



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 10, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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.



We live in a country where we prize our freedom, cling to our right to choose, and even define our homeland as the “land of the free”. The scriptures remind us that along with rights come responsibilities. We are to respond to our God who made us and called us to be a people of the new covenant, ratified by the saving death of God’s Son on the cross. We are to live as kin in what has been called the “kin-dom” of God. In a world that justifies preventative strikes, Jesus forbids not only killing but even getting angry and bearing a grudge. He teaches that reconciliation takes priority over worship, asks us not to swear but to speak with simplicity and integrity.

We can pray for the Holy Spirit to open our minds to understand what is at the heart of Jesus’ teachings, and that we both discern what God asks of us and respond wholeheartedly. Thus we witness to others what it means to walk in the law of the Lord.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, May 9th**
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*
- SUNDAY, May 10th**
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*
10:00 AM *Living &*
12:00 PM *Deceased*
- MONDAY, May 11th**
8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein
12:05 PM Patricia & Robert Haggerty
- TUESDAY, May 12th**
8:30 AM Eustace “Gus” Anselmi
12:05 P Therese Foran
- WEDNESDAY, May 13th**
8:30 AM Janet Finnegan & Thomas Finnegan
Vincent Hahn & Anne Boden
12:05 PM Mary Ryan
- THURSDAY, May 14th**
8:30 AM Kathleen Munn & Joseph Perkins
12:05 PM Vicente Veá
- FRIDAY, May 15th**
8:30 AM Frank Valanzola
12:05 PM Barbara Vida
- SATURDAY, May 16th**
8:30 AM Janena Malik
5:30 PM Harry Searls
- SUNDAY, May 17th**
8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
10:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,
Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline &
Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley
Cieslak

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, Aleksander 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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Dolores Goodhart
from the Terriogo Family

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Allan Rickvalsky
from John Marino



TODAY, we especially celebrate our unique love and respect for the woman who gave us birth and loved us from the first moment of our existence in her womb. We know that we can never thank her enough for all that she has done for us. We also honor those special women in our lives who are just like mothers to us and who love us and care for us as a true mother does.

Although this year our celebrations may take a different form, let us remember, with prayerful thanksgiving, our dear mothers, whether here on earth with us or with our Lord in heaven.

“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” – Proverbs 31:25-28

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.

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: \$135,715

The next Window Restoration Collection is the weekend of May 9th & 10th. Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes, or you may use a plain white envelope with your name and "Window Restoration" marked on it. Mail or drop off your offering to the parish office, or your contribution can be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org. We thank you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

Corona Virus Pandemic

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

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 5/3/20: \$5,871

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$4,769

Electronic Giving: \$1,102

(last year, 5/6/19, our church offering was \$7,605)

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

Total Holy Land Collection: \$286

Total Black & Indian (Cath. Relief) Collection: \$275

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

Our collection for Easter to date is \$17,716. 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.

As the public celebration of Mass has been suspended until further notice, we are live-streaming via our Facebook page [st. henry rc church](https://www.facebook.com/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.

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.

The above is tentative, due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

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, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email 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.

All Saints Catholic Academy...

The teachers of All Saints Catholic Academy moved to distance learning seamlessly and have continued to employ engaging and creative lessons and ways to stay connected to their students.

There are limited office hours at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9–11 AM, for the express purpose of dropping off outstanding After/Before Care charges and/or registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Place your envelopes in the bin at the front doors and ring the bell to alert the office staff that you did so. This allows for a “no contact” transaction. If you prefer, you may mail your forms and payment(s) to the school at 19 West 13th Street. If you need forms, they are available on the school website, www.ascabayonne.org.

Let us continue to pray for each other.

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued

St. Henry RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

Please keep the following children in your prayers, as they would have received their First Holy Communion:

Saturday, April 25th

Emily Santos
Nelson Flores

Saturday, May 2nd

Mikaela Almonte
Scarlet Arias
Timothy D'Amario
Owen Fernandez
Noa Gaybor
Azriel Gear
John Howells
Zenona Smalec-Todd
Sophia Woodford

Sunday, May 3rd

Nicholas Adamczyk
Ian Bell
Nathan DePinto
Madison Duarte-Harris
Connor Harrison
Marixa Juarez-Sosa
Kelsey Kopacz
Addison Liana
Skylia Martinez
Jaxon Mayorga
Santino Morelli
Kenneth Munoz
Gavin Roszkowski
Ava Scalera