



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 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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

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 & 3rd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 -
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM 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 celebrat-
ed 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.



In the midst of unthinkable pain and agony, Jesus uttered his last words: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit". Jesus did not complain or blame or ask why. Jesus did what God asks us all to do—trust in God in good times and bad.

When people hear the Passion of Jesus Christ on Palm Sunday, some say they tune it out because they do not like the harshness of it. Others say they reflect on its meaning, and still others use it as a time to weave the still-green palms into crosses and other geometric figures. This year, do not just listen to the Passion, make it part of yourself. We can make a special effort to put ourselves in Jerusalem, to walk with Jesus, and to feel the emotion. Walking with Jesus through the streets, we can experience the reality of his totally selfless giving. We can join with Jesus in saying "Into your hands I commend my spirit".

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 8th

5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

PALM SUNDAY, April 9th

8:00 AM Rosemary McGady (Ann.)
 10:00 AM Joseph Giannullo (40th Ann.)
 12:00 PM Miguel Quintela

MONDAY, April 10th

8:30 AM Bridget & Michael Donohue
 12:05 PM Harold Krapf

TUESDAY, April 11th

8:30 AM Loreto Castillo
 12:05 PM Richard Wisniewski

WEDNESDAY, April 12th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
 12:05 PM Frank Bilotta (Ann.)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

SATURDAY, April 15th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
 8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL –Blessing of New Fire
For the Intentions of the People

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

8:00 AM *For the*
 10:00 AM *Priests'*
 12:00 PM *Intentions*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP — Special Intention
 of Alexandra Kowalski

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Philip Bertucci, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Debbie Smith, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas, Ramon King** (Please note that in order to keep our list current, names will be removed from our list every two months. If you wish to have your name listed or re-listed for two months, please call Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857)



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be presented by the students of St. Henry Religious Education on GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th, at 7:30 PM in the Church. Please join us!

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to call the Parish Office (201-436-0857) if they will be attending the Holy Thursday celebration where they will also be making their re-commitment as Eucharistic Ministers.

EASTER Decorating

We will be decorating our Church for Easter on Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 AM. Help is needed. All are invited!

St. Henry Church 750 CLUB Raffle

Our next 750 Club raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, May 21st, 1:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Tickets are \$50 each – only 750 will be sold

If all tickets are sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes; and six \$500 prizes
 If less than 750 tickets are sold, prizes will be based on percentages of total collected.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 9 AM – 4 PM, WEEKDAYS

& will be sold after weekend Masses in the Church lobby, beginning April 22/23

If more convenient, you may complete a Ticket Request Form (found at the doors of church or on our website) and return with your payment to the Parish Office via mail or by placing in the offering basket at Mass.

Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be filled out and entered into the raffle and the top portion mailed to you as your receipt.

Tell your family and friends. Your support of St. Henry Parish is, as always, greatly appreciated!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, April 8th

9:00 AM Couples for Christ Youth Assembly

SUNDAY, April 9th

8:30 AM Rosary Society BAKE SALE

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Living Stations practice

MONDAY, April 10th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, April 11th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

WEDNESDAY, April 12th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th

7:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th

SATURDAY, April 15th

7:30 PM Catechumens practice

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th

11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

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 Pangillan**, 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.

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: Christ 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) Mt 28:1-10

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 Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Religious Education...

Registration/Registration 2017/2018

2017/2018 Religious Education and Re-Registration has begun and will be accepted Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday evenings 6—8 PM through June 30th at the Religious Education Office. Please register early due to limited classroom space. For more information, please call our office at 201-339-0319.

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience, Religious Education program and sacramental fees are now accepted through our **Parish Giving** electronic funds transfer (automatically debited from your checking account or credit card). Log on to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Please pray for our 5 Catechumens as they continue on their journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, next Saturday, April 15th at 8:30 PM.

Bayonne Soup Kitchen

St. Henry Parish is going to join the Bayonne Soup Kitchen Team during the **month of June, 2017**. The dates for those helping hands are: **6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24**. The Soup Kitchen is located at All Saints Catholic Academy, 19 West 19th St.. Maybe you have contemplated volunteering in some capacity at the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. For more info. call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Calling All Boys & Girls for Spring Track

The children of St. Henry Church are invited to join our parish track team who will participate in the "Olympic Spirit" Spring Outdoor Track Series for Catholic schools and parishes in Hudson County. Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April & May Hudson County Park track. The series gets underway on Sat., April 22nd at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Children compete in races on the track within their age groups, at distances which will vary week to week. Weekly practices are Saturdays at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus. Questions? Additional information: Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.

St. Henry Parish PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

recently received the following acknowledgement from Operation Gratitude: "On behalf of Operation Gratitude and the heroes who receive our care packages, I thank you for your generous donation of 70 handmade hats and 38 handmade scarves. Your contribution will enable us to send over 200,000 care packages to the tens of thousands of brave men and women deployed overseas in harsh and remote areas; to their children anxious for their return, and to Veterans, new recruits, first responders wounded heroes and their care givers. Each item donated by St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry was tagged with a card reading: "This cap/scarf is a gift to you from the Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Henry R.C. Church, Bayonne, NJ. It was knitted or crocheted with many prayers and blessings. May you feel comfort as it encircles you in our Heavenly Father's Love and Peace, now and always".

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 21st at 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 an OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, May 7th, 1—3 PM**.

Live Christ, Share Christ Assembly with Fr. Carl Arico, will take place at St. Vincent de Paul's Robinson Hall on **Saturday, May 13th, 2—4:30 PM**. Contacts: Deacon Michael, Jerry & Angie Pimental at 201-310-8579

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Bayonne will hold its **8th ANNUAL GALA** on **Saturday, April 29th** at the Marriot at Newark Airport, 1 Hotel Road, Newark. Please **SAVE THE DATE**. More information will be available shortly.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life-changing illness, will be held the weekend of **May 19, 20 & 21** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ. The retreat begins 2:15 PM and ends with closing prayer service on Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost. For more info., call Linda Dapobianco at 732-608-7277.

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...

St. Henry Parish 2018 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2018 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, April 23rd, 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, April 24th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on April 23rd may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, April 24th.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 4/2 was \$8,391
Elect. Giving for 3/26/17 (separate) was \$591

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$2,697
the Children's Collection was \$42

**We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Cardinal's Vocation Fund Dinner—Serra International District 22 will celebrate the Cardinal's Vocational Fund Dinner on **Wednesday, April 26th**. Reception is at 6 PM followed by dinner, at Nanina's in the Park. Ticket price is \$100. For reservations contact Kevin Adamson at 201-436-1827 or email kevin24@optonline.net.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2017

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 2017. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

Sunday, April 30th - 5 years and 25 years
Sunday, May 7th - 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the 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 each month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of each month 7:30 PM.

Rosary Society NEWS...



ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE
will be held in the Parish Center
TODAY, Palm Sunday
after all Masses

Please come on over and enjoy a sweet treat while supporting St. Henry's Rosary Society!

This year St. Henry's is the host parish for the **35th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast**, on **Sunday, April 30th** beginning with the 10 AM Mass followed by a sit-down dinner at The Chandelier. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, author of many books on Fatima, and frequently seen on EWTN, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Ticket price is \$35. Contact Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL - If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th Street, behind the Church) for private parties, please call Jean DiPillo at 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.



Holy Week

Holy Thursday—April 13th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration until 11 PM

Good Friday—April 14th

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—April 15th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer in Church

9:30 AM Blessing of Food

8:30 PM The Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16th

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

(Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 AM Mass)

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!



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.