



# 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.*

**September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola**  
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### **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: (8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)**  
**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 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.



In *The Secret Life of Bees*, August, an older black woman, is talking about “the problem with people” to Lily, a younger white woman who has run away from an abusive father. Lily has said that people don’t really know what matters. But August says the deeper problem is that people do know what matters, but don’t *choose* it.

God tells us that virtue’s proof is in choosing to do the right thing. What you choose to do matters. So be careful not to go off the right path at the end of your days. On the other hand, you might be off the right path for years, but end up hopping back on at the very end, and you will have life. It doesn’t sound very fair, nevertheless, it’s where you are when the end comes that counts. And you don’t know when the end will come.

In the Our Father, we pray that we will be obedient to the Father’s will to the point of death so that we will be raised into eternal life and join in the song of exaltation, confessing Jesus Christ as Lord.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, September 26th**  
 5:30 PM Andrew Polashock
- SUNDAY, September 27th**  
 8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family  
 10:00 AM Manuel Senande  
 12:00 PM Anthony, Mark & Angelo Ferrara
- MONDAY, September 28th**  
 8:30 AM James Harkness  
 12:05 PM Irene Bock Fisher
- TUESDAY, September 29th**  
 8:30 AM James Harkness  
 12:05 PM Ludovico Nolfo
- WEDNESDAY, September 30th**  
 8:30 AM Roseann Collam  
 12:05 PM Antonio Talao, Sr.
- THURSDAY, October 1st**  
 8:30 AM Bishop Thomas Donato  
 12:05 PM Isabel Acoba
- FIRST FRIDAY, October 2nd**  
 8:30 AM Peters Family  
 12:05 PM Regina Szellan
- SATURDAY, October 3rd**  
 8:30 AM Adele McLaughlin  
 5:30 PM John Sal Marino (2nd Ann.)
- SUNDAY, October 4th**  
 8:00 AM Kathleen Munn  
 10:00 AM John & Rose Marie Drew  
 12:00 PM William A. Dundas III

## 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:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
 In Memory of Nicholas D’Angelo  
 from John Marino

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 IS OPEN **WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM. MASKS REQUIRED.**

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

### 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 WILL BE OPEN**  
**WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM.**  
**MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER.**  
**SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE PRACTICED.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** will be open on Thursday, October 1st, 3PM to 4:30 PM only, in the school yard. Masks and social distancing required. Future dates to be determined and will be announced.

**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.**

#### St. Henry Religious Education NEW & REVISED REGISTRATION DAYS/TIMES

Registrations will be accepted on Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th, 12 PM to 3 PM. The last week of registration for our 2020/2021 remote Religious Education program will be Monday, September 28th, Tuesday, September 29th and Wednesday, September 30th, 3 PM to 6 PM. No registrations will be accepted after Wednesday, September 30th. If the times and days of the week are not acceptable, please call me as soon as possible. All registrations must be completed in person. Social distancing will be practiced and masks must be worn. A call to my office advising me of your arriving at St. Henry School would be very much appreciated. The office number is 201-339-0319, or my cell number is 908-612-6674. Thank you. - Marie Pope

**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.**

### 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, Ext. 110. 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, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, or call Jean and a registration card will 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.

#### **Confirmation/First Communion** **Photo Pick Up**

Pictures of Confirmation candidates which were displayed on the bulletin board at the main entrance of our Church may be picked up at St. Henry School during the hours of 3 PM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday. Also, First Communion pictures may be picked up at the same time. Please call before arriving at the school building. Social distancing will be in effect and masks must be worn. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

#### **America Needs Fatima** **Rosary Rally**

The annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday, October 10th at 12 Noon**, in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue at St. Vincent's Church. Volunteers are needed to recite a decade of the rosary in Spanish, Italian, Polish and Tagalog. The first half of the decade prayers will be in each language, the second half in English.

Please call Roseann at 201-565-5638 to volunteer. Please join us in uniting our prayers with rosary rallies nationwide as we pray for our country.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS - In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark



### FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

**Donate Blood.** Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

**NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. 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...

#### 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.

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**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

### 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) (you may also find it on the last page of our bulletin) 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 three 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 9/20/20: \$6,313**  
**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,401**  
**Electronic Giving: \$912**  
(last year, 9/23/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$6,554)

**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.**



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)*

*"... a time to be born..." "a time to love..."*

*"... a time to be born to eternal life..."*

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have died in recent months,

**especially John O'Donnell,**

as well as those who have died in the service of our Country

*"... and a time for peace in all the world..."*

Pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad.



**Confirmation - August 22, 2020**  
Mario Crescenzo Photography – 347-770-1395  
email: Mario@crescenzophotography.com

If you cannot, or would prefer not to, come in to the office to purchase your ticket, please complete the following form for each purchaser and mail with your payment to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attn: Jean (your ticket will be entered into the drawing and the stub will be mailed to you)

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**ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE**  
**Ticket Request Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$120/Ticket = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church  
SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER (form may be duplicated)