



# 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.*

**May 3, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

### **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  
201-935-5727

**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](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 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.



Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly “needs to get confirmed”. While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for godparenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental “seal” on one’s baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has “been there” and knows the way.

Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on “seals of approval” ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the “seal” of the sacrament of Baptism, there is a sense in which one’s Christian initiation is also incomplete without Confirmation. Have you been Confirmed? Perhaps it’s time to inquire now.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, May 2nd**  
5:30 PM Mary Dugan
- SUNDAY, May 3rd**  
8:00 AM Rev. Eugene Hazewski (4th Ann.)  
10:00 AM Silvay Family  
12:00 PM Irzelino Tome
- MONDAY, May 4th**  
8:30 AM Robert Squitieri  
12:05 PM Mary Naughton
- TUESDAY, May 5th**  
8:30 AM Mary Daly  
12:05 P Allan Rickvalsky
- WEDNESDAY, May 6th**  
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:05 PM Agnes Polashock
- THURSDAY, May 7th**  
8:30 AM Peters Family  
12:05 PM Charles J. Siwek, Sr. (11th Ann.)
- FRIDAY, May 8th**  
8:30 AM Bob Squitieri  
12:05 PM Mary Naughton
- SATURDAY, May 9th**  
8:30 AM Patsy & Anna Ambrozia  
12:05 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*
- SUNDAY, May 10th**  
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*  
10:00 AM *Living &*  
12:00 PM *Deceased*

## 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, 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, Bill Thomas*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Patsy & Anna Ambrozia  
from their granddaughter, Regina  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of Nicholas D’Angelo  
from Arlene Crosson

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 St. Thomas Chapel (in the Rectory) or St. Benedict Chapel (in the Church), **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.

### Corona Virus Pandemic

*I am so grateful to all of you who joined me in the celebration of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Thank you also for your prayers and well-wishes.*

*It has been more than six weeks now that because of the COVID-19 Pandemic we have been directed not to gather and to stay at home. We continue to celebrate our daily Masses here at St. Henry Parish privately, and are livestreaming via our Facebook page (St. Henry RC Church), Monday through Saturday at 12 Noon and Sunday at 10 AM.*

*Many of you are still sending in your offerings or donating electronically through Parish Giving. We are so grateful for your consistent efforts as we try to keep up with ongoing expenses. If you have not already done so, please consider doing what you can to help. You may mail or drop off at the parish office or sign up for Parish Giving (located on our website home page, top right).*

*We continue to pray for our Lord to guide us through these difficult days and weeks of upset and confusion. May He reinforce our faith so that we may remain strong for ourselves and our loved ones. May God bless you all and keep you safe.*

- Fr. Raul

### St. Henry Church

#### WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

**Total To Date: \$135,715**

**The next Window Restoration Collection is the week-end of May 9th & 10th.** 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.

### Thank You!

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 4/26/20: \$6,162**

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$5,245

Electronic Giving: \$917

**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.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CHURCH,

**Bayonne**—There will be a documentary about Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, "They Might Be Saints" which will be televised and premiers on EWTN on **Friday, May 8th at 5 PM**. This is a documentary which should be viewed by all the faithful to gain a deeper understanding of Blessed Miriam Teresa.

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

**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

### An Easter Gift to your Church

**Our collection for Easter to date is \$15,281** 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.



*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 Teresa Logan,**

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.

### 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](http://www.ascabayonne.org). Let us continue to pray for each other.