



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 24, 2017 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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 & 2nd 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.



We believe that God never changes. As we pray in the Glory Be, "as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end." He is the same God past, present and future. All time and all ages belong to him. He is the origin and source of all life.

However, the church's understanding of God and our faith experience as a community grows and develops. The church finds herself in different cultures and customs and traditions and languages, each of which lends itself to different ways by which we worship God. Language, art, and music do change and we use them to give praise and

worship to God. Things change in church so that we have a better and closer relationship with God.

Some change is more difficult than others, especially when it seems as though we change for the sake of change. People will often lament the great things of the past or feel that something has been lost that was of great value that served us well. Change may not be as complete or as neat as we would like it to be. But as generations before us have done, we do our best to give praise and worship to God using the things of our culture and time, to preach the Gospel and live out our faith.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 23rd

5:30 PM Dec. Mem. Cardella Family

SUNDAY, September 24th

8:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Mulligan (50th Ann.)

10:00 AM Adelina & Anthony Ferragine

12:00 Pm Edward Bock

MONDAY, September 25th

8:30 AM Thomas Petronick

12:05 PM Edward Bock (42nd Ann.)

TUESDAY, September 26th

8:30 AM Marianna Gromadzka

12:05 PM Dorothy Gagliardo

WEDNESDAY, September 27th

8:30 AM Mark & Anthony Ferrara

12:05 PM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore

THURSDAY, September 28th

8:30 AM Manuel Gonzales

12:05 PM Florence Ragusa

FRIDAY, September 29th

8:30 AM Isabelle E. Cassidy

12:05 PM Dec. Mem. Ballweg Family

SATURDAY, September 30th

8:30 AM Marie Parada

5:30 PM Eileen DiCorcia

SUNDAY, October 1st

8:00 AM George Resetar

10:00 AM Bishop Thomas Donato

12:00 PM Bernadette Crooker

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Ralph & Mae Savo
from Judy Savo

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Eileen DiCorcia
from Dorothy Hastings

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Rich Marchitto, Nicholas**

Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel

Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen,

Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Debbie Smith,

Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli,

John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary

DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie

Brady, Bill Thomas (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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

St. Henry Church 750 Club

(Tickets are \$50 ea. and only 750 will be sold)

DRAWING: Sunday, November 19th

@ 1:30 PM – in the Parish Center

Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office,

Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM

Ticket Request forms are available in Church or on the parish website for those who are unable to purchase tickets at the Parish Office during regular hours.

We once again ask for your generous participation in this very important Parish Fundraiser.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

This Week...

SATURDAY, September 23rd

SUNDAY, September 24th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, September 25th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

7:00 PM RCIA Social

7:00 PM Bereavement Support Group

TUESDAY, September 26th

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, September 27th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, September 28th

FRIDAY, September 29th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:30 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, September 30th

9:00 AM City-Wide Girl Scout Event

10:00 AM Relay for Life Bake Sale

SUNDAY, October 1st

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

1:30 PM Christian Life Program mtg.

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.

Our 2017/2018 Religious Education program began Sunday, September 17th. A blessing of the children's text books was done by Fr. Alfie, followed by parents/guardians and children being walked into their respective classrooms. Catechists explained the curriculum and procedures.

Following the 10 AM Family Mass, our First Family Time took place with the Fun Bus arriving and refreshments being served.

A very special thanks to all who helped, especially Rich, Patti and Nicole Marchitto, Severina, Adam and Veronica Dominguez, Aida and Roel Lopez, Chris, Cindy, Gina, Alyssia, Tyler and all of the youth of our parish. The hot dogs were delicious and prepared by our very own chef, Richard Marchitto. Get well wishes to our hot dog chefs of past years, Keith and Barbara Cole. Keith is recuperating from surgery.

Welcome back to all of our seasoned and new Catechists:

Pre-K	Christine Sorrentino & April Almaria
Kindergarten	Maddie & Allison Gerard
1A	Ericka Rodas & Gladys Nieves
1B	Carol Gonzalez & Karalyn Brancatella
2A	Shuli Wang & Jessica Becker
2B	Debbie Lucas-McGady & Lauren Driscoll
3	Thomasina Carney DeJesus
4A	Janice Williams
4B	Maria Florez
5	Michael Elam
Catch-Up	
1st & 2nd Year	Tommy Lake
RCIC	
1st & 2nd Year	Shena Demoya
Special Needs	Amy Vieria, Elisa Demaria, Linda Gonzalez, Gina Kline, Unise Torres, Lisa Sluzynski, Marivi Acosta, Eva Kotowska

Special thanks to Barbara Silvay for getting all the registrations and class lists ready for the first days of Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday Religious Education classes. Also, special thanks to Chip, our custodian, for all his help getting the school ready for the children. Very special thank you to Richard Marchitto, Erin and Ryan Aidukas who worked to clean and disinfect each piece of furniture, desks, etc. in all our classrooms. We appreciate all you did so we would be ready for the first day of Religion! God bless you all!

Our first Meet & Greet session will be the 2nd Grade children from Sunday & Wednesday classes and our 2nd year catch up children. All parents/guardians, children and their respective catechists are to go directly to the Pine Room on Sunday, September 24th at 8:45 AM.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, November 18th, 9 AM – 3 PM
 For more information, or to rent tables,
 call Barbara Silvay 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, November 10th at 1 PM—7 PM** (there will be no drive in Octo-

ber). 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. AEDAN'S, THE ST. PETER'S UNIV.

CHURCH, will present the **Philippine Madrigal Singers at 7 PM Thursday, October 5th**. Premium reserved tickets are \$50; general admission are \$15; admission is free for students of St. Peter's University. Tickets are available from St. Aedan Parish Office or by contacting Joseph Legaspi at jlegaspi@saintpeters.edu).

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne will hold its Fall Open House on **Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1—4 PM and Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 7—9 PM**. RSVP: www.marist.org/openhouse.

ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City will hold its 2017 Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 1, 1—4 PM**. Faculty and staff, as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school and tours of the campus will be provided. For more info., call 201-547-6389.

FATIMA DAY OF PRAYER—Because of the importance of the Fatima Centenary in the life of the Church Universal, there will be a day of prayer on **Saturday, October 7th**. In addition to being the First Saturday, it is also the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The day begins with the 9 AM Mass at St. Andrew Church, followed by a screening of a movie about the Apparition of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima. The afternoon will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament praying the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Benediction. The day of prayer will close with the Saturday, 4 PM Mass. Continental breakfast in the morning and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$15/person. Contact Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish Office for information or to register. Registration is required.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, will hold its **OPEN HOUSE on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th, 1—4 PM**. For more information call Eric DiMichele at 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA—On **Saturday, October 14th**, the Catholic community of Bayonne will gather at the Fatima Shrine outside St. Vincent Parish to pray the Rosary in honor of the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima.

S.E.A.R.C.H Christian Retreat Weekend for adults (over 21 years old) will be held **October 13—15** at Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ. Fr. Bob Wolfe will be Spiritual Director. For more information and/or an application, please email mbadara247@gmail.com or call 201-437-7729.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY Annual Fundraiser Brunch will take place on **October 22nd** at the Chandelier Restaurant in Bayonne at 12 Noon. Tickets are \$35. Call Rachel, 201-243-0678.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVICH

PARISH will hold a Fall Flea Market on **Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 AM to 3 PM** at St. Andrew School. Anyone interested in renting a table may go to BMT Rectory, 326 Ave. C, Bayonne.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL is proud to announce the addition of Marist community and continuing Education. Courses in certificate programs for Phlebotomy and Electrocardiograph Technicians are offered as well as Italian, Spanish, acting, video game creation for tweens, SAT/PSAT/ACT prep, Zumba, yoga fit, CPR, Pet CPR and more. Evening and Saturday classes are available. For more information go to Marist.org or call the school for a catalog, 201-437-4545. Hurry...classes start soon.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY will hold its annual Gala on **Saturday, April 21, 2018. HOLD THE DATE. More details will follows...**

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

The Office of African American, African and Caribbean Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

will remember **BISHOP JOSEPH ABEL FRANCIS, S.V.D.**, the first African American Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, at a Mass on **Saturday, September 30th, 10:30 AM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The chief celebrant will be Cardinal Joseph William Tobin. Light refreshments follow immediately after Mass at the Archdiocesan Center. All are invited!

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 **October 20, 21 & 22** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ. The retreat begins Friday at 2:15 PM and ends with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information, call: Hillare Reinold 732-566-7237, Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277, or Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667

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.

The NEWMAN APOSTOLATE, offered by the Office of Campus Ministry, is a Catholic pastoral outreach to students in secular colleges within the Archdiocese. Outreach includes Sunday and weekday Mass on campus, socials, community service opportunities, faith enrichment, retreats and more. **Please see the bulletin board in St. Henry Church lobby for contact and much more information for 8 colleges in our area.**

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.

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 October 5th & 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). 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.

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

Thank You!

Our Collection for the weekend of 9/17: \$6,952.50
(last year, 9/19/16 our collection was \$7,761)

the Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection (9/10 & 9/17)
totalled \$1,659

Elect. Giving for 9/10 was \$806
(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!

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our next meeting is **Sunday, October 1st**, beginning with the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. This is our annual Blessing of the Roses Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with us. October is the Month of the Rosary.

Our Fall Retreat is **Saturday, October 7th**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at **St. Andrew Church**. See more details on page 4 of this bulletin "Fatima Day of Prayer". Checks, made out to Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish, are due by October 1st and can be brought to our October meeting or to the rectory of St. Mary's Church, Bayonne. Please call Roseann Hogan if you are planning to attend, 201-565-5638.

Paver Inscription Forms

We would like to remind all those who received their Paver Inscription Form – if you have not already done so, please return your completed form to the Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street. If you do not wish to have a paver, we still need you to return the form with your name and a notation stating that. Thank you! **PLEASE NOTE:** Plans for the layout of the pavers are posted on the bulletin boards at the side doors. Please take a look!

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

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.

Couples for Christ invites validly married Catholic couples and non-Catholic Christians for their upcoming **Christian Life Program** which will be held at St. Henry Parish. The Christian Life Program (or CLP) is an integrated course intended to lead the couple into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christians. It runs for 7 separate sessions, held once a week. It will begin on **Sunday, October 1st, 1:30—4:30 PM in St. Henry Parish Pine Room**. At the end of the seminar, couple-participants are invited to dedicate themselves to the Lord as CFC members and to continue to participate in the life of the CFC community, St. Henry Parish, and the Church through regular prayer meetings, attendance in community assemblies and teachings, and participation in parish life.



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 Raymond X. McAlarney

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.