

# ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street  
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002



*Fifth*  
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 29, 2020 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### Served by:

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#### Served by:

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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 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.



He was a new man. When the nurses and his brother told him how close he had come to dying, he realized he'd been given a second chance, a new lease on life. He was different from the person he was, as a newborn baby is different from a child in the womb. No longer was he alone and confined in the dark spirit of depression. His tomb of illness had become a womb of new life, releasing him from bondage, giving him a spirit of energy and hope and connecting him with a helping, compassionate community.

When we hear the promises of new life and invitations to believe, as in this Sunday's scripture, it is easy to think of something after we die. But we have already died with Christ in baptism and we have received a new lease on life, this time with the Spirit of God dwelling in us. We have new and richer lives to live in the Spirit of faith, gratitude, love and hope.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 28th**  
5:30 PM Eleanor McCusker
- SUNDAY, March 29th**  
8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan  
10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.  
12:00 PM Patty Savo and Anna & Gerald Savo
- MONDAY, March 30th**  
8:30 AM Carlos Chang  
12:05 PM Margaret Critchley
- TUESDAY, March 31st**  
8:30 AM Margaret Elmiger  
12:05 P Emily Driscoll
- WEDNESDAY, April 1st**  
8:30 AM Marie Cianciulli  
12:05 PM Conchetta Marino
- THURSDAY, April 2nd**  
8:30 AM Ann Zaszewski  
12:05 PM James Foran
- FIRST FRIDAY, April 3rd**  
8:30 AM Rosemary Warren  
12:05 PM Justino & Felisa Quiatchon
- SATURDAY, April 4th**  
8:30 AM Judith Vargas  
5:30 PM John D. Dugan
- SUNDAY, April 5th**  
8:00 AM Rosemary McGady  
10:00 AM Joseph Giannullo  
12:00 PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of John D. Dugan  
from his sister, Bernadette

*St. Henry Church will be open  
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM each day, for personal  
prayer. For your safety and that of others,  
please adhere to the social distancing guide-  
lines as directed by government officials.*

## 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:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**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.

The Parish Office and Religious Education Office are closed until further notice. If necessary, you may call and leave voicemail. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

### 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 Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY is CLOSED until further notice.

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

### St. Henry Church

#### WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: **\$134,241**

**The next Window Restoration Collection is the week-end 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](http://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.

### Religious Education...

All classes and activities suspended until further notice.

**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](http://sthenryrc.org), and follow the easy steps.

### Thank You!

**Total Collection for the weekend of 3/22/20: \$1,179**

**Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$652**

(last year, 3/25/19 (Palm Sunday), our church offering was \$10,1190

**Electronic Giving: \$527**

**Children's Collection: 0**

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



*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 Genoveva Catacutan, Terri Anne Cassidy & Karen O'Hare-Mahody**

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](http://www.wwme.org), or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com).

## Parish NEWS - continued

### The Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic

The Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic is a horror the likes of which we have never seen before. Many are ill and some are dying, the numbers increasing each day. People are anxious, as many are out of work, some are over-buying, important medical supplies are dwindling. Our Masses, Religious Education classes and ministry gatherings have been suspended.

Because of the suspension of Masses, and our parishioners not being able to come to Church, contributions are low to non-existent. However, our operating expenses continue. We need to ask each of you to prayerfully consider making your contributions to the best of your ability even though Masses are suspended. You may certainly mail them to the parish office, or even better and much more convenient, you can sign up to use Parish Giving, an electronic means of contribution. Go to our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org), home page, column to the right. Click on the Parish Giving icon. Follow the instructions. Your contribution will be automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. Your support is necessary and very much appreciated.

We pray to God for comfort and guidance in these very trying times. May God keep you safe.

- Fr. Raul