



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 26, 2020 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727

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
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM

Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

Novenas

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturdays after 8:30 AM Mass;
St. Jude Novena: Wednesdays after the 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 AM and 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Confessions will be heard any time at the Rectory. Please call 201-436-0857.

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Baptismal Instruction will be scheduled prior to Baptism. 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

Grades 1-5, 1st & 2nd year Catch-Up, RCIC & Special Needs: Sundays, 8:45 AM-9:45 AM

Pre-K & Kindergarten classes are held once a month on the Third Sunday of each month.

Grades 1-5: Wednesdays, 3:45-5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Wednesdays early evening, 5:30-6:30 PM

Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults who would like to become Catholic, full members of the Church. Classes are held the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 1:30-2:30 PM or 3:00-4:00 PM

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.
Communion: A priest or Eucharistic Minister of the parish will bring Communion to those parishioners confined to home. Please call the rectory.



Imagine a large group of travelers, lost in the midst of a dense forest on a starless black night. They cannot see the path; they cannot even see each other. Little by little they wander in different directions, trying desperately to find their way forward through the immense trees, all the while spreading further and further apart. Suddenly, a bright white lantern shines from the edge of the forest. Their fear flees with the darkness. As they head toward the light they rejoin one another and rejoice to discover the one way out of the forest.

The imagery of light in the darkness threads its way through the Sundays of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent. It reminds us that the Light of the World, whose dawning we celebrated during the Advent/Christmas season, is the same light of Christ whose flame will purify and enlighten us during Lent and enkindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in us during the fifty days of Easter.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 25th
5:30 PM Patty Savo, Anna & Gerald Savo

SUNDAY, January 26th
8:00 AM Damian Greiner (2nd Ann.)
10:00 AM Kenneth Kaczka
12:00 PM Manuel Batista Ferreira

MONDAY, January 27th
8:30 AM Rosa Liga
12:05 PM Helen Van Natta

TUESDAY, January 28th
8:30 AM Luke Piscitelli
12:05 P Gaetanella Calamita

WEDNESDAY, January 29th
8:30 AM Deacon Lawrence F. Dees (39th Ann.)
12:05 PM Special Intention—Arnan Riyadh Romua

THURSDAY, January 30th
8:30 AM Mary Dallara
12:05 PM Palma (Pam) Graziano

FRIDAY, January 31st
8:30 AM Roberto Rodriguez
12:05 PM Giochino Marino

SATURDAY, February 1st
8:30 AM Vincent Setaro
5:30 PM Christabal O'Donnell

SUNDAY, February 2nd
8:00 AM Vito Aiello
10:00 AM Gloria Cruz-Kelly
12:00 PM Marcel Hermosisima

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Kelly Hartye Mango
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo and Family
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Rosa Liga
from Billy, Noel, Will, J.P. & Sue

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Sierra Smith, Dominick Maak, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Maconion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Gerald Gill, Fran Dugan, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, 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, Michael Sheehan, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR

The St. Henry Parish Choir is starting to practice music for our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only a love of music. The choir is open to all persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group.

Rehearsals are held in the church every Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. The choir sings at each 10:00 AM Mass (except the third Sunday of each month when it sings at 12:00 Noon).

Consider making choir a part of your Lenten observance this year. By joining, you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call director Chad Perry with any questions—201-935-5727. St. Augustine has told us, "Those who sing pray twice". We hope to see you at the church Tuesday evening.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 25th

1:00 PM Private Party
7:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, January 26th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Rite of Welcome—First Eucharist
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
2:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse

MONDAY, January 27th

TUESDAY, January 28th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, January 29th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
5:30 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 30th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
6:00 PM St. Peter's Prep meeting

FRIDAY, January 31st

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, February 1st

9:00 AM Hudson County Sera Coffee

SUNDAY, February 2nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Confirmation classes
11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM Baptisms
1:30 PM RCIA classes

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM, in the Rectory Conference Room. If you're interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions. If you're unable to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We'll supply the yarn, you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM Parish Choir, Church**
- **WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 PM, Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. First Wednesday—Novena Mass @7:30 PM—St. Benedict Chapel.**
- **FRIDAYS: 7:30 PM, Gatekeepers Charismatic Prayer Community, every Friday at 7:30 PM. First Friday- Novena and Healing Mass @ 7:30 PM, St. Benedict Chapel. 2nd & 3rd Fridays: Join **Fr. Alfie Pangllinan**, Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Church, in our **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**, as he guides us and helps us explore and discuss the Word of the Lord together. Novena to Señor Santo Nino every Friday @7:30 PM, St. Henry's Parish Center.**
- **SUNDAYS: Prayer Shawl Ministry. 1–3 PM. In the Rectory.**

Religious Education...

A very special thank you to all of our Confirmation candidates who performed Christian Service at our parish of St. Henry and our Religious Education school! Our Confirmation candidates are rock stars!

Congratulations to all of our St. Henry Religious education students and parishioners who have received acceptance letters to the various Catholic and public high schools. We are very proud of you! May God accompany you on your educational and spiritual journey. God bless. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

Stations of the Cross tryouts will take place on Sunday, February 9th following the 12 PM Mass. Practice schedule is as follows in St. Henry Church:

Sunday, February 23rd, 1 PM
Sunday, March 15th, 1 PM
Sunday, March 29th, 1 PM
Sunday, April 5th, 1 PM

The actual Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, April 10, 2020 at 7:30 PM in St. Henry Church.

All children and young adults are welcome to participate. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674.

REMINDER: St. Henry's offers the convenience of paying for **Religious Education and Sacramental fees** through our online **PARISH GIVING**. Go to St. Henry's website home page, sthenryrc.org, and follow the easy steps.

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

This week is Catholic Schools Week. ASCA is delighted to be part of a national celebration of this year's theme: *Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed*, and are proud to engender this on a daily basis:

Learn— We hold a high academic standard and offer support and challenges across the learning spectrum.

Serve— We offer opportunities for community service. We encourage our students to share their talents and be of service outside of school functions and celebrate them when they do.

Lead— We foster an attitude of striving for personal best and being a model for others. Students learn that being a leader among their peers involves empowering all involved.

Succeed— Our graduates are well-prepared for the rigors of high school and earn hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship monies each year.

For more information about registering your child or to schedule a tour on a day other than Wednesday, please call the office at 201-443-8384.

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

ST. JOHN'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 15 East 26th St., Bayonne, cordially invites all to pray with them as they seek God's intercession for the canonization of the first American Saint from New Jersey—Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich at their Mass in the Byzantine tradition **TODAY, Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 PM**. A "Moleben" (service of intercession and supplication in the Slavic culture, honoring Jesus Christ and Mary the Mother of God, a feast or a particular saint. For more information call Father Gregory at 201-339-1840.



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF... Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold blood drives in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, June 5, 2020, 1 PM—7 PM**. Questions /schedule an ap-

pointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Appts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH will hold a TRICKY TRAY LUNCHEON "Leap Into Luck", **Saturday, February 29th, 11AM to 3 PM** in their parish center on East 22nd Street. Ticket cost is \$25/person (adults only). Lunch selection required at purchase of ticket (turkey or Italian or tuna). Call 201-339-2070, option 10, for information or to purchase tickets. Leave message with name and phone number if outside office hours. There will also be 50/50 raffle with one winner. Tickets are \$5 each—call Christine Peters at 201-401-6547.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will hold their **2nd Annual Wine Tasting Social** on **Saturday, February 29th, 5:30—9 PM** in the Andrian Room at St. Andrew School, 126 Broadway, Bayonne. Cost is \$40. For tickets/more information, call BMT parish office at 201-437-4090.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will hold their Annual Tricky Tray, **Breakfast at Tiffany's** on **Saturday, March 28th** at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall, 979 Avenue C, Bayonne. Doors open 11:30 AM; basket drawing begins 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$30 and includes lunch, coffee, tea and dessert. Value packs \$40 (\$55 value). No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, questions or to make a donation, call St. Vincent rectory, 201-436-2222; Tom D'Alessio 201-339-0359 or Lisa Rodrigo 201-650-1552. No one under the age of 18 permitted.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

The Archdiocesan Family Life Office will sponsor an Enrichment for Married Couples, a one-day marriage enrichment which offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. It will take place on **Sunday, February 23rd** at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The cost is \$50/couple and includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more info./ to register, contact Bran.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.

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.

The CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will take place on **Saturday, February 29th**, at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ, 8 AM to 4 PM with Mass at 4 PM. Register online at www.rcan.org/mens-commission or fill out a form found in St. Henry Church vestibule.

The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COMMISSION, Alive in Christ, will take place on **Saturday, March 7th**, at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ, 8 AM to 4 PM with Mass at 4 PM. Register online at www.rcan.org/womenscommission, or fill out a form found in St. Henry Church vestibule.

The RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM, a program which gives hope for struggling marriages, is a Christian program, Catholic in origin and for couples of all faiths or no faith background. The program is currently being offered in the Diocese of Metuchen and will take place the weekend of **February 21-23**. For more information call the Diocese of Metuchen Family Life Office, 732-562-1990, Ext. 1543. To register call Rich & Annette Colasuonno, 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2020

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2019. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 19th - 5 years & 25 years
Sunday, May 3rd - 50 years

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

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.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL -

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th Street, behind the Church) for private parties, please call Jean DiPillo at 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

FOOD NEEDED! With more and more people in need coming to us for food, our supply quickly becomes depleted. Your donations of non-perishable foods, would be greatly appreciated: *soups, tomato sauce, peanut butter, box/bag rice, box/can potatoes, cereals, oatmeal, pasta, tuna, other canned, jarred or boxed food items such as fruits, meats, etc.* Food may be left in the boxes in church or brought directly to the parish office. THANK YOU!!

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (ONLY)**.

NOTE: Bring current picture ID. NOTE NEW DATE!

As part of our partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Henry Bayonne parishioners who are in need of food may access the Food Pantry at St. Vincent's. The Pantry is open **January 23rd, February 6th & 20th** and is located in the Rectory basement (entrance 46th St. ground level, near garage). **IMPORTANT:** In order to receive food you must indicate that you are from St. Henry Parish and bring with you current picture I.D. and current proof of residence (utility bill indicating your address in Bayonne). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

ST. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 1/19/20: \$6,154

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$5,696
(last year, 1/22/19, our church offering was \$5,404)

Electronic Giving: \$450

Children's Collection: \$8

The Fuel & Heat Collection: \$2,359

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

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 recently died,

especially Joseph Orsini & Mary Silvani,

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.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

As of this past weekend our Christmas collection totals **\$48,410**. We have exceeded our goal of \$48,000!

We are so grateful for all those who have so generously contributed! Thank you, and God bless you.

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE

You may still purchase your ticket in the month of January – and you will have 11 monthly opportunities to win!! Don't forget, the winning ticket is re-entered each month, so you might win more than once! Drawings will be held the first of each month, and the winner will receive a \$1,000 prize. The next drawing will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 12 Noon in the Parish Office. The winner need not be present – you will be called if you are a winner.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE in the Parish Office, 9 AM – 4 PM weekdays. If you are unable to purchase a ticket in person, you may go to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, and download a Ticket Request Form, complete it, and mail it in with your payment.

This parish fundraiser is an important facet in enabling us to keep up with our expenses, especially those that pop up unexpectedly. Your help and support, is as always, very much appreciated! GOOD LUCK!!

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: \$120,823

The next Window Restoration Collection is January 25th & 26th. Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org; envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white envelope marked "Window Restoration" and your name and parishioner number. No other envelope should be used!). We thank you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

St. Henry Parish 2021 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2021 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, February 16th, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office.**

In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day. Additional intentions will be taken beginning Tuesday, February 18th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on February 16th may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Tuesday, February 18th.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our Annual baby items drive for Good Counsel Home for single mothers who choose life will begin **THIS WEEK-END**. All parishioners are invited to support this worthwhile charity. A playpen will be set up in the church lobby for donations. Suggestions are: diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion...

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, February 2nd** after the 10AM Mass and recitation of the rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to join us in praying the rosary. REMINDER: Please bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.