



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 12, 2017 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 & 3rd 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.



Close your eyes and think of times you have sincerely said, "It is good to be here". Were you visiting a friend or relative? Relaxing at home? Soaking up the sun on the beach? Fishing in a mountain stream? Arriving at a destination? Being comfortable feels good; being appreciated feels good; being wanted feels good; being loved feels good; and God wants us to feel good no matter where we find ourselves.

God wants us to feel good about just waking up to a new dawn each morning. We may awaken to challenges, illness, or other dilemmas; yet our call as Christians is to put on Christ and face the day with our hearts full of hope. During Lent we have the opportunity to celebrate God's many messages of hope as the disciples did on the mountain. Let every dazzling ray of sun or glistening reflection remind you of the hope Jesus gives.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 11th
5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kosakowski

SUNDAY, March 12th
8:00 AM Alphonso Mosca
10:00 AM Marija Ivancic
12:00 PM Mary T. Ferricane

MONDAY, March 13th
8:30 AM Robyn Delikat
12:05 PM Josephine Mulcahy

TUESDAY, March 14th
8:30 AM Howard Daly
12:05 PM Robert Vayda

WEDNESDAY, March 15th
8:30 AM Vincenzo & Maria Iazzetta
12:05 PM Joseph Vrindten

THURSDAY, March 16th
8:30 AM John Nowak
12:05 PM Jack Santopietro

FRIDAY, March 17th
8:30 AM Muriel Kowalski
12:05 PM Dante DiDomenico

SATURDAY, March 18th
8:30 AM Catherine Ceimo
5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

SUNDAY, March 19th
8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Donna R. Kennedy
from the Rowland Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas, Ramon King** (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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Meeting

There will be a meeting of St. Henry's Eucharistic Ministers. Two meetings have been scheduled:

Monday, March 27th – 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 1st - 10:00 AM

It is important you attend ONE of these meetings. Please choose which is most convenient for you.

St. Henry Church 750 CLUB Raffle

Our next 750 Club raffle drawing will take place on **Sunday, May 21st, 1:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

Tickets are \$50 each – only 750 will be sold

If all tickets are sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes; and six \$500 prizes

If less than 750 tickets are sold, prizes will be based on percentages of total collected.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 9 AM – 4 PM, WEEKDAYS

If more convenient, you may complete a Ticket Request Form (found at the doors of church) and return with your payment to the Parish Office via mail or by placing in the offering basket at Mass.

Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be filled out and entered into the raffle and the top portion mailed to you as your receipt.

Tell your family and friends. Your support of St. Henry Parish is, as always, greatly appreciated!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, March 11th

SUNDAY, March 12th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Banner Celebration
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 PM Living Stations practice

MONDAY, March 13th

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting
7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, March 14th

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

WEDNESDAY, March 15th

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

THURSDAY, February March 16th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 17th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
6:00 PM Couples for Christ
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, March 18th

9:00 AM Flea Market
9:00 AM Rosary Society Retreat
6:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, March 19th

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

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
NEXTSATURDAY, March 18th, 9 AM – 3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay 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.
- **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**, 1–3 PM. In the Rectory.

Religious Education...

Bayonne Soup Kitchen

St. Henry Parish is going to join the Bayonne Soup Kitchen Team during the **month of June, 2017**. The dates for those helping hands are: **6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24**.

Maureen Hoffman, Debbie Lucas-McGady and Marie Pope invite at least one representative from St. Henry Parish Ministries, parishioners and Religious Education families, and anyone else who would like to attend our Soup Kitchen **planning meeting** which will be held on **Thursday, March 16th at 7 PM** at St. Henry School (across from City Hall—press buzzer to right of main door to gain access). Maybe you have contemplated volunteering in some capacity at the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. If you have, please stop by and join us to find out about the opportunities that are available at the Soup Kitchen which is located at All Saints Catholic Academy, 19 West 19th St. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates who attended the Rite of Sending Mass on Feb. 25th at our 5:30 PM Mass and the Rite of Election last Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Please continue to pray for our RCIA people as they continue their faith journey towards receiving the Sacraments during the Easter Season:

Candidates

Diane Atienza
Stephanie Bellotti
Erica Geslicki

Sponsors

Lucy Tupaz
Jillian Palomba
Jessica Diaz

Catechumens

Dulce Juarez
Joanna Lopez
Daisey Navarro
Patricia Sewak
David Silverman

Sponsors

Rigoberto Navarro
Silvia Navarro
Rigoberto Navarro
Filomena Divina
Tuyet Mai Nguyen

*Candidates will receive Confirmation or both First Eucharist and Confirmation on Sunday, April 23rd at 12 PM. Bishop Flesey will preside.

**Catechumens will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, April 15th at 8:30 PM.

Practices for the Living Stations of the Cross will take place as follows:

Sundays, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2 and 4/9 (final practice)
all at 1 PM in Church

IMPORTANT: No practice on Sunday, 3/19

Living Stations of the Cross presentation will take place on Good Friday, 4/14 at 7:30 PM in St. Henry Church. All the youth of our parish who are participating should arrive dressed in costume no later than 7 PM. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Our next Parish Family Time will be held on Sunday, March 26th following the 10 AM Mass. The event planned is "The Actors Garage", where children will be coached and will film a commercial of their choice. Cost is \$5/ family (to cover cost of CD for each family). Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

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, March 10th, 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.

Live Christ Share Christ Assembly will take place on **Saturday, March 18th, 2—4 PM** at St. Vincent de Paul Robinson Hall, with Fr. Roy Regaspi. Contact: Deacon Michael/Jerry & Angie Pimentel 201-310-8579. **"Talk on Reconciliation"** by Fr. Hermes Diaz (Youth Assembly) will take place **Sunday, March 19th, 1:30—4 PM**. Contacts: Jerry & Angie Pimentel 201-31—8579.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Bayonne will hold its **8th ANNUAL GALA** on **Saturday, April 29th** at the Marriot at Newark Airport, 1 Hotel Road, Newark. Please **SAVE THE DATE**. More information will be available shortly.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

An Inclusive Family Mass will take place on **Saturday, March 18th, 10:30 AM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Lower Level Chapel. Presider will be Bishop Manuel Cruz. Inclusive Family Masses accommodate all members of God's family and especially seeks to include individuals and families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities who may not feel comfortable at their parish Mass. Call Anne Masters (director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese) at 973-639-6536 with any questions.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2017

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 2017. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 30th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 7th - 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.

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.

Cardinal's Vocation Fund Dinner—Serra International District 22 will celebrate the Cardinal's Vocational Fund Dinner on **Wednesday, April 26th**. Reception is at 6 PM followed by dinner, at Nanina's in the Park. Ticket price is \$100. For reservations contact Kevin Adamson at 201-436-1827 or email kevin24@optonline.net.

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...

Our Lenten Liturgies

For all of our Sunday Lenten Liturgies, we will be singing as part of the Penitential Rite the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness.

As a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm we use Psalm 51 with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

"Alleluias" are not sung during Lent.

Our Eucharistic Mass parts will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote".

On several Sundays we will sing as hymns the Latin Church melodies of "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 priest, reinforce Lent's meaning: Personal conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting to better prepare us to fully celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

2017 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 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.
- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence substantially, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- 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.
- The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 5th to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11th.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our Lenten Retreat is **Saturday, March 18th** beginning with the 8:30 AM Mass and recitation of the rosary followed by breakfast and retreat in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638 to sign up.

This year St. Henry's is the host parish for the **35th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast**, on **Sunday, April 30th** beginning with the 10 AM Mass followed by a sit-down dinner at The Chandelier. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, author of many books on Fatima, and frequently seen on EWTN, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Ticket price is \$35. Contact Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

Thanks to all the Rosarians and parishioners who generously donated to our annual collection of baby items for the Good Counsel Home. God bless you.



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 Teresa Papaccio & Steven J. Kilianski, Jr.** 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.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 3/5 was \$9,010

The Archdiocesan Assessment was \$2,234

(last year, 3/7/16 our collection was \$9,070)

Elect. Giving for 2/26/17 (separate) was \$526

the Children's Collection was \$33

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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

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 Thursdays, March 9th & 23rd, 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. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is **available TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY).** NOTE: Bring picture ID.

Calling All Boys & Girls for Spring Track

The children of St. Henry Church are invited this Spring to join our parish track team. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County.

Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April & May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The series gets underway on Saturday, April 22nd at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week.

We will begin weekly practices on Saturday, March 18th starting at 2 PM, and will meet at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus.

Questions? Additional information: Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.

Lent—2017 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, led by the Gatekeepers - March 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th

Communal Penance Service: Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church

We join together with our partner parish to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, April 14th at 7:30 PM

led 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.