

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.*

March 11, 2018 - Fourth Sunday in LENT

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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*

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.



Despite our discovery and advances in the use of electricity, that enables our engineers to mimic daylight, we can grasp the potential for danger that darkness offers. When we sin, we know for certain that our inner light has either dimmed, or gone out. Oh, we can pretend that everything is right between God and ourselves. We are experts at rationalization. After all, we've been doing it ever since age seven or so. We make excuses that would rival some of our best storytellers. But deep down we know.

Naturally, we look for someone or something to blame. "The Church is too demanding. Or "It's my weakness." Or "I don't need to go to confession for that." On and on it goes. But deep down we know. We could say that Lent is the season that tells us to wake up, and turn the lights on.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 10th
5:30 PM Charles & Jean Gongla

SUNDAY, March 11th
8:00 AM Gerry Wortman
10:00 AM Rose Margagliano
12:00 PM Maria Polera

MONDAY, March 12th
8:30 AM Robert McNamara
12:05 PM Philip E. Brady

TUESDAY, March 13th
8:30 AM Leokadia Przestrzelska
12:05 PM Amato Marra

WEDNESDAY, March 14th
8:30 AM Cristina Inigo
12:05 PM Robert Vayda

THURSDAY, March 15th
8:30 AM Vincenzo & Maria Iazzeta
12:05 PM Pedro Lardizabal

FRIDAY, March 16th
8:30 AM Zofia Ramotowska
12:05 PM Maria Polera

SATURDAY, March 17th
8:30 AM Dante DiDomenico
5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

SUNDAY, March 18th
8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
12:00 PM Fox & Walsh Families

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Maria Lucia Perrucci
from Judy & Jimmy Sanchez & Family

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Mario Prieto
from the Rowland Family



Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Roberto Guinto, Patricia Petronick, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, 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**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 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 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Lenten COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 19th - 7:30 PM

St. Henry Church

Join us this Lenten Season for a Penance opportunity which we offer together with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul Church

THIS WEEKEND: Peter's Pence Collection

A worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. Thank you!

This Week...

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

SATURDAY, March 10th

8:00 AM First Eucharist Retreat
9:00 AM Rosary Society Retreat

SUNDAY, March 11th—Daylight Savings Time

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, March 12th

6:30 PM Relay for Life mtg.
7:00 PM RCIA classes
7:00 PM Bereavement Support mtg.

TUESDAY, March 13th

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

WEDNESDAY, March 14th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM SJMJ
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross practice

THURSDAY, March 15th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross practice

FRIDAY, March 16th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 17th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, March 18th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Parish Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 29th St., 9 AM–4 PM weekdays.

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 Pangllinan,** 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.

Special thank you to prospective Eagle Scout, Joseph Terzi and his friend Adam Essam, who completed his Eagle Scout project here at St. Henry's. A while back, Joseph and his supporters painted the Pine Room and also the stairs heading down to the Pine Room. We are blessed to have such dedicated youth, particularly Joseph who sought his parish of St. Henry to accomplish his goal and is on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout. God bless you always, Joseph. Thank you from all of us at St. Henry Parish.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to my Tuesday catechists Dennis Grau, Sharon Rooth, Veronica Pinto, Roel Lopez, Lauren Agresta and all my wonderful Christ-like Junior High students for the surprise birthday party! I was shocked! The pizza, balloons and birthday cake were great! I am truly blessed many times over. I love you all! Thanks for the birthday cards and wishes. My St. Henry family made my 70th birthday even more special!

Please continue to pray for our RCIA adult catechumens who will receive the Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31st. On February 18th the following catechumens were called by name by Archbishop Cardinal Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart: Raynne Morelli, Devin Herring and Xavier Oyola. Their respective sponsors attended the ceremony as well.

Please continue to pray for our RCIA adult candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and in certain cases First Eucharist as well, on Sunday, April 8th at the 12:00 PM Mass. On February 17th the following candidates were called by name by Archbishop Cardinal Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart: Stephanie Ajamian, Dora Asuncion, Elizabeth Aughey, Karalynn Brancatella, Cristel DeCastro, Anthony Forino, Gerald Napolitano, Jessica Pavlak and Emilia Sullivan. Their respective sponsors attended the ceremony as well.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, March 17th, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

Calling Girls & boys for Spring Track 2018

The children of St. Henry Church are again invited to join our parish track team this Spring. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held Saturday mornings in April & May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. We will begin practices on Saturday, March 3rd starting 2 PM and will meet at the running track above the ice rink at Bayonne High School. The series gets underway Saturday, April 14th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children will compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week. Questions or more info. - Al Long at 201-437-6798.

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 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, May 4th, 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.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will have a Holy Hour each **Wednesday 7 PM at St. Andrew Church**, beginning Wednesday, February 21st during the season of Lent. There will be a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and during this time priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will conclude with Vespers and Benediction.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will have "Breakfast With the Easter Bunny" on **Sunday, March 18th, after the 10 AM Mass**, in Robinson Hall. Tickets are \$10/person, children under 3 are free. Tickets may be purchased at St. Vincent's Rectory or by calling 201-436-2222. Please purchase tickets before the event so planning can be done accordingly.

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS ORGANIZATION will hold its 5th Anniversary Spring Frolic, "Friends Helping Friends" dinner party on **Saturday, April 7th, 6 PM** at St. John Paul II—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center. Tickets are \$25/adults and \$10 youth ages 12 through 17. The event is being sponsored for the benefit of the four Bayonne food pantries (St. Henry, St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Miriam Teresa and Trinity Episcopal Church, as well as the Felician Sisters Mission. To obtain tickets contact Cindy Macon, 201-467-7982 or Evelyn Magarban at 201-823-2893.

The **ORDER OF THE SONS OF ITALY** will hold their annual Salute to Stars of the Opera at **St. Vincent de Paul Church on Sunday, April 29th at 3 PM**. Ticket price is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. To purchase advance tickets call Marie at 201-858-0520 or Grace at 201-823-0293.

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.

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
(deadline to register 4/20)

Sunday, May 6th - 50 years
(deadline to register 4/27)

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...

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our **Spring Bake Sale** is **Sunday, March 25th** after the 8AM, 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses. Volunteers and homemade/store bought baked goods are needed for the Sale. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

The 36th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast will be **Sunday, April 15th**, beginning with 9:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and sit-down dinner immediately following at the Chandelier. Tickets are \$37. Contact Doreen Stabile at 201-823-3756 for tickets.

An Invitation for New Choir Members

The St. Henry Parish Choir is practicing music for our Lent, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. The choir is open to persons high school age or above. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings, 7—8:30 PM. The choir sings each Sunday at the 10 AM Mass (except for the 3rd Sunday of each month when it sings at 12 Noon). By joining, you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call Chad Perry, Director of Music Ministries, with any questions—201-935-5727.

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The appeal continues. Pledge envelopes may be found in the pews. The appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing; makes religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs available for the young; insures the future leadership of the Church with seminarian education and training; and most important, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. If you have not already made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. We can all do something—every gift makes a difference!

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, March 22nd, 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.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 3/4/18: \$9,607
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$9,070**
 (last year, 3/6/2017 – \$9,010)
Electronic Giving: \$526
Children's Collection: \$11

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection: \$2,698

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

2018 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, February 18th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.

Our Lenten Liturgies

As part of our Lenten Liturgies we will be singing the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness).

We will use a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (51) with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God". "Alleluias" and "Gloria in Excelsis" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic "Holy, Holy" will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote". On several Sundays we will sing the Latin Church hymn melodies "Attende Domine" and "Parce Domine". The English translations can easily be read under each line of the hymns.

The subdued spirit of the music, the sparse sanctuary decorations, and violet vestments of the priests, reinforce Lent's call for us to work on personal spiritual conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting. All of this is to help us better prepare to celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN MASS

Every Thursday after the Masses we pray for Vocations. In support of our Seminarians, we invite you to join us on **Tuesday, March 20th** for a Mass at St. Henry Church at **6 PM** which will be celebrated by Cardinal John Tobin, Archbishop of Newark. Hope to see you there!

Lent—2018 Church of St. Henry

Weekday Morning Prayer – Monday – Saturday, 8:15 AM

Weekday Masses – Monday – Friday, 8:30 & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM

Confession – Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 PM and 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7 PM – Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers., March 16th & 23rd

Communal Penance Service

Monday, March 19th at 7:30 PM at St. Henry Church. We join together with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, March 30th 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 30th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.