



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.*

January 1, 2017 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

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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

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 scheduled 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 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.



What must it have been like for Mary to be visited by an archangel named Gabriel, who brought her a stupendous request? How did this young girl manage a mysterious pregnancy, with the realization that the Child growing in her womb was the One who would “save His people from their sins?” The point for us is that Mary reflected on, or pondered, all those things which formed a unique spiritual album for a Mother about her Son. Do you reflect from time to time on all that happens to you? Do you ever try to decipher a pattern in the events of your life that point to and delineate God’s plan for you? Doing that requires more determination now because we have reached a time in human history when our technological toys, wonderful in their own right, can nevertheless become our enemies. Weigh the amount of time

you spend on your cell phone versus that spent in prayer or in pondering over your life’s twists and turns.

Mary’s reflecting on her life and that of her Son’s is what gave her the ability to see beyond the immediate and put full trust in God. She never wavered or despaired. All those taunts and jeers that Jesus felt, she felt. Yet she still “stood by the cross of Jesus” on the worst day of her life. Can we do less?

It is New Year’s Day. A day to honor the Mother of God and start the year off right. It’s that annual day for making resolutions as we begin the countdown from 365. One resolve we might not think of right away has to do with becoming “people who ponder”. When we step back to ponder on things that happen to us and in our wide world, “reflecting on them in our hearts,” we have the potential to profit from what we learn. We get to trust more in God, and better able to sing His praises, becoming along the way truly joyful people. “When you can think of yesterday without regret and tomorrow without fear, you are near contentment.” Happy New Year!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 31st

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Members
of St. Henry Parish

SUNDAY, January 1, 2016

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Alphonso Mosca

10:00 AM Anna Corra

12:00 PM Anne Dugan

MONDAY, January 2nd

9:00 AM Antoinette & Joseph Senatore

TUESDAY, January 3rd

8:30 AM Michael & Gertrude Lukas & Family

12:05 PM Charles Glock

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

8:30 AM James Downey

12:05 PM Sabina Cassidy

THURSDAY, January 5th

8:30 AM Anthony Giannaci

12:05 PM Charles Glock

FIRST FRIDAY, January 6th

8:30 AM Ann & Joe Cacciatore

12:05 PM Mary Ellen Scott

SATURDAY, January 7th

8:30 AM Christos Genes

5:30 PM Steven Wexler

SUNDAY, January 8th

8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

10:00 AM Richard Josefowicz

12:00 PM Edward Phillips

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, Carlos Velez, Jr., 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: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 (23, 31-34, 36, 38)

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

NOTE:

There is ONE Mass on Monday, January 2nd, at 9 AM.

2017 Parish Calendars

Our 2017 parish calendars are available, sponsored generously by Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark. Please take one per family, as the supply is limited.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of William Gaughan
from Regina Terriogo & Jean DiPillo



St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 31st

SUNDAY, January 1st

6:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, January 2nd

7:00 PM RCIA Classes

TUESDAY, January 3rd

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 5th

FRIDAY, January 6th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, January 7th

SUNDAY, January 8th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

St. Henry FLEA MARKET

Third Saturday of Each Month

NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, January 21st

9 AM – 3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey 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 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.

Religious Education...

Religious Education Classes Resume:

Tuesday, January 3rd:	Junior High Students 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday, January 4th:	Grades 1 to 5 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, January 8th:	Pre-K to 5th Grade, Catch-Up/RCIC, Special Needs 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM Confirmation Classes 10:30 AM – 11:55 PM, Followed by Noon Mass

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Sunday, January 15th
No Classes for Pre-K – 5th Grade, RCIA/RCIC, Catch-Up,
Special Needs and Confirmation.

ASCA News...

- A select group of eighth graders are attending Project Accelerate Engineering classes at Marist High School on Friday mornings. ASCA is grateful to Marist High School for offering this opportunity to the students.
- The Home School Association is sponsoring a chance to win a Catered Super Bowl Party for 20 people (food supplied by San Vito's) valued at \$600. Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for a book of five. The drawing is on January 27th at 10 AM. Winner need not be present. Tickets are available at the school office.
- Check ASCA website, www.ascabayonne.org, for additional news and information.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary SUNDAY, January 1st

TODAY, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This feast, which is closely connected to the feast of Christmas, is the most important and oldest of the feasts of Mary. On this day, we honor Mary as the Mother of Jesus. Mary was not merely passively engaged by God, but freely cooperated in the work of our salvation through faith and obedience, and she accepted new dimensions to her motherhood as her life unfolded. We can all live by Mary's example.

Masses will be held:

*Saturday, December 31st at 5:30 PM
& Sunday, January 1st at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM*

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, January 13th, 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...

INSTALLATION MASS - Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will be installed as the 6th Archbishop of Newark on **Friday, January 6th, 2:30 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. All the faithful are invited to the celebration of the Mass of Installation. The general, open seating will be on a "first come" basis, with the Cathedral opening at approximately 11 AM. Cardinal Tobin is the first member of a religious order to shepherd the archdiocese, as well as the first member of the College of Cardinals.

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 RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. It is a Christian Program, Catholic in origin, and couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. The program is currently being offered in the Diocese of Metuchen and the next program is scheduled for the weekend of **February 10-12.** For more information (confidential) call the Family Life Office of Metuchen 732-243-4573. See the website, www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more details.

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 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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

A make-up meeting for the cancelled Nov. 6th meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 8th** in the Parish Center following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.



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, 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.



**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 on Sunday, December 18th. We sold a total of 526 tickets at a total amount of \$26,300. The following are the winners and the amounts they have won:

1st Prize:	Amy Sweeny	\$ 7,012	6th Prize:	Diane Perry	351
2nd Prize:	Monica Burnett	1,752	7th Prize:	Monica Burnett	351
3rd Prize:	Jose Razon	700	8th Prize:	Paul Roldan	351
4th Prize:	Doreen Stabile	700	9th Prize:	Gertrudes Sanidad	351
5th Prize:	Lisa Workman	351	10th Prize:	Catherine Mosca	351

Your participation in and promotion of this fundraiser enabled our parish to raise \$14,030. Thank you all!

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

The Parish Christmas card, Christmas schedule and Christmas offering envelope have been mailed. Hopefully you have received yours. We encourage our parishioners to be Stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE and helping us reach our budgeted goal of \$45,000. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/18 was \$7,448
Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military was \$1,023
The Children's Collection was \$20
We need \$8,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**The Priests and Staff of St. Henry Parish
wish each and every one of you
a Blessed and Joyful New Year!**



A Prayer for the New Year

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises,
thank you for the gift of a new year.

May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love,
a time to renew my commitment to following your son, Jesus.

May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends,
a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully.

Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this new year,
that the light of Christ may shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings.
Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to You.

Amen.

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, Dec. 29th, Jan. 12th & 26th, 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).

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY).** NOTE: Bring picture ID.

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, January 13th, 7:00 PM

PARISH MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER

to be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall

We ask all Parish Ministry Leaders to notify ministry members about the dinner and to RSVP to Jean at the Parish Office as soon as possible with the number attending. Thank you!