

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 26, 2020 Seventeenth 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)
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

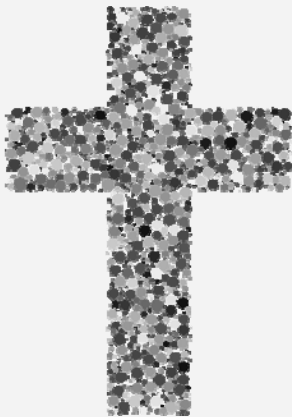
Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month,
10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

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.



In his book, *Live and Learn and Pass It On*, H. Jackson Brown, Jr. has published some lists of the lessons that people have learned in life. These contain one-liners that capture the wisdom gained by youngsters and oldsters through their everyday adventures. Clearly these sayings give expression to the voice of experience.

So why does it take so long to come upon such wisdom? Why can't it be issued to us when we're born? It would be so much easier. But that's not how it happens. The wisdom has to find us.

The reign of God, too, seems to find us rather than the other way around. Treasures tend to find us, sometimes when we're actually searching for them. It's also why parents can't make their children believers, because faith finds us. In fact, some folks would suggest that most of the really valuable things we wait for are all part and parcel of God's reign, things like love or wisdom or the joy that comes with the perfect job or the child you've been waiting for. In one way or another, God's reign finds us.

There is little in life that we can control, and certainly not faith or a sense of God's presence or wisdom or any such things. They all require patience and they are all discovered with a sense of pure gift. It's almost as if God plans it that way.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, July 25th

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

MONDAY, July 27th

8:30 AM Bridget Ludlow

12:05 PM Robert (Bobby) Kirschner

TUESDAY, July 28th

8:30 AM Rose Hogan

12:05 PM Frank Henrich (2nd Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

8:30 AM Nicholas Calamita

12:05 PM Josephine Rickvalsky

THURSDAY, July 30th

8:30 AM Antonio Rodrigo (40th Ann.)

12:05 PM George & Helene Minisci

FRIDAY, July 31st

8:30 AM Florence Vida

12:05 PM John D'Alessio

SATURDAY, August 1st

8:30 AM Jose Suarez, Sr.

5:30 PM Steven Wexler

SUNDAY, August 2nd

8:00 AM John & Jennie Costa

10:00 AM Felipe Senande

12:00 PM James Foran

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of
Catherine & Charles Mellendeck

Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Krisa Oppenheimer, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, 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: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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 12 PM 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.



Our Congratulations and wishes for God's blessings to Emily Santos and Alexandria Wilinska who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, July 18, 2020.

Religious Education

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: Only family and friends who are invited are able to attend.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hi all! I hope you are all doing as well as can be expected during these difficult times. I am sure many of you are struggling with the decision to send or not to send your children to school in September, if in fact school begins then.

I wanted to share with you that we at St. Henry Religious Education will be offering Religious Education instruction in class or remote instruction. In the next couple of weeks, an online registration form will be available for you to complete and return to me, as well as methods of payment. Every child will receive a text book and you will have the option to utilize the text book or remote learning via your computer at home. The text book and the computer will contain the same information. We are working on how we will and who will deliver the remote learning/home schooling instruction. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-339-0319 or my cell 908-612-6674.

I miss you and your children and ask that you continue to pray for this pandemic to be over and that there be peace in our world. Sprinkle kindness like confetti. Continue to teach your children to be Christ-like to everyone they meet! Thank you,
Marie Pope

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

The Parish Office will be OPEN beginning Monday, August 3rd, Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM. (THE FOOD PANTRY IS STILL CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.)

If there is a matter that cannot be taken care of by telephone, you are welcome to come in. Please note that a face covering must be worn and social distancing will be practiced in the office. Please do not come if you are feeling ill or have a fever.

Our Religious Education Office will accept visitors by appointment only. Please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319, Ext. 115, or 908-612-6674.

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 7/19/20: \$6,136
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$4,969
Electronic Giving: \$1,167
 (last year, 7/22/19 our Church Offering was \$5,773)

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.

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.

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.