



First SUNDAY IN LENT

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.*

March 1, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Parish School: *We are part of an excellent co-sponsored
Elementary school - All Saints Catholic Academy. For
more information, call 201-443-8384 or visit website
www.ascabayonne.org*

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM
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 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.



Temptation is powerful because it appeals to our human weakness and our desire for power, wealth, control, or personal satisfaction. Evil disguises itself as something good and we are enticed to make a choice. Our will is weakened each time we give in to something for selfish reasons, especially things we do not wish to choose. It is not something we can totally avoid, because temptation is not something we create or sometimes recognize, but rather it comes from evil. But it would be a mistake to think of temptation only in terms of things that are really sinful. Temptation gains its strength by wearing down our will to choose good. If we fail in the small choices, we are all the more likely to fail in the bigger ones.

Herein lies the wisdom of the church in encouraging us to make small sacrifices and to do Lenten penance. In these practices of self-denial, we strengthen our will to choose, our ability to recognize good, and our desire to avoid evil. The balance of power shifts from evil to good, from temptation to resistance. We then overcome evil in the small struggles of daily life and are more attuned to of our conscience to choose good.

We pray that this Lent will be a time of deeper understanding of what it means to be God's beloved child. We ask God to open our eyes to recognize those things that draw us away and to be open to how God might be drawing us closer.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 29th

5:30 PM Jose & Josefa Sestayo-Formoso

SUNDAY, March 1st

8:00 AM Adele McLaughlin (18th Ann.)

10:00 AM Frank & Betty Silvay

12:00 PM Marija Ivancic

MONDAY, March 2nd

8:30 AM Kathleen Gutch

12:05 PM Therese & William Foran

TUESDAY, March 3rd

8:30 AM Margaret Elmiger

12:05 P Bert Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

8:30 AM John Hajducsek

12:05 PM Peter Herrera

THURSDAY, March 5th

8:30 AM Margaret Elmiger

12:05 PM Adelino Fragoso do Mar &

FIRST RIDAY, March 6th

8:30 AM Rogelio Delos Santos

12:05 PM Clement Kmec

SATURDAY, March 7th

8:30 AM Juan Formoso

5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy

SUNDAY, March 8th

8:00 AM Arthur Larson, MCPO, U.S. Navy

10:00 AM Josephine Pelliccia (26th Ann.)

12:00 PM Jean Pope

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Thomas P. Murphy, Jr.

from Jean & Frank DiPillo

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Nick Polera

from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Perseghin

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Allan Rickvalsky

from Betsy & Nick D'Angelo

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

St. Henry PARISH MISSION

St. Henry Parish will host a PARISH MISSION on **Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th, at 7:00 PM** each evening. The theme is "We Are Called and Sent on Mission!". We will pray and reflect on our baptismal call to be missionary disciples at home, in our parish, and in the world. Father Bruce Lewandowski, a Redemptorist priest and currently the pastor at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Baltimore, will lead us. He has been a religious for 31 years and a priest for 25. Originally from Toledo, Ohio, he has served in Hispanic Ministry in East Harlem, the Bronx and Philadelphia and is currently the Archbishop's Delegate for Hispanic Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Please make your plans to attend this very special and prayerful Lenten experience.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 29th

1:00PM Private Party
2:30 PM Call to Continuing Conversion (Newark)

SUNDAY, March 1st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM RCIA classes
2:30 PM Rite of Election—2nd year (Newark)

MONDAY, March 2nd

TUESDAY, March 3rd

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

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

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

THURSDAY, March 5th

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

FRIDAY, March 6th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, March 7th

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat

SUNDAY, March 8th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
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 Pangilinan**, 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 RCIA classes today, March 1st. All RCIA catechumens will be attending the Rite of Election at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark at 2:30 PM. We will meet in the main lobby of the Cathedral at 2 PM.

Please pray for our RCIA candidates who will attend the Call to Continuing Conversion this Saturday, Feb. 29th; and for our Catechumens who will attend the Rite of Election this Sunday, March 1st, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. They all attended the Rite of Sending from St. Henry Church last Saturday at the 5:30 PM Mass with sponsors and family in attendance. Continue to pray for them as the Catechumens will receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11th. All the candidates will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation or both Communion and Confirmation also at the Easter Vigil.

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Edward Alvarez	Maria Rosa
Glenda Alvarez	Marie Pope
Cory Antczak	Patrick Ferrara, Jr.
Dioraph Martinez	Marie Pope

<u>Catechumens (Children)</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Annabel Calabrese	Kaitlyn Arroyo
Jude Leto	John Bonner, Jr.
Jaiden Whittaker	James Cook, Jr.

<u>Catechumens (Adults)</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Alinson Mratinez	Linda Gatos
Leticia Riveria	Carol Carreno
Richard Ryan	Kara Ryan

REMINDER: The last confirmation meeting is **Thursday, March 5th at 7 PM** in the Pine Room. At least one parent/guardian, Confirmation candidate and sponsor (if possible) are invited to attend.

First Eucharist Retreats will take place, in the Pine Room:

Saturday, March 7th, 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

For children whose last name begins with A–M

Saturday, March 14th, 9:30 to 11:30 AM

For children whose last name begins with N–Z

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Refreshments will be served. You may attend either session, if your schedule does not allow you to attend the session you are scheduled for. If you would like to help with refreshments on either or both dates, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

Sunday, March 15th, is Family Time, in the Pine Room, following the 10 AM Mass. Children's BINGO. Free will offering. Refreshments will be served. If anyone is interested in helping set up, serve, clean up and call BINGO numbers, call Marie Pope. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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.

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. 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.

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.

Parish NEWS - continued

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.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.

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.

Our Lenten Liturgies

As part of our Lenten Liturgies, we will be singing "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness).

We will use a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (51) with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God".

"Alleluias" and "Gloria in Excelsis" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic "Holy, Holy" will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote".

On several Sundays, we will sing the Latin Church hymn melodies "Attende Domine" and "Parce Domine". The English translations can easily be read under each line of the hymns.

The subdued spirit of the music, the sparse sanctuary decorations, and violet vestments of the priests, reinforce Lent's call for us to work on personal spiritual conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting. All of this is to help us better prepare to celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

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, **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 2/23/20: \$5,932

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$5,459
(last year, 2/25/19, our church offering was \$6,883)

Electronic Giving: \$447

Children's Collection: \$26

The Central & Eastern Europe Collection: \$1,752

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



**NEXT SUNDAY, March 8th,
Daylight Savings begins. Set your
clocks AHEAD 1 HOUR!**

Rosary Society NEWS...

We meet TODAY, **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.

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: \$129,261

The next Window Restoration Collection is NEXT

WEEKEND, March 7th & 8th. 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.

2020 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, March 1, 2020 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.

Lent 2020— Church of St. Henry

Lenten Prayer

Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection (available at the doors of Church). Kindly take **one per family**, as supply is limited.

Weekday Morning Prayer— Monday—Saturday, 8:15 AM

Weekday Masses— Monday—Friday, 8:30 & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM

Confession— Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 PM and 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Parish Mission

Join us Monday and Tuesday, March 9th and 10th at 7 PM, as Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, a Redemptorist priest, leads us in this special and prayerful Lenten experience. Theme: "We Are Called and Sent on Mission".

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7 PM—Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. Continues March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 10th 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. Deadline to return rice bowls is two weeks after Easter. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.