



# 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 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

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

**Director of Music Ministries:** Chad Perry  
201-935-5727

**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)  
**Weekdays:** 12 Noon ONLY until further notice  
(8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)  
**Holy Days:** 12 Noon ONLY until further notice  
(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 scheduled 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.



Certain questions change lives, depending on our answer. “Do you take this person to be your husband/wife?” “Do you want this job?” “Can you forgive me?”

Jesus asks the question, “Who do you say that I am?” Our response is not simply an academic exercise, a matter of knowing the right answer we learned from a book. Our answer must lead to a commitment that is to be lived out each day of our lives. Jesus knows that his Father is at work in those called to be with him who would continue his work. God chooses to work in fallible human beings. We may not think of our selves as rocks, but the future of the church depends on how well each one of us lives out the answer to the question.

We pray that our loving Father will bring us to a deeper knowledge and understanding of His Son Jesus. We ask that this understanding will lead to a deeper commitment on our part to the work of Jesus to bring about in our own day the reign of God in our world.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, August 22nd

5:30 PM Ellen & Bob Dawson

### SUNDAY, August 23rd

8:00 AM Frank Ferrucci  
10:00 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:00 PM John Mondry

### MONDAY, August 24th

8:30 AM Marie Burrows (1st Ann.)  
12:05 PM Joseph Levine

### TUESDAY, August 25th

8:30 AM Bishop Thomas Donato (5th Ann.)  
12:05 PM Bishop Thomas Donato (5th Ann.)

### WEDNESDAY, August 26th

8:30 AM Amparo Quinan  
12:05 PM Mr. Antonio Lago

### THURSDAY, August 27th

8:30 AM Marie Hajducsek  
12:05 PM Eleuterio Veá

### FRIDAY, August 28th

8:30 AM Francia & Alfredo Kallos  
12:05 PM Frank & Catherine Silvay

### SATURDAY, August 29th

8:30 AM Helene & George Minisci  
5:30 PM William Garda

### SUNDAY, August 30th

8:00 AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan  
10:00 AM Federico Inigo  
12:00 PM Anton Ivancic

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Marie Burrows**  
**from Barbara Peters**

### 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 visitors 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:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## 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:**

- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Private Parties

Religious Education classes will be held remotely for Fall 2020. The decision for any changes will be revisited in January, 2021. See more information under the Religious Education heading in this bulletin.

**WE WILL UPDATE AS MORE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.**

#### ASCA News...

Registrations for 2020/2021 school year are being accepted. The necessary forms are located on the school website, [www.ascabayonne.org](http://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.

*Congratulations and God's blessings to the following candidates and their family and friends who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM at St. Henry Church:*

Jessica Jane Birtwistle  
George Thomas Brattole  
Nadine Joan Cantonjos  
Nicholas Sebastian Chiaravallotti  
Sarah Edith Dziekan  
Matthew Peter Elder  
Hannah Patricia Fernandez  
Mackenzie Hope Finn  
Mathias Anthony Florez  
Andres John Giron  
Declan Canice Good  
Nichole Isabel Haley  
Emma Amelia Kearney  
Vance Michael Larwa  
Raffaelina Teresa Leone  
Christina Cecilia Lupo  
Draven William Mack  
Maksymilian Gabriel Malak  
Cadence Gianna Mulcahy

#### UPCOMING

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

Saturday, August 29th, 10:00 AM Practice Thursday, August 27th in Church.

##### First Holy Communion

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

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

#### REGISTRATION

##### St. Henry Religious Education Remote Instruction – 2020/2021

New and re-registrations for REMOTE Religious Education Instruction for 2020/2021 will begin officially September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

## 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](http://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](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.**

**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.**

Tickets are 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](http://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. **Note:** No need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase your ticket.

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 8/16/20: \$8,475**  
**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$7,588**  
**Electronic Giving: \$887**  
(last year, 8/19/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$5,285)

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

The Feast of the Assumption Collection was: \$886

**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.