

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 24, 2016 - Fifth 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

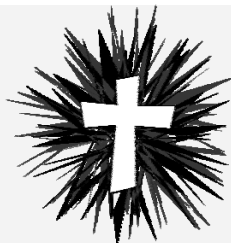
Grade 9 Confirmation: 1st Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30–11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Youth Mass (beginning October)

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.



We tend to think of “Hallmark” as a brand name for greeting cards. The company tells us that when we send their cards we have “cared enough to send the very best.” The word “hallmark” is used to denote a “stamping” of some kind. We learn from Jesus what is to be our hallmark. A distinctive feature of our lifestyle that sets us apart. It is our love for God and for one another.

Unfortunately, our English language gives us only one word to denote the several scales of love we experience in our lives. That causes confusion about loving others. Jesus did not mean that we are to love everyone equally, or to bestow the same kind of love on every soul we encounter. Marital love, for example, is exclusive by its nature. A person chooses one other to share his/her life. Particular friendship is another example of a choice we make. Not everyone can or will be our close friend or best buddy.

What Jesus did mean is that as Christians we are to make a conscious decision, an act of the will, in which we acknowledge the fact that every human person is made in God’s image. As such, we must will them all the good they deserve and that we can give. We are to respect them, even when they don’t deserve it, just as Jesus did by “dying for us when we were still sinners.” It is easy to see in this light the evil there is in prejudice. That should “hit home” for us all while we engage in the current political debate about our nation’s immigration policies.

Certainly God cared enough to send us the very best in the person of His Son Jesus. With His help and mercy, His love and grace, we can return the favor, so to speak, by giving our best response. Then they really will know us by our love, and they will recognize the stamp of our “hallmark.”

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, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibays, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 23rd	
5:30 PM	Joseph & Stella Jablonski
SUNDAY, April 24th	
8:00 AM	Rose Bruder
10:00 AM	William Polero
12:00 PM	Michael Cleary
MONDAY, April 25th	
8:30 AM	John & Mary McCabe
12:05 PM	Jean Pope
TUESDAY, April 26th	
8:30 AM	John Bruno
12:05 PM	Special Intention—Betty Bilotta
WEDNESDAY, April 27th	
8:30 AM	Bruce Robert Piechocki
12:05 PM	Special Intention—Barbara Siwiec
THURSDAY, April 28th	
8:30 AM	Ralph, Rose & Mary Ferrara
12:05 PM	Donna LoScrudato & Filippo Scibetta
FRIDAY, April 29th	
8:30 AM	Dorothy Devaney
12:05 PM	Ellenmarie Wall
SATURDAY, April 30th	
8:30 AM	Hugh O’Donnell
5:30 PM	Philip Gagliardo
NEXT SUNDAY, May 1st	
8:00 AM	Doris & Tom Kerrick
10:00 AM	Anthony Pope
12:00 PM	Felizardo Macaspac (1st Ann.)

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory Maureen Schmittler
from Willie & Dina
ALTAR BREAD
In Memory of Pino Traina
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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 NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, April 23rd

11:00 AM Relay for Life Tea Party
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, April 24th

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE—After All Masses
(Parish Center)

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
4:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, April 25th

TUESDAY, April 26th

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

WEDNESDAY, April 27th

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

THURSDAY, April 28th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
6:30 PM HCA Cheerleaders Awards

FRIDAY, April 29th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
6:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse—Pine Room
7:00 PM SJMJ
7:00 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, April 30th

9:00 AM Spotlight Course
11:30 AM Private Party

SUNDAY, May 1st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
9:00 AM 5th Grade Graduation
11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

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 Pangllinan, 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 has begun and will continue **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 9th Grade Confirmation Candidates and our RCIA Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 17th:

Candidates

Zachary Damian Balint
Lauren Felicity Driscoll
Sharlene Bernadette Escaro
Christian Benedicto Escudero
Haley Marie Fiuza
Michael Francis Gray
Kirsten Therese Gullace
Brandon Michael Hahn
Alexandria Elizabeth Irizarry
William Sebastian Kelley
Kaitlin Cecilia Morrell
F. Joshua Francis Oconer
Madelyn Elizabeth Rego
Ava Cecilia Rodriguez
Samantha Clare Rozario
John Salvatore Smith
Mackenzie Faith Stauss
Ashley Cecilia Suthammanont
Jayson Peter Zaki

Sponsor

Alexa Balint
Jessica Driscoll
Luzviminda Flores
Imee Macalindong
Sharon Wasilewski
Joseph Pocelli
Theresa Mataras
Lucy Hahn
Kelly Riebesell
Lauren Kelley
Laura Morrell
Joseph Bagnato
Isabel Lubac
Alyssa Rodriguez
Jane Gomes
Isabella Smith
Caitlyn Lafferty
Dana Suthammanont
Joseph Greico

RCIA

Jaime Marie Garretson
Lysandra Catherine Lora
Steven Stephen Lora
Luis Gerard Maldonado
Isabel Elizabeth Mazzouccolo

Sponsor

Christina Salerno
Rebecca Monagas
Salangi Lora
Pamela Ortega
Michael Mazzouccolo

Special thanks to Bishop Flesey, Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, Chad Perry, our Choir, our Confirmation catechists Debbie Lucas-McGady, Maureen Hoffman and our Parish Catechetical Leader Marie Pope. Special thank you to Barbara Siloay and Jean DiPillo for all their help as well. Special thank you to the sponsors for walking with these young men and women on their continued Journey of Faith.

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 13th, 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016 with Fr. Raul Gaviola (optional trip to Rome) - **September 27 to October 6**. Total cost \$3,088 per person. For more information and reservations, contact Imee at 551-587-9900 or email imeesimj@yahoo.com.

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY, Jersey City will host its SPRING OPEN HOUSE for grades 7—12 on **Tuesday, May 3rd, 6—8 PM**.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne will host an OPEN HOUSE on **Wednesday, May 11th, 7—9 PM**. For more information visit marist.org or contact Barbara Verdonck at 201-437-4545, Ext. 225.

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 (jdeturarph@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 Week-end 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.

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, 4/17/16, our total is now \$39,299. We are so close to reaching our budgeted amount of \$40,000 and are confident we can still do so. 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.

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.

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...

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.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 4/17 was \$6814

The Children's Collection was \$31

Electronic Giving for 4/10 was: \$345.

We need \$8,000 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, 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, MY 5th & May 19th, 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.

ASCA News...

ASCA students participated in the Earth Day Calendar Contest and two students placed Third place and Honorable mention; ASCA Forensics Team students took First Place in Dramatic Interpretation and one student was a finalist in a competition at Hudson Catholic High School; First grade classes enjoyed a field trip to the Crayola Factory.

ASCA's Annual Carnival, in conjunction with Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish, will be held Tuesday, April 26th through Saturday, April 30th. Join in the fun!

Open Registration is ongoing for grades Pre-K through Eight for the school year 2016/2017. Call the school office at 201-443-8384 for an appointment to tour the school and meet the teachers.



INTRODUCING...

St. Henry Church 750 Club

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 are on sale THIS WEEKEND
& NEXT WEEKEND (4/30 – 5/1), after all the Masses,
in the vestibule of the church!

Tickets may also be purchased at the **Rectory Office** (9AM to 5PM weekdays) and the **Religious Education Office** (9AM to 12 Noon Monday – Thursday, or during class times: Tuesday evenings 6:45 to 8 PM; Wednesdays 3:45 – 5 PM and Sundays 8:45 – 9:45 AM).

For those who cannot purchase tickets directly, Ticket Request Forms are available in the Church or by visiting our website, www.sthenryrc.org. Complete 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! Tell your family and friends!

As of Monday, April 19th:

103 Tickets Sold (\$5,150)