



# 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 29, 2022 - The Ascension of the Lord

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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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  
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: (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*

**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.

## **St. Henry Parish Office Hours**

MONDAY—THURSDAY  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM



The crescendo of any great symphony is something the listener feels as well as hears. Sitting in the concert hall, he/she knows that it has been building. When it reaches its climax, all will know that they have not only heard a great piece, they have experienced its power.

Ever since Easter, we have spent a month of Sundays reflecting on its meaning and power, like we do after hearing a masterpiece. Like a symphony, the recollection of Christ's several post-resurrection appearances, to individuals and to crowds, started us off in small "notes" and grew to the power of a full composition. The great impact of all this reaches its climax next Sunday, with the sound and fury that is Pentecost. But before that, the Church puts before us the quiet power of Christ's prayer for unity. The Lord looks beyond the people in front of Him, down the long corridor of time to all the disciples yet to come, including us. He prays that we will be one. Able to forge a bond stronger than our individual differences that links us to Himself.

As the great Easter season comes to an end, may we realize how blessed we are to be persons of faith. May that realization be a source of renewed energy to practice what Christ preached. Then someday we will hear and experience heavenly music never heard before. That will only come about because we have first noticed, loved, and imitated that same Composer.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, May 28th

5:30 PM Helen Coakley

### SUNDAY, May 29th

8:00 AM Vincent Mitortando

10:00 AM Maria Senande

12:00 PM Nardo Dumaguita

### MONDAY, May 30th

9:00 AM Dorothy (Ann.) & John Hoffman

### TUESDAY, May 31st

12:00 PM Nadine Sabbagh

Joan O'Brien

### WEDNESDAY, June 1st

12:00 PM Joan Mamaril

Mary Delara

### THURSDAY, June 2nd

12:00 PM Rosina D. Sildatke (Ann.)

Joseph Wojcik

### FIRST FRIDAY, June 3rd

12:00 PM Nelson Arengo

John & Rose Marie Drew

### SATURDAY, June 4th

8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

5:30 PM William Cleary

### SUNDAY, June 5th

8:00 AM Special Intention—Roseann Hogan

10:00 AM Maria Balayo

12:00 PM Linda Gaydos

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Joseph Wojcik  
from Elsie Buban

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Nadine Sabbagh  
from Alexandra Kowalski

## 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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**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 Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Monday, May 30th—Memorial Day—will take place at 9:00 AM. There will be NO Noon Mass.**

## 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 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.

### 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!



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).

### MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 30th

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 it is. God bless our military, past and present!

**PLEASE NOTE: Our Mass on Monday, May 30th will be at 9:00 AM.**

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

### Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark—MEMORIAL DAY MASSES:

Memorial Day Masses will be held on **Monday, May 30th at 11:00 AM** at the following Archdiocesan Cemeteries with celebrants as noted:

Holy Cross Cemetery, N. Arlington (Cardinal Joseph Tobin)  
 Gate of Heaven Cemetery, E. Hanover (Bishop Manuel Cruz)  
 Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah (Bishop Michael Saporito)  
 Saint Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia (Bishop Elias Lorenzo)  
 Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City (Bishop Gregory Studerus)  
 Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes (Very Rev. John Chadwick)  
 Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, E. Orange (Rev. Philip Waters)

### FLEA MARKET

St. John Paul II Parking Lot  
 39 East 22nd St., Bayonne

Saturdays, June 4th and June 11th  
 9AM - 3PM

For more information call Rachel at 201-310-6607

**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 **\$39,543**. 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.

### Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 5/22/22: \$5,806  
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,798  
 Electronic Giving: \$1,008

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is still in progress. Be sure to register your child if you have not yet done so, as classes are filling up. For more information about ASCA call the office at 201-443-8384 or visit the website: [www.ascabayonne.org](http://www.ascabayonne.org).

## 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!

## 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, \$24,220 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!

