

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 7, 2019 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

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 & 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.



Most of us recognize times when we are “in the dark” and occasions when we carry darkness in our hearts, just as there are moments when we feel enlightened and find that our vision is clear. It is quite another thing to become identified with darkness or with light. “You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord”. (Ephesians 5:8)

We pray to God as the ineffable light, calling forth from the darkness of fear and prejudice and hatred the men and women who choose to live in the light of Christ. We pray God to remove our attraction to the darkness, replacing it with a love for the light.

O Christ, you free us from all forms of blindness. Living in the light of your grace, May we not turn away from those who suffer from hunger, poverty and disease. Bless the efforts of all who work to bring healing and opportunity to those in need. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 6th

5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

SUNDAY, April 7th

8:00 AM Jimmy Rokicki

10:00 AM Joseph Giannullo

12:00 PM John Rooth

MONDAY, April 8th

8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families

12:05 PM Jeson Orencio (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY, April 9th

8:30 AM Harold Krapf

12:05 PM Mary Ann Lindquist

WEDNESDAY, April 10th

8:30 AM Dionisio Romua (Ann.)

12:05 PM Mary Elizabeth Finnerty

THURSDAY, April 11th

8:30 AM Loreto Castillo

12:05 PM Donna LoScudato

FRIDAY, April 12th

8:30 AM William Myer

12:05 PM Frank Bilotta (Ann.)

SATURDAY, April 13th

8:30 AM Caitlin Sarah Lipyanka

5:30 PM Gustave, Theresa & Anthony Manzi

PALM SUNDAY, April 14th

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. J. Garito

10:00 AM Ralph Savo

12:00 PM John D. Dugan

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Louis I. Squitieri
from the John Rooth Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Cecil Lim, 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, 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 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



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 also be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the Church.

Lenten COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

This Monday, April 8th – 7:30 PM at St. Henry Church

Join us this Lenten Season for a Penance opportunity which we offer together with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul Church

This Week...

St. Henry Parish NEWS

SATURDAY, April 6th

10:00 AM Pre-school Playhouse

SUNDAY, April 7th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

MONDAY, April 8th

4:30 PM Brass Choir rehearsal

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

7:30 PM Communal Penance Service

TUESDAY, April 9th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, April 10th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, April 11th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, April 12th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, April 13th

7:00 PM Private Party

PALM SUNDAY, April 14th

Rosary Society Bake Sale (after all Masses)

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

9:00 AM Kindergarten Graduation

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

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...

Confirmation classes will be held this Sunday, April 7th and Sunday, April 14th (last class) 10:30–11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass.

RCIA classes: held this Sunday, April 7th and next Sunday, April 14th (last class) at 4 PM with sponsors at St. Henry Church (enter 28th St. side glass door).

St. Henry will be hosting the **All Saints Soup Kitchen** for the month of June. Meetings will take place on Wednesday, April 10th at 7 PM and Sunday, April 28th at 1 PM St. Henry's School (enter through main doors, press buzzer at the right side). For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

Very special thanks to Kaitlyn Arroyo and Alana Ciarlandini, who helped adhere cross and Easter bunny tags to gifts for nursing home clients. Kaitlin drew the beautiful cross and Easter Bunny tags. Thanks to both gals for your hard work. Love you gals...

Thank you to Sonia Del Piave Diaz and Ian Giron for helping place our 2019/2020 registration forms in the catechists' class folders for distribution to all the Religious Education students.

The last practice for Living Stations of the Cross will be held Sunday, April 14th following the 12 Noon Mass. If additional practices are required, parents/guardians will be notified via text or phone call. For more information, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674.

Kindergarten Graduation will take place next Sunday, April 14th, 9 AM in the Pine Room. Parents/Guardians should have received a call from Maddie Gerard, catechist, advising this.

Re-registrations and new registration forms for 2019/2020 will be sent home with the children, can be found at the doors of the church, are available at the Religious Education office and are on St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org.

There are no Religious Education classes on Easter Sunday, April 21st, Tuesday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 24th. Sunday classes will resume on April 28th, which is the final class for all 2nd grade and 2 year catch-up children who will receive 1st Eucharist in May. Wednesday, May 1st is the last class for 1st–5th grades and Junior High 5:30 PM classes. Sunday, May 5th is the last class for all Sunday grades. Tuesday, May 7th is the last class for Junior High students.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be presented by the students of St. Henry Religious Education on GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please join us!

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, May 18th, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay at 201-339-0319.

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



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

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.

The WINDMILL ALLIANCE, Bayonne, will hold their Annual Recognition Dinner and Art Auction on **Friday, April 26th, 6 PM** at the Chandelier Restaurant. Pete Amadeo, Jill and Jim Pustorino and the Garden State Episcopal CDC will be honored for their selfless support to the Windmill's mission, which is to serve the developmentally disabled adults in our community. Tickets are \$100 each. All are invited to the celebration! Call 201-858-4460, Ext. 11 for ticket and journal ad opportunities.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY News...

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun and classes are filling quickly. Sr. Rita has already received inquiries about our 2020-2021 school year! Registration information may be found online at www.ascabayonne.org. You may also call the school office at 201-443-8384, if you would like to visit the school.

Parish NEWS continued...

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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, Bayonne, will celebrate its 125th Anniversary of formation on **Saturday, June 1st**. There will be a Mass, concelebrated by Cardinal Tobin, at 5 PM, followed by a dinner dance in Robinson Hall (church basement). Ticket cost will follow. As part of the celebration, t-shirts will be sold after every Mass at \$15 each. There will be a historical tour of the church on **June 8th**, time to be announced. In addition, there will be a souvenir journal published. Ads may be obtained by emailing t.hansen1@att.net or by calling St. Vincent rectory at 201-436-2222. For more information, call 201-436-2222 between 9 AM and 2 PM weekdays.

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.

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 3/31/19: \$7,536
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,035**
Electronic Giving: \$495
Children's Collection: \$6

The Black & Indian Missions Collection: \$1,916
We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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, April 11th & 25th**, 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...



SPRING BAKE SALE

Next Sunday, April 14th
after all the Masses
in the Parish Center

Please drop by and enjoy a sweet treat
while supporting St. Henry's Rosary Society!

(volunteers are needed to set up, sell and clean up, as are donations of baked goods and raffle cakes. Monetary donations also appreciated. Call Roseann at 201-565-5638.

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.

Lenten Reflection

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

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 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.

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

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

The next monthly collection for the Window Restoration is NEXT WEEKEND OF, 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.

Calling Girls & Boys for Spring Track 2019

The children of St. Henry Parish are again invited to join our parish track team. We will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Meets are held on Saturdays at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. Practices have begun at the BHS track (above the ice rink) and continue 4/13 (11:15AM for ages 6-7 & 12 Noon for ages 8-above). The series gets underway on Saturday, May 4th, and continues for 7 weeks. Children will compete in races within their age groups, distances varying week to week. More information and questions, call Al Long 201-437-6798.