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.

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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 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 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.
God’s unparalleled love for us almost baffles the mind, and brings to light how puny our response often is. Or how quickly and often we forget what Jesus endured for our sake. We betray Him. We deny Him. We run from Him. We’re there in the crowd that shouts “Crucify Him!” to Pilate. Maybe often. Maybe seldom. But we do these things in our relationship with God. We need His mercy to survive and start over.

We will wait out the week ahead and recall and honor the events that will come. The Holy Eucharist and the new priesthood will originate before the nails get driven into His hands and feet. We will watch in our minds’ eyes as the story is read to us twenty-one centuries afterward. We will be stunned to see the dark side in each of us contrasted sharply with the holiness of the Nazarene. We will perhaps hear with our imagination the words and music of Handel’s “Messiah” as background for our meditation. But at certain points this week we will be compelled to silence in the face of what happened before Easter. It is Holy Week, and it is entirely... awesome.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SATURDAY, March 19th**
5:30 PM  Joseph & Stella Jablonski

**PALM SUNDAY, March 20th**
8:00 AM  Joan Mannion
10:00 AM  Michael Raccioppi, Sr.
12:00 PM  Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

**MONDAY, March 21st**
8:30 AM  Bob Vayda
12:05 PM  Connie D’Anna

**TUESDAY, March 22nd**
8:30 AM  Rev. Edward J. Heavey, S.J.
12:05 PM  Catherine Silverstein
12:05 PM  Leo J. Francione (14th Ann.)
12:00 PM  Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 23rd**
8:30 AM  Rev. Edward J. Heavey, S.J.
12:05 PM  Catherine Silverstein

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th**
9:00 AM  Morning Prayer
7:30 PM  MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th**
9:00 AM  Morning Prayer
3:00 PM  LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th**
9:00 AM  Morning Prayer
8:30 PM  EASTER VIGIL—Blessing of New Fire

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th**
8:00 AM  For the Priests’ Intentions
10:00 AM  For the Intentions of the People
12:05 PM  For the Intentions of the People

**MEMORIALS**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**
In Memory of Robert Vayda from Mary Delaney

**ALTAR BREAD**
In Memory of Maureen Schmittler from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

**ALTAR WINE**
In Memory of Jonas Grigas from his wife Rita, his daughter Gintare & his son-in-law Shokry

**Pray for...**


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK...**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
  b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
  c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-6; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
  g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19(h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

will be presented by the students of St. Henry Religious Education on **GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th, at 7:30 PM** in the Church. Please join us!
This Week...

SATURDAY, March 19th
9:00 AM  Flea Market
SUNDAY, March 20th—Palm Sunday
8:30 AM  Rosary Society Bake Sale
8:45 AM  Religious Education classes
10:00 AM  Family Mass/Family Time
1:00 PM  Prayer Shawl meeting
6:30 PM  Youth Group—Witness Talks
MONDAY, March 21st
6:00 PM  Girl Scouts
7:00 PM  Finance Committee meeting
TUESDAY, March 22nd
10:00 AM  ESL
6:45 PM  Religious Education classes
7:30 PM  Line Dancing
WEDNESDAY, March 23rd
3:45 PM  Religious Education classes
7:00 PM  SJMJ
HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th
GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th
HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th
EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th

PLEASE NOTE: The Friday Morning Faith Sharing group will not meet on Good Friday, March 25th.

GATEKEEPERS Activities—April 2016
First Friday, April 1st @ 7:30 PM: Healing Mass with Fr. Nilo Oliver, Our Lady of the Lake, Verona. Father Olly was ordained June 2015 (along with our Father Jason). He grew up in a community where the Church serves as part of the people’s lives and identity—today the Church is his life and sanctuary. While in the Philippines, Fr. Olly was an active member of a charismatic community.
2nd & 3rd Fridays—BIBLE STUDY: Join us as Father Alfie Pangilinan helps us explore and discuss the Word of the Lord.

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 Pangilinan, 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

Family Time TODAY, March 20th, Pancake Breakfast in the Pine Room to raise money for Autism, following the 10 AM Mass. All are invited. Free will offering.

Spring Break in the Bayonne Public Schools
April 11th to April 16th
There will be NO Religious Education classes:
- **Sunday, April 10th** (for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, special needs, RCIC)
- **Tuesday, April 12th** (for Junior High)
- **Wednesday, April 13th** (for grades 1 to 5)
Of course, there will be no classes for Pre-K to grade 5, catch-up, special needs and RCIC on Easter Sunday, March 27th.
Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10 AM Mass on the front lawn of St. Henry School.

St. Henry’s Religious Education will present:
**BAYONNE PAINT**
All are welcome to unleash their hidden Picasso.
No experience necessary
**FUN ART ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS**
**FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH**—6:30 PM
**Pine Room of St. Henry’s School**
**Cost:** $25/adult - $18/child
A Percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Bayonne Soup Kitchen. Light refreshments will be sold. Call the Religious Education office 201-339-0319 for more information.

Calling All Girls & Boys for Spring Track 2016
The children of St. Henry Parish are again invited to join our parish track team being formed this Spring. Track meets are held on Saturday mornings in April and May at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne. The series gets underway on Saturday, April 16th at 10 AM and continues for seven weeks. Practices have begun and are held at the running track above the ice rink on the Bayonne High School campus at 2 PM.
Questions? Contact Al Long at 201-437-6798.

St. Henry’s Rosary Society

ROSARY SOCIETY News...
TODAY, March 20th
After All the Masses
In the Parish Center

**BAKE SALE**
Enjoy a sweet treat while supporting St. Henry’s Rosary Society

The 34th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies Communion Breakfast is **SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 10 AM**—Liturgy at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church; brunch at the Chandelier—$35. Deadline is Sunday, 4/10. Checks, made out to St. Henry’s Rosary Society, can be mailed or dropped off to the Rectory or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Rosary Society”. Any questions, call Roseann at 201-565-5638.
Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, April 3rd at 11:15 AM** in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, 19 West 13th St., Bayonne
“Meet the Teachers” for families with children entering Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, ask questions and find out more about Pre-K3, Pre-K4 & Kindergarten
**Wednesday, March 16th, 4—5 PM**
For more information call 201-443-8384

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF... Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2nd Fri-day of each month in the PINE ROOM of St. Henry’s School. The next drive will take place Friday, APRIL 22nd, 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.

Bayonne High School Culinary Academy will present PASTA NIGHT on Wednesday, March 30th, 6 PM at the high school, 667 Avenue A, Door No. 1. Cost is $10/ person. Raffles available. For tickets call 201-243-2468 (between 9 AM and 2 PM) or email barbaro@bbosd.org.

ST. PETER’S PREP, Jersey City, will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, April 17th, 1—3 PM. Faculty, staff, coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school and tours of the campus will be provided. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

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.

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:
**April 20th, 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 (deturanph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (masteranncan@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 njwme@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.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies—2016
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 2016. The Liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers at 3:00 PM in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:
**Sunday, April 24th** - 25 years and 5 years
**Sunday, May 1st** - 50 years
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.

Thank You!
Our Collection for Sunday, 3/6 was $9,070
(Last year’s collection, 3/9/15, was $8,736)
The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was $2,474
The Children’s Collection was $44
Electronic Giving for Sunday 2/28 was $325
Our Collection for Sunday, 3/13 was $6,801
(Last year’s collection, 3/16/15, was $7,317)
The Peter’s Pence Collection was $2,020
The Children’s Collection was $29
Electronic Giving for Sunday, 3/6 was $545
We need $8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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!

Offering envelopes for Easter Flowers and Decorations in memory of loved ones or for a special inten-tion, are included in your packet of envelopes. For those who need, there will be a small supply of envelopes at the doors of the church.

Have you noticed something new? As you may have noticed, we recently installed a donation bin for Catholic Charities on our property. In addition to all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) are accepted. All of the items that you generously donate will be sold and the proceeds will be used to support the many programs for the needy as provided by the Catholic Charities of the Archdio-cese of Newark. With the changes in the weather, this is an ideal time to clean out that closet! Catholic Charities will report periodically to us on how the funds are used.
Holy Week

**Holy Thursday—March 24th**
- 9:00 AM  Morning Prayer in Church
- 7:30 PM  Mass of the Lord’s Supper, followed by Adoration until 11 PM

**Good Friday—March 25th**
- 9:00 AM  Morning Prayer in Church
- 3:00 PM  Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
- 7:30 PM  Living Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday—March 26th**
- 9:00 AM  Morning Prayer in Church
- 9:30 AM  Blessing of Food
- 8:30 PM  The Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, March 27th**
Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

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**HOLY THURSDAY**
The Liturgy at 7:30 PM commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist. The ceremonies are meant to remind us of the great love that God has for us and the love He calls us to share with each other. Plan to spend some time with the Lord on Thursday evening.

**GOOD FRIDAY**
Good Friday is the day we commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of Our Savior. It is a SOLEMN DAY which we observe by Fast and Abstinence and a special Liturgy. At 3:00 PM will be the Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord. Communion will be distributed at that time only. At 7:30 PM we will have the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the youth of our parish. Charity: Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy places. Please be as generous as you can.

**EASTER VIGIL**
The Easter Vigil is the most solemn and important Eucharist the Church celebrates during the year. Christ’s Resurrection is the pivot-point around which our lives turn. The living Christ penetrates our lives in innumerable ways, drawing us to the Father through His work in each of us. At the Vigil Mass, Christ has been raised from the dead, raising us with Him to new life and that is something to CELEBRATE. It is a time to rejoice and stand in awe of, something to SING ABOUT, something to make us SHOUT with joy and gladness and thanksgiving. We invite all of our parish family to share in the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 8:30 PM. It begins with the blessing of new fire and blessing of the Easter water. The vigil culminates all of our Lenten efforts to reform our lives and live a new life in Christ.

**An Easter Gift to your Church**
The Feast of the Resurrection is near and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as a temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith. We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its many ministries. This year we have budgeted $40,000 for Easter. As always, we are grateful for your generosity!

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Join us as we celebrate...

the **INSTALLATION of Father Raul Gaviola** as our Pastor of St. Henry Parish on **Sunday, April 10th at the 12 Noon Mass.** Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark, will install Father Raul on this joyful day. Fellowship and lunch will follow at St. Vincent de Paul’s Robinson Hall following the Mass.

All are invited to attend!