



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.*

May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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

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 & 2nd Sun. of ea. month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

RCIA (adults): 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 1:30 PM

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 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.



The First Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass and the names of their pastor and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in Holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather they focus on the question why, and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. For a child it is simple, for us adults, we keep trying.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, May 5th**
5:30 PM Justine & Frank Rupp
- SUNDAY, May 6th**
8:00 AM Agnes Polashock
10:00 AM the Silvay Family
12:00 PM John & Harriet Januska
- MONDAY, May 7th**
8:30 AM Mrs. John Pratt
12:05 PM John & Mary Dolan
- TUESDAY, May 8th**
8:30 AM Raouf Eshak Jakub
12:05 PM Simeon & Amanda Vea
- WEDNESDAY, May 9th**
8:30 AM Matthew F. Hogan
12:05 PM Patsy & Anna Ambrozia
7:00 PM People of St. Henry Parish
- THURSDAY, May 10th (The Ascension of the Lord)**
8:30 AM Ray Herbias Del Socorro
12:05 PM Charles Siwek, Sr.
- FRIDAY, May 11th**
8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein
12:05 PM Special Intention—Malia Mae Bragen
- SATURDAY, May 12th**
8:30 AM Louis Rodrique
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*
- SUNDAY, May 13th**
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*
10:00 AM *Living &*
12:00 PM *Deceased*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

for Patsy & Anna Ambrozia
from their granddaughter, Regina

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Rose Marie & Victor Gatto
from their children & grandchildren

& ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Charles Siwek, Sr.
from Helen Siwek

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Jay Jablonski, Colleen Kral, Roberto Guinto, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension)
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;
or for Ascension- Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20

Thursday, May 10th is the Feast of the Ascension. Traditionally, this is the day that Jesus completed his work on earth and returned to the Father. This is the day that Jesus asked his followers to continue the work of spreading the Gospel for all to hear. As a Holy Day of Obligation, we ask our parishioners to join us for Mass.

Masses will be held: Vigil at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 9th; 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM on Thursday, May 10th.



St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, May 5th

1:00 PM Private Party
5:30 PM First Communion
6:30 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, May 6th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
9:00 AM 5th Grade Graduation
12:00 PM First Communion
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM Baptism

MONDAY, May 7th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:30 PM Finance Committee mtg.

TUESDAY, May 8th—Mayoral Election

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

WEDNESDAY, May 9th

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

THURSDAY, May 10th—Feast of the Ascension

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
7:00 PM First Communion practice
8:00 PM First Communion practice

FRIDAY, May 11th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, May 12th

5:30 PM First Communion

SUNDAY, May 13th—Mothers' Day

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
12:00 PM First Communion
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, May 19th, 9 AM—3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey 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 AM—St. Benedict Chapel.
- **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...

New and Re-Registrations **have begun and continue every Tuesday evening through September 30th, in person.** If Tuesday evenings are not an option for you call Marie at 908-612-6674 to schedule an appointment with her.

Vacation Bible Camp will be held Monday, July 9th through Friday July 13th, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Camp is held in our Parish Center. For more information, call Marie at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674. Fees: 1 child \$50; 2 children \$85 and 3 or more children \$110. The theme this year is "Parables". Registration for Vacation Bible Camp will take place Tuesday evenings, June 5, 12, 19 and 26th (last night). No registrations will be accepted after June 26th.

NOTE: Religious Education classes will end as follows for the 2017/2018 year:

**Sunday, May 13th; Tuesday, May 15th;
Wednesday, May 16th**

First Communion Practice

For May 12th First Communions: Thursday, May 10th, 7 PM
For May 13th First Communions: Thursday, May 10th, 8 PM
For May 19th First Communions: Thursday, May 17th, 7 PM
For May 20th First Communions: Thursday, May 17th, 8 PM

Very special thanks to Rich Marchitto and Jazmine & Jim Hernandez for helping with our recent Parish Family Time. Thank you to Marco the Magician and his assistant who did an awesome job by entertaining all who attended.

Very special thanks to First Grade Sunday catechists, Ericka Rodas, Gladys Nieves, Karalynn Brancatella and Carol Gonzalez for conducting an awesome tour of St. Henry Church with all of our 1st grade children and parents/guardians. Each child received "My Picture Missal Book" along with an activity sheet describing all of the artifacts located in the Church, as well as "8 Reasons to Bring Your Child to Mass Regularly", to be brought home to their parents/guardians to review.

Our Rice Bowl monies have been collected and counted. This year's total contribution to Catholic Relief Services totaled \$753 (last year's was \$710). A very special thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. Your Lenten sacrifices are changing lives around the world! God's blessings to all!

Congratulations and God bless our Kindergarten graduates who will enter into the 2 year Sacramental Program in the Fall to begin their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the Second Grade. Special thanks to Maddie Gerard and her daughters Marisa and Allison who assisted her in the classroom teaching the children about their faith. Our new graduates:

Nicholas Adamczyk	Santino Morelli
Alivia Ayala	Madison Santos
Madison Duarte-Harris	Fadi Younan
Samantha Mira	

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, June 8th, 2018 at 1 PM—7 PM (note: drive on May 4th is cancelled)**. 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 **TODAY, May 6th, 1—3 PM** For more information, call 201-547-6389.

BLOOD DRIVE— sponsored by Bayonne High School and Boy Scout Troop 25, in memory of John J. Hughes, Esq., will take place on **Friday, May 18th, 9 AM—2 PM** at Richard Korpi Ice Rink Gym, 667 Avenue A, Bayonne. Please sign up at www.redcrossblood.org—sponsor code (BHS-JohnHughes). Contact Ms. Temchin or Mr. Jacobson, 201-858-5914 for more information.

CURSILLO RETREAT—Cursillo is a 3-day "little course" on Christianity in which a team of priests and lay people, supported by prayer and sacrifices of the movement's other members, communicate the fundamental truths of the Christian faith in an especially "living way". If you are looking for such an experience, the next weekend dates are **5/2—5/6 for men and 5/31—6/3 for women**. Contact Melissa at 201-988-1899 or Dennis at 201-779-6840.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY—There will be a **S.E.A.R.C.H. for Christian Maturity** retreat weekend, **Sept. 28—30, 2018** for those 25 years of age and older. For application or more information call Maureen or Victor Badaracco at 551-655-5004 or email mbadara247@gmail.com. Applications may also be picked up at Blessed Miriam Teresa Rectory, 325 Avenue C, Bayonne.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Children Have Died, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, will take place on **Friday, May 11th, 7:30 PM** at Notre Dame R.C. Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. Pre-registration is requested. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org for information and registration.

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.

A DAY OF COMFORT AND HOPE for parents who have suffered the loss of a child, will take place on **June 2nd, 8:30 AM—5 PM** at **Notre Dame RC Church**, 359 Central Ave., No. Caldwell, NJ. Cost is \$25/participant (continental breakfast and lunch included). For more information call 973-497-4327 or email lauren.egan@rcan.org.

GENNESARET is a Retreat for those living with serious illness, designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness. It will be held the weekend of **May 18, 19 and 20** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ. It begins on Friday at 2:15 PM and ends with a closing prayer service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information, contact Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237, Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667 or Linda Copobianco 732-608-7277.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. For more information, contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or email: mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

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...

ASCA News...

ASCA celebrated Earth Week with a variety of activities including a book exchange, can tab collection for Ronald McDonald House, aluminum can collection for St. Barnabas Burn Center, and more.

ASCA's Spring Concert, "Patriotism—Celebrating America" will be held on Wednesday, May 9th, 7 PM in the school auditorium.

A select group of eighth graders are attending Project Accelerate Medquest classes at Marist High school during the month of May. Thank you to Marist H.S. for offering this opportunity.

Open House for perspective new families is held on Wednesdays, 9—11 AM. For more information or to arrange a tour, call the school at 201-443-8384.

Check the school website, www.ascabayonne.org, for additional news and info.

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

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

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, May 10 & May 24, 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. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.



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 James Iorio,

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our final meeting of the season is **TODAY, May 6th** following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting which will include crowning of the Blessed Mother. All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with us.

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.

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.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 4/29/18: \$7,013

consisting of - **Church Offering: \$6,504**

(last year, 5/1/2017: \$7,236)

Electronic Giving: \$496

Children's Collection: \$13

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$2,304

We need \$10,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



We remind you that St. Henry Parish offers "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. To get started, log on to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 29th at 7:00 PM

**PARISH MINISTRY
APPRECIATION DINNER**

To be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1—3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM—4 PM weekdays.