



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.*

April 5, 2020 - PALM SUNDAY

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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Marie Pope

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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.



The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our Liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave”. We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

We pray that we will follow Jesus faithfully and all the days of our life, recognizing him as the one who continues to come in the name of the Father bringing life. We ask that we may trust in God as Jesus did until we see God face to face.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 4th
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

MONDAY, April 6th
8:30 AM Louise Hoyt
12:05 PM Harold Krapf

TUESDAY, April 7th
8:30 AM Jimmy Rokicki
12:05 P Vinent Feeley

WEDNESDAY, April 8th
8:30 AM Pacita dela Cruz
12:05 PM Maryann Linkguest

HOLY THURSDAY, April 9th
7:00 PM *Mass of the Lord’s Supper*

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10th
3:00 PM *Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*
7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11th
8:15 PM *Easter Vigil Mass*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th
10:00 AM *Easter Mass*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention for Alexandra Kowalski
from Amanda

ALTAR BREAD

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

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Catherine Calamanco
from Marie Pope

As the public celebration of Mass has been suspended until further notice, we are live-streaming via our Facebook page [st. henry rc church](#), Masses taking place at the Rectory’s St. Thomas Chapel Monday through Saturday at 12 Noon and Sundays at 10 AM. Mass Intentions will be honored at these Masses celebrated by Fr. Alfie and Fr. Raul.

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 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

NOTE: Distribution of Palm will take place at a later date. More information will follow.

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. All Religion classes and activities have been suspended. 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 pandemic, all upcoming meetings have been suspended until further notice.

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY is CLOSED until further notice.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN are CLOSED 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, and follow the easy steps.

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; 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.

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, 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.

As of the beginning of this week, a number of you have already signed up for Parish Giving! This is wonderful! Please consider doing so, if you have not already. Thank you!!

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

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 3/29/20: \$2,084

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$1,437
(last year, 4/1/19, our church offering was \$7,035)

Electronic Giving: \$647

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

Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK YOU! Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.

An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is near and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as a temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith. We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its many ministries. This year we have budgeted \$42,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

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.

We will be live-streaming on our Facebook page, St. Henry RC Church, as follows, at the times stated, for HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

HOLY THURSDAY

The Liturgy at **7:00 PM** commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist. The ceremonies are meant to remind us of the great love that God has for us and the love He calls us to share with each other.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is the day we commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of Our Savior. It is a SOLEMN DAY which we observe by Fast and Abstinence and a special Liturgy. At **3:00 PM** will be the Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord. At **7:00 PM** there will be Stations of the Cross.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is the most solemn and important Eucharist the Church celebrates during the year. Christ's Resurrection is the pivot-point around which our lives turn. The living Christ penetrates our lives in innumerable ways, drawing us to the Father through His work in each of us. At the Vigil Mass, Christ has been raised from the dead, raising us with Him to new life and that is something to CELEBRATE. It is a time to rejoice and stand in awe of, something to SING ABOUT, something to make us SHOUT with joy and gladness and thanksgiving. The Easter Vigil Mass will take place on Saturday at **8:15 PM**. The vigil culminates all of our Lenten efforts to reform our lives and live a new life in Christ.

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 AM**.