



# 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.*

## August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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](http://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.



Two years ago a single mother and her children had gotten their own apartment and left the safety of the women’s shelter behind. Three weeks ago she brought the children back for the first time since they had left. They came for the feast celebrating the grand opening of the shelter’s new addition. The feast had felt just like old times, only better, with plenty of speeches, laughter, tears and hugs and more than enough food to go around. The woman was happy to be able to bring a dish to share. There had been plenty of meals when she had nothing to contribute. At the feast everyone commented on how happy the woman’s children looked and how much they’d grown. Since then she had already returned to the shelter four times as a volunteer.

A feast could be defined as a large gathering of people to share food and memories in celebration of a significant event or vision. Feasts have an amazing power to

heal and nourish our spirits, to bind us together in love, and motivate us to care for one another, such as the miraculous physical and spiritual nourishment that takes place when we gather for the Eucharist to celebrate the memory and promise of “the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, August 1st**  
 5:30 PM Steven Wexler
- SUNDAY, August 2nd**  
 8:00 AM John & Jennie Costa  
 10:00 AM Felipe Senande  
 12:00 PM James Foran
- MONDAY, August 3rd**  
 8:30 AM Samuel Gallucci  
 12:05 PM Patrick & Rita O’Reilly
- TUESDAY, August 4th**  
 8:30 AM Florence Vida  
 12:05 PM Sean O’Keefe
- WEDNESDAY, August 5th**  
 8:30 AM Mary Weaver  
 12:05 PM Marceliano Hermosisima
- THURSDAY, August 6th**  
 8:30 AM Bebel Family  
 12:05 PM George Minisci
- FRIDAY, August 7th**  
 8:30 AM Susan Vazquez  
 12:05 PM Luisa Vea
- SATURDAY, August 8th**  
 8:30 AM Barbara Domitrz (1st Ann.)  
 5:30 PM Lottie & Wladyslaw Jarmosz
- SUNDAY, August 9th**  
 8:00 AM Edmund Josefowicz  
 10:00 AM Ramona Quintela  
 12:00 PM Eleanor Vance

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
 In Memory of Samuel Gallucci  
 from Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Boyle

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Krisa Oppenhome, 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:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36  
**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9  
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

## 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.**

### ASCA News...

Sr. Rita and her Crisis Team continue with their work in planning for the opening of school in September. Parents are being given the option of in-school learning or virtual learning. Students who participate in the virtual model will have real-time, livestreamed lessons. They will follow the schedule and abide by the same deadlines as their peers whose families choose in-school instruction. More details will follow.

Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year are being accepted. The necessary forms are available on the website, [www.ascabayonne.org](http://www.ascabayonne.org), for printing. Registration papers and fee may be brought to the school during office hours; there is a no-contact protocol in place. Interested new families who would like to tour the school, please call the office at 201-443-8384 to schedule an appointment.

## Religious Education

Congratulations and God's blessings to the following children, and their families and friends, who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 at 10:30 AM here at St. Henry's:

Mikaela Almonte	Marixa Juarez-Sosa
Timothy D'Amario	Kelsey Kopacz
Owen Fernandez	Addison Liana
Noa Gaybor	Skylia Martinez
Azriel Gear	Jaxon Mayorga
John Howells	Santino Morelli
Zenona Smalec-Todd	Gavin Roszkowski
Nicholas Adamczyk	Ava Scalera
Ian Bell	Noah Arbelo
Nathan DePinto	Adrian Arbelo
Madison Duarte-Harris	Emma Era
Connor Harrison	

### UPCOMING

#### First Holy Communion

**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, 5:30 PM** - Practice will be Friday, September 4th at 7 PM in Church. One parent/guardian. **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE (from 10:30 AM)**

#### 9th Grade Confirmation/RCIC/RCIA

1. **Saturday, August 22nd, 10:00 AM** - 20 Ninth Grade Candidates Practice Thursday, August 20th, 7 PM in Church. **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE (from 10:30)**
2. **Saturday, August 29th, 10:00 AM** - RCIC/RCIA 24 Candidates (10 RCIC/RCIA and 14 remaining Ninth Grade Candidates. Practice Thursday, August 27th in Church. **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE (from 10:30)**

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

### TO ALL OF THE CHILDREN CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

The St. Ann's Society would like to congratulate the children of St. Henry Parish receiving their First Holy Communion this year. We are so proud of all of you being able to complete your goal of receiving God in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

While this pandemic has been challenging for all of us, we thought that in lieu of a small gift to each of you, it may be best to donate to the St. Henry's Food Pantry in honor of all of you.

Again, we are so proud of you and may God bless you on your religious journey!

Sincerely,  
Joanne Arlington, President  
On behalf of the Members of the  
St. Ann's Society

## 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.**

**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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

## 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.**

### Thank You!

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 7/26/20: \$8,813**  
**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$8,086**  
**Electronic Giving: \$727**  
 (last year, 7/29/19 our Church Offering was \$6,994)

**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.

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## Guidelines for Sunday Celebration of the Mass St. Henry Church

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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](http://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.