



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 23, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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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Marie Pope

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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

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 & 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 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.



Growth can be painful. Consider the plight of a toddler experiencing the “terrible twos”, or look at a teenager facing choices that create emotional turmoil. Moving through midlife and on to retirement brings its share of challenges too. As we move through the milestones of life, God wisely endows us with the freedom to question what is happening and the authorization to doubt what is happening, bestowing on us the grace to accept and believe in ourselves and our situation.

Would it not have been simpler for God to demand unquestioned obedience? We can ponder the question and speculate on the best answer. However, we can also feel thankful that God gives us free will, the freedom to make choices and the freedom to make mistakes. History reveals the pain that comes from overly controlled environments. A lack of choice or freedom means a lack of individuality, the very hallmark of God’s handiwork. Although we are created in God’s image, we are each individual beings, free to question, doubt and believe in our quest for eternal life.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 22nd**
 5:30 PM Theresa Gustave & Anthony Manzi
- SUNDAY, April 23rd**
 8:00 AM Vincent & Josephine LoRe
 10:00 AM In Honor of Divine Mercy
 12:00 PM Martin Cassidy
- MONDAY, April 24th**
 8:30 AM Dorothy Eccles (1st Ann.)
 12:05 PM William Polero (Ann.)
- TUESDAY, April 25th**
 8:30 AM Guiseppe Doria
 12:05 PM Jean Pope
- WEDNESDAY, April 26th**
 8:30 AM Dorothy Heger
 12:05 PM John & Mary McCabe
- THURSDAY, April 27th**
 8:30 AM A. Rita Czujak
 12:05 PM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore
- FRIDAY, April 28th**
 8:30 AM Ralph, Rose & Mary Ferrara
 12:05 PM Napoleon Quinan
- SATURDAY, April 29th**
 8:30 AM Loretta Mannion
 5:30 PM Philip Gagliardo
- SUNDAY, April 30th**
 8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 10:00 AM Joan Patricia Haley
 12:00 PM Gregg Jablonski

Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **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)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
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 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

St. Henry Parish

2018 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2018 MASS BOOK will open for intentions **TODAY 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.

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 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.

Note to ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Beginning the weekend of May 6th & 7th, all Eucharistic Ministers will process together with the Presider and Lectors at the beginning of the Mass.



Congratulations to our forty 9th Grade Confirmation candidates and three RCIA adult candidates who will receive Confirmation **TODAY at the 12:00 PM Mass.** We extend our warm welcome and gratitude to Bishop John Flesey who will confer the Sacrament upon our candidates.

May God continue to bless our candidates on their journey of faith.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, April 22nd

11:00 AM Relay for Life Tea
3:30 PM First Eucharist—Special Needs
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, April 23rd

12:00 PM Confirmation (9th Gr. & RCIA)

MONDAY, April 24th

TUESDAY, April 25th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, April 26th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, April 27th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, April 28th

10:30 AM Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, April 29th

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, April 30th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
9:00 AM Kindergarten Graduation
10:00 AM City-Wide Rosary Society Mass
& Communion Breakfast

St. Henry FLEA MARKET

Next: SATURDAY, May 20th, 9 AM—3 PM
(NO FLEA MARKET IN APRIL)

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvy at 201-339-0319.

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**, 1—3 PM. In the Rectory.

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.

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.

On behalf of Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, Marie Pope and the Parish of St. Henry, a very special thank you to our RCIA Team of Debbie Lucas-McGady, Maureen Hoffman and Marie Pope for their commitment and dedication to our 5 Catechumens:

David Moses Silverman (sponsor, Tuyet Mai Nguyen)
Patricia Sarah Sewak (sponsor, Filomena Divina)
Dulce Mary Juarez (sponsor, Rigoberto Navarro)
Joanna Mary Lopez (sponsor, Silvia Navarro)
Daisey Mary Navarro (sponsor, Rigoberto Navarro)

The catechumens received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them as they continue on their journey.

First Communions will be held on the first three weekends in May: May 6th & 7th; May 13th & 14th; May 20th & 21st, at the 5:30 PM Mass on the Saturdays and 12 Noon Mass on Sundays. Please pray for all the children as they journey toward receiving the Sacraments.

Catholic Charities DONATION BIN

What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Please take a few moments and look in your closet—clothes, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, novels, children's books, stuffed animals... are all accepted.

PLS. DEPOSIT ALL DONATIONS IN THE COLLECTION BIN SET UP IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

Please do not donate any items which cannot fit into the bin. Nothing should be left outside the bin, please.
Thank you for your understanding. And, as always, thank you for your generosity.

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, May 5th 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. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will hold an OPEN HOUSE on **Wednesday, May 3, 6—8 PM**. Additionally, "Walk Through Wednesdays" for parents and students may visit will take place every Wednesday that school is in session, 10—11:30 AM. No appointment is necessary. For more information call Andrea Apruzzese at 201-434-5938, Ext. 14, or visit website, www.stdominicacad.com.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council #371, Bayonne will hold its annual Deceased Members Mass on **Monday, April 24th at 7 PM** in the main church at St. Mary Star of the Sea, Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish (Avenue C & West 14th Street). After Mass, all are invited to the St. Joseph's Room in the Church basement for light refreshments and friendly conversation.

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.

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, May 7th - 50 years
(deadline 4/26/17)

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.

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...

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. Your parish 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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

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.

Thanks to everyone who made a donation of baked goods, a monetary donation, a donation of their time, or donation to our raffle to help make our Spring Bake Sale a success. The raffle winners were: Julia Cleary—Springtime Cake; Dianne Rocheny—Happy Easter Sheet Cake; Janice & Bill Feeny—Ceramic Easter Bunny Decorations.

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.

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 AFTER WEEKEND MASSES in the Church lobby, beginning TODAY

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!

An Easter Gift to your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection 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.

Our Collection for Easter was **\$27,063**. This year we have budgeted \$40,000 for Easter, and are hopeful that we will meet our budget in the coming weeks.

If you have not already done so, 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. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

DOOR COLLECTION

Little Sisters of the Poor – April 29th/30th

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting St. Henry Parish NEXT Saturday and Sunday, April 29th & 30th. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support!



*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 have recently died,

especially Maryann F. Lindquist,

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.

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

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 Thursdays, May 4th & 18th, 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). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM–12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring picture ID.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Palm Sunday, 4/9/17 was: \$10,868
 (last year, Palm Sunday, our collection was \$9,875)

Elect. Giving for 4/2 was \$676 and for 4/9 was \$631
 (separate from weekend collection)

the Holy Thursday collection was \$844

the Holy Land (Good Friday) collection was \$1,936

the Children's Collection was \$36 (4/9) and \$29 (4/16)

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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; Fr. 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!

- Fr. Raul