



# 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.*

# LENT

## March 6, 2016 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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#### Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope  
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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

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 Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55  
AM, followed by 12 PM Youth 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.



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has designated the current year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy. He inaugurated it last December 8 with the solemn opening of the "Holy Door" at St. Peter's basilica in Rome, and shortly after there were openings of the Holy Doors of cathedrals around the world. The opened doors symbolize the openness of God's mercy, allowing us to "enter" into His forgiveness of our sins.

If you are one of those people who has a residual fear of confession, perhaps one left over from childhood, or even of a bad adult experience of the sacrament, don't be afraid! The Church, acting as the good Mother she is, invites you and me to the embrace of God's mercy. There really is no good reason to carry around the burden of past sins. The confessional door is probably the one "holy door" most of us will pass through this year. But on the way out of that same door suddenly our life stories become "great", in the sense that they align with God's will. That alignment brings a peace and contentment money cannot buy. God's "heart" is bigger than we can imagine. Meanwhile if you're still a little timid about making a good confession because you fear returning to your old familiar ways, it is a good thing to remember that "the will of God will never take you to where His grace will not protect you."

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, March 5th

5:30 PM Maria & Manuel Gonzalez

### SUNDAY, March 6th

8:00 AM Jimmie Smallwood  
10:00 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:00 PM Emilia Fragoso Feteira

### MONDAY, March 7th

8:30 AM Bishop Thomas Donato  
12:05 PM Bob McCabe

### TUESDAY, March 8th

8:30 AM Maria Russo  
12:05 PM Jean Pope

### WEDNESDAY, March 9th

8:30 AM Mary Butler  
12:05 PM Emil Jasovsky

### THURSDAY, March 10th

8:30 PM Freya Cenno  
12:05 P Philip E. Brady

### FRIDAY, March 11th

8:30 AM Rita B. Cassidy  
12:05 PM Chester Podgarski

### SATURDAY, March 12th

8:30 AM Catherine Ceimo  
5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kosakowski

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 13th

8:00 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace  
10:00 AM Rose Margagliano (2nd Ann.)  
12:00 PM Mary T. Ferricane (6th Ann.)

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish:* Irene Sego, Robin Kuzma Delikat, Antoinette Lamberti, Kenny Healy, Darlene Lopez, Michael DeFazio, Elaine DeMartini, Liam Morley, Laurie Bauer, Hannah Cabrera, Daniel Gilligan, Rich Marchitto, Gloria Russell, Joseph Lillo, Marie Brady, Ruth Busick, Arthur Vatalaro, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Francesco Cannarozzo  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Catherine Ruane  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

## REMINDER – Eucharistic Ministers:

There is a meeting for all EM's on **Monday, 3/14, at 7 PM OR Saturday, 3/12 at 10 AM**, in the Church. ALL Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend one of these meetings! Thank you for your cooperation.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week...

#### **SATURDAY, March 5th**

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat  
2:00 PM Private Party

#### **SUNDAY, March 6th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
(Stations of the Cross)  
11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting  
1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting

#### **MONDAY, March 7th**

7:00 PM RCIA—Stations of the Cross

#### **TUESDAY, March 8th**

10:00 AM ESL  
6:45 PM Religious Education classes  
(Stations of the Cross)  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Line Dancing

#### **WEDNESDAY, March 9th**

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

#### **THURSDAY, March 10th**

10:00 AM ESL  
6:30 PM ESL

#### **FRIDAY, March 11th**

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing  
1:00 PM Blood Drive  
7:00 PM SJMJ  
7:30 PM Gatekeepers

#### **SATURDAY, March 12th**

9:00 AM Spotlight course  
10:00 AM Eucharistic Minister meeting  
7:00 PM Private Party

#### **SUNDAY, March 13th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
11:00 AM Banner celebration  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting

### 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.
- **1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS: 1:30 to 3 PM, Faith Sharing & Intercessory Prayer Group** (held at C. Poli's home, 201-858-2675). Drop prayer intentions in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **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 Pangillinan**, 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**, Sundays, 1—3 PM in the Rectory.

### Religious Education...

Our next Family Time is Sunday, March 20th, Autism Breakfast, following the 10 AM Mass. That day is also Palm Sunday.

Our next **Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, March 19th** in the basement of St. Henry School. Tables are \$20 for 1 table and \$25 for 2 tables. All monies made by table and food sales go into our St. Henry Youth Fund enabling us to have our monthly Family Times, purchase resources, etc. So please help this cause by calling Barbara Silvay, 201-339-0319, the first week of each month to secure a table or two, or three! All vendors are welcome.

Banner Celebration - REMINDER—all First Eucharist children's Communion banners are to be picked up following the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, March 13th in the Pine Room

#### Spring Break in the Bayonne Public Schools April 11th to April 16th

There will be NO Religious Education classes:

Sunday, April 10th (for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, Special needs, RCIC)

Tuesday, April 12th (for Junior High)

Wednesday, April 13th (for grades 1 to 5)

Of course, there will be no classes for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, special needs and RCIC on Easter Sunday, March 27th.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 AM Mass on the front lawn of St. Henry School.

#### St. Henry's Religious Education will present:

##### BAYONNE PAINT

All are welcome to unleash their hidden Picasso.

No experience necessary

##### FUN ART ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH – 6:30 PM

Pine Room of St. Henry's School

Cost: \$25/adult - \$18/child

A Percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. Light refreshments will be sold. Call the Religious Education office 201-339-0319 for more information.

### ASCA News...

- All students attended an assembly themed "Loyalty" which was the word of the month for January.
- Open registration is ongoing for grades Pre-Kindergarten-3, Pre-Kindergarten-4, and Kindergarten through eighth grades for the 2016-2017 school year. Call the school at 201-443-8384 for an appointment to tour the school and meet the teachers.
- Check the school website, [ascabayonne.org](http://ascabayonne.org), for additional news and information.

#### 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 the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

## 2016 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.  
On a Day of Fast only 1 full meal is permitted, and 2 smaller meals, which, if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.  
On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
- 2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- 3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self denial as penance.
- 4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, Feb. 14th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22nd.

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



**FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF... Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES** hold their blood drives the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in the PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School.**

The next drive will take place **Friday, March 11th, 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.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 15 East 26th Street, Bayonne, NJ, home parish of Blessed Miriam Teresa, has been named a pilgrimage site for the Holy Year of Mercy. Please see flyer located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for more information; or call St. John parish cantor, Ken Dilks at 908-468-0647.

**THE FELICIAN SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**, 200 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ, teaches students with special needs from 3 to 21 years of age. Students are prepared to meet their potential and become as independent as possible. The Felician School provides an alternative and innovative learning environment that focuses on ability, not disability. For more information, visit the website, [www.fsec.org](http://www.fsec.org) or call 973-777-5355.

**ST. AEDAN'S, The St. Peter's University Church**, 800 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, will host the renowned Jubilation Choir who will present a free concert on **Saturday, March 12th, 7:30 PM** in celebration of Women's History Month. Free parking is available behind the church. For more information, call St. Aedan's at 201-433-6800.

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ, will hold their **SPRING CRAFT SHOW/SALE** on **Sunday, March 13th, 10 AM to 4 PM**, showcasing the talents of 90 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. No strollers permitted. Visit [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org) for more information.

**THE BAYONNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 371** is having their 118th Annual Palm Sunday Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, March 20th, 9 AM**. 669 Avenue C, Bayonne. Tickets are \$20/adults & \$15 children under 13. Please call 201-436-1492 or 917-538-7085 for tickets. Guest speaker is NY Jet Alumni, Joe Klecko. All are welcome!

**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.

**THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH** of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania invite you to join them in a variety of events open to everyone. Please see the flyer located on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church for more information.

### From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

**THE FATHER'S HEART**, for all dads of children with special needs, will meet on the following Wednesdays, **7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist**, Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ:

**March 16th, April 20th,  
May 18th & June 15th**

Come join other dads who understand the joys and struggles you live with as the father of sons and daughters with special needs. Refreshments are provided. Any questions, contact Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713 ([jdeturarph@aol.com](mailto:jdeturarph@aol.com)) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 ([masteranrcan@gmail.com](mailto:masteranrcan@gmail.com)).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life...share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. For more information, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com).

**Military Families:** are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco, phone numbers above, for more info.

### Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2016

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 2016. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

**Sunday, April 24th - 25 years and 5 years**  
**Sunday, May 1st - 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.

## Lent—2016 Church of Saint Henry

**Weekday Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM**  
**Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM only**  
**Confession: Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:30 to 5:15 PM**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM**—Reflection and prayer in the Church,  
 presented by the Gatekeepers continues: March 11th, 18th

**Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM**  
 presented by the youth of St. Henry Parish

### Almsgiving

**Operation Rice Bowl:** This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of the Church, the Religious Education office and the Rectory office. They may be returned after Easter—deadline is April 10th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.

### Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 2/28 was \$7,570  
 (Last year's collection, 3/2/15, was \$10,061)  
 The Children's Collection was \$29  
 Electronic Giving for Sunday 2/21 was \$325  
We need \$8,000 each week  
in order to meet our expenses

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### Our Lenten Music

Our Sunday Liturgies begin with a quiet procession. As part of the Penitential Rite, we sing "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison", the Greek petitions for God's mercy from the early Church.

We use Psalm 51 each week: "Create in me a clean heart, O God" as our Seasonal Responsorial Psalm.

Other sung Mass parts are set to the Latin chant melody of "Adoro Te Devote". The subdued spirit of the music reflects the solemn and penitential nature of our Lenten season.

### ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Rosary Society **MEETS TODAY, MARCH 6TH at 11:15 AM** in the Parish Center, following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary.

Our Lenten Retreat is **Saturday, March 12th** at St. Joseph's Shrine. Cost is \$45 which includes breakfast, lunch, transportation, 2 conferences with a rosary/Lenten theme with Sr. Andre, free time to visit the gift shop and grounds, confession and Mass. We will leave from St. Henry's parking lot at 8:45 AM and return 4:15 PM. Checks made payable to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection basket. Envelopes should be marked "Rosary Society Retreat". Deadline is March 6th.

Our **SPRING BAKE SALE** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 20th, after all the Masses. Donations of home baked and store bought items, as well as monetary donations, are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help at the sale.

**FOOD NEEDED!** With more and more people in need coming to us for food, we find that our supply has become low. We would appreciate your donations of non-perishable foods, such as: **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.** As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

### Food Pantry Availability

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, March 10th and Wednesday, March 23rd.** **Pantry hours are 3—5 PM** 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

### Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. It 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.