



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 24, 2020 - Seventh 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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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 ascension of Jesus left the disciples confused and bewildered, but also full of joy and praise for God. The disciples had to discover what to do next, and their prayers led them to realize that they were to continue as companions of Jesus, sharing the story of faith and breaking bread.

We also witness to that companionship in many ways. The unconditional love we give our children is a manifestation of God's love. If we model forgiveness, we teach our children to forgive. We have the unique opportunity to model the many qualities of Jesus' love as we fulfill our role as parents and in our other roles as friends, workers, and as citizens

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, May 23rd**
 5:30 PM Frank Ferrucci
- SUNDAY, May 24th**
 8:00 AM Olga Josefowicz
 10:00 AM Maria Senande
 12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Tobey Family
- MONDAY, May 25th**
 9:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan
- TUESDAY, May 26th**
 8:30 AM Margaret Elmiger
 12:05 P Joan Marino
- WEDNESDAY, May 27th**
 8:30 AM Jose Suarez, Sr. & Jose Suarez, Jr.
 12:05 PM Mary Naughton
- THURSDAY, May 28th**
 8:30 AM Marilyn French
 12:05 PM Allan Rickvasky
- FRIDAY, May 29th**
 8:30 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
 12:05 PM Marcos Vea
- SATURDAY, May 30th**
 8:30 AM Dorothy Hoffman
 5:30 PM Lucy, John & John Jr. De Sena
- SUNDAY, May 31st**
 8:00 AM Joseph Castellano
 10:00 AM Catherine Ceimo
 12:00 PM Emily Driscoll

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of John Nicaretta
 from Joanne & Frank Jakubowski

MONDAY, May 25th is MEMORIAL DAY.



We honor and remember those who so bravely served in our Armed Forces and who worked so hard, including sacrificing their lives, to make our country the free nation that it is.

May God bless our military, past and present.

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, 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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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 regular 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.

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total to Date: \$136,825

The next Window Restoration Collection is the week-end 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

Our Church is open for PRIVATE PRAYER 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 5/17/20: \$3,347

Consisting of Mail-In Offerings: \$2,285

Electronic Giving: \$1,062

(last year, 5/20/19, our church offering was \$7,893)

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

Our collection for Easter to date is \$18,361. 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.

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...

The school is currently accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Due to the current circumstances, typical tours of the school cannot be offered. However, virtual tours are posted on the school website, www.ascabayonne.org; one is specific to the Pre-Kindergarten program and the other for Kindergarten through Grade 8. If you are interested in registering and would like more information with personal interaction, email principal Sr. Rita Marie Fritzen (rfritzen@ascabayonne.org) and she will coordinate it for you. Sr. Rita may also be reached by telephone, 201-443-8384, Tuesday and Thursdays, 9 AM to 11 AM.

Sr. Rita and the faculty continue to keep all school families in their prayers.

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 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.wmme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwmme@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.

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 16th

Mikaella Arellano
Lorenzo Bonano
Christopher DeNoble
John DeNoble
Oliver Korzec
Andrew Quintero
Joella Weimmer

Sunday, May 17th

Alivia Ayala
Ayden Britt
Steven Cabrera
Mia Connors
Nelina Flores
Nya Flores
Tatiana Gist
Jared Herno
Jacqueline Mariano
Carla Martinez
Natalia Mercado
Isabella Micena
Luis Morales
Mario Napolitano
McKenzie Newman
Luke Poalucci
Briella Ragozzino
Madison Santos
Alexandra Wilinska
Fadi Younan
Ella Piechocki
Elle Mullins
Sabrina Farag