



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.*

February 14, 2016 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.



Sin is anti-God in its essence. Rooted in pride, it is a mockery of the crucified God who suffered to defeat Satan whose hatred of God motivates him to tempt us. He wants to make our baptismal mission tougher to fulfill. But God's strength is open to us if we call upon it. And His mercy is there if we fall.

Note that Christ's mission preparation began in the desert. The word doesn't necessarily mean Sahara-like scenery, but a remote wilderness void of distraction. That's what sanctuary decoration involving thorns and cactus that you often see in churches this time of year is meant to evoke. It is a good idea to seek or create a "deserted" place of sorts for our Lenten prayer. A public park. A lakeside. A meditative walk in the woods. An empty church or chapel. Even your

own room, with the door closed and smart phone powered down could do for your "desert."

In such locales we can take that much-needed look at our lives and perhaps face the hard fact that we have given into temptation too often since last Lent. This is at least as crucial as our annual physical. No phony excuses possible there. It's just you and the Lord. Take heart that He has a merciful attitude, if not a smile. Have a good Lent.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 13th**
 5:30 PM Joanne Gebhardt
- NEXT SUNDAY, February 14th**
 8:00 AM Amparo Lardizabal
 10:00 AM Florence Giannullo
 12:00 PM Pilar Godinez
- MONDAY, February 15th**
 9:00 AM Bishop Thomas Donato
- TUESDAY, February 16th**
 8:30 AM Marilyn Markowski
 12:05 PM Joyce & Julius Baber
- WEDNESDAY, February 17th**
 8:30 AM John T. Stolte
 12:05 PM Joseph Calcaterra
- THURSDAY, February 18th**
 8:30 PM Mary Stolte
 12:05 P William Foran
- FRIDAY, February 19th**
 8:30 AM Angela M. Rom (Ann.)
 12:05 PM Lil Levendusky
- SATURDAY, February 20th**
 8:30 AM Martin Cassidy
 5:30 PM Helen & Alexander Ancipink
- NEXT SUNDAY, February 21st**
 8:00 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.
 10:00 AM Adelina & Anthony Ferragine
 12:00 PM Edna Sheridan

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR BREAD
 & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Bishop Thomas Donato
 from Barbara Peters



Happy St. Valentine's Day!

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



Monday, February 15th is PRESIDENT'S DAY. We celebrate this national holiday as we pray for the safety of the troops in harms way, as well as for their families and friends.

We will celebrate **one Mass, at 9 AM.** Please join us.
Please Note: The Rectory and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 13th

9:30 AM Bereavement meeting
10:45 AM Call to Continuing Conversion (RCIA)
- Cathedral/Newark

SUNDAY, February 14th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting
1:00 PM Tryouts for Living Stations of the Cross
4:15 PM RCIC & Catechumens Rite of Elect.
- Cathedral/Newark

MONDAY, February 15th—President's Day

7:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, February 16th

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

WEDNESDAY, February 17th

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

THURSDAY, February 18th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, February 19th

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

SATURDAY, February 20th

9:00 AM Flea Market
9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat

SUNDAY, February 21st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting
1:00 PM Living Stations tryouts
7:00 PM Private Party

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...

Pre-K through 5th grades, special needs and catch-up students classes WILL be held today, February 14th, 8:45–9:45 AM.

Family Time will be held on **Sunday, February 21st**, featuring Zumba classes in honor of Heart Month. A heart craft will be made by the families. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering.

Our next **Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, February 20th** in the basement of St. Henry School. Tables are \$20 for 1 table and \$25 for 2 tables. All monies made by table and food sales go into our St. Henry Youth Fund enabling us to have our monthly Family Times, purchase resources, etc. So please help this cause by calling Barbara Silvey, 201-339-0319, the first week of each month to secure a table or two, or three! All vendors are welcome.

Congratulations and thank you to all the youth of our parish who were recognized for their good deeds, help and assistance through the past year. They have helped in so many ways: making gifts for the homebound, conducting food drives, coat drives, donating baby items for various charities, wrapping bread for our Thanksgiving Mass, making ornaments for and decorating the Giving Trees, helping with monthly Family Time activities, helping with First Communion banners, collecting old and putting out new missals in the church for the new Liturgical year, etc. Thanks to those families and friends who helped to support this yearly happening. Special thanks to our Confirmation candidates who helped set up, serve and clean up. Very special thanks to our adults who helped: Rich Marchitto, Patti Marchitto, Kari Habib, Erin Aidukas, Maureen Hoffman, Debbie Lucas-McGady and everyone else who rolled up their sleeves. Thanks to those who brought desserts and bread. God bless each and everyone of you! We, the parish of St. Henry, are so blessed to have you in our midst.

Thank you to our First Eucharist catechists who cared for the picture taking of our soon to be First Communicants. Thanks to our professional photographer, Mario Crescenzo. You are the best!

If your child who will be receiving First Communion in May was unable to have his/her picture taken, please provide me with a 4x6 picture with your child's name written on the back. It will be returned to you.

First Eucharist Retreat for our First Eucharist children will take place on either Saturday, February 27th or Saturday, March 5th, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Pine Room. If you have not selected a date, please call me as soon as possible, 201-339-0319. Thank you—Marie Pope

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal continues. Pledge envelopes are located in the pews. If you have not already made your pledge please prayerfully consider doing so. We can all do something—every gift makes a difference!

OTHER HAPPENINGS - In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

GRAND OPENING—Planet Wings, 589 Broadway, Bayonne
Saturday, February 27th, 12 Noon—9 PM
 Face Painting 1-3 PM; Ribbon Cutting 2 PM
 Under New Ownership: our very own Joe Barbero, Chris Barbero, Al Conti



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, March 11h, 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.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Star of the Sea Council #371 of Bayonne will hold their Annual Deceased Members Mass on **Monday, February 15th, 7 PM** in the main church, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish, Avenue C & 14th St. Join them in an evening of prayer, remembrance and celebration of the Eucharist. Light refreshments and fellowship will take place after the Mass in the St. Joseph Room in the church basement.

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH, Jersey City, will host their **CORNERSTONE WOMEN'S RETREAT** on **Saturday, February 20th.** Cornerstone is a dedicated group of women of the parish of St. Aloysius who meet monthly for book sharing. This Lenten gathering presents the highlights of a Cornerstone Retreat and gives the candidates a unique opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal in a one-day format. For more information see the brochures located in St. Henry Church besides the weekly bulletin. Registration is required. Any questions may be directed to Sr. Georgette at 201-433-6365 or email cornerstonewomen2015@gmail.com.

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.

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:

**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).

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.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION.

"Alive in Christ" will take place on **Saturday, February 27th, 8 AM—1:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ. Celebration of Holly Mass with Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark; speakers: Leah Darrow, catholic speaker & author and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity missionary community. Continental breakfast included. Registration online: www.rcan.org/womcom. Cost: Adult \$20; clergy/religious—free. For more info. Call 973-497-4545 or visit CatholicWomen@rcan.org.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, "Be Not Afraid...Trust in His Mercy" will take place on **Saturday, March 5th, 8 AM to 1:30 PM** at Seton Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ. Main celebrant is Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Speakers: Gus Lloyd, host of "Seize the Day" radio show; Patrick Madrid, best selling author "Why Be Catholic?" and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show; and Rev. John Gordon, Master of Ceremonies, Office of Evangelization. Cost: \$20/adult; priests/deacons/religious—free. Includes breakfast. Register online at www.rcanmenscommission.org or call 973-497-4545.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email njwwme@peoplepc.com. **Military Families:** are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco, phone numbers above, for more information.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2016

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2016. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 24th - 25 years and 5 years
Sunday, May 1st - 50 years

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

Lent—2016 Church of Saint Henry

Lenten Prayer

Take home a book for daily prayer and fill the days of Lent with peaceful reflection—will be available at the doors of Church.

Weekday Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM; Saturday, 8:30 AM only

Confession: Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 PM—Reflection and prayer in the Church, presented by the Gatekeepers continues: February 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th, 18th

Communal Penance Service: Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 PM at St. Henry Church

We join together with our partner parish to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM

presented by the youth of St. Henry Parish

Almsgiving

Operation Rice Bowl: This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of the Church, the Religious Education office and the Rectory office. They may be returned after Easter—deadline is April 10th. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 2/7 was \$7,942

(Last year's collection, 2/9/15, was \$7,323)

The Archdiocesan Assessment was \$1,932

The Children's Collection was \$

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our Lenten Music

Our Sunday Liturgies begin with a quiet procession. As part of the Penitential Rite, we sing "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison", the Greek petitions for God's mercy from the early Church.

We use Psalm 51 each week: "Create in me a clean heart, O God" as our Seasonal Responsorial Psalm.

Other sung Mass parts are set to the Latin chant melody of "Adoro Te Devote". The subdued spirit of the music reflects the solemn and penitential nature of our Lenten season.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our **Annual Collection of Baby Items** for the Good Counsel Home for single mothers and their children continues through Sunday, February 28th. Collection bin is set up in the vestibule of the church.

Our Lenten Retreat is **Saturday, March 12th** at St. Joseph's Shrine. Cost is \$45 which includes breakfast, lunch, transportation, 2 conferences with a rosary/Lenten theme with Sr. Andre, free time to visit the gift shop and grounds, confession and Mass. We will leave from St. Henry's parking lot at 8:45 AM and return 4:15 PM. Checks made payable to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection basket. Envelopes should be marked "Rosary Society Retreat". Deadline is March 6th.

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, February 25th. 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.

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. It 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.