



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.*

January 24, 2016 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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 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.



At the end of Mass, the priest or deacon will tell us to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." That's our mission!

Too often we act as if the Church's mission is meant for clergy to carry out. Or we assign it mentally to just about everybody else seated in the congregation of a Sunday morning because we believe they are better qualified, more informed, and especially more holy than us. All of that may be true, but there is no reason to think that we, because of our presumed lower rank, have no part. That, in brief, is not just double talk, but "devil talk." The evil One means to draw you away from God and lessen your self-esteem. Jesus believes in you. Isn't that enough, on this mid-winter

Sunday, to convince you that being active in His cause is not just something made for movies.

Here is the perceptive and practical mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, with her take on the matter: "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eye through which His compassion looks out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He can go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 23rd

5:30 PM Edward Vielle

NEXT SUNDAY, January 24th

8:00 AM Dec. Mem. McLaughlin Family

10:00 AM James Downey

12:00 PM Lillian Raccioppi

MONDAY, January 25th

8:30 AM Thomas James Campagnolo II

12:05 PM Frank & Betty Silvay

TUESDAY, January 26th

8:30 AM Catherine Ruane

12:05 PM Bishop Thomas Donato

WEDNESDAY, January 27th

8:30 AM Vivian Goff

12:05 PM Bishop Thomas Donato

THURSDAY, January 28th

8:30 PM Catherine Remoshevski

12:05 P Lil Levendusky

FRIDAY, January 29th

8:30 AM Deacon Lawrence Dee (35th Ann.)

12:05 PM Bernard J. Malinconico

SATURDAY, January 30th

8:30 AM Carol & Chester Choynows

5:30 PM Konstanty, Sophie & Stephen
Raskowski

NEXT SUNDAY, January 31st

8:00 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.

10:00 AM Carlo Barbero

12:00 PM Joan & Michael Mannion, Sr.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Marie Bopp
from Mary Lou & Amanda

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Marie Bopp
from Sandra & Joe Kleczynski

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Marie Bopp
from Richard & Bernadette Klin

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Catherine Sapara, 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, Robert McNamara, 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 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



St. Henry Parish is proud to offer "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 have 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, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 23rd

9:00 AM Spotlight course
6:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, January 24th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM First Communion Rite of Enrollment
11:00 AM First Eucharist meeting

MONDAY, January 25th

6:00 PM St. Peter's Prep info. Mtg.

TUESDAY, January 26th

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

WEDNESDAY, January 27th

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

THURSDAY, January 28th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, January 29th

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

SATURDAY, January 30th

SUNDAY, January 31st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

REMINDER: Children's envelopes are meant for children's offerings only. All parishioners receive offering envelopes in the mail, quarterly, printed with their name and unique parishioner number. If you are not receiving offering envelopes, call the rectory, 201-436-0857.

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 Pangilinan**, 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...

I am looking for people who might be interested in giving a "witness talk" regarding their faith. The witness talk will take place on Sunday, March 20th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Pine Room. The audience will consist of our 9th grade Confirmation candidates, their parents/guardians and their sponsors. If you would like to share your faith with this group I would be most appreciative of having you. Please call me at 201-339-0319, no later than March 2nd. - Marie Pope

Some more GOOD DEEDS by our Religious Education children, who selflessly give of themselves, just as Jesus would do: *Being good and polite; bringing up the groceries from downstairs; listening to nana and being good in church; finishing my school work early; helped mom set the table; fed my cats; sharing my room with friends; helped my brother open his presents; keeping people calm at a café during a medical emergency; sharing my toys; trying new things; clean toys; playing the piano; doing good in school; giving gifts to the needy and lonely; cleaning my brother's room; was Student of the Month in school; helped mommy clean the day after Christmas; helping my sister with her homework; held the door for grandma; helped grandma shop for the things she wanted; baby sitting my grandma; listening; being kind to my friend who was upset; brought in tissues and Clorox wipes for my teacher...*

Our annual children's BINGO was a huge success once again. The children had a great time playing BINGO, winning prizes and enjoying the refreshments, especially the delicious hot dogs my cousins Keith and Barbara Cole so generously donate time after time. Thank you always. Special thanks to all those who set up, served and cleaned up. Special thanks to BINGO caller, Carmine Barbarise, who did an outstanding job. We never have any losers at St. Henry's children's BINGO. All children went home with a prize whether or not they won.

Special thanks to Omar Fernandez from Life Net who came to talk to our Confirmation candidates regarding "pro-life". All of the candidates who attended listened intently to what Omar presented. Special thanks to Maureen Hoffman for caring for and directing our Confirmation candidates.

ASCA News...

Students in grades 4 through 8 took midterm exams week of Jan. 11th.

ASCA celebrated Polish Heritage with Polish cultural items decorating the front hall of the school

Students in kindergarten celebrated an International Snack Day where students brought in traditional snacks from their cultural background along with pictures and flags. This educational experience coordinated with a theme from their reading book.

ASCA's Annual Card Party, sponsored by the Home School Association will be held Sunday, January 31st.

There will be Open House for perspective new families on Wednesdays in January. For more information or to arrange for a tour, please call the school at 201-443-8384.

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 the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

Catholic Charities USA Helping Flooding Victims

In recent weeks, news outlets have had stories about severe flooding conditions that have affected the people in the South and Midwest regions of the country. We understand that as rivers continue to rise and temperatures get colder, conditions may worsen, making life even harder for everyone, especially the poor.

Catholic Charities USA is responding to the challenges with emergency shelter, food and clothing. Your financial support can help them meet this important need. Anyone interested in assisting in this effort to help our sisters and brothers in need may make a contribution directly to Catholic Charities USA via the agency's website:

https://support.catholiccharitiesusa.org/p/salsa/donation/common/public?donate_page_KEY=12755

The Bereavement Ministry of Consolation

Members meet with families who have lost a loved one to assist them with the planning of the Funeral Mass and to offer compassion and support. Ministers are trained to work with families. Those who are interested in becoming a bereavement minister please contact the Rectory office.



*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 **Barbara Dziemian**

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.

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, January 22, 1 PM—7 PM. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.** 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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, will hold a **CARD PARTY** at the school, 19 West 13th Street, on **Sunday, January 31st.** Doors open 11:45 AM; raffles start 2 PM. Tickets are \$35 each and include lunch, soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. Each person will receive 10 Tier 1 raffle tickets. Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Ali Minunni at aminunni@ascabayonne.org, or send your payment to ASCA, 19 West 13th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002 with the number of people who are attending and a check payable to ASCA HSA, Attn: Ali Minunni.

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will host an **OPEN HOUSE** for anyone interested in its **7th and 8th Grade Program** on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 6 PM.** Events will feature complete information about this accelerated program for young girls, including Shadow Day opportunities, curriculum review, project presentations, tours of the school and details about the application process for grades 7 and 8 for September 2016. Any questions may be directed to Andrea Apruzzese at 201-434-5938, Ext. 14 or email to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.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.

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:

**Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th, March 16th,
April 20th, 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 (jdeturarph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (masteranrcan@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATES:

The Women's Commission Day of Reflection, Alive in Christ, will take place on **February 27th, 8 AM to 1 PM** at Seton Hall University.

The Men's Conference will take place on **March 5th, 8 AM to 1 PM** at Seton Hall University.



Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

Prayer by Pope Francis

LORD JESUS CHRIST, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

Let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

AMEN.

Christmas Blessings

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals \$43,828 toward our budgeted goal of \$50,000. We remain hopeful that more contributions will be sent in bringing us closer to our goal. May God bless you all!
- Father Raul Gaviola

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 1/17, was \$7,207
(Last year's collection, 1/20, was \$5,349)
The Fuel & Heat collection was \$2,606
The Children's Collection was \$21
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: Please continue to contribute to our Food Pantry as you can. Your kindness and attention to the needs of others is appreciated!

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, January 28th. Pantry hours are 3—5 PM** and it is **NOW 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

- ◆ The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be **Sunday, February 7th at 11:15 AM** in the Parish Center, following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary.
- ◆ Our **Annual Collection of Baby Items** for the Good Counsel Home for single mothers and their children will begin the weekend of **January 30th/31st**. Collection bins will be in the vestibule of the church. Some suggestions are diapers, wipes, baby food, shampoo, lotion, etc.

Parish Registration

If you enjoy coming to Mass at St. Henry Parish regularly, we welcome you to register as a member. Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. It is your spiritual home.

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 went to school here.

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.