



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.*

January 21, 2018 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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**
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 Marie Pope

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

Trustees: Claire Latwis and Bernard (Jay) Jablonski

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
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

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
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 Pre-K to 5, Catch-Up, RCIC, Special Needs Children:
Sundays 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Grades 1 to 5: Wednesdays 3:45 - 5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7, 8): Tuesday Evenings 6:45 - 8 PM

Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 -
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

To Become Catholic or Complete the Sacraments

For details about a life-changing journey called the Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who have not
been Baptized and wish to do so; or information for Baptized
Catholics (children, teens or adults) who have not yet celebrat-
ed the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation and
now wish to do so, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

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.



Think of all the ways that people communicate with one another: post-its, cell phones, fax machines, letters, email, voice mail, movies, videos... All are ways in which we enhance the most basic form of communication – talking. At times, some are more appropriate than others. A wedding invitation is usually not faxed, and love letters are normally not written on post-its. But in a pinch, any method will do.

Prayer is much the same way. There is no right or wrong way to pray. We approach God in prayer, in different ways, at different times in our life. Sometimes our prayer is spontaneous and free flowing; other times, it is more formal and communal. Memorized prayers may bring us more comfort and new experiences of prayer may help us with a deeper insight into God. The situation, setting, and our emotions will determine what fits best.

If there is a general “right way” to pray, it would probably be that our prayer be genuine, heartfelt and done with love and confidence. Even in our darkest hours, the Lord is present with us. We may not feel as though we do things in the best possible form, but in life’s hard pinch, any way will do. Just remember to bring the most important thing to prayer: yourself.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 20th
5:30 PM Edward Vielle

SUNDAY, January 21st
8:00 AM Henry Bolante
10:00 AM Marina Martinez
12:00 PM Helen Nicaretta

MONDAY, January 22nd
8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM Regina & Vincent Goluch

TUESDAY, January 23rd
8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM Vicenta Lago

WEDNESDAY, January 24th
8:30 AM James Downey
12:05 PM William Cleary

THURSDAY, January 25th
8:30 AM Stephanie Wortman
12:05 PM Gina Vance

FRIDAY, January 26th
8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM Anthony Gargiulo

SATURDAY, January 27th
8:30 AM George Crimmins
5:30 PM Mary Lombardi

SUNDAY, January 28th
8:00 AM Anthony Gargiulo
10:00 AM Manuel Senande
12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Callas Family

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Ann Wojtanowski
from Camille Pirozzi

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Maria Lucia Perrucci
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Connie Piser, Karen Mengo, Diane Corcoran, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas**

(Please note that in order to keep our list current, names will be removed from our list every two months. If you wish to have your name listed or re-listed for two months, please call Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Feast of Sto. Nino

We wish to invite everyone to St. Henry Parish celebration of the Feast of Sto. Nino (the Child Jesus) in St. Henry Church **TODAY, January 21st** at 3 PM. Archbishop Bernardito Auza will be our Mass presider. Archbishop Auza is the Papal Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See, Pope Francis’ Ambassador to the United Nations and to the Organization of American States. Refreshments will follow at St. Vincent’s Robinson Hall. Hope you all can join us!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 20th

9:00 AM Flea Market
7:00 PM Santo Nino—parish center

SUNDAY, January 21st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Parish Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
3:00 PM Feast of Sto. Nino Celebration (St. Henry Church & St. Vincent Robinson Hall afterwards)

MONDAY, January 22nd

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, January 23rd

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, January 24th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 25th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
6:00 PM St. Peter's Prep parent meeting

FRIDAY, January 26th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, January 27th

SUNDAY, January 28th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Rite of Enrollment—First Eucharist
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, February 17th, 9 AM—3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING.** Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more info. call Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475.
- **WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 PM, Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,** every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. First Wednesday—Novena Mass @7:30 PM—St. Benedict Chapel.
- **FRIDAYS: 10:00 AM, Scripture Study/Faith Sharing.** Rectory Conference Room. Bring your Bible.
- **FRIDAYS: 7:30 PM, Gatekeepers Charismatic Prayer Community,** every Friday at 7:30 PM. First Friday - Novena and Healing Mass @ 7:30 PM, St. Benedict Chapel.
2nd & 3rd Fridays: Join Fr. Alfie Pangillnan, Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Church, in our BIBLE STUDY GROUP, as he guides us and helps us explore and discuss the Word of the Lord together.
Novena to Señor Santo Nino every Friday @7:30 PM, St. Henry's Parish Center.
- **SUNDAYS: Prayer Shawl Ministry,** 1—3 PM. In the Rectory.

Religious Education...

Our next Parish Family Time will be **TODAY, January 21st**, following the 10 AM Mass, in the Pine Room. It will be Children's BINGO Time. Everyone is invited. Free will offering. If you would like to help and/or donate refreshments, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or cell 908-612-6674.

Congratulations to our special needs children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 13th: **Mikaela Acosta, Miranda Acosta, Sophia Baum, Olivia Kotowska, Leandra Pronti & Benjamin Sluzynski**

Special thanks to Fr. Alfie for administering the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to Amy Vieira, lead catechist for the special needs children. Congratulations to the moms and dads too! God bless each of you.

Some GOOD DEEDS by St. Henry's Religious Education children:

I finished my assignment; vacuuming; trying my best to listen; being good and saying my prayers; cleaned up my toys without anyone telling me; did my science project; helping with the dog; helping with Christmas decorations; prayed for others in need; donated food; listening in Mass; volunteering to help in a Soup Kitchen; giving presents to strangers on Christmas Day...

ASCA News...

- The students and staff assembled for a program of thanksgiving in honor of Law Enforcement Professional Day and acknowledged the sacrifice of our local police officers, corrections officers, state troopers and other law enforcement personnel who bravely and gallantly serve and protect our communities.
- ASCA will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 1st, 9 AM to 1 PM at the school. For more information call the school office, 201-443-8384.
- The Home School Association is sponsoring a chance to win a Catered Super Bowl Party for 20 people, valued at \$600. Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for a book of five. Drawing is January 27th at 10 AM. Tickets are available at the school office.
- Open House for perspective new families are held Wednesdays, 9 AM to 11 AM. Call 201-443-8384.
- Check the school website, www.ascabayonne.org for additional news and information.

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1—3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29thSt., 9 AM—4 PM weekdays.

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry received the following note from Jersey City Medical Center: "On behalf of the JCMC NICU team and patients, we thank you very much for your generous donation of hats and blankets. Happy Holidays, JCMC NICU".

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



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF... Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, January 19th, 2018 at 1 PM—7 PM**. 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.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne announces a new program: Marist Community and Continuing Education. Courses are available for adults, tweens and teens. The goal of the program is to offer fun classes as well as courses that offer an opportunity for professional advancement. There are some brochures detailing the courses offered in the lobby of Church. For more information, call or email Roxann D'Alessio, Director of Community and Continuing Education at 201-437-4545, Ext. 333, rdallessio@marist.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne will have Eucharistic celebration, Adoration, Exposition & Benediction every First Friday of the month beginning February 2nd, 7 PM.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the 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 each month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of each month 7:30 PM.

SUPPORT GROUP LISTING: The Archdiocese of Newark now has a listing of all parish based support groups within the Archdiocese (such as bereavement, separated/divorced, loss of a child, single parent...) on their website: <http://www.rcan.org/general-bereavement-support-groups>.

Morning of Healing for Perinatal Loss—The offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes presentations, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. **Saturday, February 17th, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, St. Thomas the Apostle Church**, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield. Free of charge and babysitting is provided. For more information, call 973-497-4327. **Must register online at: Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss**.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated on **Friday, February 2nd** in the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 PM. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Cardinal Joseph Tobin invites all to gather with Evening Prayer with the blessing and lighting of candles and honoring of Jubilarians.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2018

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2018. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 29th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 6th - 50 years

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

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.

Parish NEWS continued...

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. 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, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and simply complete a registration card. If this is not possible, call Jean at the rectory office.

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 or who wish to register their child for religious education must be members of the parish.

Bereavement Ministry SUPPORT GROUP

As part of the Bereavement Ministry at St. Henry Parish, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will be offered. There will be a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support. The support group will begin on **Monday, February 5th through Monday, March 12th, 7 PM in St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street, Bayonne.**

Mission: Is to serve all people in a holistic care who have experienced the death of a loved one; **Goals:** To offer Spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to those who mourn; **Vision:** To offer a compassionate Catholic ministry that will assist those people throughout the grief process in a safe environment with others who are traveling the same road. This will be done through networking, collaboration through the Ministry of Consolation

If you are interested in this support group please call Jean/St. Parish Office, 201-436-0857 or leave your name and telephone number in Jean's voicemail (#10).

FOOD NEEDED! With more and more people in need coming to us for food, our supply quickly becomes depleted. Your donations of non-perishable foods, would be greatly appreciated: **soups, tomato sauce, peanut butter, box/bag rice, box/can potatoes, cereals, oatmeal, pasta, tuna, other canned, jarred or boxed food items such as fruits, meats, etc.** Food may be left in the boxes in church or brought directly to the parish office. THANK YOU!!

Food Pantry Availability

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

As part of our partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Henry Bayonne parishioners who are in need of food may access the Food Pantry at St. Vincent's. The **Pantry will be open Thursday February 1st & 15th, 3—5 PM**, and is located in the Rectory basement (entrance 46th St. ground level, near garage). **IMPORTANT:** In order to receive food you must indicate that you are from St. Henry Parish and bring with you current picture I.D. and current proof of residence (utility bill indicating your address in Bayonne). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

ST. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our Annual Baby Items Drive for Good Counsel Home for single mothers who choose life, will begin on **Sunday, January 21st**. A collection bin will be in the vestibule of the church. Suggested items baby wipes, shampoo, soap, lotion, diapers...

Our next meeting is **Sunday, February 4th** following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting, and all parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary after Mass.

Catholic Charities Donation Bins

Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help to continue their mission by contributing to the Catholic Charities donation bins, located in the St. Henry's School parking lot (28th St. & Ave. C). Donated items are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy provided by Catholic Charities.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Breakable items (dishes, glasses, etc. and items which will not fit into the bin, cannot be accepted. No items are to be left outside the bins. We appreciate your cooperation.

St. Henry Parish 2019 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2019 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **TODAY, January 21st, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office.**

In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day.

Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, January 22nd. Whoever cannot make their request in person on January 21st may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, January 22nd.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 1/14/17: \$8,210
consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,658**

(last year, 1/17/2017 - \$7,001.50)

Electronic Giving: \$536

Children's Collection: \$16

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



*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 recently died, especially **George H. Smith & Helen Marie Sheehan** 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.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL -

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th Street, behind the Church) for private parties, please call Jean DiPillo at 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

Christmas Blessings

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals \$46,759, which has exceeded our budgeted goal of \$45,000! We are so thankful to those who so generously contributed. May God bless you all!