



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 28, 2017 - Seventh 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.



The ascension of Jesus left the disciples confused and bewildered, but also full of joy and praise for God. The disciples had to discover what to do next, and their prayers led them to realize that they were to continue as companions of Jesus, sharing the story of faith and breaking bread.

We also witness to that companionship in many ways. The unconditional love we give our children is a manifestation of God's love. If we model forgiveness, we teach our children to forgive. We have the unique opportunity to model the many qualities of Jesus' love as we fulfill our role as parents and in our other roles as friends, workers and as citizens.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, May 27th
 5:30 PM Mary Lombardi

SUNDAY, May 28th
 8:00 AM Doris & Tom Kerrick
 10:00 AM Bishop Thomas Donato
 12:00 PM Anna & Martin Broderick

MONDAY, May 29th
 9:00 AM Antoinette Senatore (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY, May 30th
 8:30 AM Catherine Ceimo
 12:05 PM James Petronick, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, May 31st
 8:30 AM Helen Drexler
 12:05 PM Juliana S. Zientek

THURSDAY, June 1st
 8:30 AM Carol Crosson (1st Ann.)
 12:05 PM Sabina Cassidy

FIRST FRIDAY, June 2nd
 8:30 AM Ronald Largmann
 12:05 PM Catherine Anne Sapara

SATURDAY, June 3rd
 8:30 AM Roberta Baldante
 5:30 PM Sophie & Konstanty Raskowski

SUNDAY, June 4th
 8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
 10:00 AM William Cleary
 12:00 PM Joseph Jablonski

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Carol Crosson
 from Arlene Crosson

St. Henry Parish Office SUMMER HOURS

Beginning the week of **June 12th**, the Parish Office will be open as follows:

Monday through Thursday, 9 AM – 4 PM
CLOSED FRIDAYS

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)

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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
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 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-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; Jn 20:19-23



TODAY, May 28th, we will welcome the Veterans' organizations of Bayonne who will gather with our parish community to honor the war dead by prayer and ceremony, following the 12 Noon Mass at the flag pole on the lawn. Please plan to join us! On Monday, May 29th, we honor those who have served in our Armed Forces and have worked to make our country the free nation that it is.

NOTE:

- There will be ONE Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th – at 9 AM. Please join us!
- The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed on Monday.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, May 27th

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, May 28th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Minist

MONDAY, May 29th—Memorial Day

TUESDAY, May 30th

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, June 1st

7:00 PM Marist H.S. Baccalaureate Mass

FRIDAY, June 2nd

10:30 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, June 3rd

1:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, June 4th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

1:30 PM *We Are Living Stones* Reception

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets every Sunday from 1–3 PM
in the Parish Rectory

We are currently making blankets and hats for premature babies in neonatal intensive care units and hats and scarves for current military serving overseas as well as veterans here at home. We welcome anyone interested in joining us!

St. Henry FLEA MARKET

Next: SATURDAY, June 17th, 9 AM–3 PM

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...

REGISTRATION for the 2017/2018 Religious Education Program is ongoing through June 30th, Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday evenings 6–8 PM.

Vacation Bible Camp for 2017 will be held:

July 10–July 14 (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM)

August 14–August 18 (9:30 to 3:30 PM)

Registration Fees: 1 child—\$55 per week; 2 children—\$70 per week; 3 or more children—\$95 per week. Registration forms may be picked up in our Religious Education Office. Fees must accompany registration forms. We have eliminated our payment plan. For more information, call Marie Pope

Thank you to God for His Son, Jesus, whom our children received for the first time:

Saturday, May 20th, 5:30 PM Mass

Rose Arroyo
Nicholas Barresi
Sophia Barresi
Kaitlyn Carreno
Giselle Cohen
Mara Ellerson
Makayla Gibaldi

Cody Guthrie
Braxton Mulcahy
Leah McAlary
Alexis Miron
Alessandra O'Donnell
Sean Samuel Passinaba
Andrea Serrano

Sunday, May 21st, 12:00 PM Mass

Natalie Cantonjos
Aiden Felix
Ryan Ginty
Vivian Miceli-Keller
Thomas Kernodle
Gabriella Leone
Ysabella Lopez
William Hulsman

Mason McCrossen
Allison Morrell
Isabella Napolitano
Maxim Sakowski
Joshua Stazak
Olivia Zapolski
Cydne Navarez
Harley Navarez

A big thank you to our catechists for their love, guidance and support: Angel Abrams, Jessica Becker, Lisa Cerbone, Shena DeMoya, Tommy Lake, Aida Lopez, Debbie Lucas-McGady, Nicole Marchitto, Shuli Wang.

God bless all of the children and the catechists who prepared them on their journey of faith towards receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.. We are a blessed Religious Education program and parish. Thank you to all our volunteers, parish priests and especially God! Thank you to our music director Chad Perry and his leader of song Robert Mastro Monaco, Cristine Weissman and Liz Long who taught the children in the children's choir and our youth ensemble choir this past year. Remember: when you sing you pray twice. Have a safe summer and remember, do not take a vacation from God. Blessings always. - Marie Pope

Although Religious Education classes are complete, our Junior High Students received a letter/permission slip to take home if interested in helping at the Bayonne Soup Kitchen on June 10th, 17th or 24th. Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Our Soup Kitchen meeting was a huge success. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered. We have filled the June 3rd slot but still have slots open for: cooking, serving, setting up, cleaning up, picking up bread & desserts, etc. Call Marie Pope if you are available for June 10th, 17th or 24th. We have created the menus for each week and need chefs who can make large trays of food. Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for the details.

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 9th 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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES will be held on **Monday, May 29th at 11 AM:**

Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington (Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, main celebrant)

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover (Rev. Msgr. Robert Emery, main celebrant)

Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah (Rev. Msgr. Thomas Nydegger, main celebrant)

St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia (Most Rev. Manuel Cruz, main celebrant)

Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City (Rev. Msgr. Gregory Studerus, main celebrant)

Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes (Most Rev. John Flesey, main celebrant)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange (Rev. Philip Waters, main celebrant)

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.

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. There is one reception left and it will be held on Sunday, June 4th, after the 12:00 PM Mass, in the RECTORY OFFICE. If you haven't already attended a reception please plan to attend this one. Call the Parish Office at 201-436-0857 or email sthenryrc@optonline.net to RSVP so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of guests.

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.

Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you to all who contributed to our Mothers' Day Flowers collection in memory of or in honor of your mom or other important woman in your life. The collection totaled \$1,419.

Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our Altar on Mothers' Day.

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, June 8th & 22nd, July 13th & 27th (closed the month of August), 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.



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.

Thank You!

Our Collection for last weekend, 5/21/27 was: \$6,624
 (last year, 5/23/16 our collection was \$6,501)
Elect. Giving for 5/14 was \$516
 (separate from weekend collection)
the Children's Collection was \$15
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

We received the following THANK YOU letter from the Little Sisters of the Poor who recently held a door collection at St. Henry Church:

"Dear Father Gaviola,

On behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor and our Residents here at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, I would like to thank you and your parishioners for the generous donations amounting to \$4,867.00, in response to our recent Door Collection at St. Henry R.C. Church. This total includes donations that were mailed in to us after our visit to your parish.

We also thank you for your hospitality, and for giving us the opportunity to visit your parish. Please extend our gratitude to your parishioners for their wonderful response to our appeal.

Please be assured that you and your parishioners will be included in our daily prayers. Monthly Masses are also offered in all of our Homes throughout the world for the intentions of our Friends and Benefactors.

Gratefully yours,

Sister Lorraine, l.s.p.

Little Sisters of the Poor"



St. Henry Church 750 Club WE HAVE OUR TEN WINNERS!!

We would like to thank all of you who supported our 750 Club Raffle, which was drawn this past Sunday, May 21st. We sold a total of 350 tickets at a total amount of \$17,500. The following are the winners and the amounts they have won:

1st Prize:	Sade Coleman	\$4,666	6th Prize:	John Haschak III	233
2nd Prize:	Barbara Josefowicz	1,166	7th Prize:	Peter Prieto	233
3rd Prize:	Kathleen Massarelli	466	8th Prize:	Lauren Murduca	233
4th Prize:	Rich & Patti Marchitto	466	9th Prize:	Doreen Stabile	233
5th Prize:	Dolores Blazewicz	233	10th Prize:	Julie Glock	233

Your participation in and promotion of this fundraiser enabled our parish to raise \$9,338.