



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 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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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

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 27th

8:30AM Louis & Mary Piser

5:30PM Johnatan Martinez

SUNDAY, May 28th

8:00AM Francesco Leone

10:00AM Jase Senande

12:00PM Lucia Sassara

MONDAY, May 29th

9:00AM Tina Fiore

TUESDAY, May 30th

12:00PM Dorothy & John Hoffman

Gabe & Elsie Doria

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

12:00PM Rosemary Joyce

Helen Trainor

THURSDAY, June 1st

12:00PM Claire Latwis

Patricia Sarno

FRIDAY, June 2nd

12:00PM John Ryan

Rosina D. Sildatke (3rd Ann.)

SATURDAY, June 3rd

8:30AM Christine Fiore (1st Ann.)

5:30PM Marilyn Howland

SUNDAY, June 4th

8:00AM Special Intention – Roberto Manangkay

10:00AM Ellen, Rita, & Balkaran Adjuder & Tajmool Ghany

12:00PM William Cleary

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Peter M. Rocheny, Sr.

From Dianne, Peter Jr., and Christopher Rocheny

Please Note:

Mass on Monday, May 29th, - *Memorial Day* -will take place at 9:00AM. There will be no NOON Mass.

The parish office will also be closed that day.

Thoughts and Reflections... Fear has a way of imprisoning, away from the outer world, but also from our inner world, taking away our freedom to hope, imagine and dream. But then along comes the risen Lord, arms outstretched, heart wide open, bearing gifts to transform our lives. The first gift is peace, which translates as all good things, physically, mentally and spiritually – all that is needed to be alive inside. This peace is a gift that the world cannot give.

The second gift is a mission: we are sent, as Jesus was sent, by the Father. Where? To the world – to bring life.

The third gift is the Holy Spirit, given for the forgiveness of sins. The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and Son, given to us at baptism, again at Confirmation, and whose gifts are given to the Church and its members for the good of all.

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: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

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, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

St. Henry Parish NEWS

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to visit

St. Henry Parish.

The Virgin of Fatima, the Lady Dressed in White and Brighter than the Sun, the Mother of Mercy and Lady of Peace, comes to meet her children after such a long-suffering and painful pandemic. After so many painful and somber hours, in which many eyes were turned to Fatima as a goal of faith and hope, we will thus be blessed with the presence and comfort of our Blessed Mother.

This visit will be a moment of prayer, extraordinary grace, and encounter with the Mother from Heaven. Below is the schedule of the visit:

Thursday, June 8th 10:00AM—Arrival of Our Lady

Friday, June 9th 1:00PM—Departure of Our Lady

More information to follow.

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.

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.



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,

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 5/14/23: \$7182

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5862

Electronic Giving: \$1320

Parish Assessment: \$2257

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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, 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 (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: School will be closed Monday in honor of Memorial Day.

Students in grades 4 through 8 will begin taking their final exams this week. Please check the teachers' Google Classrooms for schedules and lists of skills/concepts to study.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who celebrated their First Eucharist. You are in our prayers.

Our school website has moved. Please bookmark www.allsaintsbayonne.org

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.



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 (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 mcgarrity@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.

IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) North NJ Launch Party...The nation's largest Catholic professional organization is coming to NJ. All young Catholic professionals are invited to join us for our North NJ Launch Party at The Hyatt Regency in Morristown, NJ on Thursday, June 1st from 7-9PM. You won't want to miss out on this unforgettable night of networking and meeting like-minded professionals. Complimentary appetizers will be served. Cash bar available. Plenty of free parking on site. Event is free. Feel free to bring a friend. Registration is required at: bit.ly/3mZNmWb.

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**.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

An Easter Gift to Your Church

Thank you to all who contributed to our Easter Collection. The Easter offering amounted to **\$34,604**. Our thanks to those who have given so generously.



Monday, May 29th

We honor and remember those who so bravely served in our Armed Forces and who worked so hard, including sacrificing their lives, to make our country the free nation that is. God bless our military, past and present!

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 **\$1,599**. 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 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:

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 \$32,797 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.