



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 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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
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.



Anyone in love knows there are many ways to communicate with the beloved. Talking, writing, singing, and gestures all carry a message, sometimes the same message, in different ways. We look for creative ways to express our thoughts and emotions to those who mean the most to us. We think about them a lot and are aware of their presence in our life even when time and distance separate us. Communication is so important and at times so personal that we may even develop our own private way to communicate where a simple glance can communicate so much.

Prayer is our communication with God. It includes our words, our thoughts, and our awareness of his presence in our life. We can pray in any of the ways we communicate with those we love. Prayer is not just expressing ourselves to God, but also opening our minds and hearts to his grace acting in our life. It means listening to God, hearing the call to love and serve others. There are as many ways to pray as there are people.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 15th
5:30 PM Frances Vagan

SUNDAY, February 16th
8:00 AM Mary Daly
10:00 AM Miguel Quintela
12:00 PM Thomas Blackshaw

MONDAY, February 17th
9:00 AM Jose Suarez

TUESDAY, February 18th
8:30 AM Michael Roylance
12:05 P Laura Garces DeLeon

WEDNESDAY, February 19th
8:30 AM Catherine Kelleher
12:05 PM Laura Garces DeLeon

THURSDAY, February 20th
8:30 AM Michael Bolowski
12:05 PM Laura Garces DeLeon

FRIDAY, February 21st
8:30 AM Gaetanella Calamita
12:05 PM Laura Garces DeLeon

SATURDAY, February 22nd
8:30 AM Jose Otero
5:30 PM Mary DeTommaso

SUNDAY, February 23rd
8:00 AM Josephine & Vincent LoRe, Sr.
10:00 AM Josephine Brescia
12:00 PM Albert Fetchko III

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Charles Tobey, Jr.

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Catherine Kelleher
from Billy, Noel, Will, J.P. & Sue



MONDAY, February 17th, is PRESIDENT'S DAY. We celebrate this national holiday as we pray for the safety of our troops in harms way, as well as for their families. We will

celebrate ONE Mass on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 9 AM. Please note the Rectory and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

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: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

St. Henry Parish

2021 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2021 MASS BOOK opens for intentions **TODAY, 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 15th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, February 16th

8:10 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, February 17th—President's Day

TUESDAY, February 18th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, February 19th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, February 20th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

5:30 PM Pre-School Playhouse

FRIDAY, February 21st

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, February 22nd

5:30 PM Rite of Sending — RCIA

SUNDAY, February 23rd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice

1:00 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, 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 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...

There are no Sunday Religion classes TODAY, February 16th as we celebrate President's weekend and my birthday! Thank you to our Religious Education children for all the great birthday cards!

A very special thank you to the Junior High students who are in Marie Pope's class for making gifts and writing letters to our homebound St. Henry's parishioners. Great work by our Junior High students! God's blessings to our homebound. We are praying for you..

Our turnout for the Living Stations of the Cross tryouts was an outstanding response from the youth of our parish and community of Bayonne. Special thanks to Debra Arroyo, Karen Scarsi, Maria Florez, and all the other parents who supported their children and helped with our selection process. Every child either received a part in the Living Stations of the Cross performance and/or other responsibilities associated with it. The 1st practice is Sunday, February 23rd following the 12 PM Mass in St. Henry Church.

Very special thanks to my Tuesday evening Junior High students who wrote letters and decorated St. Valentine gifts for our homebound. If you want to see a picture of the students, please go to our Facebook page, [St. Henry Religious Education](#). There are also pictures posted of our Children's Liturgy of the Word led by Debbie Lucas-McGady and Gladys Nieves.

Our Sunday morning 2nd grades and 2nd year catch-up children who will be receiving First Eucharist in May watched a movie entitled, "First Communion". Our Wednesday 2nd grade children preparing to receive the Eucharist in May, wrote letters to their parents/guardians inviting them to join them on the tour of St. Henry Church. Our 4th & 5th graders will also join us in the tour.

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.

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 Andrea 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.

THE BAYONNE PULASKI PARADE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. is happy to announce that Gary S. Chmielewski has been selected as the 2020 Bayonne Contingent Marshal of the Annual Pulaski Day Parade. All are invited to attend the sashing brunch to be held in Gary's honor at the Chandelier Restaurant on **Saturday, March 28th, 11:30 AM.** To purchase tickets, call Ann Dworzanski, 201-436-2244 or Claire Vodarski, 201-616-8830.

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.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.wvme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwvme@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 Thursday, **February 20th, March 5th & 19th, April 2nd & 23rd**, 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—open at 4 PM; meal served 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 2/9/20: \$8,177

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$7,384
 (last year, 2/11/19, our church offering was \$6,765)

Electronic Giving: \$756

Children's Collection: \$37

We need \$10,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Bus Trip

The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy

We will have a bus trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA, on **Sunday, April 19th**. The bus will leave from St. Henry's approx. 5:30 AM. Cost is \$45/person and includes light refreshments. Paid reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Jean/Parish Office 201-436-0857, Mary Jo Vitug 201-779-2788 or Bob Capulong 973-517-1221. Any proceeds will benefit the victims of the Taal volcano eruption in the Philippines.

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 THIS WEEKEND, 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; 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.

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.



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"... a time to be born..."

We welcome into our parish community the following Christians who were Baptized in January & February, 2020:

Olivia Melina Amadeo

Logan Walter Boruch

Anabela Maria Caamano

Luca Joaquin Casais

Lucas Rodriguez

Joaquin Castillo Cortez

Gianna Marie Forino

Ethan Nicholas Halma

"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 **Nicholas DeLuca**

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.