



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 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
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.



There are some people who have the mistaken notion that faith and reason are on the opposite ends of the spectrum. For them, faith is a blind allegiance to a set of beliefs arbitrarily spelled out by some council or papal decree. In fact, faith is our relationship with God and is guided and directed by logic as much as any relationship can be. If we extend faith to include theology (an explanation of what we believe), then logic plays a large role. The church, in fact, has given the world some of its greatest thinkers, and faith is the basis for the establishment of so many schools that teach science, philosophy and even logic itself.

Faith is the logical unfolding of our relationship with God and the consequences of being a believer. There are elements of faith that elude the grasp of the dictates of logic, but then, there are elements of love, truth, forgiveness, mercy and justice that also do the same thing. Logic, truth, and faith go hand in hand, but one never dominates nor destroys the other.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, August 15th**
 5:30 PM Jose Suarez, Sr.
- SUNDAY, August 16th**
 8:00 AM Patrick Ferrara
 10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Moreton Family
 12:00 PM Maria Perrucci
- MONDAY, August 17th**
 8:30 AM John & Theresa Latwis
 12:05 PM Irene Bock Fisher (1st Ann.)
- TUESDAY, August 18th**
 8:30 AM George Minisci
 12:05 PM Dominick A. Ciraco
- WEDNESDAY, August 19th**
 8:30 AM Zachary Boyd
 12:05 PM Sarah Vander Fliet
- THURSDAY, August 20th**
 8:30 AM Irene Bock Fisher
 12:05 PM Mara & Joseph Filodoro
- FRIDAY, August 21st**
 8:30 AM George Minisci
 12:05 PM Skylar-Anne Giorgio
- SATURDAY, August 22nd**
 8:30 AM Irene Bock Fisher
 5:30 PM Ellen & Bob Dawson
- SUNDAY, August 23rd**
 8:00 AM Frank Perrucci
 10:00 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
 12:00 PM John Mondry

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Irene Bock Fisher
 from Roseann Hogan

The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN
Monday - Thursday, 9 AM—4 PM
 Masks are required; social distancing will be practiced;
 please do not come in if you have a fever or are ill.

THE FOOD PANTRY REMAINS CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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

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, 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: Ez 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

Religious Education

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.

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

Congratulations and God's blessings to the following children, and their families and friends, who received Jesus for the first time on Saturday, August 15th, 2020 at 10:30 AM here at St. Henry's:

Aiden Britt	Natalia Mercado
Tatiana Gist	Isabella Micena
Steven Cabrera	Luis Morales
Mia Connors	Mario Napolitano
Jared Herno	McKenzie Newman
Jacqueline Mariano	Luke Poalucci
Carla Martinez	Fadi Younan

UPCOMING

First Holy Communion

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.

IMPORTANT: The Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark announced on Thursday, August 6th that Religious Education instruction will take place in a remote environment only beginning in the Fall. There will not be any classroom instruction. In January 2021, the decision for any changes will be revisited. We will start to formulate procedures for registration (new and re-registration), teaching techniques, and all the pertinent information you will require. I would ask, if you will be registering your child/children for remote Religious instruction at St. Henry, please give me a heads up – call me at 201-339-0319, as soon as possible.

More information will follow as it becomes available via correspondence, St. Henry Church website www.sthenryrc.org, St. Henry Religious Education facebook page [st.henry.religious.education](https://www.facebook.com/st.henry.religious.education), our bulletin (available in the church), pulpit announcements before Mass ends, and you may call the Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319.

Please pray for God's children, Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, our catechists and me as we begin to implement the new "norm" for faith formation for 2020/2021 at St. Henry Religious Education program. Thank you and God bless.

- 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.

CENSUS 2020: Everyone is urged to be counted in the 2020 Census so that Bayonne can obtain our fair share of federal and state programs based on census figures. Information given is confidential. You may be counted online by going to www.2020census.gov, then follow directions. You may also call the following phone numbers: English 844-330-2020; Spanish 844-468-2020; Polish 844-479-2020; Arabic 844-416-2020 and Tagalog 844-478-2020. On or about August 11th the Census Bureau will begin sending census takers door to door to anyone who has not responded. If you do not wish them coming to your door, you should respond now.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.

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

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE 2021

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
Drawn on the 1st of each month,
January, 2021 through December 1, 2021
TICKET COST: \$120 EACH
ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
You have 12 chances to win
and the winning ticket is re-entered
so you may win multiple times.

We are beginning the sale of our 2021 Monthly Calendar Raffle tickets. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM. And for your convenience you may download a ticket request form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

This year's calendar raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish and if you purchased a ticket you still have four more chances to win!

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/9/20: \$7,669
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$6,307
Electronic Giving: \$1,362
(last year, 8/12/19, the weekly offering was \$6,124)

We need \$10,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

The Church in Africa Collection: \$915

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.

ASCA News...

ASCA Home School Association is having a *Dine Around Virtual Raffle*. The winner will receive seven gift certificates to local restaurants and stores—the total value is \$500. Each ticket is \$10 and is payable in cash or check (dropped off at the school) or by using Venmo (@MJ-Loiacono). Provide an email address in order to receive your ticket number. The Facebook Live Drawing will be Wednesday, August 19th at 10 AM.

Registrations for 2020/2021 school year are being accepted. The necessary forms are located on the school website, www.ascabayonne.org. Registrations forms may be brought to the school during office hours (no contact protocol in place). New families who would like a tour of the school, please call the office at 201-443-8384 to schedule an appointment.

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.