



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 24, 2021 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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
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.



Think of all the ways that people communicate with one another: post-its, cell phones, fax machines, letters, email, voice mail, movies, videos... All are ways in which we enhance the most basic form of communication –talking. At times, some are more appropriate than others. A wedding invitation is usually not faxed, and love letters are normally not written on post-its. But in a pinch, any method will do.

Prayer is much the same way. There is no right or wrong way to pray. We approach God in prayer, in different ways, at different times in our life. Sometimes our prayer is spontaneous and free flowing; other times, it is more formal and communal. Memorized prayers may bring us more comfort, and new experiences of prayer may help us with a deeper insight into God. The situation, setting, and our emotions will determine what fits best.

If there is a general “right way” to pray, it would probably be that our prayer be genuine, heartfelt and done with love and confidence. Even in our darkest hours, the Lord is present with us. We may not feel as though we do things in the best possible form, but in life’s hard pinch, any way will do. Just remember to bring the most important thing to prayer: yourself.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 23rd**
 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
- MONDAY, January 25th**
 8:30 AM Dominick Maak
 12:05 PM Marcelina Teodoro (1st Ann.)
- TUESDAY, January 26th**
 8:30 AM Elsie Doria
 12:05 PM Jay Roake
- WEDNESDAY, January 27th**
 8:30 AM Patricia Hogan
 12:05 PM Helen Cerbone
- THURSDAY, January 28th**
 8:30 AM Giulia DiIorio
 12:05 PM Gioachino Marino
- FRIDAY, January 29th**
 8:30 AM Deacon Lawrence F. Dee (40th Ann.)
 12:05 PM Bernadette Lioi
- SATURDAY, January 30th**
 8:30 AM Grace Ward
 5:30 PM Edward Viellette
- SUNDAY, January 31st**
 8:00 AM Damian Greiner
 10:00 AM Joan Padovano
 12:00 PM Celestino P. De Leon

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Dominick Maak
 from Barbara Peters

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, Laurie Riccardi, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, 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: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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.



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 **TODAY, 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!

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

Reminder: First Eucharist, 9th Grade Confirmation and RCIC/RCIA dates and times for the reception of the Sacraments has been mailed to everyone. If you did not receive an email, please call me ASAP. (201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674). All who received this information please confirm ASAP.

A First Eucharist timeline will be emailed to parents/guardians shortly. Please watch for it.

A time line for parents/guardians of 9th Grade Confirmation candidates and RCIC/RCIA Catechumens and candidates will also be emailed shortly. Please watch for it.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th (also my birthday). Please check our bulletin as to how and when ashes will be distributed. There are no Wednesday religion classes on Ash Wednesday.

Confirmation classes will take place the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. January's classes are scheduled for the 17th and the 24th; February is the 21st and 28th; March is the 21st and 28th and the final classes will take place at 9AM and 7PM on Sunday, April 18th.

An in-person 9th grade Confirmation and adult RCIA Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 27th in St. Henry Church, 1PM – 3PM. CDC guidelines will be followed per Fr. Raul our Pastor. The Confirmation Retreat is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. An official email notification will be sent to all of the parents/guardians of our 9th grade Confirmation candidates. Our adult RCIA candidates will also be sent an email about the retreat date. No food, papers, etc. will be distributed during the Retreat. All attendees are required to wear masks and will be seated in Church according to CDC guidelines.

A Catechist Team ZOOM meeting took place on Tuesday, January 19th, sharing and reconnecting to happenings in our Religious Education Program. Thank you to the entire Catechetical Team for participating. Any pertinent information discussed will be shared with the families of our Religious Education children.

Please also follow my posts on Facebook: [St. Henry Religious Education](#) for up to date information and news pertaining to our program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674. Thank you. Stay safe, be well, and keep praying.

Love & Peace,
Marie Pope

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



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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 1/17/21: \$6,337

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,535

Electronic Giving: \$802

(Last year, 1/19/20, the regular weekly offering was \$6,146)

The Fuel & Heat Collection: \$1,704

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.

2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL has begun. NEXT WEEKEND, 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)

**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)