

# 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.*

## **August 6, 2017 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### *Served by:*

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

**Director of Music Ministries:** Chad Perry  
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**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 & 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.



The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light. Before his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Christ climbed to a high point on Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James and John. While Jesus prayed upon the mountain, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light which shone from him and from his clothing. During this event Moses and the prophet Elijah also appeared and spoke of how Christ would suffer and die after entering Jerusalem, before his resurrection. Matthew, Mark and Luke all record that the voice of God was heard, confirming Jesus as his son.

The light which shines forth from Christ both at the transfiguration and after his resurrection, is ultimately triumphant over "the power of the darkness of evil". Pope Benedict XVI stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as "the light of the world", and to experience the kind of conversion which the Bible frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, August 5th**
- 5:30 PM Steve Wexler
- SUNDAY, August 6th**
- 8:00 AM Mark Groendyk (1st Ann.)
- 10:00 AM Michelle Margaritonda
- 12:00 Pm Eileen & Frank DiCorcia
- MONDAY, August 7th**
- 8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
- 12:05 PM Maria Daddi
- TUESDAY, August 8th**
- 8:30 AM Edward Moylan
- 12:05 PM Liz & Paul Carter
- WEDNESDAY, August 9th**
- 8:30 AM Helen Drexler
- 12:05 PM Special Intention—Thanh Tran
- THURSDAY, August 10th**
- 8:30 AM Juvenal Villa
- 12:05 PM Vincent Kildosher
- FRIDAY, August 11th**
- 8:30 AM Ann Cacciatore
- 12:05 PM Marion & John E. Tobey
- SATURDAY, August 12th**
- 8:30 AM Camille Correia
- 5:30 PM Edmund Josefowicz
- SUNDAY, August 13th**
- 8:00 AM Veronica Murawski
- 10:00 AM Joan Davey
- 12:00 PM Deborah Freyer

### MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Mark A. Groendyk  
from Frank & Jean DiPillo & Family**

St. Henry Parish Office  
**SUMMER HOURS**  
Monday through Thursday, 9 AM—4 PM  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

### Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Clara Nally, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas* (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:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### Annual MISSION APPEAL

**NEXT WEEKEND, August 12th & 13th,** Fr. Kevin Dance, CP, will speak on behalf of the Passionists missionaries who live and work among the people of Papua, New Guinea for more than 50 years.

Your support in prayer and financial gifts through the Missionary Cooperative Program help the missionaries to continue various works of service and love, as well as help to build and to accept more young men who hear the call of Christ, "come follow me as a Passionist" and prepare them for the great task of evangelizing their own people.

Please be generous to these missionaries who bring the gospel to people in the most remote and underdeveloped part of the country.

Thank you and God bless you!

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### Religious Education...

### This Week...

#### SATURDAY, August 5th

7:00 PM Private Party

#### SUNDAY, August 6th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptism

#### MONDAY, August 7th

#### TUESDAY, August 8th

7:30 PM Line Dancing

#### WEDNESDAY, August 9th

7:00 PM SJMJ

#### THURSDAY, August 10th

#### FRIDAY, August 11th

1:00 PM Blood Drive

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:30 PM Gatekeepers

#### SATURDAY, August 12th

#### SUNDAY, August 13th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

**St. Henry FLEA MARKET**  
**SATURDAY, August 19th, 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 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.

Registration and Re-Registration continues through August and early September. Fees are as follows:

1 child - \$100; 2 or more children - \$150

Sacramental Fees:

Reconciliation/First Communion - \$75/child

Confirmation - \$100/child

Registration & Re-Registration will take place Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday evenings, 6–8 PM.

The Religious Education Office is CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

Important Change in the Registration Process for 2017/2018:

If your child/children were registered and attended our Religious Education Program for the 2016/2017 time frame, you do not have to complete a new Registration form for 2017/2018 as long as we have a form on file. You may pay the registration fee by check or money order (payable to St. Henry Church) or you may use our Parish Giving Program (www.parishgiving.org). Cash must be processed in person.

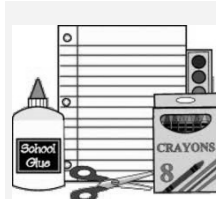
In order to register your child/children in one of the 4 Religious Education programs, you are required to be a registered parishioner at one of the 4 Catholic Churches in Bayonne.

However, your child/children may attend any of the 4 Religious Education programs, regardless of the parish you belong to (you do not have to change parishes).

This policy change was made to accommodate parents/guardians and children with flexibility as to the days and times of Religious Education classes being offered through the 4 Religious Education programs.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation - If you are an adult and would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation or you would like to become Catholic, we have a program that can accommodate your needs. RCIA classes begin in October. Classes are held on the 1st & 2nd Monday of ea. month beginning Oct. 2nd, 7 to 8 PM in St. Henry School.  
Catch-Up Classes – If your child/children will be in 3rd grade and above in the Fall and have been Baptized, but have not received First Communion, we have a program that can prepare them to receive First Communion. It is a 2 year program and classes are held on Sunday mornings 8:45to 9:45 AM.

RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation for Children – If you have a child/children who have not been Baptized, we have a 2 year program that can assist you and your child/children to prepare to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation).



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES Collection

Beginning this weekend and through the month of August, we will once again collect school supplies for needy children who are attending Catholic schools in inner-city areas. Some suggestions are: pens, pencils, glue, rulers, folders, crayons, children's backpacks, etc. Collection boxes will be set up in the church next weekend. Thank you for your help!

## 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, August 11th 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.

### A HEALING HEART (after an Addiction Death)

Franca Kirsch and Aurora Chiarella will begin a bereavement group for those who lost their loved ones to the disease of addiction and to promote a healing heart. The group will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning September, 7:30—9 PM. Anyone is welcome. Meetings will take place in St. Vincent de Paul rectory basement (46th St. off Avenue C).

### From the ARCHDIOCESE...

**I LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend can help you do that!

Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to [njwwme.org](http://njwwme.org).

### 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...



As you know, we have two Catholic Charities donation bins set up in the school parking lot. All forms of used clothing, shoes, linens, towels, stuffed animals, books, and small household items are accepted. All items donated are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy as provided by Catholic Charities.

**We appreciate your donations, however, if the item doesn't fit into the bin, unfortunately it cannot be accepted. Please DO NOT leave items on the ground outside the bins.**

### 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.

### St. Henry Parish Restoration Fund Capital Campaign

As St. Henry's Restoration Capital Campaign has come to an end after 5 years, we will begin preparation for the installation of the pavers on the plaza in front of our Church which will take place in October. Those who have pledged and completed their payment of \$1,620 or more may have one paver.

At this time, we offer the opportunity for others to purchase a paver: Those who have pledged and paid under \$1,620 to the Restoration Fund can make a payment for the difference; and those who did not donate to the Restoration Fund initially can now buy a paver for \$1,620. Please call or stop in to the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**NOTE: We have extended the deadline for this opportunity to AUGUST 15, 2017**

We are very grateful to all those who so generously supported our Restoration Fund Capital Campaign and we are very excited to see it to its end with the installation of these pavers which will honor our parishioners, families and friends while further enhancing the beauty of our Church.

**(To clarify: This is St. Henry's Restoration Fund Campaign which began in June, 2012. This is not the "We Are Living Stones" campaign which has been going on in the past few weeks.)**

**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 closed the month of August, and open Thursdays Sept. 7th & 21st, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: As you may have noticed, all of our facilities are now secured by a Video Camera System which was put into place late spring.**

### Thank You!

Our Collection for the weekend of 7/30: \$6,594.50  
(last year, 8/1/16 our collection was \$7,163)

The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection was \$4  
the Children's Collection was \$

Elect. Giving for 7/23 was \$587  
(separate from weekend collection)

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

**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.

### Paver Inscription Forms

We would like to remind all those who received their Paver Inscription Form—if you have not already done so, please return your completed form to the Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street. If you do not wish to have a paver, we still need you to return the form with your name and a notation stating that. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Plans for the layout of the pavers are posted on the bulletin boards at the side doors. Please take a look!



*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..."*

We congratulate and pray God's blessings for the following couples who were recently married at St. Henry Church:

James Samson & Rochelle Pascual  
Nikhil Mulchandani & Sharlene Sanidad  
Aaron Limayo & Adreline Ayson  
Pasquale Russo & Tatiana Domingo  
Pedro Rendon & Christina Salerno  
Sean Zelachowski & Francesca Sagrapanti  
Cody Cox & Regina Rozario  
Stanley Larwa & Janet Kane  
Rex Hidalgo & Remedios Solero  
Angelo Monterosso & Lisa Powell  
Derick Divina & Patricia Sewak  
Joshua Lopez & Jane Sepulveda  
Gianni Masci & Theresa Biunno  
Tricon Paras & Mallory Zalamea  
Christian Ukwuhaiwe & Cherry Jane Okeke  
Adeeb Burgan & AnnaNakonechny

*"... 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 **Milagros Carpo**

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.