



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.*

April 3, 2016—Divine Mercy Sunday—Second Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
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Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
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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.



On the Second Sunday of Easter in the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope Saint John Paul II proclaimed to the world that “from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday.” The devotion born in the vision experienced by the Polish nun St. Faustina, has spread to the whole Catholic world in the form of the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Everything Jesus did for us in His Passion, Death and Resurrection was one great act of mercy toward us sinners. That is well documented in the New Testament. While other books were given to us for information, the Bible was given to us for transformation. It finds us where we are and helps take us where we ought to be. For that: Praised be Jesus Christ!

The main point for all of us today is to remember all that Jesus did for us, and to highlight God’s perennial posture of mercy toward us sinners. That is all well documented in the book that we call “the bible.” No matter how you read it, on paper or on electronic screen, the truth in it will set you free. Don’t be one of the many Christians who expect the world to respect a book they neglect. It documents real mercy like no other.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 2nd

5:30 PM Kathleen Roddy

SUNDAY, April 3rd

8:00 AM Bishop Thomas Donato
10:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy
12:00 PM John Rooth

MONDAY, April 4th

8:30 AM Dec. Mem. Ballweg Family
12:05 PM John & Rose Marie Drew

TUESDAY, April 5th

8:30 AM Freya Cenno
12:05 PM Rose Bruder

WEDNESDAY, April 6th

8:30 AM Helen & Al Ulicny
12:05 PM Ellenmarie Wall

THURSDAY, April 7th

8:30 AM Catherine Remoshevski
12:05 PM Special Intention—Ed Phillips

FRIDAY, April 8th

8:30 AM Lorraine Occimio
12:05 PM Ellenmarie Wall

SATURDAY, April 9th

8:30 AM Harold Krapf (3rd Ann.)
5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo

NEXT SUNDAY, April 10th

8:00 AM Rosemary D. McGady
10:00 AM Joseph Giannullo
12:00 PM Emeliana Alima

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Bishop Thomas Donato
from Steve D’Alessio

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Irene Sego, 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: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Join us as we celebrate...

the **INSTALLATION** of Fr. Raul Gaviola as Pastor of our Parish of St. Henry **NEXT Sunday, April 10th at the 12 Noon Mass.** Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark, will install Fr. 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!



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions collection will be taken **NEXT WEEKEND** as a second collection. Please be as generous as you are able to this appeal which supports the missionaries who work right here in our own country in rural areas who struggle to offer Mass, the Sacraments and Religious Education.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, April 2nd

9:00 AM Spotlight course

SUNDAY, April 3rd

8:45AM Religious Education classes

11:15 AM Rosary Society meeting

MONDAY, April 4th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, April 5th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, April 6th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, April 7th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, April 8th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Gatekeepers—First Friday Mass

SATURDAY, April 9th

12:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, April 10th

2:00 PM Private Party

Religious Education...

Registration — 2016/2017

Re-registrations and new registrations for the 2016/2017 Religious Education Program will begin on **Sunday, April 3rd through Thursday, September 8th.**

All children presently registered will receive a letter and registration form with our April 2016 calendar (one registration form per child in the family). Registration forms must be completed for all children attending our program. As the letter states, all four (4) Religious Education Programs in Bayonne have been unified.

For all new registrants, and if your child is presently in our program and you are enrolling a new child, registration must be done in person at our Religious Education Office, 625 Avenue C (across from City Hall). Hours of registration are: Monday – Thursday, 9 AM to 12 Noon; Tuesday evenings, 6 – 8 PM; and Wednesday, 3 PM – 5 PM.

If you would like your child to begin preparation for First Eucharist, please be aware that it is a two (2) year program beginning in First Grade. Registration must be done in person.

If your child is new to our program, a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate must be provided either upon registration or after, if he/she was not baptized at St. Henry Parish.

If your child is unbaptized and you wish your child to receive Baptism and First Communion, registration must be done in person.

For additional information, please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319. Thank you!

Our March Family Time Pancake Breakfast was a huge success! Thanks to all who supported our Pancake Breakfast to raise money for autism. We raised \$124 which will be donated to POAC, an organization which is proactive in creating autism awareness. Special thanks to our chefs, Kari Habib and Debbie Lucas-McGady for the delicious pancakes; to Rich Marchitto, Shena DeMoya, Karalynn Brancatella, Maria Romina-Dacayan, Elizabeth Perez and our Confirmation candidates, Michael Gray, Lauren Driscoll, Alexandria Irizarry, Mackenzie Stauss and John Smith. We appreciate your help! Special thanks to the parents of our special needs children: Amy Vieria, Linda Gonzalez, Elisha DeMaria, Jillian Colon, Gina Kline and Unise Torres for all the love, guidance and support they give their children. Special thanks to Amy Sweeney who donated money to pay our magician, Marco, who put on a great show for our March Family Time.

Very special thank you to the youth of our parish for presenting the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Thanks for sharing your faith and for being the faith-filled young people you are! May God continue to bless you all the days of your lives! Thank you to Patti Marchitto, Kari Habib, Robert Mastromonaco and Richard Marchitto for all your help. May God continue to bless each of you.

GATEKEEPERS Activities — April 2016

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

St. Henry's Religious Education will present:

BAYONNE PAINT

All are welcome — 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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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 (jdeturaph@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
(Deadline to Register: 4/10/16)

Sunday, May 1st - 50 years
(Deadline to Register: 4/18/16)

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.

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...

Your Easter Offering

Thanks to all who were so generous in their Easter gift to St. Henry Parish this year. Your gift is vital in allowing us to meet our expenses and continue our many ministries in the parish. As of Easter Sunday, our total was **\$35,861**. We are on our way to meeting our budgeted amount of \$40,000 and are confident that we will do so in coming weeks. May God bless you for your generosity!

Catholic Charities Donation Bin -

A donation bin for Catholic Charities is now located on the St. Henry's School premises (28th Street side). 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 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.



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 died in recent months, especially **Victoria Terracciano, Pacita Colanta, Joan Barlow, Margaret Masters, Louise Mongiello, Catherine Sapara, Rose N. Buccafusco, Robert McNamara & Pacita Payumo**

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

MEETING TODAY, April 3rd at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

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.

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.

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.



Ministry of Consolation and Compassion

The Ministry of Consolation and Compassion at St. Henry Parish, also known as the Bereavement Ministry, is in need of volunteers. During this Year of Mercy, won't you consider being part of this ministry? There will be training and meetings throughout the year. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 201-436-0857.

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, April 7th and April 21st, 3—5 PM** 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Palm Sunday, 3/20 was \$9,875
(Last year's Palm Sunday collection was \$10,771)
The Children's Collection (Palm Sunday) was \$19
The Children's Collection (Easter) was \$60
Collection for Holy Thursday was \$629
The Holy Land Collection was \$1,793
Electronic Giving for 3/13 was \$275
Electronic Giving for 3/20 was \$415
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

St. Henry 2017 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2017 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, May 15th, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office**. In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day. Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, May 16th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on May 15th may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, May 16th.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who shared their time, talents and treasure for our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter celebrations: the Choir under the leadership of Chad Perry; the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers; Marie Pope and the RCIA Team who prepared our newly baptized brothers and sisters at the Easter Vigil; Father Alfie and those who helped decorate our Church so beautifully' and special thanks to our youth and children who led the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Thank you, as well, to all who joined us or participated in any way during the Lenten Season; those who prayed the Stations of the Cross every Friday night; and those who joined us during the Triduum and Easter celebrations. May God bless you all! Happy Easter!

- Father Raul