

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.*

March 17, 2019 - SECOND 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 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.



Lent helps us to renew our relationship with God and strengthen our religious practice. How can we achieve this the rest of the year? The obvious answer is to do what ever we do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful

achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed. All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise – we walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention – we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive the sacraments and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing our faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 16th**
5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski
- SUNDAY, March 17th**
8:00 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mgrace
10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
12:00 PM Cristina Inigo
- MONDAY, March 18th**
8:30 AM William Myer
12:05 PM Special Intention—Adam
- TUESDAY, March 19th**
8:30 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
12:05 PM Maria Polera
- WEDNESDAY, March 20th**
8:30 AM Al Hurley
12:05 PM the Silvay Family
- THURSDAY, March 21st**
8:30 AM Eugene Dacey
12:05 PM Eleuterio & Maria Vea
- FRIDAY, March 22nd**
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Artemio Manabat
- SATURDAY, March 23rd**
8:30 AM Edward J. Heavey, S.J.
5:30 PM Stella & Stanley Kossakowski & Eleanor McCusker
- SUNDAY, March 24th**
8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. J. Z. Nicaretta
10:00 AM Jonas Grigas (8th Ann.)
12:00 PM Mario Prieto

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Leo & Caroline Francione
from their children, grandchildren
& great-grandchildren
ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Donald Byrnes
from the Rowland Family



Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Rich Marchitto, 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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Listening Session

The season of Lent is a time for conversion and growth. It is a time to prepare ourselves to become more like Christ. The current situation in which the Catholic Church finds herself is troubling to comprehend. For most of us, there is a combination of concern for the Church and her future along with anger and confusion about the Church that we love. Deacon Peter Fiori, a staff member of RENEW International, is coming to Bayonne to facilitate a listening session on **Monday, April 1st at 7 PM.** The session will take place in the Andrean Room at St. Andrew School, which is located at the corner of Broadway and 4th Street. Everyone is invited to join us as we walk together on the pathway of hope and healing.

SPECIAL NOTE: Our bank has advised us that they cannot accept checks for deposit written in any color ink other than blue and black. We appreciate your cooperation!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, March 16th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, March 17th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, March 18th

TUESDAY, March 19th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, March 20th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, March 21st

10:00 Am ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, March 22nd

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, March 23rd

9:30 AM First Eucharist Retreat

5:30 PM Couples for Christ

1:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, March 24th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.
7:00 PM Parish Choir, Church
- **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 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,** 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 Stations of the Cross practice is Sunday, March 24th, following the 12 PM Mass. All youth are invited to participate.

LENT

Rice Bowls, in both English and Spanish, can be found at the 28th and 29th Street side glass doors of church. If you would like additional rice bowls, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319. Rice Bowls should be returned to the Religious Education Office, or the Rectory Office two weeks after Easter at the latest.

A special thank you to Carol Gonzalez and Gladys Nieves who attended the Women's Commission Day of Reflection at Seton Hall University on Saturday. They also became celebrities, as they had their picture taken with Cardinal Tobin!

A very special thank you to Debbie Lucas-McGady for facilitating our First Eucharist retreat on Saturday. The children and their parents/guardians had a wonderful experience as the Last Supper was re-enacted by the children. The children also designed their bread, depicting the host, as it was baked and later held up as the Mass was replicated as well. A thank you to all the children, whose teachable moments turned into 3 hours of learning about the Eucharist, which they will receive in May. It was a very special day! Thanks also to Raul Lopez and whoever else helped serve refreshments and clean up at the end of the session.

Our next and final First Eucharist for the remaining children who did not attend this past Saturday, is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd at 9:30 AM in the Pine Room. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

All of our 1st to 5th grade and 1st and 2nd year catch-up and RCIC children were walked over to church on Sunday to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. 15 children were asked to volunteer to read one station each as the other children walked, prayed and responded to the readers. Thanks to the readers, who may be future lectors, and all the children and catechists for assisting in this prayerful time. Our Confirmation candidates had their pictures taken for our bulletin board as well as praying and walking the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Thank you to our 15 readers, who too may be future lectors!

The St. Henry Young Adult Ministry

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

St. Ann Church, 704 Jefferson Street, Hoboken, will host **REBOOT LIVE** with Chris Stefanick on **Wednesday, March 27th.** Chris is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author and TV host. Tickets are \$25 each. Contact 201-659-1114 for tickets/info.

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



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold blood drives in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, June 14, 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 host "An Irish Wake" on **Saturday, March 23rd, 7—11 PM** in our Robinson Hall, for an evening of fun, music, and of course some laughter as we roast our beloved honorees! Tickets are \$10, but additional donations gratefully accepted. Create-a-Potato Meal, Coffee, Tea & Dessert provided. BYOB. Contact St. Vincent Rectory for tickets—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.

THE BAYONNE PULASKI PARADE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

is happy to announce that Kamilla Domanski has been selected as the 2019 Bayonne Contingent Marshal of the Tri-State Pulaski Day Parade. All are invited to attend the sashing brunch to be held in Kamilla's honor at the Chandelier Restaurant on **Saturday, April 6th, 11:30 AM**. To purchase tickets call Claire Vodarski at 201-616-8830 or Ann Dworzanski at 201-436-2244.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will hold their **Spring Craft and Vendor Event** on **Sunday, April 28th, 9 AM—2 PM** Handmade crafts, breakfast and baked goods available. Call 201-436-2222 for tables and more information.

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.

Parish NEWS continued...



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 **Michael Bolowski**

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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY &

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will hold their **CARNIVAL** on **Tuesday—Saturday, April 30th—May 4th** at 19 West 13th St., Bayonne. Hours are Tuesday—Fri, 7—10 PM; Saturday 4-10 PM. Advance ride tickets available at BMT parish office, 326 Avenue C, 201-437-4090, secretary@bmtparish.org.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will hold their **Spring Flea Market** on **Saturday, May 11th**, at St. Andrew's School, 126 Broadway, **9AM—3 PM**. Rental: \$25/6'table (non-refundable). Contact BMT office, 201-437-4090.

PILGRIMAGES with JMJ Travel & Tours International, LLC: For more information call Imee at 551-587-9900; email: imeesjmj@yahoo.com, or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 3/10/19: \$6,559
consisting of - **Church Offering: \$5,810**

(last year, 3/12/18 offering was \$7,301)

Electronic Giving: \$746

Children's Collection: \$3

The Retired Priests Collection: \$1,629

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

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 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 Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909, for reservations.

PLEASE NOTE: Our April 7th meeting has been re-scheduled to Sunday, March 31st.

Our **SPRING BAKE SALE** is **Sunday, April 14th**, Palm Sunday, after all the Masses. Volunteers are needed to set up, sell and clean up, as are donations of baked goods and raffle cakes. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Call Roseann at 201-565-5638 to volunteer/donate.

OUR LENTEN LITURGIES

As part of our Lenten Liturgies we will be singing the "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (ancient Greek petitions asking for God's mercy and forgiveness).

We will use a Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (51) with its refrain "Create in me a clean heart, O God". "Alleluias" and "Gloria in Excelsis" are not sung during Lent. Our Eucharistic "Holy, Holy" will be sung to the ancient melody of "Adoro Te Devote". On several Sundays we will sing the Latin Church hymn melodies "Attende Domine" and "Parce Domine". The English translations can easily be read under each line of the hymns. The subdued spirit of the music, the sparse sanctuary decorations, and violet vestments of the priests reinforce Lent's call for us to work on personal spiritual conversion through prayer, alms to the poor and fasting. All of this is to help us better prepare to celebrate the great Solemnity of Easter.

Lenten Reflection
with Father Roy Regaspi
Saturday, April 13th, 2 -4 PM
at St. Vincent de Paul Church
with light refreshments

Help Restore Our Church Bells

For many years, bells have sounded from St. Henry's tower. This was a digital carillon system which is now broken. Unfortunately, the company that made it went out of business. Parts are not available. We have found a new digital carillon system as a replacement. Our church budget does not include money to purchase it. The estimated cost is \$12,600. We are asking if 25 persons (or families) would each pledge \$500 to make this possible and have our bells ring again. If you would like to pledge, please call the Jean at the Rectory, 201-436-0857. We hope to have the new bells installed for the Easter season. We will make it a memorial carillon, in memory of the donor's loved one who has died. A memorial plaque will be displayed.

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (Feb. 9 & 10)	3,712
Previous Total	65,616
Total To Date:	\$69,328

The next monthly collection for the Window Restoration is THIS WEEKEND, April 13th & 14th.

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.

Lenten Holy Hour

Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish will host a Lenten Holy Hour each Wednesday during Lent. The time of prayer will begin at 7 PM at St. Andrew Church. It will consist of a period of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament during which priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening concludes with sung Vespers and Benediction. All are welcome to attend.

Lent—2019 Church of St. Henry

Lenten Prayer

Weekday Morning Prayer—Monday—Saturday, 8:15 AM

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

Confession—Saturdays 9 AM to 9:30 PM and 4:30 to 5:15 PM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7 PM—Reflection and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers. Continues March 22nd, March 29th, April 5th, & April 12th.

Communal Penance Service

Monday, April 8th at 7:30 PM at St. Henry Church. We join together with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, to offer our parishioners the opportunity to start anew this Lenten Season.

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 19th 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. Deadline to return rice bowls is two weeks after Easter. Please contact the Religious Education office with any questions, 201-339-0319.