

# 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 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan  
Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry  
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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*

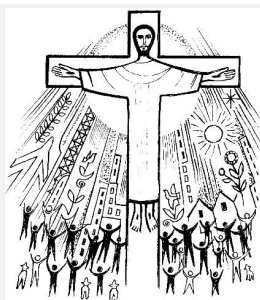
Classes will be **VIRTUAL** for the 2021-2022 program.  
Sundays 8:45-9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)  
Wednesdays 4-5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7-8 PM (Junior High)  
Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM or 7-8 PM (Confirmation)

### *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



There is a bittersweet taste to most dark chocolate. Medical experts tell us that it is a small price to pay for enjoying its benefits as opposed to the sweeter taste of milk chocolate. In the reality of our day to day living, with its mixture of expected routine and unexpected surprises, we are asked by the Holy Spirit to see Jesus in our sisters and brothers. Sometimes that's not easy, but it is always a wise decision and a rewarding vision even if it's often bittersweet.

*I sought my soul - but my soul I could not see.*

*I sought my God - but my God eluded me.*

*I sought my brother - and I found all three*

There is consolation in the divine presence of Jesus. There is His divinity, of course. But there is also that human connection He makes through the inspiration of the Holy Scripture and the preservation of Tradition, the two founts of Catholic teaching.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, May 21st

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

### MONDAY, May 23rd

12:00 PM Antoinetta DelloRusso

Rosalie Tassello

### TUESDAY, May 24th

12:00 PM William Polera

Joan Marino

### WEDNESDAY, May 25th

12:00 PM Patricia Sarno

Mae Lynch (Ann.)

### THURSDAY, May 26th

12:00 PM Phyllis Tomei

Elsie Doria

### FRIDAY, May 27th

12:00 PM Rose Baccarella

Joseph Wojcik

### SATURDAY, May 28th

8:30 AM Helen Coakley

5:30 PM Helen Coakley

### SUNDAY, May 29th

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Vincent Mitortando

10:00 AM Maria Senande

12:00 PM Nardo Dumaguita

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Mary Meaney**  
**from Barbara Jablonski**

## 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 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 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (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 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## The Ascension of the Lord

PLEASE NOTE: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday, May 26th to Sunday, May 29th, replacing the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Therefore, the Liturgical celebration and obligations of the holy day are transferred to Sunday, May 29th.

## 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.

### **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.

### **Religious Education**

It is with a heart full of gratitude and love, I extend my appreciation to all of my Catechists for, once again, completing an outstanding job of teaching God's children for the 2021/2022 Religious Education Program! I am so proud of the time, talent and treasure you have given in the name of God.

The Catechists prepared the children for the Sacraments, taught the upper grades and assisted me remotely via phone calls, zoom calls, emails, etc. as I was able to continue my responsibilities as Director of St. Henry Religious Education, on my cancer journey.

My Catechists are the most competent, faithful, loving, kind and caring Catholics who have helped to create an outstanding program for the past 25 years along with my direction and guidance. They shared their faith, experiences, resources and most importantly always demonstrated their dedication and commitment to God's children. They always went the extra mile in assisting the children and their families.

I would also like to thank our youth volunteers who raised their hands to help and always showed up when called upon. I could not be more proud of each of you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Love and miss you all very much!

- Marie Pope

#### Catechist

#### Class

Maddie Gerard	Kindergarten
Ericka Rodas, Moira Harden, Nina Talao-Pazymino	1st Grade
Jessica Becker, Nicole Marchitto, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez, Shena DeMoya	2nd Grade, Catch-Up 2
Jose Medina Pardo, Nancy Kopacz	3rd Grade
Jessica Driscoll, Janice Williams, Spencer Morgan-Kubert	4th Grade
Michael Elam, Jessica Becker, Joceline DeMoya	5th Grade
Nina Talao-Pazymino, Jessica Becker	6th Grade
Sharon Rooth, Shena DeMoya Marie Pope	7th Grade
Peter Khalil, Janice Williams	8th Grade
Isabella DeMoya, Robert Mastromonaco, Mona Motran	RCIC 1 & 2/Catch-Up 1
Christine Sorrentino, Jessica Becker	Confirmation
Amy Vieira	Special Needs

## 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

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 **\$39,426**. 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 **Patricia Ann Borusiewicz**, 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 5/15/22: \$6,654

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,466

Electronic Giving: \$1,188

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

The Catholic Home Mission collection: \$1,695

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

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

**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 \$38,645. 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 hope to 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. So far we have only heard from 9 ministers. Please call as soon as possible.

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, \$24,120 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!

