



# 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 21, 2023 - The Ascension of the Lord

### 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)*

## *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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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 Beyers, May & Stanley Creslak

### MONDAY, May 22nd

12:00PM Bart Bibi (1st Ann.)

Frances Cassidy

### TUESDAY, May 23rd

12:00PM Louis & Mary Piser

Amalia Sottile

### WEDNESDAY, May 24th

12:00PM Ruvee Yao

Joan Marino

### THURSDAY, May 25th

12:00PM Joseph DiCesare (2nd Ann.)

Mae Lynch

### FRIDAY, May 26th

12:00PM Pat Conti

Frances Cassidy

### SATURDAY, May 27th

8:30AM Louis & Mary Piser

5:30PM Johnatan Martinez

### SUNDAY, May 28th

8:00AM Francesco Leone

10:00AM Jose Senande

12:00PM Lucia Sassara

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Marilyn Howland

From John Marino

### ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Bart Bini

From the Terriogo Family

*Thoughts and Reflections...* The ascension of Jesus left the disciples confused and bewildered, but also full of joy and praise for God. The disciples had to discover what to do next, and their prayers led them to realize that they were to continue as companions of Jesus, sharing the story of faith and breaking bread.

We also witness to the companionship in many ways. The unconditional love we give our children is a manifestation of God's love. If we model forgiveness, we teach our children to forgive. We have the unique opportunity to model the many qualities of Jesus' love as we fulfill our role as parents and in our other roles as friends, workers, and citizens.

## 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 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; Jn 20:19-23

## 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 **\$34,447**. 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,

*Especially Linda Holpp and Alexander Long, Sr., 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 5/7/23: \$7632**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6657**

**Electronic Giving: \$975**

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$1580**

*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](http://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](http://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...** 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.

### ST. CECILIA FUND

St. Henry Church has a proud history of providing excellent sacred music for our Masses and special liturgies. This is financially supported through our parish budget. There are times during the year when we would like to add special music through instrumentalists (brass choir, string quartet, flute, etc.). We also would like to reserve funds to maintain our historic 50 rank pipe organ. We are establishing the St. Cecilia Fund (Patron of Sacred Music) to support these items. You can make a designated contribution of any amount by writing on your check or envelope "FOR ST. CECILIA FUND" and making the check payable to ST. HENRY CHURCH. We encourage you to help support this sacred music effort. The money will be used by the music ministry as the year progresses. You can also indicate your donation is in honor or memory of a named loved one.

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

**ASCA NEWS:** We have a short week at ASCA this week. Our annual Field Day is Thursday. Mr. Rios has planned a fun day of events: the 8th graders are looking forward to manning the games. Parents, if you have not done so yet, please return the "Dunk Tank" forms and remit payment. Both the 8th graders and Mr. Rios are looking forward to being dunked.

Friday is a day off for the students and faculty to begin a four-day weekend for Memorial Day. Students in grades 6-8 will have their final exams upon returning from the long weekend. They must be sure to submit all outstanding assignments to their teachers by this Thursday at 3pm in order to earn credit.

Classes are filling up for the 2023-2024 school year. Please be sure to submit registration paperwork if you have not done so yet in order to secure your child's spot.

Please refer to the ASCA website for an updated June calendar.



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](http://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).

### PRO-LIFE MASS

*Join us to pray as a pro-life community!*

Thursday, June 15th, 7:00PM

Holy Family Church, Nutley

*Reception to follow*

Presented by the Archdiocese of Newark

Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission

In gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and the Order of Malta for their support.

**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 today, Sunday, May 21st following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. 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.



### Mothers' Day Flowers

*Thank you to all who contributed to our Mothers' Day Flowers Collection in memory, or in honor, of your mom or other important woman in your life. To date, the collection totaled \$722. Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our altar on Mothers' Day.*

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

Wednesday, May 24th: 6PM-8PM

Saturday, May 31st or June 3rd

Contact ALong@spwax.com for more information.

### 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 \$31,772 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.