



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 17, 2020 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 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.



The Spirit of God was alive and well in the early church. The early Christians took magnificent risks to practice the faith they knew and loved. Their enthusiasm renewed the people of God. We can benefit from their example as we continue showing our families how to live as “Easter People”. One way to show our faithfulness this Easter season is to fortify our prayer life with daily family prayer. Pray with a specific focus, deciding together on something to include in your prayers. Are you thankful for a special blessing or gift? Perhaps you need God’s help with a project or goal. You may pray for a specific individual or for the good of humanity as a whole. Different intentions may occur each day. Call on the Spirit to hear your prayer and to make good on the promise that God will make a home with us.

Prayer time is a wonderful opportunity to ask the saints to intercede with God for us. Combined with our focus on prayer, their help might be just what is needed to stir the power of the Spirit in our lives.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, May 16th**
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
- MONDAY, May 18th**
8:30 AM Alice Maguire
12:05 PM Allan Rickvasky
- TUESDAY, May 19th**
8:30 AM Gerry Wortman
12:05 P Dolores Hawk
- WEDNESDAY, May 20th**
8:30 AM Gary Garrander
12:05 PM Special Intention—Loredi May Romua
7:00 PM People of St. Henry Parish
- THURSDAY, May 21st**
8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM Albert Fetchko III
- FRIDAY, May 22nd**
8:30 AM Jaxson Gerard Amabile
12:05 PM Mary Naughton
- SATURDAY, May 23rd**
8:30 AM Chester Latwis
5:30 PM Frank Perrucci
- SUNDAY, May 24th**
8:00 AM Olga Josefowicz
10:00 AM Maria Senande
12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Tobey Family

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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);
or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a;
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Bridget Ludlow
from Betty Valanzola & Rosalie Maguire

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.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Traditionally, this is the day that Jesus completed his work on earth and returned to the Father.

This is the day that Jesus asked his followers to continue the work of spreading the Gospel for all to hear. According to Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, this year the observance of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred from Thursday, May 21st to Sunday, May 24th.

Corona Virus Pandemic

We have received directives from the Archdiocese regarding the process to begin opening the Churches.

Our Church will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER, beginning MONDAY, MAY 18TH and continuing until further notice as follows: Monday—Saturday, 8 AM to 11 AM and Sunday, 11:30 AM to 1 PM. In addition, CONFESSIONS will be heard on SATURDAYS, 10:30 AM—11:00 AM. Both myself and Fr. Alfie will be available for Confession, one in the Reconciliation Room and one in St. Benedict Chapel.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK IN THE CHURCH AT ALL TIMES, AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

We continue to celebrate our daily Masses PRIVATELY and are livestreaming via our Facebook page (St. Henry RC Church) Monday through Saturday at 12 Noon and Sunday at 10:00 AM.

We await additional directives from the Archdiocese concerning the beginning of public Mass celebrations in the Church. We will advise as soon as we hear.

As I have shared previously, we are grateful for your consistent efforts as we try to keep up with our ongoing expenses. Many of you are sending in your offerings or donating electronically through Parish Giving. If you have not already done so, please consider doing what you can to help.

Let us continue to pray for our Lord's guidance as we safely and patiently begin the process of returning to our beloved Church.
- Fr. Raul

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 5/10/20: \$5,109

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$3,947

Electronic Giving: \$1,162

(last year, 5/13/19, our church offering was \$6,894)

**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.

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WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (May 9th & 10th) \$ 1,110

Previous Total: \$135,715

Total to Date: \$136,825

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.

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**. 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 **June 5th date has been cancelled** due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. The hope is to be able to have the July 10th and August 7th drives, but these are tentative at this point.

All Saints Catholic Academy...

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.

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

St. Henry RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

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

Saturday, May 9th

Noah Arbelo
Adrian Arbelo
Emma Era
Brianna Good
Noah Hall
Rosemarie Johnson
Valentina Martinez
John McAlary
Ashley Montoya

Sunday, May 10th

Alexandria Gunshefski
Christian Gunshefski
Ian Gunshefski
Michael Gunshefski
Noah Kolar
Madison McCrossen
Mason Mohan
Emma Rodriguez
Isabel Rodriguez
Javier Rodriguez
Caeden Schrag
Abigail Wilson



Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you to all who contributed to our Mother's Day Flowers collection in memory of or in honor of your mom or other important woman in your life. The collection totaled \$298.

Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our Altar on Mother's Day.

An Easter Gift to your Church

Our collection for Easter to date is \$18,111. 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.