

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 22, 2021 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

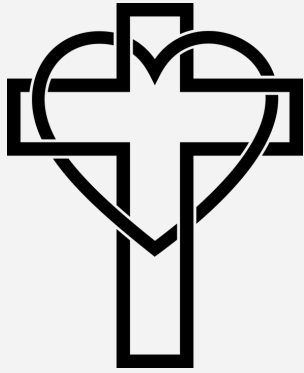
Teaching the Good News

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.



The gregarious, wise and witty archbishop of New York, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, chose as his motto: "To whom shall we go?" The good cardinal has his own reasons for the motto choice, but how apropos it is for him as archbishop of New York. Here he is, a spiritual leader of the city that is acknowledged as the very center of the communications industry for our country if not the world. A city where the options for basing one's outlook on life are almost without limit, and its bishop is in full agreement with the first bishop of Rome in declaring to New York, "You (Jesus) have the words of eternal life". The presumption here is "You alone, O Jesus."

For those of us who have never walked away from Jesus, it's a good time to reflect on why we stay. Ask yourself: Do I come early to Mass so that I can pray and "get myself in place?" Do I at least arrive on time so as not to disturb those already present, or am I habitually late? How do I dress? God certainly deserves my respect in this matter. Do I really pay attention to the Readings and homily? Do I fight distractions? Do I join in spiritually with the prayers the priest says?

We know we'd be proud to answer yes, but what will my answer mean tomorrow morning? Or when my spouse asks me to do something? What effect will my answer have at this Wednesday's meeting? Or when I spend my pay? We have to ask ourselves things like this all the time, and answer as we know Jesus would. Good use of time. Guarantee of a happy eternity. Remember: He who seldom thinks of heaven is not likely to get there.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 21st

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

MONDAY, August 23rd

8:30 AM Toni-Lynn Napolitano

12:05 PM Denise Vitale

TUESDAY, August 24th

8:30 AM Joseph Kleczynski

12:05 PM Richard Marchitto

WEDNESDAY, August 25th

8:30 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace

12:05 PM Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato (6th Ann.)

THURSDAY, August 26th

8:30 AM Toni-Lynn Napolitano

12:05 PM Amparo Quinan

FRIDAY, August 27th

8:30 AM Dean Kowalski

12:05 PM Antonio Pineiro

SATURDAY, August 28th

8:30 AM Joseph Kleczynski

5:30 PM Frank & Catherine Silway

SUNDAY, August 29th

8:00 AM Frank Buczkowski

10:00 AM Jose Formoso

12:00 PM Rose Nestor

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Denise Vitale

from Betty Valanzola & Rosalie Maguire

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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Religious Education

Registration – 2021-2022 Program

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

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

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/15/21: \$5,476
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,233
 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)
 Electronic Giving: \$1,243

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

The Collection for
 the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$2,026
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 elvinedoderaquelin@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.

St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE
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.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM.

Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase a ticket.

Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. If you purchased a ticket for our 2021 raffle, you still have FOUR more chances to win!

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!

If you cannot, or would prefer not to, come in to the office to purchase your ticket, please complete the following form for each purchaser and mail with your payment to
 St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attn Jean
 (your ticket will be entered into the drawing and the stub will be mailed to you)

ST. HENRY CHURCH - 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE
Ticket Request Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

NO. OF TICKETS: _____ X \$120/Ticket = \$ _____

* checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church
 SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER (form may be duplicated)