



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 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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 & 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.



Each of us in some way longs to be made new, sometimes vicariously and sometimes personally. One of the paradoxes of life is that the more we seek ourselves, the more we lose ourselves; and the more we are willing to lose ourselves, the more we find ourselves. It is, of course, only another way of speaking about love. It seems to be a simple rule of thumb. If your life is in chaos or disarray, if you find yourself unsettled, then forget about your own life and begin to focus on the lives of others. It is how love works, if indeed love does any work at all. It is love that makes us new. It is the ultimate makeover, simply because God is love.

All of our efforts to remake life can only be meager strivings. In the end, it is God who makes all things new, and we are but sparks of God's creation who seek to live in harmony with the Spirit set free by Jesus who is Lord.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, May 18th
5:30 PM Sadie Cardella

SUNDAY, May 19th
8:00 AM Gary Garrander
10:00 AM Stephanie Wortman
12:00 PM Lillian & Michael Raccioppi

MONDAY, May 20th
8:30 AM Chet Latwis
12:05 PM Rita B. Cassidy

TUESDAY, May 21st
8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM Albert Fetchko III

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd
8:30 AM Special Intention—Loredi May Romua
12:05 PM Dec. Mem. Higgins Family

THURSDAY, May 23rd
8:30 AM William Myer
12:05 PM Anthony Cantale

FRIDAY, May 24th
8:30 AM Special Intention—Corazon Aquino
12:05 PM Joan Marino (20th Ann.)

SATURDAY, May 25th
8:30 AM Ann Meadus
5:30 PM Mary Lombardi

SUNDAY, May 26th
8:00 AM Mr. W. Pelleccio
10:00 AM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles
Zaniewski, Mary & Richard Rooth
Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta,
Mary & Stanley Cieslak
12:00 PM Salvatore, Domenica & Luigi LoScrudato

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of William Myer
from Barbara Peters

Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Bill Thomas***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Door Collection – THIS WEEKEND

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the Elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa.

This year, the Little Sisters are celebrating their 150th year of serving in the United States. They will be at our parish **THIS WEEKEND** to ask for our assistance with supporting this important mission.



NEXT SUNDAY, May 26th, we welcome the Veterans' organizations of Bayonne who will gather with our parish community at the flag pole on the lawn of our church following the 12 Noon Mass, to honor our war dead, and in particular, Fr. Charles Covert, a previous pastor of St. Henry's who was a U.S. Navy Chaplain, rank of Captain.
NOTE: There will be ONE Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th – at 9 AM.
Please join us!

This Week...

SATURDAY, May 18th

2:00 PM Private Party
5:30 PM First Communion
6:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, May 19th

12:00 PM First Communion
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, May 20th

TUESDAY, May 21st

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, May 23rd

6:30 PM ESL
7:00 PM Confirmation practice

FRIDAY, May 24th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, May 25th

1:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, May 26th

12:00 PM Confirmation
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM, in the Rectory office. If you are interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions you might have. If you are not able to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We will supply the yarn; you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street, 9 AM–4 PM, weekdays.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE will take place on Thursday, May 23rd at 7 PM in St. Henry Church.

(Please enter the Church through the 28th & 29th St. glass side doors)

Sponsors should also be in attendance if at all possible. If not, a parent/guardian may stand in for the sponsor at practice.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING**, Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more info. call Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475.
7:00 PM Parish Choir, Church
- **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.
- **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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

REGISTRATION

Re-registrations and new registrations for the 2019/2020 Religious Education program has begun. The registration form may be found on the St. Henry Website, www.sthenryrc.org; and at the Religious Education Office. Payments may also be made by visiting the website and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For more information about our program, call Marie Pope at 609-612-6674.

Congratulations and God's blessings to our 5th grade students who graduated into the Tuesday and Wednesday Junior High program which begins in September:

Mateo Acosta, Alyssa Ayala, Gabriel Becker, Hayley Boyle, James Carrancho, Hanna Corpus, Kennedi Cotter, Christopher Cunningham, Isabella DeRocco, Olivia DeRocco, Jazlynn Gonzalez, Sophia Habib, Alexander Hendrix, Jack Kelly, Sebastian Jefferson, Aaliyah Matias, Marko Matulj, Desire Okonkwo, Daniel Olivera, Emmanuel Ortiz, Alyssa Palomino, John Pawlowski, Leanna Pelliccia, Jeanine Perez, Rylan Perez, Aidan Petisco, Lucia Rama, Victoria Rooth, Shane Waldron, Nicholas Weimmer, Conlin Yuscavitch, Dylan Zambrowski

A very special thank you to Michael Elam for teaching our 5th grade Sunday children; and to Marie Pope who taught ("and loved teaching") our 5th grade Wednesday children.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received NEXT SUNDAY, May 26th at the 12 Noon Mass, with Bishop Manuel Cruz as the celebrant. We have a total of 47 candidates!

Our Religious Education Program is complete for 2018/2019. We closed our program with pizza parties, and all the children received a slip of paper which stated "Spread Kindness Like Confetti". As the words were read by the children, they were showered with confetti. What a great visual and a lesson worth learning as the children continue on their faith journey in the summer. Very special thanks to all the catechists and volunteers who are the heart and soul of our program. It's been an honor and privilege for all of us to have taught your children. Please don't take a vacation from God, he never takes a vacation from you! Bring your children to church during the summer months to help them continue to grow in their faith journey.



Congratulations and God's blessings to our First Communicants who received Jesus for the first time last weekend:

Saturday, May 11, 2019—5:30 PM Mass

Claudia Blackshaw Angelica Mathias
Xavier Cruz Ashley Sikora

Sunday, May 12, 2019—12:00 PM Mass

Lourd Bantilan Angelo Gonzalez
Samuel Becker Olivia Jurgensen

Special thank you to our pastor, Father Raul and Parochial Vicar, Father Alfie, our catechists and volunteers who have been a great source of faith and dedication along the way.

OTHER HAPPENINGS - In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Appts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold blood drives in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, June 14, 2019, 1 PM—7 PM**.

Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, Bayonne, will celebrate its 125th Anniversary of formation on **Saturday, June 1st**. There will be a Mass, concelebrated by Cardinal Tobin, at 5 PM, followed by a dinner dance in Robinson Hall (church basement). Ticket cost will follow. As part of the celebration, t-shirts will be sold after every Mass at \$15 each. There will be a historical tour of the church on **June 8th**, time to be announced. In addition, there will be a souvenir journal published. Ads may be obtained by emailing t.hansen1@att.net or by calling St. Vincent rectory at 201-436-2222. For more information, call 201-436-2222 between 9 AM and 2 PM weekdays.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY of the Archdiocese of Newark will hold a one-day Spiritual Retreat for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. All are welcome! It will take place on **Saturday, June 8th, at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ, 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM**. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Register at www.emfqp.org before May 28th. Cost is \$25/person or \$40/couple and includes three meals and all retreat materials. For more information email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org or call 973-497-4327. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our Archdiocese of Newark team in a warm and loving place...to think, to talk, to feel, and to pray. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/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 ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2018

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating **5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage** in the year 2019. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin at **3:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, June 2nd - 5 years & 25 years
DEADLINE: 5/24/19

Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Jean at the Rectory office to register, 201-436-0857. As there are deadlines for registration, please call ASAP.

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...

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 5/12/2019: \$7, 447
consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,894
(last year, 5/14/18, the collection was \$7,394)
Electronic Giving: \$550
Children's Collection: \$3

We need \$10,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY News

Registration for the 2019-2020 year has begun and classes are filling quickly. Registration information may be found online at www.ascabayonne.org. You may also call the school office at 201-443-8384 if you would like to visit the school.

The St. Henry Young Adult Ministry

Meet, chat and mingle with other young adults by sending an email to sthenryyam@gmail.com. Email us to learn more about St. Henry Young Adult Ministry, or to be added to our distribution list, or to become an active member.

St. Henry Parish Office SUMMER HOURS

begin the week of June 3rd

The office will be open as follows:
MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9 AM—4 PM
CLOSED FRIDAYS

Regular hours will resume after Labor Day

Your EASTER Offering

Thanks to all who were so generous in their Easter gift to St. Henry Parish this year. Your gift is vital in allowing us to meet our expenses and continue our many ministries here in the parish. As of **Sunday, May 19th**, our total is **\$40,311**. We have now exceeded our budgeted amount of \$40,000! This is wonderful!

If you have not already done so, please consider your Easter gift to your parish. Thank you!

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 **WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (ONLY)**.

NOTE: Bring current picture ID. NOTE NEW DATE!

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 is open **Thursdays, May 23rd, June 6th & 20th**, 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.

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

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 at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (May 11 & 12)	4,828
Previous Total	74,173
Total To Date:	\$79,001

The next monthly collection for the Window Restoration is the weekend of June 8th & 9th.

Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org; envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white envelope marked "Window Restoration" and your name and parishioner number. No other envelope should be used!). We thank you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

Attention: MEN and WOMEN who are available and have free time some mornings:

We are in need of adult Altar Servers for parish Funerals. Funerals are held at either 9:30 AM or 10:45 AM during the week and 11 AM on Saturdays. Generally, two people serve together at each funeral. We currently have two long-time volunteers and we need more servers so that we can schedule on a rotating basis. Please give it some prayerful thought and call Jean at the Rectory office, 201-436-0857, if you are interested. Thank you!

SPECIAL NOTE: Our bank has advised us that they cannot accept checks for deposit written in any color ink other than blue and black. Also, checks written in pencil will not be accepted. We appreciate your cooperation!



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.