



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.*

September 11, 2016 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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 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 & 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 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.



Fifteen years ago we gathered on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time mourning the tragic loss of life only a few days earlier on September 11th. The Gospel of the prodigal son provided the lens of forgiveness and mercy on that Sunday when we were seeking words of hope and answers to quell our fears.

Forgiveness and mercy must always be in our hearts. Even as terrorism and violence continues to afflict our world and nation we must not give in to anger and bitterness. And so we must continue to pray for peace and an end to violence. May we open our hearts to the mercy of God so that we can be God's mercy in our homes, work places, and in the world.

The Annual September 11th Interfaith Memorial Service and Candlelight Vigil will take place at 7 PM this evening at the 9-11 Memorial in Harbor View Park—the Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, September 10th**
5:30 PM Joseph Jablonski
- SUNDAY, September 11th**
8:00 AM For the Victims & Families
10:00 AM of the 9/11/2001
12:00 PM terrorist attacks
- MONDAY, September 12th**
8:30 AM Jerome Stabile, Jr.
12:05 PM Ed Phillips
- TUESDAY, September 13th**
8:30 AM Lil Levendusky
12:05 PM Jose Gomez
- WEDNESDAY, September 14th**
8:30 AM Evelyn Chua
12:05 PM Miguel Quintela
- THURSDAY, September 15th**
8:30 AM Rev. Peter E. Reilly (97th Ann.)
12:05 PM Ann Rodrigo (31st Ann.)
- FRIDAY, September 16th**
8:30 AM Eunice Allen
12:05 PM Eleanor Rokicki
- SATURDAY, September 17th**
8:30 AM Mary Hladik
5:30 PM Bernard Trainor
& Sophie & Konstanty Raskowski
- NEXT SUNDAY, September 18th**
8:00 AM Hubert Ward
10:00 AM Adelina & Anthony Ferragine
12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Jerome Stabile, Sr.,
Jerome Stabile, Jr. & Frank Stabile
From Betty Bilotta**

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Kara Sullivan

(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:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

St. Henry Rectory
Regular hours HAVE RESUMED
9 AM – 5 PM, Mon. – Thurs.
9 AM – 4 PM Fridays

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

THIS weekend our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe – to strengthen the Church in this region, promoting ministries for children and families, create affordable housing and provide a cultural and spiritual education. Please be as generous as you can.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, September 10th

SUNDAY, September 11th

11:15 AM Rosary Society mtg.

MONDAY, September 12th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

TUESDAY, September 13th

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, September 14th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, September 15th

7:00 PM Confirmation meeting

7:00 PM Rosary Society City-Wide meeting

FRIDAY, September 16th

10:00 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, September 17th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, September 18th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Family Time

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.

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, September 17th,
9 AM–3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay at 201-339-0319.

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.

Religious Education...

St. Henry Religious Education Registration continues throughout September, Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM to 12 Noon; and Tues. 6:45 – 8 PM, Wed. 3:45 – 5 PM.

Religious Education classes begin:

- ♦ Sunday, Sept. 18th: Pre-K to 5th grades, RCIC & catch-up
8:45 AM to 9:45 AM
- ♦ *Tuesday, Sept. 20th: 6th, 7th & 8th grades (Jr. High)
6:45 PM to 8 PM
- ♦ Wednesday, Sept. 21st: 1st to 5th grades
3:45 PM to 5 PM

*On Tuesday, Sept. 20th, all Junior High students are asked to arrive at 6:15 PM to select the “component” of their choice. Information will be sent home mid to late August.

Registration Fees: 1 child – \$100; 2 or more children – \$150
Sacramental Fees \$75 for both Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, per child.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins the first Monday of October (10/3). For more info., call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

September 18th is Catechetical Sunday – a day we honor all of our catechists for their dedication and commitment to all of God's children. The 2016/2017 theme is Prayer: The Faithful Prayed.

We welcome back our seasoned catechists and welcome our new catechists: *Christine Sorrentino, Jeannine Mohan, Marisa Gerard, Gladys Nieves, Christina Ocasio Mason, Shuli Wang, Debbie Lucas-McGady, Lisa Cerbone, Angel Abrams, Thomasins Carney DeJesus, Adriane Pabon, Maria Florez, Carol Ann Carreno, Thommy Lake, Amy Viera, Linda Gonzalez, Unise Torres, Maureen Hoffman, Veronica Pinto, Lauren Agresta, Meridith Agresta, Danielle Sierra, Madelyn Gerard, Ericka Rodas, Carol Gonzalez, Moira Harden, Jessica Becker, Karalynn Brancatella, Aida Lopez, Nicole Marchitto, Laurie Riccardi, Janice Williams, Kari Habib, Michael Elam, Shena Demoya, Elisha DeMaria, Gina Kline, Jillian Colon, Louis Giambusso, Patti Marchitto, Dennis Grau, John Hall.*

Each year the Catholic Church in the United States designates the 3rd Sunday in September as “Catechetical Sunday” a day on which to celebrate and pray for the church and its mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

St. Henry's Children's TRACK TEAM

All children are invited to join our cross-country team which will participate in races on Saturday mornings this Fall. Races are gradual stepped distances according to age. The focus is recreation and physical development. Participation is emphasized, not competition. Training has begun and continues: 10 AM; Saturdays, 9/3, 9/10 and 9/17 and Wednesday, 9/21 at 6:30 PM, at the blue track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The first meet will be Saturday, September 24th. For more information, email Al Long at alexlong@spwax.com.

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 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place

Friday, Oct. 14th, 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.

Live Christ, Share Christ will hold the following in the basement of St. Vincent de Paul Church:

Sept. 24 (Sat.) 2—4:30 PM Adult Retreat/Assembly with Fr. Carl Arico. Theme: The Holy Eucharist

Oct. 29 (Sat.) 8:30 AM—4:30 PM—Youth Retreat (12—16 years old)

For more info. Call Jerry/Angie Pimental, coordinators at 201-310-8579 or email angiepimental@gmail.com.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come a bible study program, will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church beginning **Tuesday, September 13th, 12:30 PM or 7:00 PM**, continuing through **Tuesday, December 6th**. For more information or to register, call Deacon Michael Missaggia at 201-320-2586 or Lynn Drexler at 201-243-6307.

THERESE, The Story of a Soul, a powerful live drama performed by Audrey Ahern, will take place on **Saturday, Sept. 17th, 7 PM at St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral**, 91 Washington St., Newark, NJ. Admission is \$8 (children 12 and under free). For tickets and information, call 973-623-0497.

Calling All Girls (Kindergarten through 12th Grades) JOIN BAYONNE GIRL SCOUTS:

Learn more about troops meeting in Bayonne. Fun activities, service to others, trips and outdoor fun, make new friends **FRIDAY, September 23rd, 6:30—8:30 PM, St. John Paul II Parish Center, 39 East 22nd St**. For more info., call Christine Peters at 201-401-6547

The Sisters of St. Joseph ESL PROGRAM is closed for the summer and re-opens on October 11th. Registration will take place in the Bayonne Library Gallery every Tuesday & Thursday in September, 10 AM to 1 PM. There is a registration fee of \$15. Everyone who wants to attend the classes has to register in the Library—those who want to continue with us and newcomers.

Morning classes (beginner, high beginner, low intermediate and high intermediate) are held in St. Henry School building 10 AM to 12 Noon every Tuesday and Thursday, starting October 11th. Night classes (beginner, intermediate and high intermediate) are also held in St. Henry School building 6:30 to 8:30 PM every Thursday, starting October 13th. Any other inquiries can be made by email to kayssj@optimum.net - Sister Kay, SSJ

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.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL, New York, NY will host an OPEN HOUSE for Catholic boys and their parents on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th, 1—4 PM**. For more information, call Eric DiMichele at 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057.

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 imeesjmi@yahoo.com.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY Class of 1976 will hold its 40th Reunion on **October 29th** at the Breakers, Spring Lake, NJ, 5—9 PM. Tickets are \$80. For more info. email Mary Ellen Koscs-Fleming at mwfleming1@embarqmail.com.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED, sponsored by the Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, will meet on **Saturday, September 17th, 10 AM**, at Notre Dame Church (parish center) 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell. Pre-registration is requested. Call 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

Parish NEWS continued...

PARISH CHOIR RESUMES New Members Welcome!

On **Tuesday evening, September 13th, 7 PM** in the Church, the Parish Choir will begin its new season. New members are invited to join at this time. The choir is open to adults (high school age and above). We sing at the 10 AM Mass each Sunday, except for the 3rd Sunday of each month when we sing at the 12 Noon Mass. We also provide music for Feasts and Solemnities such as Christmas and Holy Week. Consider making choir part of your religious experience at St. Henry Parish. Speak to Chad Perry, Director of Music Ministries for any questions, 201-935-5727

We received the following letter of thanks from the Redemptorists Mission Office:

"Dear Father,

On behalf of the Redemptorists serving in Russia, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your kind assistance and support for Father Mariusz Mazurkiewicz who was hosted in your parish during Mission Sunday. Thank you very much for your hospitality and open heart.

I would also like to send my best regards to your parishioners. I wish you all God's blessings.

Gratefully,

Fr. Lukasz Drozak CSsR

Mission Support Program Director"



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 have recently died, especially **Alphonso Mosca & Lena Mondry** 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.

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 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.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 9/4 was \$7,591

The Archdiocesan Assessment was \$1,713

(Last year, 9/8/15, our collection was \$7,140)

The Children's Collection was \$5

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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, Sept. 22nd, 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 food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

New Air Conditioning System

As of Monday, September 5th, we have received **\$16,599.37** toward this project. We thank all those who have so generously responded. I continue to ask all of you to prayerfully consider how you can help us defray the cost of this substantial but very necessary project. Your donation in whatever amount you decide will be gratefully accepted and appreciated!

Please make checks payable to St. Henry Church, with a notation at the bottom "for A/C". Thank you!
- Father Raul

Attention:

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

St. Henry's Rosary Society will start their new season TODAY, **Sunday, September 11th** and is looking for new members. We meet in the Parish Center once a month from September to May, excluding December and January. Our meetings are held after the 10 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month (except September, which is the second Sunday). We recite the Rosary after the Mass in church before our meeting. ALL PARISHIONERS are always welcome to recite the Rosary with us. Our meetings usually last about an hour during which we have breakfast. We have guest speakers at several of our meetings throughout the year in addition to planning our other various activities such as our Annual Christmas Party held at a local restaurant; our 2 retreats, one of which is to a retreat center and the other in the parish center; our bake sales; and this year St. Henry's will be the host parish for the 35th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast on April 30th. We also have a Blessing of the Roses meeting in October and a May Crowning. Please consider joining St. Henry's Rosary Society to honor our Blessed Mother. More details can be found on the insert in last week's bulletin or by calling Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

Once again, all parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with us after our monthly Masses. The Rosary is a powerful prayer, especially in today's world. We look forward to seeing you.

Roseann Hogan, President

Claire Poli, Vice President/Secretary

Mary Rooth, Treasurer