



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.*

January 17, 2021 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

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
12 Noon until further notice
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

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

New and Re-registration is now CLOSED.

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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



Each of us has a call from God. He implants that element in all His human creatures. He loves us as unique products of His holy imagination. He knows that we will only be truly happy if we fulfill our destiny. His call matches our minds and is in sync with our souls. Its nature is particular to us. It may involve a call to love a certain person for life, for better or for worse until death do you part. It could be a demand for your patience or your service or any number of other realities, but always linked with a call for your love.

Jesus responded fully, better than any of us. As difficult as answering that call was for Him, by His sharing our weak human nature He did it out of love for us. Hopefully we will be eager to listen and then answer when we learn we are being called for a mission of some kind.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 16th**
 5:30 PM William T. Boyd
- SUNDAY, January 17th**
 8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogen
 10:00 AM Mario Prieto
 12:00 PM Priscilla Morales Aguilar
- MONDAY, January 18th**
 9:00 AM Jun Ong
- TUESDAY, January 19th**
 8:30 AM Judy Blom
 12:05 PM Richard Beebe
- WEDNESDAY, January 20th**
 8:30 AM Rose Dellamanna
 12:05 PM William Cleary
- THURSDAY, January 21st**
 8:30 AM Ellen Rose Nestor
 12:05 PM Darin Jasovsky
- FRIDAY, January 22nd**
 8:30 AM Special Intention—Arnan Riyadh Romua
 12:05 PM James J. Fox
- SATURDAY, January 23rd**
 8:30 AM Dominic Renzi
 5:30 PM Nellie & Paul Thuring
- SUNDAY, January 24th**
 8:00 AM Josephine & Vincent LoRe, Sr.
 10:00 AM The Nicaretta Family
 12:00 PM James Downey

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 Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, 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: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP
 In Memory of Baher Shaarawy
 from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Mario Prieto
 from his family

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday. Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.
CONFESSIONS: 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.



Monday, January 18th, is the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. This noted civil rights leader and spiritual minister added a dramatic dimension to our history as a nation and as a people dedicated to the freedom of all its citizens. We remember his legacy in prayer and action. Let us continue to pray for the equality of all our brothers and sisters.
 Please note: The Rectory and Religious Education offices will be closed Monday, January 18th in observance of this holiday.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry will be open Thursdays, February 4th and February 18th, 3 – 4 PM ONLY. Location is 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.

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Private Parties

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 and a registration card will be 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

Emails were sent to all families of our First Eucharist children, 9th Grade Confirmation candidates, and RCIC/RCIA catechumens and candidates, advising them of the dates for receiving the Sacraments in 2021. However, I also advised that due to the uncertainty of COVID, dates could change and be altered. Let us pray that our current situation changes for the better. I will keep everyone apprised of any changes, if applicable.

As we begin our new remote Religious Education program in the Fall, it created many learning and training opportunities and experiences for our entire Catechetical Team. As usual, all our Catechists rose to the occasion and have done a tremendous job teaching your children in these uncertain times and uncharted waters. I applaud each and every one of them and I hope you do as well.

On that note, in the past I have held Catechist meetings to discuss our Religious Education program and ways we could enhance and improve the program while making it a more faith-filled, joyful and fun experience, for your children as well as you. I have scheduled a Catechist meeting for January 19, 2021. One of my agenda items is to create a brief survey to send to all parents/guardians asking for your feedback. I hope, once you receive it, you will take a few minutes to complete and return it to me.

I have also created a monthly calendar which will be shared with the Catechetical Team and all of you. It is similar to the calendars I have sent home in the past when religious instruction was being held in person.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-339-0319 or my cell 908-612-6674. Stay well, be safe, and continue to pray.

Love & Peace,
Marie Pope



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 logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

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

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF Donate Blood.

Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POLISH-AMERICAN STUDENTS

- The Kosciuszko Foundation, an American Center of Polish Culture, is offering the **Jeanette K. Nieciecka Scholarship** for undergraduate studies in the areas of business, nursing and education. Eligible applicants are citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States who are of Polish descent. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to qualify. Qualified Bayonne, NJ residents who are majoring in business, nursing and education receive first preference. Other NJ residents and majors will be considered if no eligible first preference candidates apply. To apply, students must complete the online application and financial information forms and submit the following supporting materials: a statement of purpose/essay, official transcripts, two letters of recommendation, proof of Polish ancestry, a head shot photo, curriculum vitae (CV), checklist and a \$35 non-refundable application fee. Applications and supporting materials will be accepted through January 15, 2021. Scholarships will be awarded for full-time studies during academic year Fall 2021/Spring 2022. Award announcements will be made in writing in June, 2021. For more information and to apply, please go to: <https://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/Nieciecka>. For help with the application or other questions, you may call Addy at 212-734-2130, Ext. 412, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday—Friday, or email Addy@thekf.org.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

, sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/Archdiocese of Newark, are led by trained facilitators—parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, first Wednesday of ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

—With the hustle and bustle of the holidays over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit www.wwme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 973-497-4011.

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals **\$48,505**. We have surpassed our budgeted goal of \$48,000. This is wonderful! Thanks to all who have given so generously! If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish. Your gift enables us to keep up with our expenses, both planned and unexpected. May God bless you all!

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 1/10/21: \$8,948

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$6,991

Electronic Giving: \$1,957

(Last year, 1/13/20, the regular weekly offering was \$6,949)

The Communicating God's Word collection: \$974

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

Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK YOU! Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.



Feast of Santo Nino

We wish to invite everyone to St. Henry Parish celebration of the Feast of Sto. Nino (the

Child Jesus) in St. Henry Church on **Sunday, January 24th at 3:00 PM.**

Bishop Michael A. Saporito, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, Episcopal Vicar for Bergen County, will be our Mass presider. Please join us!

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL has begun. The weekend of January 30th & 31st will be Commitment Weekend at St. Henry's. Information pamphlets and donation envelopes will be available in the Church.

The Annual Appeal funds crucial programs in the Archdiocese of Newark and our local churches. Some of the areas supported through these programs are:

- Forming Future Priests & Supporting Retired Clergy
- Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable
- Proclaiming the Gospel
- Passing on the Faith

Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated!

St. Henry's 2021

MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2021 through December 1, 2021

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 at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM and after the Weekend Masses. Also, for your convenience, you may tear off the form below 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.

WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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)

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ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2021 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)