



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 20, 2016 - PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 201-436-0857 **Fax:** 201-823-4611
Email: sthenryrc@optonline.net
Website: www.sthenryrc.org

Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan
In Residence: Rev. Raphael Lee
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Danny Rodrigues

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319
OR 908-612-6674
Email: mariepope217@aol.com

Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
Youth Ministries

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727

Trustees: Claire Latwis and Bernard (Jay) Jablonski

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.



God's unparalleled love for us almost baffles the mind, and brings to light how puny our response often is. Or how quickly and often we forget what Jesus endured for our sake. We betray Him. We deny Him. We run from Him. We're there in the crowd that shouts "Crucify Him!" to Pilate. Maybe often. Maybe seldom. But we do these things in our relationship with God. We need His mercy to survive and start over.

We will wait out the week ahead and recall and honor the events that will come. The Holy Eucharist and the new priesthood will originate before the nails get driven into His hands and feet. We will watch in our minds' eyes as the story is read to us twenty-one centuries afterward. We will be stunned to see the dark side in each of us contrasted sharply with the holiness of the Nazarene. We will perhaps hear with our imagination the words and music of Handel's "Messiah" as background for our meditation. But at certain points this week we will be compelled to silence in the face of what happened before Easter. It is Holy Week, and it is entirely... awesome.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 19th**
 5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski
- PALM SUNDAY, March 20th**
 8:00 AM Joan Mannion
 10:00 AM Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
 12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
- MONDAY, March 21st**
 8:30 AM Bob Vayda
 12:05 PM Connie D'Anna
- TUESDAY, March 22nd**
 8:30 AM Ann Cacciatore
 12:05 PM Leo J. Francione (14th Ann.)
- WEDNESDAY, March 23rd**
 8:30 AM Rev. Edward J. Heavey, S.J.
 12:05 PM Catherine Silverstein
- HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th**
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th**
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
- HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th**
 9:00 PM Morning Prayer
 8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL—Blessing of New Fire
For the Intentions of the People
- EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th**
 8:00 AM *For the*
 10:00 AM *Priests'*
 12:00 PM *Intentions*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Robert Vayda
 from Mary Delaney

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Maureen Schmittler
 from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory Jonas Grigas
 from his wife Rita, his daughter Gintare
 & his son-in-law Shokry

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Irene Segó, Robin Kuzma Delikat, Antoinette Lambert, 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:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be presented by the students of St. Henry Religious Education on GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please join us!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, March 19th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, March 20th—Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Rosary Society Bake Sale

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl meeting

6:30 PM Youth Group—Witness Talks

MONDAY, March 21st

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting

TUESDAY, March 22nd

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th

PLEASE NOTE: The Friday Morning Faith Sharing group will not meet on Good Friday, March 25th.

GATEKEEPERS Activities – April 2016

First Friday, April 1st @ 7:30 PM: Healing Mass with Fr. Nilo Oliver, Our Lady of the Lake, Verona. Father Olly was ordained June 2015 (along with our Father Jason). He grew up in a community where the Church serves as part of the people's lives and identity – today the Church is his life and sanctuary. While in the Philippines, Fr. Olly was an active member of a charismatic community.

2nd & 3rd Fridays – BIBLE STUDY: Join us as Father Alfie Pangilinan helps us explore and discuss the Word of the Lord

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...

Family Time TODAY, March 20th, Pancake Breakfast in the Pine Room to raise money for Autism, following the 10 AM Mass. All are invited. Free will offering

Spring Break in the Bayonne Public Schools

April 11th to April 16th

There will be NO Religious Education classes:

Sunday, April 10th (for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, Special needs, RCIC)

Tuesday, April 12th (for Junior High)

Wednesday, April 13th (for grades 1 to 5)

Of course, there will be no classes for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, special needs and RCIC on Easter Sunday, March 27th.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 AM Mass on the front lawn of St. Henry School.

St. Henry's Religious Education will present: BAYONNE PAINT

All are welcome to unleash their hidden Picasso.

No experience necessary

FUN ART ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH – 6:30 PM

Pine Room of St. Henry's School

Cost: \$25/adult - \$18/child

A Percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. Light refreshments will be sold. Call the Religious Education office 201-339-0319 for more information.

Calling All Girls & Boys for Spring Track 2016

The children of St. Henry Parish are again invited to join our parish track team being formed this Spring. Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April and May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The series gets underway on Saturday, April 16th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Practices have begun and are held at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus at 2 PM. Questions? Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...



TODAY, March 20th
After All the Masses
In the Parish Center

BAKE SALE

Enjoy a sweet treat while supporting St. Henry's Rosary Society

The 34th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies Communion Breakfast is **Sunday, April 17th, 10 AM** – Liturgy at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church; brunch at the Chandelier – \$35. Deadline is Sunday, 4/10. Checks, made out to St. Henry's Rosary Society, can be mailed or dropped off to the Rectory or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Rosary Society". Any questions, call Roseann at 201-565-5638.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 3rd at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

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

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, 19 West 13th St., Bayonne "Meet the Teachers"

for families with children entering
Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, ask questions
and find out more about Pre-K3, Pre-K4 & Kindergarten
Wednesday, March 16th, 4—5 PM
For more information call 201-443-8384



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, APRIL 22nd, 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.

Bayonne High School Culinary Academy will present **PASTA NIGHT on Wednesday, March 30th, 6 PM** at the high school, 667 Avenue A, Door No. 1. Cost is \$10/ person. Raffles available. For tickets call 201-243-2468 (between 9 AM and 2 PM) or email jbarbero@bboed.org.

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City, will hold its Spring Open House on **Sunday, April 17th, 1—3 PM**. Faculty, staff, coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school and tours of the campus will be provided. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

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:

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).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life...share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. 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 info.

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.

Parish NEWS continued...

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 3/6 was \$9,070
(Last year's collection, 3/9/15, was \$8,736)

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$2,474

The Children's Collection was \$44

Electronic Giving for Sunday 2/28 was \$325

Our Collection for Sunday, 3/13 was \$6,801
(Last year's collection, 3/16/15, was \$7,317)

The Peter's Pence Collection was \$2,020

The Children's Collection was \$29

Electronic Giving for Sunday, 3/6 was \$545

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Grounds & Maintenance Committee

We would like to re-establish this very important ministry of parish members who have knowledge/experience with general maintenance, plumbing, electrical, construction, etc. to help the parish look at how we can best care for our facilities. We would meet about 3—4 times per year. If you have such knowledge and would be interested in helping, please contact the Rectory office at 201-436-0857. Thank you!



Offering envelopes for Easter Flowers and Decorations in memory of loved ones or for a special intention, are included in your packet of envelopes. For those who need, there will be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the church.

Have you noticed something new? As you may have noticed, we recently installed a donation bin for Catholic Charities on our property. In addition to all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) are accepted. All of the items that you generously donate will be sold and the proceeds will be used to support the many programs for the needy as provided by the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. With the changes in the weather, this is an ideal time to clean out that closet! Catholic Charities will report periodically to us on how the funds are used.



Holy Week

Holy Thursday—March 24th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration until 11 PM

Good Friday—March 25th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
7:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday—March 26th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church
9:30 AM Blessing of Food
8:30 PM The Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 27th

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

The Liturgy at 7:30 PM commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist. The ceremonies are meant to remind us of the great love that God has for us and the love He calls us to share with each other. Plan to spend some time with the Lord on Thursday evening.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is the day we commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of Our Savior. It is a SOLEMN DAY which we observe by Fast and Abstinence and a special Liturgy. At 3:00 PM will be the Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord. Communion will be distributed at that time only. At 7:30 PM we will have the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the youth of our parish. Charity: Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy places. Please be as generous as your can.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is the most solemn and important Eucharist the Church celebrates during the year. Christ's Resurrection is the pivot-point around which our lives turn. The living Christ penetrates our lives in innumerable ways, drawing us to the Father through His work in each of us. At the Vigil Mass, Christ has been raised from the dead, raising us with Him to new life and that is something to CELEBRATE. It is a time to rejoice and stand in awe of, something to SING ABOUT, something to make us SHOUT with joy and gladness and thanksgiving. We invite all of our parish family to share in the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 8:30 PM. It begins with the blessing of new fire and blessing of the Easter water. The vigil culminates all of our Lenten efforts to reform our lives and live a new life in Christ.

An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is near and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as a temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith. We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its many ministries. This year we have budgeted \$40,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!



Join us as we celebrate...

the **INSTALLATION** of **Father Raul Gaviola** as our Pastor of St. Henry Parish on **Sunday, April 10th at the 12 Noon Mass**. Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark, will install Father Raul on this joyful day. Fellowship and lunch will follow at St. Vincent de Paul's Robinson Hall following the Mass.

All are invited to attend!