



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 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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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 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.



When we come to Sunday Mass, we do so as investors with a similar mindset. We proclaim our trust in God. Precisely because we are incapable of knowing God's plans, or of seeing things as He does, our trust has to come into play each day of our lives. Somehow the Holy Spirit lets us know deep down in our souls that investing in Jesus as our Good Shepherd is wise and wonderful.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, in which we turn to the Lord to ask Him to send His Church more priests, deacons and consecrated religious. He knows our needs, and the present shortage, at least in our country, is obvious. So we must place our obvious need in the Hands of the Good Shepherd, who in turn hopes for good parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to encourage such budding vocations among our young people for the future of our Church.

We have a double duty: first to trust God. We pray that more and more young people will hear the joyful music of the Divine Troubadour, and vow to serve His people in that same way for all the tomorrows to come.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, May 6th
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

MONDAY, May 8th
8:30 AM Loretta Weidmuller
12:05 PM Dorothy Hager

TUESDAY, May 9th
8:30 AM Matthew Hogan
12:05 PM Patsy & Anna Ambrozia

WEDNESDAY, May 10th
8:30 AM Helen McDonald
12:05 PM Jean Hanley

THURSDAY, May 11th
8:30 AM Alma Hauser
12:05 PM Rauf Eshak

FRIDAY, May 12th
8:30 AM Agnes Gallagher
12:05 PM Hazel Mannion

SATURDAY, May 13th
8:30 AM Joan Mannion
5:30 PM *All Mothers, Living & Deceased*

SUNDAY, May 14th
8:00 AM *All Mothers,*
10:00 AM *Living &*
12:00 PM *Deceased*

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Patsy & Anna Ambrozia
from their granddaughter, Regina
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato
from Steve D'Alessio

Pray for...

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

We Are Living Stones Campaign

You recently received an invitation to attend a reception to inaugurate the *We Are Living Stones* Capital Campaign taking place throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. We encourage everyone to attend one of the receptions and learn more about this exciting endeavor and how it will benefit our parish.

If you haven't already done so, please contact the parish office at 201-436-0857 or email sthen-ryrc@optonline.net to RSVP so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests. You may also fill out and return your reply card in the offering basket.

We are in a challenging and exciting period in our history as a Catholic community. We have an opportunity to be the living stones that we as Catholics are called to be, and to leave a legacy for the faithful that follow.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, May 6th

5:30 PM First Communion

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 Communion

1:30 PM Baptisms

4:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, May 8th

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

7:30 PM Living Stones Campaign Recept. #1

TUESDAY, May 9th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, May 10th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, May 11th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM Rosary Society City-Wide meeting

7:30 PM Living Stones Campaign Recept. #2

FRIDAY, May 12th

10:30 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM First Communion practice

8:00 PM First Communion practice

SATURDAY, May 13th

1:00 PM Private Party

5:30 PM First Communion

6:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse "Prom"

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, May 14th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

12:00 PM First Communion

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...

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.

First Communion 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.

ST. HENRY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration/Registration 2017/2018

2017/2018 Religious Education and Re-Registration 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 log and follow the easy registration steps.

Congratulations to our Kindergarten children and their parents/guardians, as the children graduated on Sunday, April 30th and will move into our 2 year sacramental program in September 2017 to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist:

Samuel Becker	Adrielle Lopez
Savannah Brancatella	Julia Rama
Joshua Cinque	Maika Rama

Special thanks to our catechists, Maddie Gerard and her daughters, Marisa and Allison for their hard work each week introducing the children to the beginnings of their Faith Formation. Please pray for these children as they continue to grow in their relationship with God.

Our last days for Religious Education classes are:

Tuesday, May 16th, 6:45–8:00 PM—Pizza Party

Wednesday, May 17th, 3:45–5:00 PM—Pizza Party

Sunday, May 21st, 8:45–9:45 AM—Sprinkle Donut Party

Our Final Parish Family Time is Sunday, May 21st. Boppingheads Children & Adults will make a music video and will take a copy home with them. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering. Fun begins after the 10 AM Mass in the Pine Room. All are welcome!

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Next: SATURDAY, May 20th, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

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. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City, will hold an OPEN HOUSE TODAY, 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.

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.

BHS Culinary Pasta Night Wednesday, May 10th, 6—9 PM

Assorted pasta dinners, meatballs, garlic bread & salad
Assorted desserts

\$10/person

(use main entrance, door #1 to South Café)

For more info./tickets, call Joe Barbero 201-243-2468,

Or email jbarbero@bboed.org

All proceeds to benefit the BHS Culinary Class

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 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.

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...

The last meeting for this season, May Crowning, will take place TODAY, 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.

Catholic Communications Campaign NEXT WEEKEND, May 13th & 14th

Our second collection will be taken up for this campaign which helps communicate the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs. Thank you!

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.

As of Monday, May 1st: 177 Tickets Sold (\$8,850)

PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS - HELP SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
LET'S GET ALL TICKETS SOLD FOR THIS RAFFLE!

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 18th, June 1st & 15th, 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, 4/30/27 was: \$7,236

(last year, 5/2, our collection was \$7,543)

Elect. Giving for 4/23 was \$521

(separate from weekend collection)

the Children's Collection was \$29

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Easter Flowers & Decorations

THANK YOU!

to everyone who made a contribution toward our Easter Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to \$3,650, 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.



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.

Your EASTER Offering

As of Sunday, April 30th, our total Easter Offering is **\$41,623!** 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 Maria Polera

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.