

Most Holy Body



and Blood of the Lord

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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.

June 19, 2022 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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: (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



Each year the Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi. It is this jewel that is the source and summit of Christian life. The main reason for the Church's existence. The principal reason for the priesthood. It is important for us Catholics, especially in our pluralistic culture and one that prefers everybody to blend in, that we be very clear in how we differ from Protestant Christians who believe that the Eucharist is only a symbol. That Christ was only speaking metaphorically. We instead believe that the bread and wine, consecrated at the Mass, through the words of Christ spoken by the celebrating priest, really and truly become the living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Through the Eucharist our faith has the chance to be renewed, our hope becomes reinvigorated and our charity is re-energized. This means ultimately that none of us need go spiritually hungry ever again. Humbly we pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven, give us this day our daily Bread".

FATHER'S DAY - TODAY, June 19th

We celebrate the men who have meant so much in our lives as we reflect on Father's Day. We thank God for our dads and their love for us. We offer our thanks to those dads who are still with us here on earth, and we offer our prayers of thanks for those who now live with God. May our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and those who have been father figures to us, all enjoy a very happy day and receive the blessings they so richly deserve.



Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, June 18th**
- 5:30 PM *All Fathers, Living & Deceased*
- SUNDAY, June 19th**
- 8:00 AM *All Fathers,*
- 10:00 AM *Living &*
- 12:00 PM *Deceased*
- MONDAY, June 20th**
- 12:00 PM Rose Baccarella
Salvatore Scibetta
- TUESDAY, June 21st**
- 12:00 PM Rose Baccarella
Joseph Finck
- WEDNESDAY, June 22nd**
- 12:00 PM Nadine Sabbagh
Luminato, Vita, Filippo &
Concettina Scibetta
- THURSDAY, June 23rd**
- 12:00 PM Patricia Pirozzi Polera
Alfano & Doria Families
- FRIDAY, June 24th**
- 12:00 PM William Polera
Vincenza Panico
- SATURDAY, June 25th**
- 8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families
- 5:30 PM John Amato
- SUNDAY, June 26th**
- 8:00 AM John Mamaril
- 10:00 AM Lillian Raccioppi
- 12:00 PM Rose Barbero

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: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Rita & Balkaran Adjuder,
Ellen Adjuder & Tajmool Ghany
from Ferlisha Ghany

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 23rd, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, 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.

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.

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.

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

Hi everyone,

I hope and pray that you and your families are doing well!

An update on my health – On Monday I began my 7th round of chemo. For the most part I am doing very well. I have my moments, but doesn't everyone? I want to thank everyone for your continued prayers, thoughts and best wishes. Please keep sending these prayers to heaven.

I miss each of you and especially the children. St. Henry will always be my heart and soul. Stay well, be safe. Always be Christ like to everyone you meet. Keep reaching for the stars and beyond. Be the change you wish to see in the world. Most important, boys and girls, continue to grow in your faith, love and kindness.

Miss Pope

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER SHAWL MEETING THIS SUNDAY, 6/19

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!

OTHER HAPPENINGS – In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

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

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.

Thank You!

We received the following letter of thanks from the Little Sisters of the Poor (St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly):
"On behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor and our Residents here at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your generous donation in the amount of \$5,385 in response to our recent Door Collection at St. Henry Church. We are thankful to you for your kindness and your financial support of the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor. It is through the generosity of our Friends and Benefactors that we are able to provide for the residents in our care. Please be assured that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered monthly in all of our homes throughout the world for the intentions of our Friends and Benefactors. You are also remembered daily in our prayers. Gratefully yours, Sr. Cecilia"

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 6/12/22: \$6,448
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,220
Electronic Giving: \$1,228

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

The Maintenance & Repair Collection: \$2,422

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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 Bart Bini, Michael Marolda,
Grace Frances Cronick, Helen Trainor
& Loretta Brady,**

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.

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 (English); elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish)

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

On Monday, July 4th, after the 9AM Mass, a Patriotic Rosary will be prayed in Church. Please join us in this beautiful, much-needed prayer for our country.

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, \$25,130 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!

From Our Pastor, Fr. Raul:

A little over 2 years ago, in February of 2020, I asked and was given permission by Cardinal Tobin to go on a 3-month Leave of Absence. The primary reason I cited was my need for a break. This was and still is my personal situation.

On May 26, 2015, I got a call from the late Archbishop Myers asking me to come from St. Paul Church in Ramsey to St. Henry, the day after I came back from my mother's funeral. I just went home for a vacation, but in the course of my stay my mother unexpectedly died. She said she was not feeling well and three days later she passed away.

The plan was for me to help Bishop Tom Donato, our pastor at the time, with the administration of the parish as he eased himself into retirement that year as Bishop and as pastor the following year. I would slowly assume administration and then prepare the parish for his successor.

On June 30, 2015, however, the night before I arrived at St. Henry, Bishop Tom was rushed to the hospital and was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Less than two months after, he passed away and I prepared for another funeral. Immediately assuming full administration and preparing for a funeral while having just finished with one felt surreal. But with the help and support of so many people, we got through it and gave Bishop Tom the send off he deserved for one as beloved as he.

On my part, work became my therapy. I immersed myself in the new situation and just responded to the challenges the best I could. In the past seven years, these were the major things we did:

- New Church AC
- 3 phase outside restoration of our Church, which included repairs/replacement of the roof, gutters, leader pipes, repointing and masonry work, etc. The project lasted 3 years, hence the 3 phases.
- Memorial pavers
- New school parking lot
- Resurfaced and relined the Church parking lot
- Installed cameras for all our facilities
- Rebuilt boiler and installed a new water heater in church
- Renovated the Rectory deck
- Installed Church railings going to the Sanctuary
- New AC for the Rectory
- Repaired collapsed pipes which were causing severe sewer backup in the Church and Rectory (the stench was stomach turning)
- New Church bell chimes unit
- Repaired serious roof problems in the School (at one time a whole section of the school roof was blown away. Fortunately no one was hurt nor was there any property damage from the flying debris)
- Major outside repairs and cleaning of the Church stained glass windows
- Painting and repairs of the Church louvers
- Inside Church window repairs
- Inside Church repairs and paint work
- Addressed serious continuous flooding in the Church, Rectory and School
- Office pavement repair
- Office renovation
- Rebuilt motor and circulating pump assembly in Church
- Rectory and Parish Center repairs and renovation

This is not meant to be a list of accomplishments, but rather to explain why I asked for a 3 month personal leave.

I mentioned earlier that work became a sanctuary and my way of coping with a very deep personal loss. In a way, it became for me an escape. Keeping busy, however, did not allow me to grieve properly. Working on all of this on top of my pastoral, spiritual and other administrative responsibilities had surely taken its toll. Now I am feeling drained and exhausted. I truly feel the need for a break and to just spend time with my family "to help put together different pieces of me".

In my absence, Fr. Alfie will be the administrator. He will run the parish in my stead. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to keep you all in mine.