



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.*

July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Weekdays: (8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
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)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM until further notice
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.



Our experience of the world is often an experience of opposites: truth and lies, goodness and evil, beauty and ugliness. They are found in intimate proximity, often on the same page of the newspaper or in the same half-hour news report, and intertwined in the same human heart. Their existence is connected to human freedom as well as to the power of sin and evil in our world.

God's exercise of power is tempered by leniency and mercy. God's justice is balanced by loving kindness. Jesus says God's active presence in the world is something as small as a mustard seed and as fragile as a pinch of yeast, yet each contains a power that, when released, will bring about growth and expansion.

In the meantime, the challenge is being as patient with others as God is, while working with God to purify our own hearts. Be patient and remain open to the workings of God's grace.

O, God, you have given us the gift of life; continue to keep us alive in Christ Jesus. Bring us from death to grow in faith, hope and love. We remain patient in prayer and faithful to your word, until your glory is revealed.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, July 18th**
 5:30 PM Joseph Pelliccia (2nd Ann.)
- SUNDAY, July 19th**
 8:00 AM Lydio Inigo
 10:00 AM Jose Senande
 12:00 PM Emily Driscoll
- MONDAY, July 20th**
 8:30 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
 12:05 PM Madeline Sanchez
- TUESDAY, July 21st**
 8:30 AM Maria Giannaci
 12:05 PM Margaret Ann Mussel (Iacocca)
- WEDNESDAY, July 22nd**
 8:30 AM Alice Cherchiglia
 12:05 PM John D'Alessio
- THURSDAY, July 23rd**
 8:30 AM Special Intention—Ginny Myer
 12:05 PM Mary Kapec
- FRIDAY, July 24th**
 8:30 AM Dominick Fiuza
 12:05 PM Bella Veja
- SATURDAY, July 25th**
 8:30 AM Nicholas Calamita
 5:30 PM William Dundas III
- SUNDAY, July 26th**
 8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 10:00 AM In Honor of St. Ann
 12:00 PM Emily Driscoll

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Leo & Caroline Francione
 from their children, grandchildren &
 great-grandchildren

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Peter J. Stapleton
 from Jean Perrucci & 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, 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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday and Saturday morning Mass celebrations are at 12 Noon ONLY (in order to save on energy costs). You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday; the 8:30 AM Saturday morning Mass is honored at 12 Noon that day.

Also, until further notice, Confessions are heard Saturday mornings, 10:30 – 11 AM.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sundays.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY is remains 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 near 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.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

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 currently remain closed. However, we are here weekdays, Monday—Thursday, to accept your phone calls and assist you in any way we can.



All our love, congratulations and best wishes to our long-time Religious Education secretary, Barbara Silway, as she begins her well-deserved retirement!

Barbara retires after 24 years of working in our Religious

Education office. We thank Barbara for her dedication, commitment and love of God's children. We wish her all of God's blessings and we will always keep her in our prayers.

The children will miss her and those lollipops always found on her desk! - Fr. Raul

Religious Education

Congratulations and God's blessings to:

Emily Santos and her family and friends as she received Jesus for the first time, on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the 5:30 PM Mass, here at St. Henry Church.

Alexandra Wilinska and her family and friends as she receives Jesus for the first time, on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the 5:30 PM Mass, here at St. Henry Church.

Special thanks to Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, our Music Minister Chad Perry, our Leader of Song and our Catechists Debra Lucas-McGady, Jessica Becker, Jessica Driscoll, Tommy Lake, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez, Shena Demoya, Joceline Demoya, Liliana Demoya, Mario Crescenzo and Family, and all of the volunteers who helped along the way. A big shout out as well to Shena Demoya and Aida Lopez for the preparation of the First Holy communion banners. I am blessed to be surrounded by these wonderful people who are truly dedicated to God's children. Amen.

- Marie Pope

UPCOMING

First Holy Communion

Saturday, August 1st, 10:30 AM - 26 children. Practice will be Friday, July 31st at 7 PM in Church. One parent/guardian.

Saturday, August 8th, 10:30 AM - 26 children. Practice will be Friday, August 7th at 7 PM in Church. One parent/guardian.

Saturday, August 15th, 10:30 AM - 22 children. Practice will be Friday, August 14th at 7 PM in Church. One parent/guardian.

Saturday, September 5th, 10:30 AM - Practice will be Friday, September 4th at 7 PM in Church. One parent/guardian.

9th Grade Confirmation/RCIC/RCIA

1. **Saturday, August 22nd, 10:30 AM** - 20 Ninth Grade Candidates Practice Thursday, August 20th, 7 PM in Church
2. **Saturday, August 29th, 10:30 AM** - RCIC/RCIA 24 Candidates (10 RCIC/RCIA and 14 remaining Ninth Grade Candidates. Practice Thursday, August 27th in Church.

PLEASE NOTE: No parishioners, friends or family members who are not invited are able to attend.

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

Parish Registration

Your parish is your spiritual home. We invite you to register with St. Henry Parish. If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered, call Jean at the rectory office – 201-436-0857. However, if you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered. Keep in mind that a person is not automatically a registered member because they were married here, were brought up here or attended St. Henry's school.

To register, call the Parish Office at 201-436-0857 and you can arrange to either pick up a registration card or one can be mailed to you. Remember that membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

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.wvme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwvme@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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 7/12/20: \$6,810
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,703
Electronic Giving: \$1,107
 (last year, 7/15/19, our church offering was \$7,355)

The Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,064
Retired Priests Collection: \$1,052

**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.

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 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.