



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.*

June 28, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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.



Every time there is a disaster, people ask how a loving and merciful God can allow such things to happen. Is there an answer to this? Does God allow these things to happen?

The question that never gets a satisfying answer is one that tries to explain the relationship between good and evil, or between God and the devil. When bad things happen, we always look to see who is to blame. We want to know the hows and whys of disaster, as if understanding evil would bring us comfort. But there is no easy answer.

Of course, indirectly, God allows these things to happen because God created the world and gave us free will and choice. If God had not created the world, obviously, nothing would happen. But when bad things happen, it is not God's choice, but rather that God allows things to happen.

Evil, human error, conflict, or the consequence of sin can cause tragedy, pain, and suffering. But God is never defeated by evil, and can bring grace and goodness from a bad event. The silver lining of suffering is always the healing power of God. In short, God never abandons us, and through tragedy and disaster, walks with us. Where there is evil, one always finds grace. In grace, we find hope; and in hope, we find our comfort.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, June 27th

5:30 PM Joseph Finck

SUNDAY, June 28th

8:00 AM Lillian Raccioppi

10:00 AM Donald Margaritonda

12:00 PM Mark Anthony & Angelo Ferrara

MONDAY, June 29th

8:30 MA Bridget Ludlow

12:05 PM Luminato, Vita, Filippo & Concettina Scibetta

TUESDAY, June 30th

8:30 AM Joseph Fackelman (10th Ann.)

12:05 PM Steven Hillias

WEDNESDAY, July 1st

8:30 AM Geraldine Pierson

12:05 PM Gina Vance

THURSDAY, July 2nd

8:30 AM Ruvée Ann Yao

12:05 PM Sean O'Keefe

FRIDAY, July 3rd

8:30 AM Germaine Rose P. Nacion

12:05 PM Mariana Vea

SATURDAY, July 4th

8:30 AM Vito & Chiara Aiello

5:30 PM Andrew & Henrietta Bebel

SUNDAY, July 5th

8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan

10:00 AM Rose Barbero

12:00 PM Joseph Oleski

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Bridget Ludlow
 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, Fran Dugan, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Carbone, 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 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Next Saturday is the 4th of July. This birthday of our nation is also a time for us to pause and give thanks to God for all the gifts that we have received from living in this great nation. Our pride as Americans enriches our pride as Christians. We will celebrate the liberty and justice in life and also celebrate the liberty from sin and the justice of being a people formed in the image of God. May we thank God for our nation and thank our nation by being the best Americans we can be. God bless America!

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
- ◆ 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.

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY is still CLOSED until further notice.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN are also CLOSED until further notice.

In anticipation of the Food Pantry re-opening in the future, non-perishable food donations are needed.

Your Donations may be brought to the Parish Office during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it—201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collected 6/28/20:	\$ 3,006
Previous Total:	\$136,825
Total To Date:	\$139,831

Thank you so much to all of you who have contributed to our Window Restoration Collection! Your generous monthly donations towards this particular fund enabled us to complete the very important project of restoring our beautiful Church windows.

Religious Education...

Congratulations to the Class of 2020! Keep reaching for the stars and beyond. Be the change you wish to see in the world. The world is yours!

We are proud of you! We miss you and love you!
Miss Pope & the Catechists

A Prayer for Graduating Students in 2020, a Time of Pandemic

Heavenly Father, thank you for being with all the graduating students through times of praise and trials. Thank you for everyone who You have called and equipped through their studies.

During this uncertain time, we pray that you remind them of all the goodness You have brought to their lives – the teachers, family and friends that have been with them.

God, we pray that the students are trusting You during these difficult times. Remind them that all they do is for Your glory, and their success and hard work is not their own, but only through Your great power.

Lift up those graduating and instill trust in their hearts for what You have planned for them since before time. Amen.



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.

NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time they are cancelling their July 10th & August 7th drives as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.

All Saints Catholic Academy...

Office hours continue to be limited through July 31st: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 AM to 12 PM. August office hours are contingent on the times during which industrial cleaning will be done. Appointments may be made by calling the school office, 201-443-8384. We are still accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you are shopping online, please remember to designate All Saints Catholic Academy as your charity of choice when using AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the cost of your eligible purchases to ASCA.

Enjoy your summer! Have fun and be safe. Let us continue to pray for each other. God bless you all

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

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 6/21/20: \$9,189
Consisting of Mail-In/Drop-Off Offerings: \$8,367
Electronic Giving: \$822

(last year, 6/24/19, our church offering was \$5,881)

**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.

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.

Catholic Charities Donation Bins

The two bins, located in the school parking lot, are now open for your donations. Clothing, shoes, linens, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, knick-knacks and children's books are accepted. Breakable items such as dishes and glasses, etc. and items which will not fit in the bin cannot be accepted. **DONATIONS ARE NOT TO BE LEFT OUTSIDE THE BOXES AT ANY TIME.** Items are picked up by Catholic Charities once a week. If the bins are full when you arrive, we respectfully ask you to make a return trip to deposit your donation. Thank you for your cooperation!

Easter Offering— as of 6/22/20

To date, our collection for Easter is **\$19,131**. Our budget for this year was set at \$42,000. Many of you have mailed, brought in or used Parish Giving to make your Easter gift. We are so grateful for your generosity! If you have not already done so, please consider making an Easter gift. We are still gratefully accepting them. Your gift will go a long way in enabling our parish to remain strong through the effects of this tragic pandemic. Thank you for all you do for St. Henry Parish.

Guidelines for Sunday Celebration of the Mass St. Henry Church

St. Henry is now open for Sunday Masses at 5:30 PM Saturday and 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Sunday. All Masses, except for the 8 AM, will be livestreamed.

Until we fully reopen, Confessions will continue to be heard on Saturdays at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Both Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie will be there. Daily Mass, Monday through Saturday will be only at 12 Noon and will be livestreamed.

We are asking those who will attend to please:

1. Check your temperature at home first to insure you do not have a fever. If you are feeling ill, please stay at home.
2. We understand that you have your favorite places in Church, but please occupy the front rows first. This would avoid people walking all over to find available seats.
3. If you see that the Church is already full, you can stay in your cars or in the area and follow the Mass through our livestream on our Facebook page, *St. Henry RC Church*. Come Communion time, you can go inside to receive, or one of the priests or ministers will go out by the main door to give out Communion. Note, however, that no Communion will be given once Mass is over.
4. Wear a mask while in the church.
5. Practice social distancing. Seats are marked by a blue tape. Only families who stay in the same house can be seated together.
6. Do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace.
7. For Communion, remain in your seats. The Priest or Minister will come to you to give you Communion. Communion will be received in hand only. The chalice with the Blood of Christ will not be ministered. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion should place their arms across their chest to signify this.
8. We will need 4 Eucharistic Ministers to help with Communion. If you are comfortable coming up, please do so. Use the hand sanitizer, then distribute Communion with a mask on.

Important Note: The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, issued by Cardinal Tobin, still continues.

We are grateful that many of you consistently send in your weekly offerings. It greatly helps with our ongoing expenses. If you have not done so, please consider doing what you can to help. You may mail your contributions to or drop off at the parish office. You may also sign up for Parish Giving. Information on this is located on our parish website, www.sthenryrc.org, home page, top right.

For whatever inconveniences these guidelines may cause, we apologize in advance and ask for your patience and understanding. We are trying our best to accommodate everyone while keeping them safe.

Let us continue to pray for the Lord's guidance as we patiently and safely begin the process of returning to our beloved Church. May God continue to bless you all and keep you safe.