

ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002



Fourth
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 22, 2020 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
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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

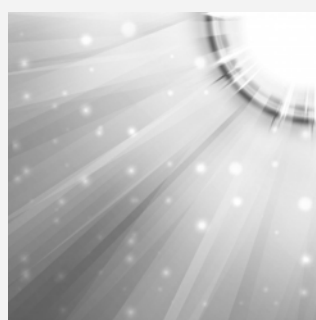
Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

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.



Most of us recognize times when we are “in the dark” and occasions when we carry darkness in our hearts, just as there are moments when we feel enlightened and find that our vision is clear. It is quite another thing to become identified with darkness or with light. “You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord”. (Ephesians 5:8)

We pray to God as the ineffable light, calling forth from the darkness of fear and prejudice and hatred men and women who choose to live in the light of Christ. We pray God to remove our attraction to the darkness, replacing it with a love for the light.

O Christ, you free us from all forms of blindness. Living in the light of your grace, may we not turn away from those who suffer from hunger, poverty and disease. Bless the efforts of all who work to bring healing and opportunity to those in need. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 21st

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

MONDAY, March 23rd

8:30 AM Special Intention -

Virgilio & Jocelyn Castillo

12:05 PM Eleuterio & Maria Vea

TUESDAY, March 24th

8:30 AM Margaret Elmiger (1st Ann.)

12:05 P Vicenta Lago

WEDNESDAY, March 25th

8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein

12:05 PM Kimberly Allen

THURSDAY, March 26th

8:30 AM Carmen Burgos

12:05 PM Joseph Sanders

FRIDAY, March 27th

8:30 AM Francia Kallos

12:05 PM Kmec Family

SATURDAY, March 28th

8:30 AM Francia Kallos

5:30 PM Eleanor McCusker

SUNDAY, March 29th

8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan

10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.

12:00 PM Patti Savo & Anna & Gerald Savo

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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Leo & Caroline Francione
from their children, grandchildren
& great-grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Maria Barbieri
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Rosalia Rinaldi
from Mr. & Mrs. Frank LoScrudato

The celebration of Mass, weekend as well as weekday, has been suspended until further notice. Mass intentions will be honored in private Masses celebrated by Fr. Alfie and Fr. Raul in the Rectory's St. Thomas Chapel.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- ◆ Religious Education classes
- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Pre-School Playhouse
- ◆ Private Parties

WE WILL UPDATE AS MORE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

NOTE: Due to the Corona Virus situation, any upcoming meetings have been suspended until further notice.

Updates will be available as we get more information.

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: The Food Pantry remains open as of Wednesday, 3/18/20. We are trying to safely distribute food, however, there is the possibility of closure at a moment's notice due to directives we are receiving daily regarding the Corona Virus pandemic.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Religious Education...

All classes and activities suspended until further notice.

Parish Registration

Your parish 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 at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.



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

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

"... a time to be born to eternal life..."

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have recently died,

especially Elaine Fischer, Gertrude Garilano, Erma Chidichimo, Giuseppe Tomasello & Paul Magda

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.



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!

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.

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION,

Bayonne "Derby Day: Off to the Races" Dinner Party and Tricky Tray on **HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 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.

PULASKI PARADE SASHING BRUNCH—due to the latest information and the expert analysis on the Coronavirus, the Pulaski Parade Memorial committee has decided to postpone the Sashing Brunch honoring the 2020 Contingent Marshall, Gary Chmielewski. The new date for the event will be **Saturday, May 16th at 11:30 AM** at the Chandelier Restaurant. Any questions, call Ann Dworzanski at 201-436-2244.

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...

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.

****Subject to possible cancelation due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.**

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.

Parish NEWS - continued

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 3/15/20: \$1,190

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$610

(last year, 3/18/19, our church offering was \$7,480)

Electronic Giving: \$577

Children's Collection: \$3

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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 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.