



# 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.*

**May 1, 2016 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

**Phone:** 201-436-0857      **Fax:** 201-823-4611  
**Email:** [sthenryrc@optonline.net](mailto:sthenryrc@optonline.net)  
**Website:** [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org)

#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan  
**In Residence:** Rev. Raphael Lee  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Danny Rodrigues

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**Phone:** 201-339-0319  
OR 908-612-6674  
**Email:** [mariepope217@aol.com](mailto:mariepope217@aol.com)

#### *Served by:*

**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Marie Pope  
**Youth Ministries**

**Director of Music Ministries:** Chad Perry  
201-935-5727

**Trustees:** Claire Latwis and Bernard (Jay) Jablonski

**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 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 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 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.



There is a bittersweet taste to most dark chocolate. Medical experts tell us that it is a small price to pay for enjoying its benefits as opposed to the sweeter taste of milk chocolate. In the reality of our day to day living, with its mixture of expected routine and unexpected surprises, we are asked by the Holy Spirit to see Jesus in our sisters and brothers. Sometimes that's not easy, but it is always a wise decision and a rewarding vision even if it's often bittersweet.

*" I sought my soul –  
but my soul I could not see.  
I sought my God –  
but my God eluded me.  
I sought my brother –  
and I found all three."*

There is consolation in the divine presence of Jesus. There is His divinity, of course. But there is also that human connection He makes through the inspiration of the Holy Scripture and the preservation of Tradition, the two founts of Catholic teaching.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 30th**  
5:30 PM Philip Gagliardo
- SUNDAY, May 1st**  
8:00 AM Doris & Tom Kerrick  
10:00 AM Anthony Pope  
12:00 PM Felizardo Macaspac (1st Ann.)
- MONDAY, May 2nd**  
8:30 AM Maureen Polito  
12:05 PM George Hudak
- TUESDAY, May 3rd**  
8:30 AM Mary Stolte  
12:05 PM Joseph Krapf, Sr.
- WEDNESDAY, May 4th**  
8:30 AM Vincent Hahn, Anne Boden & Anne Mayforth  
12:05 PM Special Intention—John Dalessio  
7:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Henry Parish
- THURSDAY, May 5th—The Ascension of the Lord**  
8:30 AM Mary C. Ambrozia  
12:05 PM John & Mary Dolan
- FIRST FRIDAY, May 6th**  
8:30 AM Special Intention—Barbara Silvey  
12:05 PM Silvey Family
- SATURDAY, May 7th**  
8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein  
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*
- NEXT SUNDAY, May 8th**  
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*  
10:00 AM *Living &*  
12:00 PM *Deceased*

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of Joan Barlow**  
**from the John Rooth Family**

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Irene Segó, 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, 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:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



**THURSDAY, May 5th** is the Feast of the Ascension. Traditionally, this is the day that Jesus completed his work on earth and returned to the Father. This is the day that Jesus asked his followers to continue the work of spreading the Gospel for all to hear. As a Holy Day of Obligation, we ask our parishioners to join us for Mass.

Masses will be held: Vigil at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 4th; 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM on Thursday, May 5th.

# St. Henry Parish NEWS

## This Week...

### **SATURDAY, April 30th**

9:00 AM Spotlight Course  
11:30 AM Private Party

### **SUNDAY, May 1st**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
9:00 AM 5th Grade Graduation  
11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

### **MONDAY, May 2nd**

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### **TUESDAY, May 3rd**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, May 4th**

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

### **THURSDAY, May 5th**

10:00 AM ESL  
6:30 PM ESL

### **FRIDAY, May 6th**

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing  
7:00 PM First Communion practice  
8:00 PM First Communion practice  
7:30 PM Gatekeepers

### **SATURDAY, May 7th**

11:00 AM Relay for Life Bake Sale  
5:30 PM First Communion

### **SUNDAY, May 8th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
12:00 PM First Communion

### **FIRST FRIDAY, May 6th @ 7:30 PM**

Do not miss the May Healing Mass on May 6th with Fr. Teo Layosa, Asst. Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack (and who served as Deacon in our parish). MASS WILL BE HELD IN ST. BENEDICT CHAPEL (in St. Henry Church)

## 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...

### Registration — 2016/2017

Re-registrations and new registrations for the 2016/2017 Religious Education Program has begun and will continue **through Thursday, September 8th.**

All children presently registered have received a letter and registration form with our April 2016 calendar (one registration form per child in the family). Registration forms must be completed for all children attending our program. As the letter states, all four (4) Religious Education Programs in Bayonne have been unified.

For all new registrants, and if your child is presently in our program and you are enrolling a new child, registration must be done in person at our Religious Education Office, 625 Avenue C (across from City Hall). Hours of registration are: Monday – Thursday, 9 AM to 12 Noon; Tuesday evenings, 6 – 8 PM; and Wednesday, 3 PM – 5 PM.

If you would like your child to begin preparation for First Eucharist, please be aware that it is a two (2) year program beginning in First Grade. Registration must be done in person. If your child is new to our program, a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate must be provided either upon registration or after, if he/she was not baptized at St. Henry Parish. If your child is unbaptized and you wish your child to receive Baptism and First Communion, registration must be done in person. For additional information, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319. Thank you!

*A very special thank you to all who have generously sacrificed and donated money to this year's CRS Rice Bowl for Lent for Life. Our total collected was \$753 for 2016, compared to \$437 collected in 2015.*

*Due to the generosity of two of our parishioners who recently donated to our Youth Group Fund and to our Family Time events, all grades, Pre-K and up were invited to attend our First Ever Family Time Bowling event at Hudson Lanes on Sunday, April 17th. There were approximately 20 children and 19 adults who had a great time bowling and eating.*

*Our St. Henry Family Night Painting event was a huge success! Thank you to Jennifer Aurienma and her team for a wonderful, fun-filled night. Our theme for painting was "Love You to the Moon and Back". We will do it again! Special thanks to Kari Habib for all of her help and to Jessica Becker for making great cookies in the shape of a painters easel. Amazing! If you want more information regarding "Goodies by Jes" - 201-437-7923. Thank you to all who came to the event. Your support is greatly appreciated.*

*We are now accepting registrations for our Annual Vacation Bible Camp which will be held Monday to Friday, July 11th to 15th, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Parish Center. Registration fees: 1 child – \$50; 2 children – \$65; 3 or more children – \$90. Vacation Bible Camp is open to pre-K through 5th graders. We are also in need of volunteer camp counselors. Please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.*

*Congratulations to all of our children who graduated from our Sunday morning Kindergarten class: Adrian Arbelo, Marc Becker, Emily Cunningham, Antonio DeJesus, Liam DeStefano, Jeron Joy, Peter Karkour, Madison Mohan, Jayna Morrell, Emily Palomino, Luis Serrano and Quinn Yuscavitch. Very special thanks to Madelyn Gerard and her daughters Marisa and Allison who taught the children on their journey of faith leading into the 2 year sacramental program beginning in 1st grade in September. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me", and so they did and will continue to do so!*

## 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, May 13th, 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.

**A REUNION OF VOICES**, Praise & Thanksgiving Concert for Sr. Pat Cashman, featuring Filharmonies Choir & Friends will take place at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 40 Sullivan Dr., Jersey City on **Sunday, May 15th, 3—5 PM**. Admission is free—all are welcome!

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016** with Fr. Raul Gaviola (optional trip to Rome) - **September 27 to October 6**. Total cost \$3,088 per person. For more information and reservations, contact Imee at 551-587-9900 or email [imeesjmj@yahoo.com](mailto:imeesjmj@yahoo.com).

**ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City** will host its SPRING OPEN HOUSE for grades 7—12 on **Tuesday, May 3rd, 6—8 PM**.

**MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne** will host an OPEN HOUSE on **Wednesday, May 11th, 7—9 PM**. For more information visit [marist.org](http://marist.org) or contact Barbara Verdonck at 201-437-4545, Ext. 225.

**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.

### 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:

**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](mailto:jdeturaph@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.

## Parish NEWS continued...

### Your Easter Offering

As of Sunday, 4/24/16, our total is now \$39,399. We are so close to reaching our budgeted amount of \$40,000. If you have not already done so, please consider making an offering for Easter. Your gift is vital in helping us meet our expenses.

## St. Henry Parish 2017 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2017 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, May 15th, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office**. In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day. Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, May 16th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on May 15th may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, May 16th.

### 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.



*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 died in recent months, especially

**Dolores Slagus, Mary Hladik & Jose Gomez**

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.

## ROSARY SOCIETY News...

The final meeting of the season will take place TODAY in the parish center after the 10 AM Mass. A scriptural rosary will be recited during the meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and scriptural rosary.

### Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 4/24 was \$7,006

The Children's Collection was \$15

Electronic Giving for 4/17 was: \$431

**We need \$8,000 each week  
in order to meet our expenses**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



### Ministry of Consolation and Compassion

The Ministry of Consolation and Compassion at St. Henry Parish, also known as the Bereavement Ministry, is in need of volunteers. During this Year of Mercy, won't you consider being part of this ministry? There will be training and meetings throughout the year. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 201-436-0857.

**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, MY 5th & May 19th, 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

### 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!



### INTRODUCING...

## St. Henry Church 750 Club

**Only 750 tickets will be sold — \$50 ea.**

**DRAWING: Sunday, June 26th @ 1:30 PM**

If all 750 tickets sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes and six \$500 prizes. If less than 750 sold, prizes will be based on percentage of total collected (Grand Prize 26.66%; Second Prize 6.66%; two prizes at 2.66%; and six prizes at 1.333%).

**Tickets are on sale THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND (5/7 & 5/8),  
after all the Masses,** in the vestibule of the church!

Tickets may also be purchased at the **Rectory Office** (9AM to 5PM weekdays) and the **Religious Education Office** (9AM to 12 Noon Monday — Thursday, or during class times: Tuesday evenings 6:45 to 8 PM; Wednesdays 3:45 — 5 PM and Sundays 8:45 — 9:45 AM).

For those who cannot purchase tickets directly, Ticket Request Forms are available in the Church or by visiting our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org). Complete and returned to the rectory with your payment (by mail or via the offering basket at Mass). Upon receipt of your form/payment a ticket(s) will be filled out and entered into the Raffle and the top portion will be mailed to you as your receipt.

We are very excited about our new Fundraiser and know it will be a great success! Please plan to purchase your ticket(s) in support of St. Henry Parish! Tell your family and friends!

**As of Monday, April 25th:**

**180 Tickets Sold (\$9,000)**