



# 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 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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**Director of Religious Education:** Marie Pope  
**Youth Ministers:** Rev. Alfie Pangilinan  
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**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 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.



There are some people who have the mistaken notion that faith and reason are on the opposite ends of the spectrum. For them, faith is a blind allegiance to a set of beliefs arbitrarily spelled out by some council or papal decree. In fact, faith is our relationship with God and is guided and directed by logic as much as an relationship can be. If we extend faith to include theology (an explanation of what we believe), then logic plays a large role. The church, in fact, has given the world some of its greatest thinkers, and faith is the basis for the establishment of so many schools that teach science, philosophy and even logic itself. Faith is the logical unfolding of our relationship with God and the consequences of being a believer. There are elements of faith that elude the grasp of the dictates of logic, but then, there are elements of love, truth, forgiveness, mercy and justice that also do the same thing. Logic, truth, and faith go hand in hand, but one never dominates nor destroys the other.

### Happy Mothers' Day

*Many of us will spend this day with our moms, celebrating the joy that is Mothers' Day. Others will remember fondly their departed moms who offered such a good example and love all their lives. Still others will look forward to the gift of motherhood. Whatever way you celebrate, may this day be a time of prayerful thanksgiving.*



### Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, May 13th**  
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*
- SUNDAY, May 14th**  
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*  
10:00 AM *Living &*  
12:00 PM *Deceased*
- MONDAY, May 15th**  
8:30 AM Frank Valanzola  
12:05 PM Harry Searls
- TUESDAY, May 16th**  
8:30 AM Barbara Rokicki  
12:05 PM Frankie & Mary Teresa Polera
- WEDNESDAY, May 17th**  
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:05 PM Antonio Lago (Ann.)
- THURSDAY, May 18th**  
8:30 AM Alice Maguire  
12:05 PM Emileana Miller
- FRIDAY, May 19th**  
8:30 AM Special Intention  
12:05 PM Debra Occimio
- SATURDAY, May 20th**  
8:30 AM Rose Marie Cardella (7th Ann.)  
5:30 PM Chester Latwis
- SUNDAY, May 21st**  
8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace  
10:00 AM Lillian & Michael Raccioppi  
12:00 PM Albert Fetchko III

**MEMORIALS**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of  
**Marie & Charles Tobey, Sr.**

### Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Arlene Flores, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, 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:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

### We Are Living Stones Campaign

You recently received an invitation to attend a reception to inaugurate the *We Are Living Stones* Capital Campaign taking place throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. We encourage everyone to attend one of the receptions and learn more about this exciting endeavor and how it will benefit our parish.

If you haven't already done so, please contact the parish office at 201-436-0857 or email [sthenryrc@optonline.net](mailto:sthenryrc@optonline.net) to RSVP so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests. You may also fill out and return your reply card in the offering basket.

We are in a challenging and exciting period in our history as a Catholic community. We have an opportunity to be the living stones that we as Catholics are called to be, and to leave a legacy for the faithful that follow.

# St. Henry Parish NEWS

## This Week... #

### **SATURDAY, May 13th**

1:00 PM Private Party  
5:30 PM First Communion  
6:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse "Prom"  
7:00 PM Private Party

### **SUNDAY, May 14th**

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

### **MONDAY, May 15th**

7:30 PM Living Stones Campaign Recept. #3

### **TUESDAY, May 16th**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, May 17th**

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

### **THURSDAY, May 18th**

10:00 AM ESL  
6:30 PM ESL  
7:30 PM Living Stones Campaign Recept. #4

### **FRIDAY, May 19th**

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

### **SATURDAY, May 20th**

5:30 PM First Communion  
7:00 PM Private Party

### **SUNDAY, May 21st**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
12:00 PM First Communion  
1:30 PM 750 Club Raffle Drawing

## St. Henry FLEA MARKET

Next: SATURDAY, May 20th, 9 AM – 3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,  
call Barbara Silvey 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 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...

Congratulations to our Sunday and Wednesday 5th Grade Students who graduated from 5th grade and crossover into our Junior High Program in the Fall:

Kayla Bielan	Aidan McAlary
John Burk	Matthew Miceli
Stephanie Carreno	Gabriella Micena
Christian Costanzo	Avery Morales
Michael Cunningham	Gilbert Narvaez
Joceline DeMoya	Victoria Okonkwo
Tyler DeRocco	Ella Olivera
Marcos Florez	Louis Pelliccia
Daniella Goya	Ashira Sandhu
Dylan Kielb	Daniel Santos
Lia Klimansky	Gabriel Santos
Andrew Konopka	Emma Smith
Annika Lachika	Katherine Sorrentino
Sofia Laffey	George Sosa
Isabella Lubczenko	Paolo Vallo
Ezekiel Lupianez	Patrick Vallo
Stevenson Malloy	Pamela Welter
David Martino	Matthew Zaki

Special thank you to Michael Elam, Pam O'Donnell and Marie Pope for their guidance and direction. Continue to pray for these young people so that they may continue to build their relationship with God.

Thank you to God for His Son, Jesus, whom our children received for the first time:

### **Saturday, May 6th, 5:30 PM Mass**

Elaine Alvarez	Evan Olander
Ava Bielan	Caleigh Roszkowski
Ashlee Duncan	Mykal Veratoro
Kamryn Fiuza	Riley Weimmer
Anthony Juarez	Madison Williams
Joseph Klimansky	

### **Sunday, May 7th, 12:00 PM Mass**

Abigail Bissiotis	Jenna Gaetani
Michael Bissiotis	Anthony Gonzalez
Nicholas Bissiotis	Kimberly Kenask
Nino Burke	Daniel Luistro
Darren Burke	Samantha McCurnin
Zoe Buzinkai	Jason Olivera
Nathan Caballero	James Riccio
Liliana Cherchio	Jordan Sisk
Kazzandra Colago	Gabriela Slusarek
Chase Cossolini	Olivia Sobolewski
Gabriella Cossolini	Kendrich Tibay

A big thank you to our catechists for their love, guidance and support: Angel Abrams, Jessica Becker, Lisa Cerbone, Shena DeMoya, Tommy Lake, Aida Lopez, Debbie Lucas-McGady, Nicole Marchitto, Shuli Wang.

We will continue our tradition of **Vacation Bible Camp** as we've done for the past 9 years to be held in the Parish Center. This year we will have 2 weeks:

**July 10 – July 14 (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM)**

**August 14 – August 18 (9:30 to 3:30 PM) Bayonne**

Registration Fees: 1 child – \$55 per week; 2 children – \$70 per week; 3 or more children – \$95 per week. Registration forms may be picked up in our Religious Education Office. Fees must accompany registration forms. We have eliminated our payment plan. For more information, call Marie Pope

## 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, June 9th 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.

### From the ARCHDIOCESE...

**MEMORIAL DAY MASSES** will be held on **Monday, May 29th at 11 AM:**

Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington (Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, main celebrant)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover (Rev. Msgr. Robert Emery, main celebrant)

Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah (Rev. Msgr. Thomas Nydegger, main celebrant)

St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia (Most Rev. Manuel Cruz, main celebrant)

Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City (Rev. Msgr. Gregory Studerus, main celebrant)

Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes (Most Rev. John Flesey, main celebrant)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange (Rev. Philip Waters, main celebrant)

**GENNESARET**, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life-changing illness, will be held the weekend of **May 19, 20 & 21** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ. The retreat begins 2:15 PM and ends with closing prayer service on Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost. For more info., call Linda Dapobianco at 732-608-7277.

### 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.

**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 Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. Your parish 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 god-parent 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.

### ASCA News...

Students participated in an Autism Walk on April 28th, followed by an assembly where children celebrated our differences in being children of God.

ASCA's Spring Concert, "Folk Songs" will be held on May 17th at 7 PM in the school auditorium. Students of grades 4 through 8 will perform a variety of musical selections along with the choir.

Open House for perspective new families are held on Wednesdays, 9 AM—11 AM. For more info. Call the school at 201-443-8384.

### Catholic Communications Campaign THIS WEEKEND, May 13th & 14th

Our second collection will be taken up for this campaign which helps communicate the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs. Thank you!

### Bayonne Soup Kitchen

A Soup Kitchen planning meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, May 15th at 7 PM in St. Henry School**. Please come to the meeting and help our parish of St. Henry support the Bayonne Soup Kitchen and feed those in need.

If you are interested and willing to help on June 3rd, 10th, 17th or 30th, but cannot attend the meeting, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319. You may pick a Saturday of your choice.

### Your EASTER Offering

**As of Sunday, May 7th**, our total Easter Offering is **\$41,693!** If you have not already done so, please consider making an offering for Easter, and to all those who have, may God bless you for your generosity! Your gift is vital in helping us meet our expenses.

**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 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

## 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**  
**& will AFTER WEEKEND MASSES in the Church lobby, beginning TODAY**

If more convenient, you may complete a Ticket Request Form (found at the doors of church or on our website)  
 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.

**As of Monday, May 8th:** **218 Tickets Sold (\$10,900)**

**PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS - HELP SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**  
**THE DRAWING IS NEXT SUNDAY!!! PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

### **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, May 18th, June 1st & 15th, 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.



We remind you that St. Henry Parish offers "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. To get started, log on to our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

### **Thank You!**

**Our Collection for last weekend, 5/7/27 was: \$9,165**  
 (last year, 5/29 our collection was \$9,021)  
**The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection was \$2,952**  
**Elect. Giving for 4/30 was \$722**  
 (separate from weekend collection)  
**the Children's Collection was \$37**  
**We need \$8,000 each week**  
**in order to meet our expenses**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

## ST. HENRY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Registration/Registration 2017/2018**

2017/2018 Religious Education and Re-Registration will be accepted Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday evenings 6—8 PM through June 30th at the Religious Education Office. Please register early due to limited classroom space. For more information, please call our office at 201-339-0319.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For your convenience, Religious Education program and sacramental fees are now accepted through our **Parish Giving** electronic funds transfer (automatically debited from your checking account or credit card). Log on to our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Our last days for Religious Education classes are:

Tuesday, May 16th, 6:45 – 8:00 PM – Pizza Party

Wednesday, May 17th, 3:45 – 5:00 PM – Pizza Party

Sunday, May 21st, 8:45 – 9:45 AM – Sprinkle Donut Party

Our Final Parish Family Time is Sunday, May 21st. Boppingheads Children & Adults will make a music video and will take a copy home with them. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering. Fun begins after the 10 AM Mass in the Pine Room. All are welcome!