



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 14, 2023 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
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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



Happy Mothers' Day

Today, on Mothers' Day, we celebrate our unique love and respect for the woman who gave us life 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 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 13th

- 8:30AM Therese Foran
- 5:30PM All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, May 14th

- 8:00AM All Mothers
- 10:00AM Living
- 12:00PM & Deceased

MONDAY, May 15th

- 12:00PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
Gabe & Elsie Doria

TUESDAY, May 16th

- 12:00PM Antoinette Mugrace
Dolores Hawk

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

- 12:00PM Antoinette Mugrace
Grace & Anthony Gargiulo
- 7:00PM People of St. Henry Parish

THURSDAY, May 18th

- 12:00PM Loretta Brady
Patricia Polera

FRIDAY, May 19th

- 12:00PM Gerry Wortman
Amanda & Simeon Vea

SATURDAY, May 20th

- 8:30AM Yolanda, Nicholas, & Antoinette Mugrace
- 5:30PM Jun Ong

SUNDAY, May 21st

- 8:00AM Gary Garrander
- 10:00AM Anthony Gargiulo
- 12:00PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski, Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta, Sarah Bayers, Mary & Stanley Creslak

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Caroline Francione & Ann Ambrozia
From Daughter & Granddaughter

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Marie, Agnes, Madeline, & Helen
From Daughter & Granddaughter

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 Afable, Michele Gamatko, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, and Claire Poli** .

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.

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.

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 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);

or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20

St. Henry Parish NEWS

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 **\$34,172**. 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.

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.



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, 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 4/30/23: \$7,382

Consisting of Offering at Masses \$6,182

Electronic Giving \$1,200

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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.



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).

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

Religious Education... The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:00pm in St. Henry Church. Confirmation practice is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00pm in the church. Confirmation candidates, sponsors, parents/guardians should arrive at 6:45pm. Practice will begin promptly at 7:00pm. If sponsors are unable to attend practice, a parent/guardian or other adult may stand in for the practice only. Enter the church via 28th Street or 29th Street glass doors. The main doors of the church will not be opened.

Confirmation candidates will receive a red Confirmation stole, name tag, and Confirmation booklet at practice which should be brought back to church on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 for the celebration of Confirmation at 6:00pm. Confirmation candidates and their sponsors should arrive at 5:30pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 for seating.

Please be advised that registration will soon begin for the 2023/2024 Religious Education Program. Children are expected to attend religion classes through the 9th grade, when the Sacrament of Confirmation is received. Families will receive information pertaining to the beginning and ending of registration for the 2023/2024 religious education term.

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

ASCA NEWS: Join us for our monthly liturgy, Monday morning at 10:00am, as we honor the Blessed Mother through song. Students in grades Pre-K4 through 8 will be present.

Please check the school's website for our May and June calendars. We have much going on and many special dismissal days/days off for the students.

Mr. Rios and his faculty and staff wish all the mothers and mother figures in our community a blessed Mothers' Day. We pray that the women in our lives are given the graces and strength they need to continue to be beacons for their families. We pray, too, that they are loved and respected every day as Jesus loved His Blessed Mother.



The Knights of Columbus invites men to build their lives on solid ground, to become the spouse, father, and man God created them to be – fulfilled and fully alive. Inspired by Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, and our four principles – charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism – our international community of Catholic men comprises more than two million members who wish to grow in faith. Knights support each other and lead our families and parishes through action. Discover your mission at kofc.org/join (Star of the Sea Council 371). For information, call Grand Knight, John Norris (201-436-1492) or State Membership Chairman, Neal McGarrity (201-223-7967) or [email mcgarritye@aol.com](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com).

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.

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**.

**IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.**

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 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our fifth drawing was held on May 1st, and the WINNER was Kathleen Massarelli. Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to all who purchased a ticket.

St. Henry CYO Spring Track 2023 Races will continue at the track in Hudson County Park – Bayonne, on the following dates:

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.

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.

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 \$31,422 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.