



# 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 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**Phone:** 201-339-0319

**Facebook:** St. Henry Religious Education

#### *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



Each of us in some way longs to be made new, sometimes personally. One of the paradoxes of life is that the more we seek ourselves, the more we lose ourselves; and the more we are willing to lose ourselves, the more we find ourselves. It is, of course, only another way of speaking about love. It seems to be a simple rule of thumb. If your life is in chaos or disarray, if you find yourself unsettled, then forget about your own life and begin to focus on the lives of others. It is how love works, if indeed love does any work at all. It is love that makes us new. It is the ultimate makeover, simply because God is love.

All of our efforts to remake life can only be meager strivings. In the end, it is God who makes all things new, and we are but sparks of God's creation who seek to live in harmony with the Spirit set free by Jesus who is Lord.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, May 14th**  
5:30 PM Dorothy White

**SUNDAY, May 15th**  
8:00 AM Olga Josefowicz  
10:00 AM Manuel Senande  
12:00 PM Barbara Rokicki

**MONDAY, May 16th**  
12:00 PM Anna Polera  
Vera Marino

**TUESDAY, May 17th**  
12:00 PM Marilyn & Raymond Solan  
Grace & Anthony Gargiulo

**WEDNESDAY, May 18th**  
12:00 PM Ava Finnerty  
Gary Garrander

**THURSDAY, May 19th**  
12:00 PM Gerry Wortman  
Dolores Hawk

**FRIDAY, May 20th**  
12:00 PM Stabile & Donohue Families  
Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace

**SATURDAY, May 21st**  
8:30 AM Vincenza Panico  
5:30 PM Mary Meaney

**SUNDAY, May 22nd**  
8:00 AM Mary Meaney  
10:00 AM Linda Gaydos  
12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,  
Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline &  
Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley  
Cieslak

## 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 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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of Jay Jablonski  
from Arlene Crosson

**St. Henry Parish Office Hours**  
**MONDAY – THURSDAY**  
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### 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 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.

### **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.

## Religious Education

Congratulations to all of our newly confirmed who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 8th, 2022, 2 PM, at the celebration of Confirmation administered by Most Rev. Gregory J. Studerus at St. Henry Church:

#### NEWLY CONFIRMED

Mia Anne Alvarez  
 Frances Ella Joan Batulan  
 Miranda Alice Birtwistle  
 Lia Faith Brattole  
 Omar Zachary Caal, Jr.  
 Savannah Cecilia Caal  
 Victoria Illuminata Caal  
 Nina Marie Michael Cantonjos  
 Stephen Joseph Charles  
 Kiara Anne Crumpe  
 Dakota Cecilia DeMarco  
 Brenden Xavier Devine  
 Isabella Hazel Devine  
 Penelope Anne Feeney  
 Joshua Benedict Finn, Jr.  
 James Vito Fowler  
 Caitlin Helena Gaetani  
 Nicholas Charles Giudice  
 Etienne Cecilia Ocasio-Johnson

#### SPONSOR

Francia Alvarez  
 Isabel Baquiran  
 Jessica Birtwistle  
 Sabrina Brattole  
 Claribel Velez  
 Claribel Velez  
 Jonas Lalama  
 Abigail DeQuito  
 Teresa Fowler  
 Yvonne Augusto  
 Samantha Boyle  
 John Milan Sebik  
 Maria Grace Morris  
 Janice Feeney  
 Candice Pepe-Finn  
 Carmelarose Fowler  
 Donna Donaghue  
 Colleen Martin  
 Christina Ocasio

#### NEWLY CONFIRMED

Steven David Kass  
 Lorenzo Gabriele LiButti  
 Aiden Francis Louro  
 Cole Lancelot Lucarelli  
 Erin Cecilia McCullough  
 Kayla Catherine McKinney  
 Matthew Anthony Miceli  
 Noah James Molesky  
 Dorsett Patrick Mulcahy  
 Madison Isabel Novicio  
 Angela Catherine Paolini  
 Naomi Naomi Paul  
 Jake Michael Piechocki  
 Andrew-Jared Andrew Reyes  
 Amador Francis Rivera  
 Sophia Ava Scalera  
 Andrea Cecilia Serrano  
 Sydney Brigid Slowikowski  
 Patrick Thomas Sorrentino  
 Ronan Patrick Spiers  
 Giana Philomena Suarez  
 Leila Rose Taveras  
 Brennan James Trowbridge  
 Elysmari Maria Jose Velarde  
 Dylan Christopher Vieira  
 Lauren Hope Williams  
 Anthony Michael Zamora

#### SPONSOR

David Estrada  
 German Torres  
 GlenDiStaso  
 Dionna Lenardo  
 Laura McCullough  
 Shannon Hoffman  
 Nick Miceli  
 Therese Flores  
 Paul Mulcahy  
 Maria Rivera  
 Nicholas Paolini  
 Leycaira Paola Martinez  
 Robert Lago  
 DanHill Daquiz  
 Neil Larson  
 Sandra Marie Bergalowski  
 Marie Pope  
 Kimberly Rucki  
 Darren Sorrentino  
 Armando DeParalta  
 Amber Kelly  
 Jeannette Lebron  
 Keith Glock  
 Stephanie Andrea Gil Gimenez  
 Michelle Beteta  
 Scott Williams, Jr.  
 Ernesto Salazar

A very special thank you to Most Rev. Gregory T. Studerus, Rev. Robert McLaughlin Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Raul Gaviola pastor, Rev. Alfie Pangilinan parochial vicar, Fr. John Rooney, our Confirmation catechists Jessica Becker and Christine Sorrentino. Very special thank you to Chad Perry our music minister and Christian Bautista our leader of song, and to all those volunteers who worked behind the scenes in assisting with the preparation for this very special day: Shena DeMoya, Lisa Cerbone, Isabella DeMoya, Lilliana DeMoya and Joceline DeMoya.

Confirmation is not a graduation, but rather a continuation of a faith journey. Our Parish of St. Henry is blessed to receive you into full membership of our parish. May the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your life. Continue to grow in your faith, reach for the stars and beyond, and most importantly be Christ-like to everyone you meet! God's blessings always. Stay safe, be well and keep praying.

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

Our sincere thanks to all the members of St. Ann's Society of Bayonne who gifted each of our First Eucharist children with a chocolate cross lollipop. God bless you all for your kindness.

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

**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
- 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).

**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.

### The Archdiocese of Newark RESPECT LIFE

**Office** will be hosting four upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats in 2022 to heal the wounds from abortion.

**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); [elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org](mailto:elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org) (Spanish)

**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.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

### *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 **\$37,785**. 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.



*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 **Michael Raccioppi, JoAnn Brady, Amalia Sottile & Antoinette Mugrace**

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 5/8/22: \$8,862**  
**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$7,734**  
**Electronic Giving: \$1,128**

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### 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.

## 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.



### Mother's Day Flowers

*Thank you to all who contributed to our Mother's Day Flowers collection in memory of or in honor of your mom or other important woman in your life. The collection totaled \$1,373.*

*Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our Altar on Mother's Day.*

### RECTORY Renovation Project

Our sincere thanks to those who donated to our Rectory Restoration Project. We have exceeded our projected cost goal and to date have collected \$37,445. The excess will be used to make some necessary renovations to our Parish Center.

To all who donated \$500 and above and have not already done so, please call Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, to let her know how you wish the information on our plaque to appear. For example "In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_" OR "In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_" OR "Given By \_\_\_\_\_".

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 your check payable to St. Henry Church, write "Rectory Renovation" in the memo of the check, mail or bring to the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., or drop in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Rectory Renovation".

Again, your generosity and willingness to help is deeply 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!

## 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, \$23,820 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!

### St. Henry's 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Raffle WINNER for MAY is:

**Frank & Diane Bogdan**

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!