



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.*

August 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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

As of now, classes for the 2021/2022 Religious Education Program will be held in person.

More information will follow.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.



Call her "the lovely lady dressed in blue" or any one of a hundred titles - she, of course, is the Virgin Mary, once described by the poet Wordsworth as "Our tainted nature's solitary boast". The words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "...the Immaculate Virgin, preserved from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."

Picking up on that last phrase, about our future resurrection, we have a guaranteed future with her, as long as we don't sabotage it by unrepented sin. This doctrinal statement is an inestimable comfort for the family gathered around the deathbed of a loved one or an incomparable consolation for a penitent who has just confessed a serious mortal sin and heard the words of absolution prayed over her or him. We can all vouch for Mary's attentive response and loving assistance given to us over the years for issues we faced both large and small.

None of us are deserving of a bodily assumption. Hers was a singular event. None of us are sinless. But as our immaculate Mother, she prays for us her adopted children and wants us to join her in eternal joy. Some day we will be able to see her with our own eyes as she welcomes us to heaven, looking on us with her lustrous and magnetic smile. That very anticipated meeting is why we pray as often as we can "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 14th

5:30 PM Agnes Aitken DiPillo

SUNDAY, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Jose Suarez

10:00 AM Jose Otero

12:00 PM Pat & Sheila Arthurs

MONDAY, August 16th

8:30 AM Jennie & John Costa

12:05 PM Andrew Polashock

TUESDAY, August 17th

8:30 AM John & Theresa Latwis

12:05 PM Elsie Doria

WEDNESDAY, August 18th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 PM Louis Nuccio

THURSDAY, August 19th

8:30 AM Zachary Boyd

12:05 PM Richard Sucato

FRIDAY, August 20th

8:30 AM Jennie & John Costa

12:05 PM Raymundo Alaguena

SATURDAY, August 21st

8:30 AM Richard Marchitto

5:30 PM Ellen & Bob Dawson

SUNDAY, August 22nd

8:00 AM Judy Blom

10:00 AM Josefa Sestayo

12:00 PM Thomas & Ted Dolan

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Frank Valanzola
from his wife, children and grandchildren

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: Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenheimer, 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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

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 CLOSED THE MONTH OF AUGUST) and re-opens Sept. 9th & 23rd and October 7th & 21st, 3 - 4 PM ONLY. Located 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.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES Collection

Our collection of school supplies for children who are attending Catholic schools in local inner-city areas continues

through the month of August.

Some suggestions are: pencils, glue, rulers, folders, crayons, children's scissors, backpacks, etc.

Collection boxes are set up in the church lobby. Your help is very much appreciated!



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

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

ASCA office Summer Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9AM to 1PM.

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. Any questions, call the school office at 201-443-8384.

Religious Education

Registration – 2021-2022 Program

Registration for the 2021/2022 program will continue in August as follows:

Monday, Aug 16: 3-5pm
Tuesday, Aug 17: 4-8pm
Wednesday, Aug 18: 3-5pm
Friday, Aug 20: 10-2pm

Monday, Aug 23: 3-5pm
Tuesday, Aug 24: 4-8pm
Wednesday, Aug 25: 3-5pm
Friday, Aug 27: 10-2pm

Monday, Aug 30: 3-5pm
Tuesday, Aug 31: 4-8pm

All families must be registered at one of the four parishes in Bayonne. However, the child/children may attend any one of the 4 Religious Education programs. You may register your family for St. Henry Parish while completing the Religious Education registration form.

Note: Children receiving Sacraments must do so at the parish where the family is registered.

Registration Fees:

\$75/child; \$125 two or more children, until September 1, 2021 – fees then increase to \$100/child and \$150 two or more children.

Sacramental fees:

\$75/child for both the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

\$100/child for Confirmation

*Sacramental fees do not increase at any time.

Registration and Sacramental fees may be paid by check payable to St. Henry Church, cash (a receipt will be provided) or Money Order. We will not accept online payments.

For additional information, please call (DO NOT EMAIL) Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

- Marie Pope

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/8/21: \$8,230
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$6,857
 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)
Electronic Giving: \$1,373

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

The Church in Africa Collection: \$1,694

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Parish Office SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9 AM - 4 PM

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Regular hours will resume after Labor Day.

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, **\$27,367** 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. Thank you for your support!

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

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children and Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, cordially invite you to a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (20th Anniversary) on **Wednesday, September 8th – 5:00 PM Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ. RSVP by August 30th to Hope Rhodes at hoperhodes@rcan.org. Masks are required for all unvaccinated guests and everyone must follow current CDC guidelines for the safety of all participants.

Adult S.E.A.R.C.H for Christian Maturity -

Retreat Weekend – October 15 – 17, for those 25 year of age or older, to be held at Sacred Hart Retreat Center, Newton, NJ

For an application or more information, contact Jackie Tedesco at jtedesco425@gmail.com or Sandy Bondarowicz at Sanders713@gmail.com.

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are **September 10-12, 2021 (English)** and **October 22-24, 2021 (Spanish)**

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 or email cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) or elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

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 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.

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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today, Sunday, August 15th, we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption. Mary's "falling asleep in the Lord brought her body and soul into Heaven. This is a sign of our future glory promised us at the time of our Baptism. We honor Mary and thank God for His goodness to us.

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE 2022

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
Drawn on the 1st of each month,
January, 2022 through December, 2022
TICKET COST: \$120 EACH
ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
You have 12 chances to win
and the winning ticket is re-entered
so you may win multiple times.

We are beginning the sale of our 2022 Monthly Calendar Raffle tickets. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4 PM. For your convenience you may download the ticket request form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org, and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

Our past two calendar raffles have been successful fundraisers for our parish, and if you purchased a ticket for 2021 you still have four more chances to win!

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. We would love to sell all 300 tickets this year. As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!



*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 Syril Parनाविताना, Apollonia Patti,
Nelson Manibo, Bernard J. Jablonski,
Carlton Pap & Rose Baccarella**

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.