

# 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 28, 2016 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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#### *Served by:*

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#### *Served by:*

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope  
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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](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 sched-  
uled 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 Pre-K to 5, Catch-Up, RCIC, Special Needs Children:  
Sundays 8:45 - 9:45 AM

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

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

Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55  
AM, followed by 12 PM Youth Mass (beginning October)

### *To Become Catholic or Complete the Sacraments*

For details about a life-changing journey called the Rite of  
Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who have not  
been Baptized and wish to do so; or information for Baptized  
Catholics (children, teens or adults) who have not yet celebrat-  
ed the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation and  
now wish to do so, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

### *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.



Jesus Our Lord, while He was on earth and even now when He is in heaven, is still engaged in a “campaign” to win our hearts. There is a great difference between His strategy and that of earthbound campaigns because His “manager” is the Holy Spirit. What happens all too frequently is that Jesus’ positions on a whole host of issues tend to lessen his numbers in the “polls” taken by the human heart. His is often not a popular one. Better ignored than not, especially if one wants comfort. There is a need for repentance. Note that word “need.” This repentance isn’t an option for His true disciples. Repentance means a change of heart, and boy, do we hate change! As a result, His campaign for our hearts hits a “wall of resistance.” We are weak by nature, and so we revert easily to the old groove.

In God, justice and mercy meet. Seemingly so contradictory, the two attributes in God become one blended virtue perfectly practiced. As a just Judge, Jesus is also our merciful Savior. Something our good Pope Francis wants us to remember especially for this jubilee year.

We can count on that when we contemplate that previously scheduled meeting that we all have with Jesus at our death. Preparing for that awesome encounter begins here and now. We should be compelled to do our best to acquire a portfolio of deeds done that are mostly good. We can do precisely that because He Himself helps us with something we call “grace.” He wants us in heaven, and that’s a head start.

His “campaign Manager,” the Holy Spirit, is counting on our votes for Jesus, and His lifestyle. That’s why we have Lent: to refresh our affiliation with His “party.” Of course, as it is with any worthwhile thing in life, “it doesn’t do any good to sit up and take notice if you keep on sitting.”

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, February 27th

5:30 PM Helen & Alexander Ancipink

### SUNDAY, February 28th

8:00 AM Ramiro V. Garilao  
10:00 AM Patrick & Mary O'Donnell  
12:00 PM Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (1st Ann.)

### MONDAY, February 29th

8:30 AM Jack Sheridan  
12:05 PM Edwin Alpie

### TUESDAY, March 1st

8:30 AM Adele McLaughlin (14th Ann.)  
12:05 PM Anthony Tozzi

### WEDNESDAY, March 2nd

8:30 AM Robert Brinkerhoff  
12:05 PM Thomas James Campagnolo II

### THURSDAY, March 3rd

8:30 PM Anne Collins  
12:05 P Donna Lo Scudato

### FIRST FRIDAY, March 4th

8:30 AM Barbara Dziemian  
12:05 PM Daniel Finnerty

### SATURDAY, March 5th

8:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving  
5:30 PM Maria & Manuel Gonzalez

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 6th

8:00 AM Jimmie Smallwood  
10:00 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:00 PM Emilia Fragoso Feteira

## MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR BREAD  
& ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Ramiro V. Garilao  
from the Weckesser Family

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish:* Catherine Sapara, Irene Segó, Robin Kuzma Delikat, Antoinette Lamberti, Kenny Healy, Darlene Lopez, Michael DeFazio, Elaine DeMartini, Liam Morley, Laurie Bauer, Hannah Cabrera, Daniel Gilligan, Rich Marchitto, Gloria Russell, Joseph Lillo, Marie Brady, Ruth Busick, Arthur Vatalaro, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 (1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)

### Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal continues. Pledge envelopes are located in the pews. If you have not already made your pledge please prayerfully consider doing so. We can all do something—every gift makes a difference!

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week...

#### **SATURDAY, February 27th**

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat  
7:00 PM Private Party

#### **SUNDAY, February 28th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting  
1:00 PM Living Stations practice

#### **MONDAY, February 29th**

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

#### **TUESDAY, March 1st**

10:00 AM ESL  
6:45 PM Religious Education classes  
7:00 PM Lenten Communal Penance Service  
7:30 PM Line Dancing

#### **WEDNESDAY, March 2nd**

3:45 PM Religious Education classes  
(Stations of the Cross)  
7:00 PM SJMJ

#### **THURSDAY, March 3rd**

10:00 AM ESL  
6:30 PM ESL  
7:00 PM Confirmation meeting

#### **FRIDAY, March 4th**

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing  
7:00 PM SJMJ  
7:30 PM Gatekeepers

#### **SATURDAY, March 5th**

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat  
2:00 PM Private Party

#### **SUNDAY, March 6th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
(Stations of the Cross)  
11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting  
1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting

### Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING**, Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more info. call Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475.
- **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.
- **1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS: 1:30 to 3 PM, Faith Sharing & Intercessory Prayer Group** (held at C. Poli's home, 201-858-2675). Drop prayer intentions in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **FRIDAYS: 10:00 AM, Scripture Study/Faith Sharing**. Rectory Conference Room. Bring your Bible.
- **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**, Sundays, 1—3 PM in the Rectory.

### Religious Education...

Our Family Time was a lot of fun! We held a Zumba class thanks to Gabriella, and thank you to Amy Sweeny for her generosity and kindness—a cake to celebrate my birthday. Thank you to all for the many birthday celebrations and best wishes. I am blessed to have so many wonderful, loving, kind people in my life!

Our next Family Time is Sunday, March 20th, Autism Breakfast, following the 10 AM Mass. That day is also Palm Sunday.

Our Flea Market was great, as usual! Our next **Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, March 19th** in the basement of St. Henry School. Tables are \$20 for 1 table and \$25 for 2 tables. All monies made by table and food sales go into our St. Henry Youth Fund enabling us to have our monthly Family Times, purchase resources, etc. So please help this cause by calling Barbara Silvey, 201-339-0319, the first week of each month to secure a table or two, or three! All vendors are welcome.

Banner Celebration - REMINDER—all First Eucharist children's Communion banners are to be picked up following the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, March 13th in the Pine Room

#### Spring Break in the Bayonne Public Schools April 11th to April 16th

There will be NO Religious Education classes:

Sunday, April 10th (for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, Special needs, RCIC)

Tuesday, April 12th (for Junior High)

Wednesday, April 13th (for grades 1 to 5)

Of course, there will be no classes for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, special needs and RCIC on Easter Sunday, March 27th. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 AM Mass on the front lawn of St. Henry School.

### ASCA News...

- Students attended Mass on Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. A variety of Lenten practices and activities will be incorporated throughout the grade levels during this season of preparation for Easter.
- ASCA acknowledged and celebrated Black History Month during the week of February 16th. The front hallway was decorated with a variety of photos, artifacts and heirlooms from families in our school.
- Students in grades five and eight recently took the ACRE test (Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education).
- Please check the school's website, [ascabayonne.org](http://ascabayonne.org) for additional news and information. Interested families may call the school to arrange a tour (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 the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

## 2016 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
  - On a Day of Fast only 1 full meal is permitted, and 2 smaller meals, which, if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.
  - On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
- 2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- 3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance.
- 4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 14th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22nd.

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



### FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

**Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES** hold their blood drives the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in the PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School.**

The next drive will take place **Friday, March 11th, 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 THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 15 East 26th Street, Bayonne, NJ, home parish of Blessed Miriam Teresa, has been named a pilgrimage site for the Holy Year of Mercy. Please see flyer located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for more information; or call St. John parish cantor, Ken Dilks at 908-668-0647.

**THE FELICIAN SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**, 200 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ, teaches students with special needs from 3 to 21 years of age. Students are prepared to meet their potential and become as independent as possible. The Felician School provides an alternative and innovative learning environment that focuses on ability, not disability. For more information, visit the website, [www.fsec.org](http://www.fsec.org) or call 973-777-5355.

**ST. AEDAN'S, The St. Peter's University Church**, 800 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, ill host the renowned Jubilation Choir who will present a free concert on **Saturday, March 12th, 7:30 PM** in celebration of Women's History Month. Free parking is available behind the church. For more information, call St. Aedan's at 201-433-6800.

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ, will hold their **SPRING CRAFT SHOW/SALE on Sunday, March 13th, 10 AM to 4 PM**, showcasing the talents of 90 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. No strollers permitted. Visit [www.sjrni.org](http://www.sjrni.org) for more information.

**THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH** of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania invite you to join them in a variety of events open to everyone. Please see the flyer located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for more information.

**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.

### From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

**THE FATHER'S HEART**, for all dads of children with special needs, will meet on the following Wednesdays, **7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist**, Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ:

**March 16th, April 20th,  
May 18th & June 15th**

Come join other dads who understand the joys and struggles you live with as the father of sons and daughters with special needs. Refreshments are provided. Any questions, contact Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713 ([jdeturaph@aol.com](mailto:jdeturaph@aol.com)) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 ([masteranrcan@gmail.com](mailto:masteranrcan@gmail.com)).

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**, "Be Not Afraid...Trust in His Mercy" will take place on **Saturday, March 5th, 8 AM to 1:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Main celebrant is Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Speakers: Gus Lloyd, host of "Seize the Day" radio show; Patrick Madrid, best selling author "Why Be Catholic?" and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show; and Rev. John Gordon, Master of Ceremonies, Office of Evangelization. Cost: \$20/adult; priests/deacons/religious—free. Includes breakfast. Register online at [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) or call 973-497-4545.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life...share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. For more information, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com).

**Military Families:** are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco, phone numbers above, for more info.

### Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2016

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 2016. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

**Sunday, April 24th - 25 years and 5 years**  
**Sunday, May 1st - 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.

## Lent—2016 Church of Saint Henry

**Weekday Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM**

**Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM only**

**Confession: Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:30 to 5:15 PM**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM**—Reflection and prayer in the Church, presented by the Gatekeepers continues: March 4th, 11th, 18th

**Communal Penance Service: Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 PM at St. Henry Church**

We join together with our partner parish to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

**Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM**

presented by the youth of St. Henry Parish

### **Almsgiving**

**Operation Rice Bowl:** This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of the Church, the Religious Education office and the Rectory office. They may be returned after Easter—deadline is April 10th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.

### **Thank You!**

**Our Collection for Sunday, 2/21 was \$7,903**

**(Last year's collection, 2/23/15, was \$5,810)**

**The Children's Collection was \$41**

**Electronic Giving for Sunday 2/14 was \$325**

**We need \$8,000 each week**

**in order to meet our expenses**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### **Our Lenten Music**

Our Sunday Liturgies begin with a quiet procession. As part of the Penitential Rite, we sing "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison", the Greek petitions for God's mercy from the early Church.

We use Psalm 51 each week: "Create in me a clean heart, O God" as our Seasonal Responsorial Psalm.

Other sung Mass parts are set to the Latin chant melody of "Adoro Te Devote". The subdued spirit of the music reflects the solemn and penitential nature of our Lenten season.

### **ROSARY SOCIETY News...**

Our **Annual Collection of Baby Items** for the Good Counsel Home for single mothers and their children **CONCLUDES THIS WEEKEND**. Our thanks to all who so generously donated.

Our Lenten Retreat is **Saturday, March 12th** at St. Joseph's Shrine. Cost is \$45 which includes breakfast, lunch, transportation, 2 conferences with a rosary/Lenten theme with Sr. Andre, free time to visit the gift shop and grounds, confession and Mass. We will leave from St. Henry's parking lot at 8:45 AM and return 4:15 PM. Checks made payable to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection basket. Envelopes should be marked "Rosary Society Retreat". Deadline is March 6th.

**FOOD NEEDED!** With more and more people in need coming to us for food, we find that our supply has become low. We would appreciate your donations of non-perishable foods, such as: **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.** *As always, we are grateful for your generosity!*

### **Food Pantry Availability**

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 will be open Thursday, February 25th and March 10th and Wednesday, March 23rd.** **Pantry hours are 3—5 PM** 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

### **Parish Registration**

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. It 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. 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, were brought up here or attended St. Henry's school.

To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and simply complete a registration card. If this is not possible, call Jean at the rectory office.

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 or who wish to register their child for religious education must be members of the parish.