



# 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 3, 2016 - The Epiphany of the Lord

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Administrator: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
Parochial Vicars: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan  
In Residence: Rev. Raphael Lee  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Danny Rodrigues

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#### *Served by:*

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope  
Youth Ministries

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

Trustees: Claire Latwis and Bernard (Jay) Jablonski

**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](http://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 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*

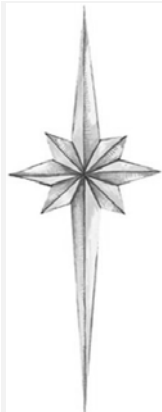
**Grades Pre-K to 5, Catch-Up, RCIC, Special Needs Children:** Sundays 8:45 - 9:45 AM  
**Grades 1 to 5:** Wednesdays 3:45 - 5 PM  
**Junior High (Gr. 6, 7, 8):** Tuesday Evenings 6:45 - 8 PM  
**Grade 9 Confirmation:** 1st Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Youth Mass (beginning 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 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.



“Epiphany” means “manifestation” or “showing.” Christ showed Himself to the non-Jewish world. The welcome given to these exotic Gentiles by Mary and Joseph also gives gospel notice that no nationality has a “lock” on God. True, God chose the Jews as His people, but they rejected His Son.

Just as God is one, but also a community of Three Persons, so we as Church spring from multiple communities, racial and cultural, are called to be one family. All of this naturally leads us as to ponder our position on all the so-called “hot button” issues involving other people.

Dare we decide that God made a mistake in creating certain races? Or that His will involved setting up grades of acceptability among us? We know better. Such is contrary to His nature. But the practical conclusion is that when distressed people knock on our doors, we can never say “no” as if they were not related to us in a spiritual way. This is a serious matter for consideration as we prepare for our own ultimate meeting with Christ.

Meanwhile, on this Epiphany Day, we can savor the Good News that for all our failings and sins, we have a Savior whose hallmarks include both justice and mercy. He looks only for our response to the love He has for us as His family members. How appropriate that news is in this Year of Mercy! Remember that “Charity is twice blessed—it blesses the one who gives and the one who receives.”

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, January 2nd

5:30 PM Steven Wexler

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 3rd

8:00 AM Mary A. Devenny

10:00 AM Anne Dugan

12:00 PM Josephine Linero

### MONDAY, January 4th

8:30 AM James Hanlon

12:05 PM Frank Kimmig

### TUESDAY, January 5th

8:30 AM Anne Collins

12:05 PM Anthony Giannaci

### WEDNESDAY, January 6th

8:30 AM Claire Silverman

12:05 PM Mary Ellen Scott

### THURSDAY, January 7th

8:30 PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 PM Anne Dugan

### FRIDAY, January 8th

8:30 AM John Fallon, Jr.

12:05 PM Neri Flavio-Contreras

### SATURDAY, January 9th

8:30 AM Hubert Ward

5:30 PM Richard Josefowicz

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 10th

8:00 AM Michelle Blancato

10:00 AM Antoinetta Turrisi

12:00 PM Piedade Jesus Tome

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish:* Catherine Sapara, Irene Segó, Robin Kuzma Delikat, Antoinette Lamberti, Kenny Healy, Darlene Lopez, Michael DeFazio, Elaine DeMartini, Liam Morley, Laurie Bauer, Hannah Cabrera, Daniel Gilligan, Rich Marchitto, Gloria Russell, Joseph Lillo, Marie Brady, Ruth Busick, Arthur Vatalaro, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, Charita McAlarney, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Albert Delesky  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family



## Thank You!

*The priests and staff of St. Henry Parish extend sincere thanks for all the well-wishes, gifts and delicious goodies! It was most thoughtful of you and is truly appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness.*

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week...

#### **SATURDAY, January 2nd**

#### **SUNDAY, January 3rd**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

12:00 PM Youth Mass

#### **MONDAY, January 4th**

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

7:00 PM RCIA

#### **TUESDAY, January 5th**

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Line Dancing

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 6th**

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

#### **THURSDAY, January 7th**

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

#### **FRIDAY, January 8th**

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

#### **SATURDAY, January 9th**

7:00 PM Ministry Appreciation Dinner

(St. Vincent Robinson Hall)

7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

#### **SUNDAY, January 3rd**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

5:00 PM Private Party

### Friday Morning FAITH SHARING

Meetings resume on Friday, January 8th and shall continue with our study of the Acts of the Apostles (chapter 15).

### Join Us...

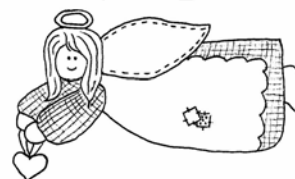
- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING.** Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more info. call Norma Lardizabal at 201-844-4475.
- **WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 PM, Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,** every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. First Wednesday—Novena Mass @7:30 PM—St. Benedict Chapel.
- **1ST & 3RD 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 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,** Sundays, 1—3 PM in the Rectory.

### Religious Education...

The following are some Good Deeds by our Religious Education children, who selflessly give of themselves just as Jesus would do:

*Helped wrap bread and decorate the Giving Trees; brought in cat food for my teacher; clean the dishes; helped mom with the Thanksgiving feast; helped mommy and daddy clean the house; helped grandpa decorate for Christmas; worked very hard in school and made high honors; obey my parents; helped my brother clean his room; helped nana; was great in school all week and I shared; helped grandma put out her snowmen; helped mom carry the groceries; getting a great report card; played nicely; let my little cousin sit on my lap during the ice show; did my bed; helped a new kid in my class; picked up toys; raked leaves with my grandma; pray every day; helped others and helped children with special needs; helped take care of my brother when my mama was sick; help nana whenever she asks; gave advice on feeding a one year old; served Mass; helped my dad find his golf ball; gave up my seat on a bus to an old lady; love God; behave in school; shared my toys; sharing at the playground; pray; was kind to others; helped watch my baby brother; cooked dinner for my mom; said my prayers at night; hugged my sad friend; holding the door open for seniors; being good 100%; helped a family in need; stay quiet in church; helping others feel good about themselves...*

Peace on Earth



*Barbara and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful Christmas gifts. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness!*  
- Marie Pope

Thank you, Father Alfie, for blessing our Christmas Tree and Manger, followed by our Happy Birthday Jesus Birthday party.. Everyone had a great time. Each child received a goodie bag, played with balloons, wore Happy Birthday Jesus crowns. Jesus' birthday cake was delicious. Very special thanks to all who supported our Family Time by attending, and to all who helped make the party a huge success, especially Kari Habib, Rich Marchitto, Karalynn Brancatella, Shena Demoya and Elizabeth Perez and everyone else who helped. God bless you all!

Special thanks to all of our parishioners and friends who donated gifts and gift cards for the Giving Trees. God bless each and every one for your generosity, love and support. Merry Christmas and a Happy, Holy and Healthy New Year!

TO: All Members of St. Henry Parish Ministries:

### **Parish Ministry Appreciation Dinner**

**DAY:** Saturday  
**DATE:** January 9, 2016  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
**PLACE:** St. Vincent Robinson Hall  
 979 Avenue C  
 (Basement of Church)  
**RSVP:** Call Marie Pope  
 201-339-0319

## Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/20 was \$6,798

(Last year's collection, 12/22/14, was \$7,582)

The Children's Collection was: \$37

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



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 **Maria Gonzalez**

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.

### **The Bereavement Ministry of Consolation**

Members meet with families who have lost a loved one to assist them with the planning of the Funeral Mass and to offer compassion and support. Ministers are trained to work with families. Those who are interested in becoming a bereavement minister please contact the Rectory office.

### **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 the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM** of **St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, January 22, 1 PM—7 PM. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.**

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. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Jersey City, will present "Receive God's Mercy" - Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praise & Worship, Talk, Adoration, Fellowship, **TO-DAY, January 3rd, 2:30 PM.** Speaker is Msgr. Paul Schetelick.

**MARIST HIGH SCHOOL**, Bayonne, will host an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, January 7th from 7—9 PM. Informal presentations and tours will be available. For more information please visit [marist.org](http://marist.org) or contact Barbara Verdonck at 201-437-4545, Ext. 225.

### **ASCA News...**

All Saints Catholic Academy's annual Christmas Concert was held on December 16th. Students in grades kindergarten through three, along with the Choir, performed a selection of Christmas songs as well as Nativity pageant. The school will have an Open House for perspective new families on Wednesdays in January beginning January 13th through January 27th. Please check the website, [www.ascabayonne.org](http://www.ascabayonne.org) for additional news and information.

### **From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:**

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**The Women's Commission Day of Reflection**, Alive in Christ, will take place on **February 27th, 8 AM to 1 PM** at Seton Hall University.

**The Men's Conference** will take place on **March 5th, 8 AM to 1 PM** at Seton Hall University.

Registration for both events will open this November.

### **Free Support Group for Teenage and Young Adult Siblings of Individuals with Disabilities**

(co-sponsored by SIBS NJ and the Archdiocese of Newark)

**Wednesday, January 6th at 7:30 PM**  
**St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center**

15 North Washington Avenue  
 Bergenfield, New Jersey

Refreshments will be served!

Please RSVP to Anne Masers at 973-497-6536 or email [masteranrcan@gmail.com](mailto:masteranrcan@gmail.com). Any questions, call Nancy Nasr at 973-851-0797 or email [info.sibsnj@gmail.com](mailto:info.sibsnj@gmail.com)

**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.

## Kingly Gifts...

### For God:

Love God, receive the sacraments, pray, study God's word

### For the Church:

Serve in a parish ministry, contribute to the offertory, support the missions

### For your community:

Recycle, conserve natural resources, vote

### For family and friends:

Make time for children, keep an open door, relax together

### For yourself:

Eat good food, exercise, develop your abilities, be thankful



St. Henry Parish is proud to introduce "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 have 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](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

**REMINDER:** Children's envelopes are meant for children's offerings only. All parishioners receive offering envelopes in the mail, quarterly, printed with their name and unique parishioner number. If you are not receiving offering envelopes, call the rectory, 201-436-0857.

**FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please continue to contribute to our Food Pantry as you can. Your kindness and attention to the needs of others is appreciated!

## 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 Thursday, January 14th & January 28th**. Pantry hours are **3—5 PM** and it is **NOW** 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

## Sisters of St. Joseph ESL Classes

Do you have teaching skills that you would be willing to share with the Sisters of St. Joseph ESL classes? Our volunteers find this service rewarding and enjoyable. We are in need of a morning volunteer. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 AM to 12 Noon. You may have transferable skills or just a willing heart to help someone in need. We can discuss this.

Our program begins in October and ends in May with two weeks off at Christmas and Easter. The first class in Session Two is January 12th. We are currently in our twelfth year of offering this service in St. Henry School and the Bayonne Public Library and always have learners.

Please think about this and call or email Sister Kay for an appointment. Thank you.  
Sister Kay Coll, SSJ  
201-437-0020  
[kayssj@optimum.net](mailto:kayssj@optimum.net)

## Christmas Gift for Your Parish

*We encourage our parishioners to be Stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE and helping us reach our budgeted goal of \$50,000. The Christmas collection is our single biggest source of parish revenue each year and we depend on it for the many programs and expenses in our annual budget. If you have not already given your Christmas gift, we ask you to please do so. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity.*

## Parish Registration

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not a registered member of St. Henry Parish.

You are not automatically a registered member because you were married here, were brought up here or went to school here. Membership is by formal registration only. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and complete a registration card. Remember, membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.