

ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002



Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

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 15, 2020 - THIRD 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 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.



As witnesses come forward to testify in a court of law they are asked, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" They must respond, "I do" before the court will hear what they have to say. Everyone expects, however, that their testimony will be colored by whether they are hostile or friendly toward the defendant.

Only love can break through the defenses that we erect to hide the truth from ourselves and others. Only love can reveal the truth about a God who responds to our thirsts and ignores our fear and faithlessness. Only love can account for the fact that "while we were still sinners Christ died for us".

Jesus is always ready to speak the truth about each of us and pour divine love into our hearts. Is your heart hardened, are your ears closed to the whole truth? Are you sharing the living water that you have received?

O God, through your Son, Jesus, you satisfy our thirst with the waters of eternal life.

Inspire us by your abundance to support those who work to make clean water available to all the world's people. Amen

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 14th

5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kosakowski

SUNDAY, March 15th

8:00 AM James Ouellette
10:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
12:00 PM Vincenzo & Maria Iazzetta

MONDAY, March 16th

8:30 AM Carmela Setaro
12:05 PM Ernesto Salazar

TUESDAY, March 17th

8:30 AM Vincent Gallagher
12:05 P Dante DiDomenico

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

8:30 AM Justin Polashosck
12:05 PM Francia Kallos

THURSDAY, March 19th

8:30 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
12:05 PM Therese Foran

FRIDAY, March 20th

8:30 AM Michael Bolowski
12:05 PM Francia Kallos

SATURDAY, March 21st

8:30 AM Francia Kallos
5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo

SUNDAY, March 22nd

8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
10:00 AM Anthony Pope
12:00 PM Special Intention—
Hayley & Andrew Kraemer

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Louis Villani
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family
ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Nick Polera
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family
ALTAR WINE

In Memory of John & Helen Nicaretta
from the Schmicking Family

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: 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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

"Shining the Light of Christ" (the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal)

IN-PEW COMMITMENT – THIS WEEKEND

Our Parish Goal is \$36,000

The 2020 Annual Appeal has already begun. You may have received a letter from Cardinal Tobin inviting you to make a gift to the appeal. If not, you will have the opportunity March 14 & 15 to consider your gift. Brochures and gift envelopes will be found in the pews. Your gift goes a long way in helping the Archdiocese proclaim the Gospel, pass on the faith, care for the poor and vulnerable and help form future priests and support retired clergy. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if we exceed our goal. It is important for all of us to participate, no matter how big or small the gift. Please consider making a gift to the 2020 "Shining the Light of Christ" appeal, if you haven't already done so. As always, your generous support is appreciated!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, March 14th

SUNDAY, March 15th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Parish Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, March 16th

TUESDAY, March 17th

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

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

THURSDAY, March 19th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 20th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, March 21st

9:00 AM Flea Market
1:00 PM Private Party
6:30 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, March 22nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
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 Pangillan, 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...

This 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.

All 3rd, 4th & 5th grade and 1st & 2nd year catch up and RCIC children will be walked over to Church during class time Sunday, March 15th to pray and walk the Stations of the Cross and will be dismissed from Church

Tuesday, Junior High students will be walked over to Church on Wednesday, March 17th and will be dismissed from Church at 8 PM.

Wednesday 3rd, 4th & 5th grades will be walked over to Church on Wednesday, March 18th at 4 PM and will be dismissed from Church at 5 PM.

Wednesday Junior High students will be walked over to church at 5:30M on March 18th and will be dismissed from church at 6:30 PM.

Practice for the Living Stations of the Cross will take place this Sunday, March 15th following the 12 Noon Mass, in St. Henry Church.

END OF YEAR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CELEBRATION

Tickets are on sale in the Religious Education Office, or call Marie Pope 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674. \$10 per person, age 3 and under free. Music, photo booth, food, gifts for the children, following the 10 AM Mass in the Pine Room.

ATTENTION: All Catechists, Pre-K – 5th grades, Catch UP and RCIC

I attended a meeting last week with the three other Directors of Religious Education to discuss the purchasing of new text books for our 2020/2021 Religious Education Program. Sadlier is the book company and the series is called "Christ In Us". I will be receiving samples for grades 1, 3, 4 & 5. I already received the 2nd grade sample and gave to Lisa to peruse. I am asking that each of you hold the dates of June 16th and August 13th, 7 PM, for a workshop by Sadlier's Rep. The Tuesday, June 16th workshop will be held in the Pine Room in St. Henry's school with the other parishes' catechists. Once I have the location for the August 13th workshop I will let you know. You only need to attend one of the workshops. Call me with any questions. Thank you! - Marie Pope

**NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, March 21st, 9 AM – 3 PM**
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvas at 201-339-0319.

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. 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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.

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

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our next meeting is March 29th after the 10 AM Mass. We will pray a scriptural rosary at the meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting and rosary.

Our Spring Bake Sale will be **Sunday, April 5th** in the Parish Center after all Masses. Donations of baked goods and volunteers to help with the sale are needed. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

The 38th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies' Communion Breakfast is **Sunday, April 26th**, beginning with 9:30 AM Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, followed by brunch at the Chandelier. Tickets are \$35. Deadline is April 12th. Checks made out to St. Henry Rosary Society can be brought to the meeting, placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the rectory in an envelope marked "Rosary Society". Call or text Mary Rooth at 201-240-5909 for reservations.

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 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** takes 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 3/8/20: \$7,926

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,964
(last year, 3/11/19, our church offering was \$5,810)

Electronic Giving: \$917

Children's Collection: \$45

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



MEMORIALIZE Our 2020 EASTER Candle

Once again, we extend the opportunity for someone to memorialize our Easter Candle. If you are interested in donating the Easter Candle in memory of a loved one, kindly call Jean at the Parish Office, 201-436-0857. The cost of the candle this year is \$300. The opportunity will be given to the first caller. Thank you!

Fr. Raul's 25th PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY Sunday, April 26th 12 PM Mass

Reception after at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Parish Center (John Paul II Parish) Bayonne
All are invited!

**Please RSVP (Jean/Parish Office, 201-436-0857)
no later than April 16th**

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (3/7 & 3/8): 4,980

Previous Total: \$129,261

Total To Date: \$134,241

The next Window Restoration Collection is the weekend of April 18th & 19th. 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

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7 PM— Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. Continues March 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.