

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.*

September 15, 2019 - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: **Rev. Raul Gaviola**
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: **Marie Pope**
Youth Ministers: **Rev. Alfie Pangilinan**
 Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: **Chad Perry**
 201-935-5727

Trustees: **Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi**

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 1-5, 1st & 2nd year Catch-Up, RCIC & Special
Needs:** Sundays, 8:45 AM-9:45 AM

Pre-K & Kindergarten classes are held once a month on
the Third Sunday of each month.

Grades 1-5: Wednesdays, 3:45-5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Wednesdays early evening,
5:30-6:30 PM

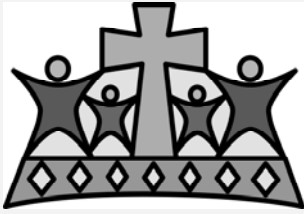
Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month,
10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults who would like
to become Catholic, full members of the Church. Classes are
held the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 1:30-2:30 PM or
3:00-4:00 PM

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

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.



Anyone who has ever tried to do some writing knows that such writing takes a great deal of waiting before it can happen, if indeed it ever happens at all. And sometimes when it does happen, it feels more like being found than it does like succeeding.

Many of the inner pieces of our lives seem to be like that. Discovering one's calling, falling in love, faith and the conversion that gives rise to it, recognizing the gifts sewn into the hems and cuffs of our lives – they all seem to find us rather than the other way around. Sometimes it's even in spite of our own efforts.

That's the way it is with us and God – so often being found without even asking. God does seem to find us, and also finds a life calling for us, and finds love for us, and finds meaning for us, and even finds a way out of our sin for us – even when we didn't know we needed to be found.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 14th

5:30 PM James & Richard Zebrowski

SUNDAY, September 15th

8:00 AM Rev. Peter E. Reilly (100th Ann.)

10:00 AM Rose Barbero

12:00 PM Hugh Crosson

MONDAY, September 16th

8:30 AM Stephen Matuszek

12:05 PM Ann Rodrigo (34th Ann.)

TUESDAY, September 17th

8:30 AM John Mahoney

12:05 PM Mildred Comegna-Sclafane &
Annette Comegna-Rubin

WEDNESDAY, September 18th

8:30 AM Zofia & Boleslaw Ramotowski

12:05 PM Joseph Searls

THURSDAY, September 19th

8:30 AM Marceliano Hermosisima

12:05 PM Martin Cassidy

FRIDAY, September 20th

8:30 AM Hermilina Enriquez

12:05 PM John Mahoney

SATURDAY, September 21st

8:30 AM Antonietta Turrisi (18th Ann.)

5:30 PM Madeline & Richard Zebrowski

SUNDAY, September 22nd

8:00 AM Jose Suarez

10:00 AM Mae Savo

12:00 PM Ann Jablonski

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Frank Perrucci
from St. Ann's Society of Bayonne

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Helene Minisci
from John Marino

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Marceliano Hermosisima
from Eileen Kmec

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Fran Dugan, Aleksander 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, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

We Invite You to Join St. Henry's CHOIR

We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only an enjoyment of singing. The Choir is open to all persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays, 7 PM in the church balcony. We sing a wide variety of styles of sacred music. The Choir sings three Sundays a month at the 10 AM Mass and one Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass. The Choir also sings for special Christmas and Easter celebrations. Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday. Consider serving your parish by joining our group in this important ministry. Call director, Chad Perry, with any questions at 201-935-5727.



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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, September 14th

SUNDAY, September 15th

8:45 AM Religious Education
12:00 PM Parish Outdoor Mass & Family Picnic
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, September 16th

6:00 CFA Cheerleaders parent mtg.
6:00 PM Bereavement Support Group

TUESDAY, September 17th

10:30 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, September 18th

3:45 PM Religious Education
5:30 PM Religious Education
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, September 19th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, September 20th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, September 21st

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, September 22nd

8:45 AM Religious Education
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 Conference Room. 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.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, September 21st, 9 AM–3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvy at 201-339-0319.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 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 Pangillan**, 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...

Sunday classes begin TODAY, 8:45 AM–9:45 AM, Pre-K to 5th Grade, 1st & 2nd year Catch-Up and RCIC, and Special Needs.

Tuesday, September 17th—Junior High classes begin, 6:45 PM–8:00 PM. All Tuesday Junior High students are asked to arrive at 6:15 PM on this night to select the component (class) of their choice. Classes take place 6:45–8:00 PM following the selection process.

Wednesday, September 18th—Grades 1–5 begin, 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, September 18th—Junior High classes begin, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM.

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, October 6th, 10:30 AM – 11:55 AM, followed by attendance at the 12 PM Mass.

RCIA classes begin Sunday, October 6th, 1:30 PM–2:30 PM in St. Henry School, press buzzer to the right of the main doors to gain access to the building.

"Walking With Jesus" Campaign—Please donate new, gently used or gift cards to purchase and give sneakers to those in need. Preferably all ages of children, and adult sneakers will be accepted as well. Bins are located at the main doors of the church and St. Henry School. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The first "Family Time" of the new term will take place on Sunday, October 20th in the Pine Room following the 10 AM Mass. Children's BINGO. Refreshments. Free Will Offering.

Halloween Celebration will be held on Friday, October 25th, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM in the Pine Room. Tickets go on sale in the Religious Education Office on Sunday, October 6th during Religious Education hours.

Please check St. Henry Parish website, www.sthenry.org and/or St. Henry Religious Education facebook page for more happenings and information pertaining to our program.

REMINDER: St. Henry's offers the convenience of paying for **Religious Education and Sacramental fees** through our online PARISH GIVING. Go to St. Henry's website home page, sthenryrc.org, and follow the easy steps. NOTE: Registration forms for our program must be obtained at our Religious Education Office and completed for each child. For more info., call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

St. Henry's CHILDREN'S TRACK TEAM

All children are invited to join our cross-country team which will participate in races on Saturday mornings this Fall. Races are gradual stepped distances according to age. The focus is recreation and physical development. Participation is emphasized, not competition. The first meet will be Saturday, September 28th, 10 AM. For more information, email Al Long at alexlong@spwax.com.

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, November 8, 2019, 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 University Arts on Bergen presents The Music of Ryan Cayabyab on **Friday, October 4th, 7 PM**, at St. Aedan's Church, the St. Peter's University Church, 800 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City. Tickets are \$50 and \$25 and are available at St. Peter's University Campus Ministry Office. For more information email universitymusic2saintpeters.edu or call 201-433-6800.

Adult S.E.A.R.C.H. for Christian Maturity Retreat Weekend for those 25 years of age and older, will take place **October 18-20**. For an application or more information contact Maureen or Victor Badaracco, mbadara247@gmail.com. Applications are also available at Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Rectory, 325 Avenue C, Bayonne.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne, will host "Salute to the Stars of Opera", presented by Sons of Italy, Rev. Dominic J. Del Monte Lodge No. 2560, on **Sunday, October 20th, 3 PM**. Donation is \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door (refreshments to follow downstairs). Tickets may be purchased by contacting Marie 201-858-0520, Elaine 201-339-2904 or Grace 201-823-0293.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY is having their 85th Annual Fund-raiser Luncheon at the Chandelier on **October 20th, 12 Noon**. Tickets are \$35. Please call Rachel at 201-243-0678.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH will sponsor a Murder Mystery 3 course Lunch and Show at Peddlers Village, PA. ("Murder, Vegas Style") on **Saturday, 11/30**. The bus will depart St. Vincent's church 9:30 AM and return approx. 7:30 PM. There will be time to enjoy the Christmas festival and shopping after the show. Cost is \$100. 40 people must commit by October 15th to ensure we will have a private show. Reserve your spot by calling Kim Spiniello at 201-233-7384 or email, kimspiniello@yahoo.com. Don't wait!

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH will sponsor a trip to Lancaster Pennsylvania Sight and Sound, **Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 AM**. Bus will leave from St. John Paul II Church (East 22nd St.). Cost is \$140/person which includes transportation, lunch and the show. To reserve your seat, call Elisabetta 201-858-2069, Rachel 201-310-6607 or Lucia 201-858-8582.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

12th ANNIVERSARY MASS HONORING SAN LORENZO RUIZ & SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark announces the 12th Anniversary Concelebrated Mass honoring San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on **Sunday, September 22nd at 3 PM**, with Most Rev. Daniel Patrick Yee Parcon, Bishop of Talibon, Bohol, Philippines as the main celebrant and preacher. Light reception to follow after Mass at the Archdiocesan Center. Contact Jess Tivino if you need a bus ride, 201-906-1803 or email jtivino@verizon.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—

Married couples, give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend in North Jersey will be held on **September 27-29**. Go to www.wvme.org to find other weekend dates and locations. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email mikeandjanetwvme@gmail.com.

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.

SURVIVING DIVORCE: A 3 Day Retreat, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, will take place Saturday, September 28th, October 26th and November 16th. Each session runs from 9AM to 1PM and are held at OLBS, 28 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. Each day features different presentations which cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. There will be video presentations and small group discussions, as well as testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced divorce and who are witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. The cost of the entire retreat is \$20 and includes the cost of the personal guide book, refreshments and lunch. For more information contact Lauren Tamara, Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 or lauren.tamara@rcan.org.

GENNESARET, a RETREAT for those who live with life changing illness, designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women, will be held the weekend of **October 18, 19 & 20** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny, New Jersey. The retreat begins Friday at 2:15 PM and ends with a closing Prayer Service on Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information, contact: Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237 or Peggy Walsh at 908-654-5575.

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...

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 **September 5th & 19th and October 10th & 24th (closed in August)** 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.

Our Lady of Persecuted Christians ICON to be displayed at St. Henry Church

The 2019-2020 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the order for the duration of the initiative. Bayonne's Lady Star of the Sea Council 371 will provide the Icon to St. Henry Parish for our 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, September 28th and the 8 AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses on September 29th. Join us!

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: 100,913

The next monthly collection for the Window Restoration is NEXT WEEKEND, September 21st & 22nd.

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

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 9/1/2019: \$7,472
consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,964
 (last year, 9/10/18, our church offering was \$6,112)

Electronic Giving was: \$505

Children's Collection: \$3

The Catholic University Collection was: \$1,664

We need \$10,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Newark Archdiocesan PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 26th**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and a concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine.

A bus that will leave from St. Henry Church at 6:00 AM and return approximately 6:00 PM. Cost is \$45 per person, non-refundable and will include a light snack. As there are only 47 seats available, fully paid reservations will be taken at our parish office on a first come, first serve basis during regular hours, 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Thursday. See Jean. Plan now to be part of this Archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, the Mother of the Church.

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!

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.