



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 19, 2020 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Director of Religious Education: 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 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.



Growth can be painful. Consider the plight of a toddler experiencing the “terrible twos”, or look at a teenager facing choices that create emotional turmoil. Moving through midlife and on to retirement brings its share of challenges too. As we move through the milestones of life, God wisely endows us with the freedom to question what is happening and the authorization to doubt what is happening, bestowing on us the grace to accept and believe in ourselves and our situation.

Would it not have been simpler for God to demand unquestioned obedience? We can ponder the question and speculate on the best answer. However, we can also feel thankful that God gives us free will, the freedom to make choices and the freedom to make mistakes. History reveals the pain that comes from overly controlled environments. A lack of choice or freedom means a lack of individuality, the very hallmark of God’s handiwork. Although we are created in God’s image, we are each individual beings, free to question, doubt and believe in our quest for eternal life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 18th**
 5:30 PM Theresa Gustave & Anthony Manzi
- SUNDAY, April 19th**
 8:00 AM William R. Zabotka
 10:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy
 12:00 PM John Rooth
- MONDAY, April 20th**
 8:30 AM Von Rico Ong
 12:05 PM Carlo Iazzetta
- TUESDAY, April 21st**
 8:30 AM Ann Mandese
 12:05 P Von Rico Ong
- WEDNESDAY, April 22nd**
 8:30 AM Francia Kallos
 12:05 PM Von Rico Ong
- THURSDAY, April 23rd**
 8:30 AM William Polera
 12:05 PM Von Rico Ong
- FRIDAY, April 24th**
 8:30 AM Dorothy Eccles
 12:05 PM Maria Isabel Tome do Mar
- SATURDAY, April 25th**
 8:30 AM Anthony Caiazzo
 12:05 PM Jean Pope
- SUNDAY, April 26th**
 8:00 AM Regina Donovan
 10:00 AM Ralph Savo
 12:00 PM Patty Savo, Christina (Tina) & Joseph Savo

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Ann Mandese
 from Barbara Peters

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, 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: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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.**

You will note that the Mass Intentions for our regularly scheduled Masses are still being listed in our bulletin and are being honored by our priests as they celebrate each daily live-streamed Mass.

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.

An Easter Gift to your Church

Our collection for Easter to date is \$8,685. We have budgeted \$42,000 this year. Thank you so much to all who mailed, brought or used Parish Giving to make their Easter gift! If you have not already done so, please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish, one that will allow our parish to remain strong through this tragic pandemic. As always, we are grateful for your generous support.

Corona Virus Pandemic

Weeks have gone by and the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to wreak havoc on all of our lives, in one way or another. The number of infected people and terribly, those who have succumbed to the disease, has increased beyond what we could have imagined. Our health, jobs, ability to gather with family and friends, have all been affected. We have been unable to gather at Mass or even pray in our Church. ...Things have changed for sure, but we are grateful that at least we have the technology and ability to share our Mass celebrations by way of live-streaming.

I have shared that because of the suspension of public Masses regular contributions to the parish were low. And the concern is, and continues to be, that we still have expenses that must be addressed. And, as always happens in our wonderful parish, our parishioners have been stepping up to help! We have been receiving your offerings through the mail, by dropping off in the parish mailbox outside the office, and also many more of you have signed up for PARISH GIVING, our electronic means of contribution which can be found on our website home page, www.sthenry.org. (If you haven't already done so, please consider this easy, safe and efficient means of donating.)

We are beyond grateful, and must ask that you continue your donations to the best of your ability so we may take care of our on-going obligations and remain strong for the day in which we can finally open up our doors for all. Oh, what a glorious day that will be!

For now, we continue to pray for God's comforting arms to guide us through this very difficult time in our lives. May God bless you and your families.

- Fr. Raul

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 4/12/20: \$6,414

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$5,177
(last year, 4/15/19, our church offering was \$9,206)

Electronic Giving: \$1,237

**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.

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 Paul-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.

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued

Easter Flowers & Decorations THANK YOU!

A number of you made a contribution toward our Easter Flowers this year, amounting to \$884. We were able to prepare our chapel beautifully for our live-streamed Masses at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. Your loved ones, in whose memory your donations were made, are remembered at St. Henry Parish during the Easter season and throughout the year. Thank you!



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 Catherine Campbell

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2020 THE ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN CANCELLED 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.wvme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwvme@gmail.com.

The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

As directed by Governor Murphy's executive orders, all public, private and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, shall remain closed to students as long as the executive orders remain in effect.

All Saints Catholic Academy faculty and students will continue to work remotely until Governor Murphy advises schools in New Jersey to open.

If you have registration forms for the 2020-2021 school year, please mail them to ASCA at 19 West 13th St. If you need forms, they are available on the school website, www.ascabayonne.org. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Fr. Raul's 25th PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY Celebration is CANCELLED due to the Corona Virus Pandemic

However, please join him via live-stream on Facebook on Sunday, April 26th at 10 AM for a celebratory Mass.