



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 8, 2016 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: 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 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.



The crescendo of any great symphony is something the listener feels as well as hears. Sitting in the concert hall, he/she knows that it has been building. When it reaches its climax, all will know that they have not only heard a great piece, they have experienced its power.

Ever since Easter, we have spent a month of Sundays reflecting on its meaning and power, like we do after hearing a masterpiece. Like a symphony, the recollection of Christ's several post-resurrection appearances, to individuals and to crowds, started us off in small "notes" and grew to the power of a full composition. Yes, He is risen, and He dies no more! Alleluia! The great impact of all this reaches its climax next Sunday, with the sound and fury that is Pentecost. But before that, the Church puts before us the quiet power of Christ's prayer for unity. The Lord looks beyond the people in front of Him, down the long corridor of time to all the disciples yet to come, including us. He prays that we will be one. Able to forge a bond stronger than our individual differences that links us to Himself.

As the great Easter season comes to an end this week, may we realize how blest we are to be persons of faith. May that realization be a source of renewed energy to practice what Christ preached. Then someday we will hear and experience heavenly music never heard before. That will only come about because we have first noticed, loved, and imitated that same Composer.

Happy Mothers' Day

Many of us will spend this day with our moms, celebrating the joy that is Mothers' Day. Others will remember fondly their departed moms who offered such a good example and love all their lives. Still others will look forward to the gift of motherhood. Whatever way you celebrate, may this day be a time of prayerful thanksgiving.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, May 7th
 5:30 PM All Mothers, Living & Deceased

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

MONDAY, May 9th
 8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
 12:05 PM Matthew Hogan

TUESDAY, May 10th
 8:30 AM Victoria Terracciano
 12:05 PM Therese Foran

WEDNESDAY, May 11th
 8:30 AM Mary Ambrozia
 12:05 PM Lucille R. Budd

THURSDAY, May 12th
 8:30 AM Special Intention—Norma Lardizabal
 12:05 PM Joan Barlow

FRIDAY, May 13th
 8:30 AM Special Intention
 12:05 PM Harry Searls

SATURDAY, May 14th
 8:30 AM Kathleen Munn
 5:30 PM Olga Josefowicz

NEXT SUNDAY, May 15th
 8:00 AM Barbara Rokicki
 10:00 AM Frank Valanzola
 12:00 PM Erzilino Tome

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Carol Westfall, Irene Sego, 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 Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP,
 ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Mary Ambrozia
 from her Great Nieces and Nephews -
 Terriego & Francione Families**

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

This Week...

SATURDAY, May 7th

5:30 PM First Communion
7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, May 8th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
12:00 PM First Communion

MONDAY, May 9th

6:00 PM Relay for Life meeting

TUESDAY, May 10th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Line Dancing
8:00 PM Junior High Pizza Party

WEDNESDAY, May 11th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
4:00 PM 3rd/4th/5th Gr. Pizza Party
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, May 12th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, May 13th

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

SATURDAY, May 14th

5:30 PM First Communion

SUNDAY, May 15th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
9:30 AM Crowning of the Blessed Mother
10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time
12:00 PM First Communion

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 have received 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!

We are now accepting registrations for our Annual Vacation Bible Camp which will be held Monday to Friday, July 11th to 15th, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Parish Center. Registration fees: 1 child – \$50; 2 children – \$65; 3 or more children – \$90. Vacation Bible Camp is open to pre-K through 5th graders. We are also in need of volunteer camp counselors. Please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

Our next Flea Market will be held on **Saturday, May 21st**, outside, in front of St. Henry School, weather permitting. For more information, 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 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,** Sundays, 1–3 PM in the Rectory.



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

Catholic Communications Campaign

NEXT WEEKEND, May 14th & 15th, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection 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, so please be generous. Thank you!

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.

"The Original Image of Divine Mercy, A Documentary", will be presented at AMC Clifton Commons 16, 405 Rte. 3 East, Clifton on **Thursday, May 12th, 7:30 PM.** Tickets, at \$15 ea., may be purchased at Sacred Heart Church, 615 New Jersey Ave., Lyndhurst after Sunday Masses in church and at the Parish Office **Mon.—Fri., 9:30—5:30 PM.** **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE THEATER.** For more info., call 201-438-1147.

A REUNION OF VOICES, Praise & Thanksgiving Concert for Sr. Pat Cashman, featuring Filharmonies Choir & Friends will take place at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 40 Sullivan Dr., Jersey City on **Sunday, May 15th, 3—5 PM.** Admission is free—all are welcome!

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 imeesjmj@yahoo.com.

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:

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 (jdeturaph@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...

St. Henry Parish 2017 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2017 MASS BOOK will open for intentions NEXT 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.

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.



*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 died in recent months, especially

Dorothy Eccles & Vincent Russotto

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.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 4/24 was \$7,543
 The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$1,961
 The Children's Collection was \$32
 Electronic Giving for 4/24 was: \$456
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Please pray for **DEACON DANNY RODRIGUES** who will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Joseph Myers, J.C.D., D.D.,

Archbishop of Newark on **Saturday, May 28th at 12 Noon** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ.

Father Rodrigues will celebrate his **First Mass of Thanksgiving** at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 403 Spring Street, Elizabeth, on **Sunday, May 29th, 12 Noon** and will also celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving** here at St. Henry Church on **Saturday, June 4th at 5:30 PM.**

ALL ARE INVITED!

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, 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.

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!



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 (5/14 & 5/15, 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, May 2nd:

252 Tickets Sold (\$12,600)