



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 10, 2016 - Third Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Danny Rodrigues

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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.



Congratulations, Fr. Raul

upon your Installation as Pastor
of St. Henry Parish!

April 10, 2016 at the Noon Mass

All are invited to join us as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

Lunch and fellowship will follow
at St. Vincent de Paul Robinson Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 9th**
5:30 PM Alyce Piscopo
- SUNDAY, April 10th**
8:00 AM Rosemary D. McGady
10:00 AM Joseph Giannullo
12:00 PM Emeliana Alima
- MONDAY, April 11th**
8:30 AM Maureen Polito
12:05 PM Robert Vayda
- TUESDAY, April 12th**
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Joseph D. Murphy
- WEDNESDAY, April 13th**
8:30 AM Veronica Terracciano
12:05 PM Frank Bilotta
- THURSDAY, April 14th**
8:30 AM Maria Estela Lara
12:05 PM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan
- FRIDAY, April 15th**
8:30 AM Christine D'Elia
12:05 PM Chester Podgarski
- SATURDAY, April 16th**
8:30 AM Virginia Reyes (10th Ann.)
5:30 PM Joseph Jablonski
- NEXT SUNDAY, April 17th**
8:00 AM Dorothy Heger
10:00 AM Patrick & Mary O'Donnell
12:00 PM Maria Isabel Tome do Mar

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Catherine Ruane
from Richie Pellegrini & Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Maureen Schmittler
from Richie Pellegrini & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Mildred Pompeo
from Sal Cardella

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Irene Segó, 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:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

 * **Easter Flowers & Decorations** *
 * **THANK YOU!** *
 * *to everyone who made a contribution toward our* *
 * *Easter Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to* *
 * *\$3,720, enabling us to prepare our Church so* *
 * *beautifully this Easter.* *
 * *Your loved ones, in whose memory your* *
 * *donations were made, are remembered at St. Henry* *
 * *Parish during Easter and throughout the year.* *

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions collection will be taken
THIS WEEKEND as a second collection. Please be as
generous as you are able.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, April 9th

12:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, April 10th

2:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, April 11th

6:00 PM Relay for Life meeting

TUESDAY, April 12th

10:00 AM ESL

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, April 13th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, April 14th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM Confirmation practice

FRIDAY, April 15th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

6:30 PM Paint Party

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, April 16th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, April 17th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time

12:00 PM CONFIRMATION

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 Pangillinan, 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...

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!

Congratulations to our Catechumens who received all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion on Saturday, March 28, 2016:

Catechumen

Adel Abou Alchamat

Luz Disla

Natalie Santos

Lisa Workman

Vladislav Zlobinskiy

Sponsor

Gintare Grigaita

Matthew Perras

Vilma Portillo

Marie Pope

Lourdes Salinas

May your journey of faith continue to take you to new heights in your relationship with God and others! It was our privilege to have prepared you for this faith journey.

Team RCIA:

Debbie Lucas-McGady, Maureen Hoffman,

Marie Pope, Father Raul, Father Alfie

Congratulations to RCIA candidates Yesinia Almanzar and Joaquin Espinal who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Congratulations to Nickole Espinal who sponsored both candidates. Thank you to Team RCIA: Debbie Lucas McGady, Maureen Hoffman, Marie Pope, Father Raul and Father Alfie for preparing them on this Journey of Faith.

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

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, 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

As of Sunday, 4/3/16, our total is now **\$38,499**. We are so close to reaching our budgeted amount of \$40,000 and are confident we can do so in the next weeks. If you have not already done so, please consider making an offering for Easter; and to all those who have, may God bless you for your generosity! Your gift is vital in helping us meet our expenses.



*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 **Regina Rychlicka**

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.

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!



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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

A big thank you to everyone who supported another successful bake sale by either baking, purchasing or volunteering. The raffle winners: Easter Bunny Cupcake Cake: Chris Roeheny; Shamrock Cake: Claire Latwis; Easter Egg Cake: George Ramirez; Leprechaun Cake and Easter Bunny Cake: Donna LaBella (who donated her winnings).

Thank you to Deacon Danny for speaking at our meeting on Divine Mercy Sunday about this timely topic. We appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedule to share your thoughts with us.

The 34th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies Communion Breakfast is **Sunday, April 17th, 10 AM** – Liturgy at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukranian 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.

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be on **Sunday, May 1st, 11:15 PM** in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. This will be the final meeting of the season.

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.

St. Henry Parish 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.

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. Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798 with any questions.

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 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 Sunday, 4/3 was \$5,941

The Archdiocesan Assessment was \$1,845

The Children's Collection was \$37

Electronic Giving for 3/27 was: 345.

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

INTRODUCING...

St. Henry Church 750 Club

OUR NEW CASH RAFFLE!

Only 750 tickets will be sold – \$50 ea.

DRAWING: Sunday, June 26th @ 1:30 PM

If all 750 tickets sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes and six \$500 prizes. If less than 750 sold, prizes will be based on percentage of total collected (Grand Prize 26.66%; Second Prize 6.66%; two prizes at 2.66%; and six prizes at 1.333%).

Tickets will go on sale shortly at the Rectory Office (9AM to 5PM weekdays) the Religious Education Office (9AM to 12 Noon weekdays), and on specific Sundays in the vestibule of Church (will be announced). Also, Ticket Request Forms are available beginning this weekend. They may be completed and returned to the rectory with your payment (by mail or via the offering basket at Mass). Upon receipt of your form/payment a ticket(s) will be filled out and entered into the Raffle and the top portion will be mailed to you as your receipt.

We are very excited about our new Fundraiser and know it will be a great success! Please plan to purchase your ticket(s) in support of St. Henry Parish!