



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 30, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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 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.



We do not have to meet Christ in the flesh to change our lives forever. That conversion or transformation comes when we meet Jesus in our hearts and accept the unconditional love God gives. That is what changes our lives forever – knowing that God’s steadfast love will never abandon us. Sometimes the change is profound and rapid, and other times the change is gradual and subtle. It does not matter how we start our journeys with Christ; rather, it matters that we are open to the call and follow it. Doors will open, opportunities will arise, and peace will settle in our hearts. We can look to the early Christians for inspiration. They started over with new hope and great zeal. We can do likewise, joining in the example of those who went before us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, April 29th**
 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
- MONDAY, May 1st**
 8:30 AM Robert McNamara
 12:05 PM Pope Family
- TUESDAY, May 2nd**
 8:30 AM Maria Gonzales
 12:05 PM Josef L. Chlasciak
- WEDNESDAY, May 3rd**
 8:30 AM Rev. Eugene Hazewski (1st Ann.)
 12:05 PM Joseph Krapf, Sr.
- THURSDAY, May 4th**
 8:30 AM Sarah McCray
 12:05 PM Rauf Eshak
- FIRST FRIDAY, May 5th**
 8:30 AM Debra Occimio
 12:05 PM Robyn Delikat
- SATURDAY, May 6th**
 8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein
 5:30 PM Silvay Family
- SUNDAY, May 7th**
 8:00 AM Olga Josefowicz
 10:00 AM Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato
 12:00 PM John & Mary Dolan

MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP,
 ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**
 In Memory of Rev. Eugene Hazewski
 from Betty Valanzola & Rosalie Maguire

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.

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 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
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 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

We Are Living Stones Campaign

St. Henry Parish will begin our participation in the We Are Living Stones Archdiocesan Campaign which is focused on providing for the future of our Archdiocese of Newark of which our beautiful church is a symbol.

Invitations to campaign receptions have gone out to everyone in our parish (your choice of dates). These receptions will provide more information and answer any questions you may have.

Please return your response card via the offering basket at Mass on the weekend, or call the parish office at 201-436-0857 or email sthenryrc@optonline.net to let us know which date you will be able to attend.

Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Cardinal Tobin’s visit to Bayonne has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 PM at St. Henry Church.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

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

MONDAY, May 1st

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, May 2nd

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3rd

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

THURSDAY, May 4th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, May 5th

10:30 AM Faith Sharing
1:00 PM Blood Drive
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ
7:00 PM First Communion practice
8:00 PM First Communion practice

SATURDAY, May 6th

5:30 PM First Communions

SUNDAY, May 7th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
9:00 AM 5th Grade Graduation
11:15 PM Rosary Society meeting
12:00 PM First Communions
1:30 PM Baptisms
4:00 PM Private Party

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 Silvay 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 Pangillnan**, 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...

Bayonne Soup Kitchen

A Soup Kitchen planning meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, May 15th at 7 PM in St. Henry School.** Please come to the meeting and help our parish of St. Henry support the Bayonne Soup Kitchen and feed those in need.

If you are interested and willing to help on June 3rd, 10th, 17th or 30th, but cannot attend the meeting, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319. You may pick a Saturday of your choice.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to our Special Needs Children and their families as they received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on Saturday, 4/22/17:

Ciara Colon (&her parents Jillian & Jaime)
Gabriel DeMaria (& his parents Elisha & Michael)
Yesenia Gonzalez (& her parents Linda & Ricardo)
Matthew Kline (& his parents Gina Marie & Mark)
Mateo Marino (& his parents Unise & Francis)
Tyler Vieira (&his parents Amy & Christopher)

Please continue to pray for these beautiful children and their families. May God bless them all the days of their lives.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed, their sponsors and their families as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 23, 2017, administered by Bishop John Flesey:

Eduardo Michael Aguilar	George Charbel Karkour
Rafael Joseph Alvarez	Fenella Anne Lachica
Daniel Thomas Auriemma	Shawn Anthony Lambides
Stella Mary Bajor-Gil	Cindy Catherine Le
Benjamin Sebastian Baquiran	Kevin Juan Diego Miron
Lauren Marcella Bongiorno	Daniel Michael Nieves
Kaitlyn Louise Buzinkai	Michael Anthony Novicio
Mariane Cecilia Capio	Jamie Emilia Oconer
Jessica Anna Capitano	Brooke Elizabeth O'Hare
Leonardo Leonardo Cascione	Julian Juan Paul Ortiz
Lauren Anne Castaldo	Rhemie Beatrice Patiak
Hazel Therese Corpus	Anthony Anthony Rankin
Tristram Lorenzo Dacayan	Francisco Martin Rodas
Brandon Dominic Diaz	Gianella Judith Rosado
Cole Michael Fego	Michal Andrzej Rutkowski
Mari Gabrielle Agnes Feliciano	Adam Peter Sakowicz
Gianna Elena Giordano	Gia Marie Elizabeth Simmons
Julianna Maria Giornalista	Joshua Ignatius Valdivia
Gabriel Gall Goya	Eamon Vincent Ward
Jasmine Altagracia Grullon	
Colin Louis Hundley	

Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates and their families as they received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. May God continue to bless them as they continue on their journey of faith:

Diane Clare Atienza
Erica Olivia Geslicki

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.

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.

All Saints Catholic Academy & Blessed Miriam Theresa Parish CARNIVAL will be held from **Tuesday, May 2nd through Saturday, May 6th.** There will be food, games and rides for the whole family. Super 50/50 tickets will also be available. Last year's winner took home almost \$9,000. Come and join the fun!

ST. MARY PEE-WEE BASKETBALL LEAGUE is open to boys and girls, grades 1—4 who live or go to school in Bayonne. Registration will be Thursday, 5/11, 6-7PM in the school foyer, 19 West 13th St. "Rate Night" for all new players will be 6/12-13 in the church parking lot.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

will hold their Annual Gala on **Thursday, May 11th at the Venetian in Garfield.** Proceeds from the dinner provide partial tuition scholarships to low income students in grades K-12 attending Catholic schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties. For more information, or to order tickets, call SFIC at 973-497-4278.

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.

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 god-parent 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.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Today St. Henry's Rosary Society will host the 35th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies of Bayonne Communion Breakfast, beginning with Mass at 10 AM and followed by dinner at the Chandelier.

The last meeting for this season, May Crowning, will take place on Sunday, May 7th, following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us..

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!

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 last weekend, 4/23/27 was: \$7,944

(last year, 4/25, our collection was \$7,006)

the Catholic Home Missions collection was \$2,301

Elect. Giving for 4/16 was \$481

(separate from weekend collection)

the Children's Collection was \$52

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Your EASTER Offering

As of Sunday, April 23rd, our total Easter Offering is \$40,868! We have exceeded our budgeted amount. This is wonderful! 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 have recently died, especially **Miriam Corcoran, Albina Valentino**

& Joan Hennings

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.

ST. HENRY'S 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.

DOOR COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting St. Henry Parish **THIS WEEKEND**. 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!