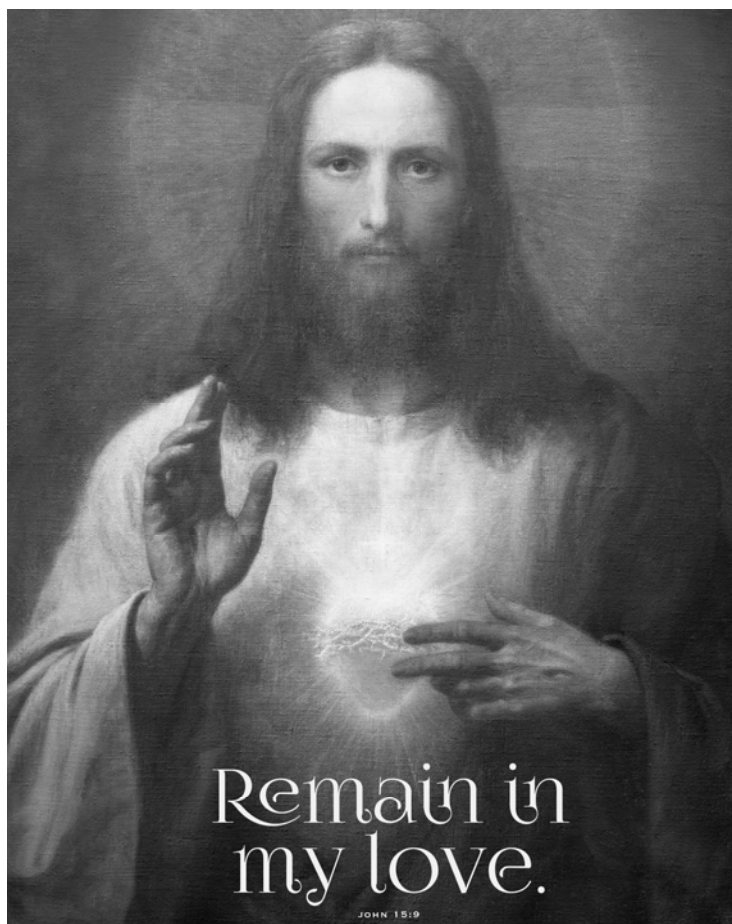
Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well 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 logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

St. Henry's 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for MAY is:
Barbara Kellner

Thank you again to all who have participated in this important parish fundraiser.

Congratulations to the winners so far and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!



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 Baptized January – May, 2021:

Cameron Robert Donahue
Michael Anthony Maldonado, Jr.
Moises Rosado, Jr.
Meilani Rose Toczynski
Rhya Tala Ramos
Ramwel Zane Espinosa Mendoza
Greyson Kauai Musni
Grayson Adam Pinto
Layla McKenzie Vargas
Kimberly Taclob Pablo

Antonia Iosephina Laws Locicero
Hayden Matthew Morejon
Cataleya Layani Reyes
Oliver Liam Divina
Jayson Joseph Chomicz
Christopher John Demarinis
Dominick Joseph Kelley
Christopher Michael McDonough
Alexander Blaise Tomann, Jr.
Warren Michael Ulm
Valentina Rose Vogt

"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 Charles P. Herman, Sr., Agnes Schrier
& James Cunningham**

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.