



# 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.*

**February 9, 2020 - Fifth 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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   **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](http://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.



Already in February we see the daylight lasting longer than it did back in December, which is all part of God's orderly and perfect design for inanimate nature. That is also a reminder that His perfect design for human nature follows a regular pattern, but was partially ruined at the outset by Adam and Eve. The sin that followed their sin marred us all to the point where we will always be imperfect. Yet through our faith and alignment of our will with His, we can attain enough perfection that we will almost deserve our promised inheritance of heaven.

What we do on earth to preserve our own faith, and pass it on to the young generation behind us, largely by our courage and example, is how we respond to Christ's command to be salt and light. It takes a combination of both to do the trick. Where does the energy to do this come from? It is where it has always been for Christians:

in Christ, in His Body and Blood eaten and drunk in the Holy Eucharist. This is His real presence. It is not a pair of metaphors as are salt and light. The Eucharist can make us living metaphors, just like saints.

"Out of the mouth of babes". A little boy attended a church that had beautiful stained-glass windows. His father told him that the windows contained pictures of Saint Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul and other saints. One day the boy was asked, "What is a saint?" He answered, "A saint is a person whom the light shines through."

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, February 8th

5:30 PM Mary DeTommaso

### SUNDAY, February 9th

8:00 AM Stolte Family

10:00 AM Florence Giannullo

12:00 PM George Palughi

### MONDAY, February 10th

8:30 AM Maria Giannaci & Family

12:05 PM Sandra Norton

### TUESDAY, February 11th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 P Ralph, Rose & Mary Ferrara

### WEDNESDAY, February 12th

8:30 AM John Hoffman

12:05 PM Mark Lucas

### THURSDAY, February 13th

8:30 AM Tommy, Pat & Rocky

12:05 PM Marcos & Luisa Vea

### FRIDAY, February 14th

8:30 AM Mary Stolte

12:05 PM Barbara Magner

### SATURDAY, February 15th

8:30 AM Laura Garces DeLeon

5:30 PM Frances Vagan

### SUNDAY, February 16th

8:00 AM Mary Daly

10:00 AM Miguel Quintela

12:00 PM Thomas Blackshaw

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish:* **Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Dominick Maak, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, 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, 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:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**MEMORIALS**  
SANCTUARY LAMP,  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Roger Barrett  
from Eileen Kmec

**St. Henry's CALENDAR RAFFLE**  
**WE HAVE A WINNER! - February**  
Our February winner is: the Weckesser Family

Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December. CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to all in the upcoming monthly drawings!

## This Week...

### SATURDAY, February 8th

5:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse

### SUNDAY, February 9th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross Tryouts

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

### MONDAY, February 10th

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

### TUESDAY, February 11th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, February 12th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

### THURSDAY, February 13th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

### FRIDAY, February 14th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

### SATURDAY, February 15th

9:00 AM Flea Market

### SUNDAY, February 16th

8:10 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

## 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.

**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](http://sthenryrc.org), and follow the easy steps.

## 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 Pangillinan**, 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.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

## Religious Education...

There are no Sunday Religion classes on February 16th in honor of President's weekend.

There will be Confirmation and RCIA classes today, February 9th

Please take a few moments to check out our Religious Education bulletin board at the main entrance of our Church.

Our Tuesday Junior High students drew their interpretations of God. The component is called "Portraits of Faith", led by Hope Agresta, an art teacher in the Bayonne school system as well as a catechist of this component. Each week moving forward the Junior High students will be introduced to stories in the Bible. The students will learn how to find a particular reading, read it, and then draw their interpretation of it. Congratulations to all of Hope's students for drawing awesome pictures of their interpretation of God.

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship Test for Children/Grandchildren of Knights of Columbus Members

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual scholarship test for the children and grandchildren of K of C members in the 8th grade on Saturday, February 29th at 10 AM. The child must be enrolling in a Catholic High School. The scholarship is for \$500 annually paid to the Catholic school the child will be attending for all 4 years as long as they are enrolled. To enter, the applicant must respond by 2/22/20 to the Grand Knight of Council 371 and include the child's name, address, school currently attending, Catholic High School they will be attending, a parent's contact number and the name of the father or grandfather who is currently a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus in Bayonne, Council 371. Mail to Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus, 669 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ 07002 or email to [PFNHFD@AOL.com](mailto:PFNHFD@AOL.com).

## ASCA News...

Families who would like to tour All Saints Catholic Academy and receive registration information for the 2020-2021 school year are encouraged to attend our Open House, Wednesdays, 9AM–11AM. For more information about registering your child or to schedule a tour on a day other than Wednesday, please call the school office at 201-443-8384.

## 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.

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



**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 appointment 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 Andrean 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.

**FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION, Bayonne** will hold a "Derby Day: Off to the Races" Dinner Party and Tricky Tray on **Saturday, April 18th, 6:00 PM**, at St. John Paull-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center, East 22nd Street, Bayonne. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$10 for youth ages 12 through 17. The event will benefit the Felician Sisters Mission, St. John Paul II Parish-OLMC Heating/AC System, Holy Rosary Parish "Feeding the Hungry" Ministry and Boy Scouts Troop 19. There will be a hot buffet, dessert, refreshments, door prizes, raffles and fellowship. (NO BYOB). For tickets, call Cindy at 201-467-7982 or Evelyn at 201-823-2893.

### 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.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.wwme.org), or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com).

**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.

**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 **February 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.

### St. Henry Parish

### 2021 MASS BOOK Opening

The **2021 MASS BOOK** will open for intentions **NEXT 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.



*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 **Margaret Parlatti-Serrano & Kerwin McMahon**

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.

### Thank You!

**Total Collection for the weekend of 2/2/20: \$7,092**

**Consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,603**

(last year, 2/4/19, our church offering was \$10,253)

**Electronic Giving: \$460**

**Children's Collection: \$29**

**The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$1,982**

**We need \$10,000 each week**

**in order to meet our expenses**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### 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.

### Rosary Society NEWS...

Our Annual baby items drive for Good Counsel Home for single mothers who choose life continues. All parishioners are invited to support this worthwhile charity. A playpen is set up in the church lobby for donations. Suggestions are: diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion... Thank you for your support!

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, March 1st**, after the 10:00 AM 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.

Our Lenten Retreat will be on **Saturday, March 7th** at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mountainside, NJ with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Cost is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. Transportation will be provided. We will leave St. Henry's Church at 8:30 AM. Checks, made out to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be dropped off or mailed to the Rectory or placed in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked "Rosary Society Retreat". Deadline is Sunday, February 23rd. Call Roseann at 201-565-5638 for reservations.

### St. Henry Church

### WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

**Total To Date:**

**\$125,803**

**The next Window Restoration Collection is February 15th & 16th.** 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](http://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.