



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 24, 2019 - Seventh 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 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 & 2nd Sun. of ea. month, 10:30 -
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

RCIA (adults): 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 1:30 PM

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 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 question sometimes arises, does a person need to attend Mass or come to church if they faithfully pray to God every day? If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, probably not. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place, or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Eph. 4:5). It is an outward sign of our faith in God, instituted by Christ and the purpose of the church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

If a person prays regularly, it would seem that they would be drawn to that community, since prayer leads us to a deeper desire for union with God. Many times people have a limited understanding of the church, or limit their own participation in it and then look for spirituality in other places. The traditions of our faith are deeply rooted in the spiritual quest for God. We need the verification and clarity of the community of faith. God calls us to be one with him and each other for a reason, so that we help and support one another.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 23rd
5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy

SUNDAY, February 24th
8:00 AM Jillian Lucignano
10:00 AM Rose Hogan
12:00 PM Albert Fetchko III

MONDAY, February 25th
8:30 AM Rev. Edward Heavey, SJ
12:05 PM Leonard P. Era, Sr.

TUESDAY, February 26th
8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Linda Giordano

WEDNESDAY, February 27th
8:30 AM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore
12:05 PM Edward Flannery, Jr.

THURSDAY, February 28th
8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk (4th Ann.)
12:05 PM Louise Mongiello

FIRST FRIDAY, March 1st
8:30 AM Stephen T. Kmec
12:05 PM Adele McLaughlin (17th Ann.)

SATURDAY, March 2nd
8:30 AM Eugene Giannobile
5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

SUNDAY, March 3rd
8:00 AM Draganchuk Fammily
10:00 AM Soldeina Texidor
12:00 PM Marija Ivancic

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Caitlin Sarah Lipyanka
from Karen Connolly

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Margie Krupski
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of the Alston Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Serving God's People (Archbishop's Annual Appeal)

This year's Appeal began last weekend. It is the perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity and share the blessings we have been given with those around us. Your help is needed now more than ever – to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations and to care for the poor and vulnerable. This year our parish goal is \$49,297. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal. Brochures with gift envelopes can be found in the pews. It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2019 Serving God's People Appeal. Your generous support is always greatly appreciated!



St. Henry Parish MARDI GRAS PARTY
Sunday, March 3, 2019 - 3–9 PM - Robinson Hall (St. Vincent Church)
DONATION: \$30 (make check payable to St. Henry Church)

Tickets may be purchased by calling
Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475 or at the Parish Office, 9 AM to 4 PM weekdays

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, February 23rd

6:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, February 24th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Living Stations practice

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, February 25th

TUESDAY, February 26th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, February 27th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, February 28th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 1st

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, March 2nd

SUNDAY, March 3rd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

1:30 PM Baptisms

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM, in the Rectory office. If you are interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions you might have. If you are not able to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We will supply the yarn; you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks!

Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street, 9 AM–4 PM, weekdays.

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.
- **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 Pangllinan**, 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...

For information, class closings, etc., please go to our Facebook page—**St. Henry Religious Education.**

Our next practice for the Living Stations of the Cross will be Sunday, February 24th, following the 12 PM Mass in St. Henry Church.

We are still in need of soldiers, Veronica, help with props, costumes and station set ups. If you're interested please call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674 or just come to practice on February 24th. There may be 3 or 4 more practices, including this practice.

The actual Living Stations of the Cross presentation will take place on Good Friday, April 19th at 7:30 PM in St. Henry Church. All are welcome to attend.

Very special thank you to all our parishioners and Religious Education families who donated socks for our Socks of Love campaign. The many, many donations were amazing! God bless each of you for your kindness and for being Christ-like to those in need.

You may donate socks until February 28th!

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, March 16th, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay at 201-339-0319.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

The next meeting will take place on **Sunday, March 3rd**, in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting; and all are invited to pray the Rosary with us.

St. Henry's Rosary Society **Day of Lenten Reflection** is **Saturday, March 9th** at St. Mary House of Prayer, 10 AM to 3:30 PM. The topic is "To Bear the Beams of Love", with Sister Honora Richardson, RSM. The cost is \$50, lunch is included, as well as coffee and danish upon arrival. Checks can be made out to St. Henry's Rosary Society, and placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Rosary Society", or mailed to/dropped off at the Rectory Office. The deadline is Friday, March 1st. We will go to the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Henry's prior to leaving from the church parking lot. Drivers are needed. Call Roseann at 201-565-5638 to sign up for the retreat and volunteer to drive.

The 37th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies' Communion Breakfast will take place on **Sunday, April 7th**, with 9 AM Mass at St. Andrew's Church followed by a buffet brunch at the Chandelier Restaurant. Tickets are \$36. Checks, made out to St. Henry's Rosary Society can be brought to our March meeting, placed in the collection basket or mailed/dropped off to the rectory office in an envelope marked "Rosary Society". The deadline is March 27th. Contact Roseann at 201-565-5638 for reservations.

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, March 8, 2019, 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. VINCENT DE PAUL will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour) every Wednesday, 7 PM and every First Friday after 8 AM Mass (8:30 AM to 6:30 PM). Confession is available at 6:30 PM followed by 7 PM Holy Eucharist Mass, Exposition and Sacred Heart devotion.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will hold a Tricky Tray on **Saturday, March 2nd, 12 Noon** (doors open 11:30 AM). \$25 admission includes lunch, coffee, tea, dessert. Adults only (18 years and older); value packs available—\$55 worth of tickets for \$40. Purchase admission tickets in advance at St. Vincent's Parish Office. For more information, call 201-436-2222.

FRIENDS OF SAINT FRANCIS ORGANIZATION

will sponsor their 2019 annual fundraiser, "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" **Saturday, March 30th, 6 PM** at St. John Paul II—Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center (East 22nd St.) which will benefit St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry; St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Miriam Teresa and Trinity Episcopal Church Soup Kitchens as well as other organizations. Ticket cost is \$25/ adults; \$10 youth ages 12 through 17 and includes a hot buffet, dessert, refreshments, door prizes, raffles, fellowship and good cheer. To obtain tickets call Cindy Macon 201-467-7982 or Evelyn Magarban 201-823-2893.

PILGRIMAGES with JMJ Travel & Tours International, LLC:

Holy Land: Oct. & Nov. 2018; Greece & Turkey: Nov. 19—30. For more information call Imee at 551-587-9900; email: imeesjmi@yahoo.com, or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

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...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD,

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/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 ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2018

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 2019. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 28th - 50 years

Sunday, June 2nd - 5 years & 25 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.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION (Saturday, March 9th; CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE (Saturday, March 16th)

to be held at Seton Hall University. Registration fee is \$25. Time of events: 8AM—4 PM. Listen to speakers who inspire us to learn, love and live our faith better; times of prayer and worship; availability of confession; meet and fellowship with like-minded Catholics; help others experience the faith; learn about the ministries of the Archdiocese; Catholic gifts and books for sale... More information may be found soon at www.rcan.org/womenscommission or www.NJCatholicMen.org.

Parish NEWS continued...

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 2/17/19: \$6,682
 consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,083
 (last year, 2/20/18 offering was \$6,281)
 Electronic Giving: \$596
 Children's Collection: \$3

We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

St. Henry

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Perhaps during the death of a loved one you met with one of our Bereavement Ministers. These ministers offered you the condolence of the parish community and helped you to plan the funeral Mass. The Bereavement Ministry now needs your help. Today we ask you to consider joining this ministry. There will be individual training to prepare you to meet with the families. If you are interested in sharing your time and becoming a part of this growing ministry, please call the rectory office at 201-436-0857

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

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID. NOTE NEW DATE!

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 is open **Thursdays, March 7 & 21 and April 11 & 25**, 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. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

ASCA News...

ASCA's annual STEM fairs are this week.. Grades 5 & 6 will present their projects on Wednesday, 2/27 and grades 7 & 8 on Thursday, 2/28, beginning at 6 PM. In 2016 the Schools Office of the Archdiocese of Newark began collaborating with Project Engin to have our students tackle real-world issues based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These SDGs have specific targets meant to be achieved by 2030. They are based on the UN's sustainable development agenda to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure equality and prosperity. ASCA has been part of this exciting program since its inception.

ASCA's Home and School Association's annual Card Party will be on **Sunday, March 24th**. If you plan on attending, please call the school office right away for ticket information. Fewer than half the tables are still available.

ASCA will hold an OPEN HOUSE for prospective families each Wednesday morning of February and March, 9—11 AM. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun and classes are filling quickly. Registration information may be found online at www.ascabayonne.org. You may also call the school office at 201-443-8384.

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: \$65,616

The NEXT monthly collection for the Window Restoration will be March 9th & 10th.

Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org; envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white envelope marked "Window Restoration" and your name and parishioner number. No other envelope should be used!). We thank you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

Parish Registration

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 at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

The St. Henry Young Adult Ministry

Invites you to our upcoming young adult socials. Meet, chat and mingle with other young adults by sending an email to sthenryyam@gmail.com. Email the above address to learn more about St. Henry Young Adult Ministry, or to be added to our distribution list, or to become an active member.



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 Gloria Cruz Kelly

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.