

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 13, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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*

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.



Part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 12th
5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kosakowski

SUNDAY, March 13th
8:00 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace
10:00 AM Rose Margagliano (2nd Ann.)
12:00 PM Mary T. Ferricane (6th Ann.)

MONDAY, March 14th
8:30 AM Donna LaScudato
12:05 PM Robert Vayda

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

WEDNESDAY, March 16th
8:30 AM Barbara Dziemian
12:05 PM Thomas DeCarlo

THURSDAY, March 17th
8:30 PM Dolores D. Hotra
12:05 P Hubert Ward

FRIDAY, March 18th
8:30 AM Special Intention—Marie Pope
12:05 PM Robert Vayda

SATURDAY, March 19th
8:30 AM Joan Mannion
5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

NEXT SUNDAY, March 20th—Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Joan Mannion
10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 (23:1-49)

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Robert Vayda
from Doreen Stabile

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal continues. Pledge envelopes are located in the pews. If you have not already made your pledge please prayerfully consider doing so. We can all do something—every gift makes a difference!

Rediscover Jesus

REMINDER – Eucharistic Ministers:

If you did not attend the meeting Saturday, 3/12 at 10 AM you are asked to attend on **Monday, 3/14, at 7 PM.** Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

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

MONDAY, March 14th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:00 PM Relay for Life meeting
7:00 PM Eucharistic Minister meeting

TUESDAY, March 15th

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 16th

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

THURSDAY, March 17th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 18th

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

SATURDAY, March 19th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, March 20th—Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Rosary Society Bake Sale
8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting
6:30 PM Youth Group—Witness Talks

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...

A very big thank you to the Rosarians for their generous donation in memory of Msgr. Edward Hajduk to send a family through our Religious Education program by donating the registration fee. We appreciate your kindness and generosity! May God continue to bless the Rosarians and their ministry here at St. Henry Parish.

Very special thanks to all the parents/guardians and First Eucharist children who attended our First Eucharist Retreat these past two weeks. Comments from the children: "fantastic, best day of my life, wonderful..." Comments from the parents/guardians: "meaningful, impacting, spending time with my child, everything was great, enjoyable..." Very special thanks to Debbie Lucas-McGady who facilitated both weeks.

All of our Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday children walked the Stations of the Cross in Church. Some children from each group were selected to read from the Ambo while the majority walked the stations. Each child carried a booklet, *The Way of the Cross for Children*. Future lectors in the making... Thank you to all the catechists for their help, guidance and support of this wonderful, faithful, teachable moment.

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 Silvey, 201-339-0319, the first week of each month to secure a table or two, or three! All vendors are welcome.

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.

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

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, 19 West 13th St., Bayonne "Meet the Teachers"

for families with children entering
Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, ask questions
and find out more about Pre-K3, Pre-K4 & Kindergarten
Wednesday, March 16th, 4—5 PM
For more information call 201-443-8384



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, APRIL 22nd, 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.

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!

THE BAYONNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City, will hold its Spring Open House on **Sunday, April 17th, 1—3 PM**. Faculty, staff, coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school and tours of the campus will be provided. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

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.

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 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.

Grounds & Maintenance Committee

We would like to re-establish this very important ministry of parish members who have knowledge/experience with general maintenance, plumbing, electrical, construction, etc. to help the parish look at how we can best care for our facilities. We would meet about 3—4 times per year. If you have such knowledge and would be interested in helping, please contact the Rectory office at 201-436-0857. Thank you!

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 (jdeturaph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (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 Week-end with each other. For more information, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email 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.

Calling All Girls & Boys for Spring Track 2016

The children of St. Henry Parish are again invited to join our parish track team being formed this Spring. Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April and May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The series gets underway on Saturday, April 16th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Practices have begun and are held at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus at 2 PM.

Questions? Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.



Offering envelopes for Easter Flowers and Decorations in memory of loved ones or for a special intention, are included in your packet of envelopes. For those who need, there will be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the church.

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 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, 3/6 was \$
 (Last year's collection, 3/9/15, was \$8,736)
 The Children's Collection was \$
 Electronic Giving for Sunday 2/28 was \$325
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is near and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as a temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith.

We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its many ministries.

This year we have budgeted \$40,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

ROSARY SOCIETY News...



BAKE SALE

Palm Sunday, March 20th
After All the Masses
In the Parish Center

*Enjoy a sweet treat while supporting
 St. Henry's Rosary Society*

(Donations of home baked and store bought items, as well as monetary donations, are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help at the sale.)

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 3rd at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

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, 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.