

ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002



Fifth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

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 18, 2018 - Fifth Sunday in LENT

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: **Rev. Raul Gaviola**
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 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

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 scheduled 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

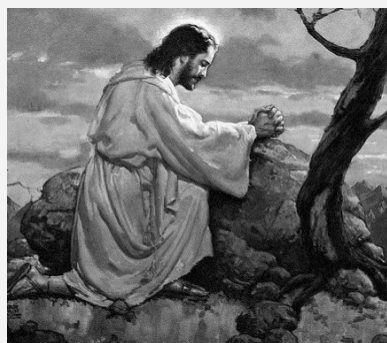
Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

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 celebrated 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.



One of the earliest pictures of Jesus we remember is of him at prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. His hands, clasped tight, speak to us of an inner struggle. We hear him wrestling with himself, asking for release from the hour, but then recognizing that it holds “the purpose for which I came”. He was able to bear the suffering and become the source of eternal salvation for all who listen to him and follow in his steps.

Loving God, give us a new heart in these final days of Lent, a heart that carries within it your loving imprint, that we may always know your will and yield to it, even when it calls for a dying of some kind. In such dying, may we trust that you will bring forth new life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 17th**
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
- MONDAY, March 19th**
8:30 AM William, Matilda, Edward & Tom Kmec
12:05 PM William & Helen Mroczek
- TUESDAY, March 20th**
8:30 AM Mary Jane Dorobiala (2nd Ann.)
12:05 PM In Thanksgiving
- WEDNESDAY, March 21st**
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Anthony Gargiulo
- THURSDAY, March 22nd**
8:30 AM Boleslaw Ramotowski
12:05 PM Caroline & Leo Francione
- FRIDAY, March 23rd**
8:30 AM Rev. Edward J. Heavey, SJ
12:05 PM Connie Marino-D’Anna
- SATURDAY, March 24th**
8:30 AM Isabelle Cassidy
5:30 PM Stanley & Stella Kosakowski
- PALM SUNDAY, March 25th**
8:00 AM Catherine Silverstein
10:00 AM Maryanne Lindquist
12:00 PM Palma Pirozzi

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Pat Doherty
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of James Rokicki
from the DiPillo Family

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!

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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18m 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

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

Attn: ALL Eucharistic Ministers

All Eucharistic Ministers, including the newly trained members, are asked to attend the Holy Thursday celebration, **7:30 PM on March 29th**, where you will make your re-commitment to this ministry. Please call the Parish Office, 201-436-0857 to let us know you will be attending. Thank you!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, March 17th

9:00 AM Flea Market
7:00 PM Couples for Christ mtg.

SUNDAY, March 18th

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

MONDAY, March 19th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
4:30 PM Brass Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Bereavement Support mtg.
7:30 PM Lenten Penance Service

TUESDAY, March 20th

10:00 AM ESL
6:00 PM Annual Seminarian Mass
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, March 21st

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

THURSDAY, March 22nd

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 23rd

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

SATURDAY, March 24th

12:00 PM Couples for Christ Youth mtg.
7:00 PM Couples for Christ mtg.
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, March 25th

Rosary Society Bake Sale—After All Masses
8:45 AM Religious Education classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross practice

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 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...

A very special thank you to Debbie Lucas-McGady, who for two weeks in a row led our First Eucharist celebration/retreat for our First Eucharist children and their parents/guardians. The children made bread, a chalice, and prayed the prayers that Jesus prayed at the Last Supper changing the bread and wine into Jesus' body and blood. The children re-enacted the Last Supper—all were given speaking parts. They also colored a picture of the Last Supper and each child was given a Stations of the Cross poster. The reviews from the parents/guardians were very positive and inspiring. Thank you to Aida Lopez, Thomasina Carney, Carol Gonzalez and Chip our custodian. Thank you to the parents/guardians as well for their undivided attention and absorbing a teachable time with your child/children.

First Eucharist celebrations will take place as follows:

Saturday, April 7th—1 PM: for our 6 special needs children. Our other 79 children will receive First Eucharist:

Saturday, May 5th—5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, May 6th—12 Noon Mass
Saturday, May 12th - 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, May 13th - 12 Noon Mass
Saturday, May 19th - 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, May 20th - 12 Noon Mass

59 Ninth grade and adult Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, April 8th. Bishop John Flesey will celebrate the Mass.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be presented by the students of St. Henry Religious Education on GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please join us!

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, April 21st, 9 AM—3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay 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. Practices have begun, Saturdays 2 PM 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



**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, 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.

BAYONNE'S ANNUAL HOLOCAST MEMORIAL will take place on **Thursday, April 12th, 6PM** at City Hall in the City Council Chambers. The guest speaker is Robert Max, a Jewish-American World War II veteran. The event will include presentations by public officials and prayers and reflections by members of Bayonne's Interfaith Clergy Group.

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, April 12th & 26th, 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 3/11/18: \$8,162
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,301**
 (last year, 3/13/18 – \$6,402)
Electronic Giving: \$841
Children's Collection: \$20

Peter's Pence collection: \$2,397
We need \$10,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, September 29th at 7:00 PM
PARISH MINISTRY
APPRECIATION DINNER
 To be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose
 under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
 "... a time to be born..."*

We welcome into our parish community the following Christians who were Baptized in December, January & February at St. Henry Church:

Olivia Marie Daliani
 Carly June Dayag
 Savannah Irene Skrapka
 Riley Jean Turner
 Olivia Sophia Vazquez

John Donovan Young
 Christian Thomas Golden
 James Robert Bedara
 Caroline Rose Finn
 James Eren Luna
 Salvatore Spano

"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 **Michael P. O'Brien, Ellen Bonner-Heister & Eugene Giannobile** 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.

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

7 PM – Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers continues through Friday, March 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.