



# 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 16, 2021 - The Ascension of the Lord**

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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](http://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.



He went up into a cloud - the biblical symbol of God's dwelling place - so He is gone from us. But can this be true? Yes it is, if we consider only His original bodily presence. But we believe that already in His resurrection He entered upon a new, completely unprecedented manner of existence. Time and space no longer placed any restrictions upon Him. He simply appeared to His disciples through locked doors; He ate, drank, and conversed with them.

His ascension may well have been advancement or a perfection of that new existence of His. Now He no longer appears in bodily form. But He has by no means departed from them in His real being as God the Father's Son. Otherwise how do we explain His words when He said "And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world?" He is with us, with the Church. It is a real presence, and not just figurative language. It is truth. The ascension is not an end, but a beginning, the beginning of a new manner of Christ's activity among the apostles and the Church. Jesus has laid the groundwork by His preaching, His death, and His resurrection. Now the work goes on, and we are part of it.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY, May 15th</b>	
5:30 PM	Lori Hennessey
<b>SUNDAY, May 16th</b>	
8:00 AM	Barbara Rokicki
10:00 AM	Elsie Doria
12:00 PM	Colleen Gold
<b>MONDAY, May 17th</b>	
8:30 AM	Stabile & Donohue Families
12:05 PM	Vicente & Paula Veá
<b>TUESDAY, May 18th</b>	
8:30 AM	Mildred Capiello
12:05 PM	Alice Maguire
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 19th</b>	
8:30 AM	Gerry Wortman
12:05 PM	Dolores Hawk
<b>THURSDAY, May 20th</b>	
8:30 AM	Chester Latwis
12:05 PM	Yolanda & Nicholas Mgrace
<b>FRIDAY, May 21st</b>	
8:30 AM	Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM	Albert Fetchko III
<b>SATURDAY, May 22nd</b>	
8:30 AM	Agnes Polashock
5:30 PM	Special Intention—Catherine Franco
<b>SUNDAY, May 23rd</b>	
8:00 AM	Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan
10:00 AM	Jose Senande
12:00 PM	John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski, Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak, Sarah Bayers

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Mildred Capiello**  
**from Barbara Peters**

## 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 Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escotop 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

## 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 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

## Religious Education

May 9th was the final date for Remote Religious Education classes for our Sunday children. A very special thank you to the catechists: Carol Gonzalez, Ericka Rodas, Jes Becker, Nicole Marchitto, Jose Medina Pardo, Janice Williams, Isabelle DeMoya, Robert Mastromonaco, Michael Elam and Joseline DeMoya. You did an outstanding job!

Our Wednesday afternoon and evening catechists were given the option to end classes on May 5th or May 12th. Whichever date of the last class, a very special thank you to the catechists: Sharon Rooth, Janet Larwa, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Loopez, Shena DeMoya, Pamela O'Donnell, Lily DeMoya, Peter Khalil, Janice Williams, Nina Talao-Pazymino, and to everyone who volunteered to help assist and support me during this year of uncertainty. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your dedication and commitment.

Very special thanks as well to all of our parents, guardians, grandparents, family and friends who supported our program during this pandemic. I would also like to recognize God's children for their dedication and commitment attending the weekly meets. You are all beautiful, kind, loving angels here on Earth!

God's blessings and congratulations to our First Communicants who received Jesus for the first time **Saturday, May 8th and Sunday, May 9th**. Congratulations to their parents/guardians, family and friends. A special thank you, again, to the catechists who prepared God's children, our Communicants, for their very special day: Jes Becker, Nicole Marchitto, Shena DeMoya, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez and Jessica Driscoll, Isabella DeMoya, Lily DeMoya & Joceline DeMoya. Special thanks to Shena Demoya, Aida Lopez (her children and mom) and Lisa Cerbone who prepared the First Communion banners for distribution to the parents/guardians. Special thanks to Mario Crescenzo, our photographer, his family Jill, Mario, Joe and Gianna, our video gal. They are a class act in every way, especially with the finished product! Thank you to our Music Minister Chad Perry & organist Christian Bautista, the Leaders of Song Jim Hitchell & Jojie Hanley, Lectors Joe Barbero, Debbie Lucas-McGady, Jessica Driscoll, our Live-Stream Teams, and our priests Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie. We are a very blessed parish!

### First Communion – Saturday, May 8, 2021, 10:30 AM

Caterina Bergantino	Morgan Chrzanowski
Michael Czok	Taylor Degnan
Natalie Czok	Isaac Fernandez
Isabella Fiore	Gia Frigiola
Sophia Lisa Gass	Jonathan Gomes
Yhumie Gula	Lewis Haber
Damon Hansen	Thomas Haytas
Ella Holley	Layla Johnson
Carter Liana	Scarlett Lelinho
Christian Newman	Vincent Lucci
Francisco Newman	Jack Makowski
Nevaeh Newman	Alex Moscicki
Avery Percella	Ella Piechocki

### First Communion – Sunday, May 9, 2021, 2:00 PM

Olive Giacobe	Isabella Gunshefski
Rocco Marino	Brielle Hilinsky
Aedan Mont	Dereck Mayancla
Cassandra Ortiz	Edward Olanowski III
Damian Padilla	Cole O'Conner
Damon Porch	Colin O'Conner
Jerald Asher Reyes	Caileen Raftery
Genesee Roe	Alexander Richardson
Madison Santos	Valentina Ruiz
Skylar Santos	Matthew Serrano
Joseph Squitieri	Valentina Serrano
Justin Squitieri	Chasity Wearing
Juliana Wilbeck	Brooklyn Yatco

### NEW & RE-REGISTRATIONS 2021/2022

I will notify you by email, St. Henry's bulletin and St. Henry Religious Education Facebook page when I will begin accepting new and re-registrations for our 2021/2022 Religious Education Program. However, I don't see it happening before July, 2021. Stay tuned...

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

## The Ascension of the Lord

Traditionally, this is the day that Jesus completed his work on earth and returned to the Father. This is the day that Jesus asked his followers to continue the work of spreading the Gospel for all to hear. According to Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, this year the observance of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred from Thursday, May 13th to TODAY, 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](http://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 5/9/21: \$7,699**  
**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$6,471**  
 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)  
**Electronic Giving: \$1,228**

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

*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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish

**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.



*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 recently died,

**especially Eleanor O'Donnell, Josephine G. Lafante  
and Marilyn T. Solan & Raymond M. Solan**

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.