



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.*

November 20, 2016 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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 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.



“Good Housekeeping” magazine once had a unique “lock” on the idea of guarantees. But nowadays, there are many consumer watchdogs out there, in print or on the web, that offer guarantees that the products they endorse are worthy of our purchase.

How we wish there were such for all the other aspects of human life not found in shops and stores. Take friendship for example. What a mysterious reality! One we can't live without. How they begin; how they develop; how they last, often for many years and perhaps a lifetime. All of it marvelous and life-giving, even though it can be tested and fail.

Elevate friendship to love, and the stakes are higher that we will lack full understanding as much as we experience. But the element of risk is present there too. And so on, to things like marriage and fidelity to priestly or religious vows. These intangible realities don't come with consumer labels, and any personal investment we make in them is built mostly on trust of a kind not given to tangibles.

So, is it unreasonable for us to look for guarantees in our prayers? Not really. We just need be careful about staying faithful if we don't get what we ask for. One guarantee we do have: God hears us. Especially if we truly have carried, and continue to carry, whatever cross that life has given us day after day, year by year, with little or no complaint. Or not tried to get out from under it with sly tricks, and forgetting consequences.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 19th

5:30 PM Anthony Giannaci

SUNDAY, November 20th

8:00 AM Rev. Charles J. Covert (37th Ann.)

10:00 AM Anne & Edward Dugan

12:00 PM Joseph Costantino

MONDAY, November 21st

8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Edward Hajduk

12:05 PM Julia Marasigan

TUESDAY, November 22nd

8:30 AM All Souls

12:05 PM Joyce & Julius Baber

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 PM Maria Polera

THURSDAY, November 24th—Thanksgiving

9:00 AM For St. Henry Parish Benefactors

FRIDAY, November 25th

9:00 AM Polero Family

SATURDAY, November 26th

8:30 AM Jack Kelly

5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

NEXT SUNDAY, November 27th

8:00 AM Barbara Dziemian

10:00 AM Catherine Ceimo

12:00 PM Francis C. Ferricane (4th Ann.)

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,,

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Cloud, Judowski & Serafin

Families

from Justine & Bob Cloud

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **John J. Borzelli, Carlos Velez, Jr., Carol Westfall, Mary Lou Palughi, 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: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

A New Street Name

A formal dedication by the mayor and his councilmen will take place **TODAY, November 20th at 1 PM**, outside the church, renaming West 29th Street and the corner of Avenue C as “Bishop Thomas Donato Way”, in honor of our late pastor and bishop.

St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 18th—2PM—6:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Robinson Hall, Bayonne

Tickets: \$25/person (children 12 and under—FREE)

and at the Parish Office and Religious Education Office



St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, November 19th

9:00 AM Flea Market
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, November 20th

Rosary Society Bake Sale—After All Masses
8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
11:00 AM Family Time
1:00 PM Bishop Donato Street Sign Dedication
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, November 21st

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, November 22nd

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, November 24th—Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, November 25th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, November 26th

SUNDAY, November 27th
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

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

- There will be no classes on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23RD and SUNDAY, NOV. 27TH due to Thanksgiving weekend.

If you would like to be a benefactor to send a child/children through our Religious Education Program, call Marie Pope.

If you would like your child/children, regardless of age, to be a participant in our Christmas Pageant Saturday, December 24th, 4 PM, please complete the pageant permission form which was sent home. If you did not receive a form, call Marie Pope. Practices will be (pre-K—5th grade):

Wednesdays, Nov. 30th and Dec. 14th
at 7 PM in Church

Monday, December 5th at 7 PM in Church

Some Good Deeds by our Religious Education

children: *Saying my prayers every night; being good; being thoughtful and kind; helping dad drive the golf cart; staying quiet in Church; sharing and taking turns; helping my teacher in class; listening to mommy and daddy; helping grandma with her dog because he is deaf and blind; take out the garbage; helped my dad clean the leaves in the driveway; cleaning my room for mom; saying my prayers and playing with my brother Oliver; making good choices in school; served Mass; holding my friend's hand; helping my brother; sharing my candy with grandpa; gave my mommy a birthday cake; helping my dad and mom with my school project; helping to carry clothes for the poor; held the door open for my teacher; helping feed our cats; tried really hard this week...*



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How often have we heard the words "Look at all the food" as we look at the abundance on our Thanksgiving table? Many people lack food as well as a table to gather around. Please help Catholic Charities to feed the hungry as well as provide other corporal works of mercy by donating to the clothing bin on the Church property. Thank you!

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.

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, Dec. 16th, 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.

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Bayonne offers the last opportunity to go through the Holy Door of Mercy (with our Catholic Year of Mercy coming to an end shortly). Sunday Evening Divine Liturgy will be held on **Sunday, November 20th**, beginning at 6:30 PM with a prayer service for Bl. Miriam Teresa and 7 PM celebration of the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

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

Nov. 20 1:30 AM—4:00 PM—Youth Movie Gathering. For more info. Call Jerry/Angie Pimental, coordinators at 201-310-8579 or email angiepimental@gmail.com.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will host "Believe in the Magic of Christmas" Tricky Tray Fundraiser on **Saturday, December 3rd, 12 Noon** in Robinson Hall. Admission tickets are \$35/person and includes lunch by Buon Appetito and a door prize ticket. Grand prizes include a 55" 4K Ultra Smart TV, \$500 VISA gift card, \$500 Shop Rite/Stop & Shop Gift Card, and much more. For more information and reservations call St. Vincent's Rectory at 201-436-2222. Cut-off date for purchasing tickets is Monday, November 21st.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will present its **13th Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4th at 4 PM**. The program will feature the adult and youth choirs, soloists and musicians of the parish. Admission is free. A free will offering will be received and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our second collection THIS WEEKEND Nov. 19th & 20th will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which funds programs in communities helping people who live in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Please be as generous as you can.

Parish NEWS continued...

Advent

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas "Waiting in Joyful Hope" booklets will be available at the doors of Church next week. Kindly take ONE as our supply is limited.

- ◆ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**—We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) on **Thursday, December 8th. Masses are 7 PM on Wednesday, Dec. 7th and 8:30 and 12:05 on Thursday, Dec. 8th.**
- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**—will be held at St. Henry Church, **Monday, Dec. 12th, 7 PM**. Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.
- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI**—Nightly, **December 15th—23rd, 7 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass and fellowship, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.
- ◆ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL**—**Sunday, December 18th**, Family Mass **10 AM** then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

ATTENTION: St. Henry LECTORS

- * **LECTOR WORKBOOKS** are available in the Sacristy. If you have not picked up your copy, (labeled with your name) kindly do so as soon as possible



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 **Robyn M. Delikat & Mary Ann Koszyk** 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.

Bayonne Interfaith Clergy Association ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 22nd— 7 PM

at **St. Henry Church**

645 Avenue C, Bayonne

Please join us!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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.

St. Henry Church 750 Club

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

DRAWING: Sunday, December 18, 2016 @ 5 PM
at the St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY
which will be held at St. Vincent Robinson Hall
(Look for more information in the bulletin shortly)

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 at the Rectory Office during regular hours and after all the Masses in the vestibule of church. If more convenient, Ticket Request Forms are also available at the doors of church. They may be completed 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. Tell your family and friends! Let's get all 750 tickets sold!

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 11/13 was \$7,845
(Last year, 11/16/15, our collection was \$8,759)

The Children's Collection was \$31

Electronic Giving: \$350.00 (11/6/16)

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Last Sunday's performance of **Broadway Encores**, with Henry Rawls and Friends and the New Covenant Choir, in memory of our Bishop Thomas Donato, was a great success! It was well attended and according to Mr. Rawls, \$700 was raised for the Pancreatic Cancer National Action Network. Thank you all for coming and for your generous donations in Bishop Tom's name.

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, Dec. 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).

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY). NOTE: Bring picture ID.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Fall Bake Sale

BAKE THIS SUNDAY, November 20th
SALE after all Masses in the Parish Center
Enjoy a special treat while supporting St. Henry's Rosary Society!

Our December Meeting/CHRISTMAS PARTY has been booked at the DaVinci Room at the Mona Lisa Restaurant for **Sunday, December 4th, 11 AM to 2:30 PM.** Lunch will be family style which will include appetizer, salad, entrée and dessert. For more information call Doreen or Maria at 201-823-3756. Cost will be approx. \$30. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to attend.



A Prayer of THANKSGIVING

God, source and giver of all things,
we give you thanks on this Thanksgiving Day
for the beauty of the whole of creation.

We give you thanks for the blessings
of family and friends: both those gathered around this table
and those who are present only in our hearts.

We give you thanks for this food,
prepared by loving hands,
and for the graces you provide
to nourish our bodies, minds and hearts
so that we might better serve you.

Help us to be faithful stewards
of all that has been given us.

May we reflect that which we have received
to all we met, especially the less fortunate in our midst.