

# 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 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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Marie Pope

**Director of Music Ministries:** Chad Perry  
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**Trustees:** Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

**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**

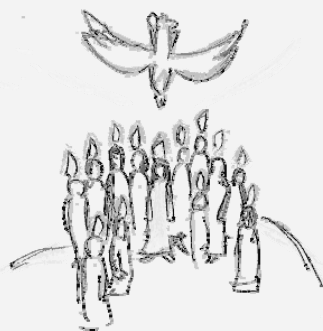
Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

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.



Red is a powerful, straightforward color. It bespeaks of confidence and clarity of purpose, energy and enthusiasm, power and purpose. Red can underscore the importance of events.

Today, on Pentecost Sunday, it is used to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit. This is the day that we call “the Birthday of the Church”. What Pentecost means is tantamount to rediscovering the purpose of our earthly lives, complete with their chapters of joy and sadness. As a Church we have gained the Holy Spirit’s inestimable insight to help us find our way forward to the eternal destiny Jesus promised. It should be glaringly obvious, but still worth pointing out, that devotion to the Holy Spirit should be part of our spiritual lives. Without Him we can easily become victims of confusion. We have so many “why questions” that beg for answers. Without the Spirit, we only

have our insular insights. If we fail to get some answers we might flounder in our faith. We might act almost like a blind person in a dark room at night.

Sometimes we can become so disoriented by our lack of devotion to the Spirit that we are tempted to fill the vacuum by turning to clever but faulty imitations of His authentic guidance. So we might rub our rabbit’s foot in our anxiety. Worse, we may turn to astrology for the answers and analysis we need. The Bible tells us, on Pentecost, to “Look to the Spirit”, and you will find what you need”. For He covers our minds and hearts with light. He colors our world not only with red but all the colors of the rainbow. He leads us where to go.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, May 22nd

5:30 PM Special Intention—Catherine Franco

### SUNDAY, May 23rd

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

### MONDAY, May 24th

8:30 AM Gary Garrander  
12:05 PM Joan Marino

### TUESDAY, May 25th

8:30 AM Ellen Rose Nestor  
12:05 PM Elsie Doria

### WEDNESDAY, May 26th

8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family  
12:05 PM Lorrant Cole

### THURSDAY, May 27th

8:30 AM Jose Suarez  
12:05 PM Thomas Joseph Fogu, Sr.

### FRIDAY, May 28th

8:30 AM Camille Loye Grossbauer  
12:05 PM Mariana Vea

### SATURDAY, May 29th

8:30 AM Zulma Matos  
5:30 PM Antonio Pineiro

### SUNDAY, May 30th

8:00 AM John & David DiCesare  
10:00 AM Most Rev. Thomas Donao  
12:00 PM Isabel Tome do Mar

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Camille Loye Grossbauer**  
**from Jean & Frank DiPillo**

## 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 Oppenhome, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo 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:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## 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, June 10th & 24th, 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

### 2021 Annual Appeal

#### 2nd Collection – NEXT WEEKEND

Our Second Collection next weekend, May 29th & 30th, will be for the Archdiocese Annual Appeal. If you haven't already made your donation, please consider doing so next weekend. If you wish, you may place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and address. Checks should be made out to: 2021 Annual Appeal (NOT to St. Henry Church).

## Religious Education

Our Confirmations will take place on Wednesday, June 2nd and Friday, June 4th, 7 PM in St. Henry's Church. Fr. Raul will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on both nights. All Confirmation Candidates are asked to arrive at 6:15 – 6:30 PM for seating and instructions. There will be no practice. Candidates are asked to bring the 4 booklets, name tag and Confirmation stole. A total of four (4) people, only, may attend Confirmation: the Candidate, Sponsor, 2 parents. No substitutes, please. Confirmation celebrations will be live-streamed for those who are not able to attend. If the original sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation, then a parent will sponsor by proxy. However, the original sponsor's name will be posted in the Church records. If you have any questions, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

A special thank you to Christine Sorrentino and Jessica Becker for guiding, teaching and supporting our 9th grade Confirmation candidates on their journey to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Special thanks, also, to Anthony Forino who assisted me as we co-taught our RCIA candidates who will also receive Confirmation on June 2nd and 4th. And special thanks to his wife, Liz, who typed the Confirmation certificates.

#### 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

### Classroom Happenings

*As this program year has come to an end, here are some of the highlights of what took place in some of the classrooms. Thanks to all of our Catechists for their dedication and love of our children!*

#### Junior High Wednesday Night Class – Sharon Rooth

One of the lessons for this class was how every person has inborn dignity because we are created in the image and likeness of God. To this end, the students participated in a contest to create a sign or poster to hold up at a rally to show support for an individual or group who is not being treated with dignity and respect. The students did a phenomenal job with themes ranging from Animal Abuse to Abuse of Individuals with Disabilities. There were first, second and third place awards and all who participated received honorable mention. The following were the winners.

- 1st Place – Desiree Okonkwo – "Enabled Not Disabled"
  - 2nd Place – Sophie Engdall – "Christ and Racism Do Not Mix"
  - 3rd Place – Sophia Scalera – "Stop Animal Abuse"
- Congratulations to all the winners as well as every student who participated.



## 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 \$1,216.*

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

## All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

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.

## Thank You!

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 5/16/21: \$6,094**

**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,981**

**(Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,113**

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

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$1,142**

**Ascension Collection: \$604**

*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

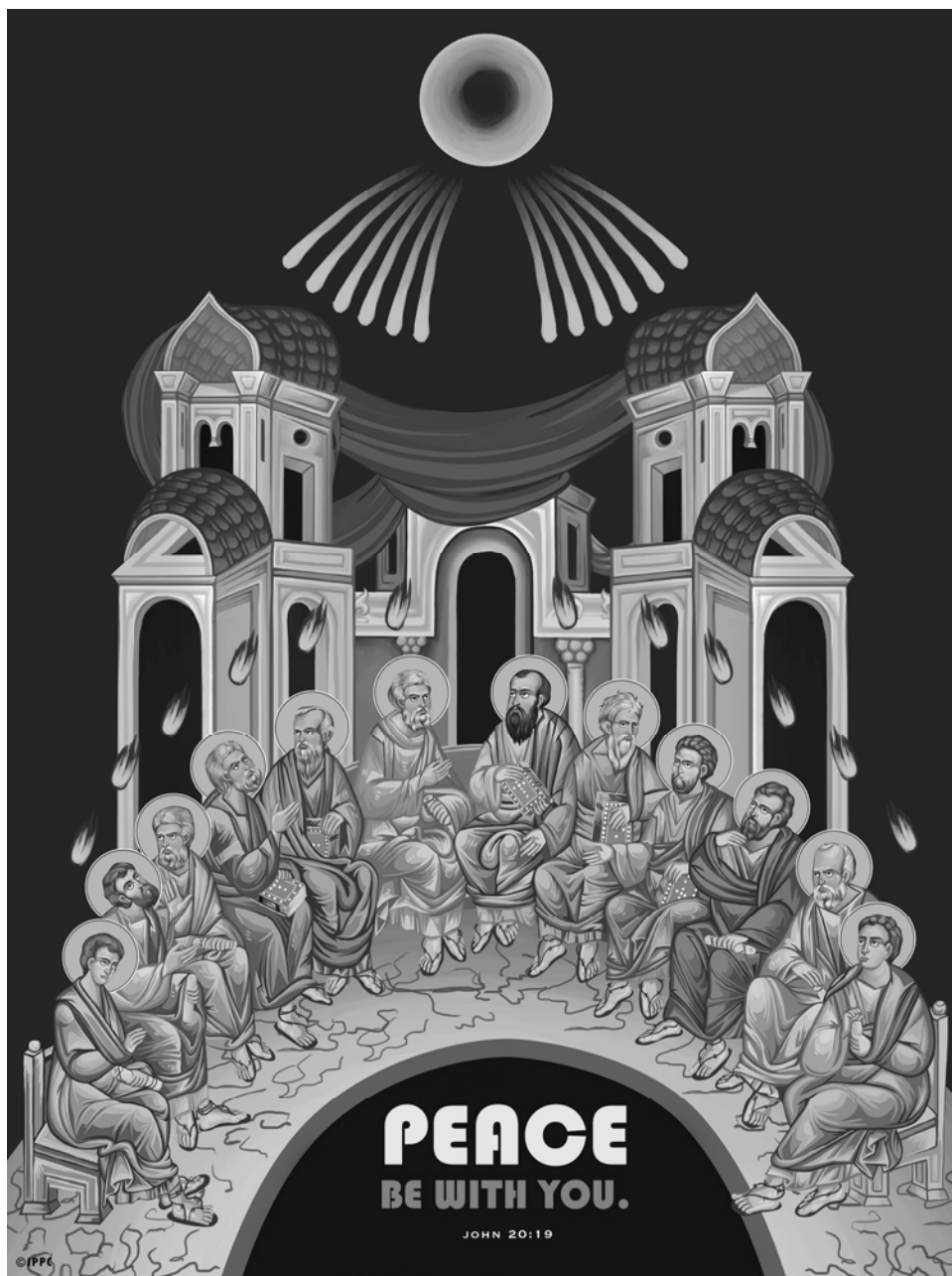
To date, **\$23,778** has been pledged toward our goal of \$50,174. Your donation helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

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 Richard Kushnir,**

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.