



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 7, 2018 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 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.



There is a “dream factory” inside each one of us that produces items that delight us, and at other times scare us, and even warn us. There is no reason to doubt God’s ability to speak to any one of us in our dreams. The mechanics of the process are well-known by our Creator. We’re the ones mystified. Of course, we have to be extra cautious in interpreting our dreams lest we yield to a superstitious credibility such as we might give to a boardwalk astrologer or a new age book.

Reflecting on dreams is not meant to denigrate other ways that God has to inspire us. A good book, a powerful poem, a symphony or a sunset can motivate us to do good. Above all, the biographies of many of our saints, classical ones like Theresa of Avila or Thomas More, or modern holy people like Mother Teresa can do the same. So can the example of a family member or friend we love and admire.

We may at times open ourselves to wry comments when we speak of our dreams. We may joke that a certain place is our “dream house” because it usually costs twice as much as you dreamt it would. But, as for being truly wise men and women in the living of the Christian life, we have to remember that “between tomorrow’s dream and yesterday’s regret is today’s opportunity. May your dreams inspire you in this new year and always.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 6th	
5:30 PM	Richard Josefowicz
SUNDAY, January 7th	
8:00 AM	Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
10:00 AM	Anne Dugan
12:00 PM	Zoila Hortencia Rodas
MONDAY, January 8th	
8:30 AM	Frank & Ella Wong
12:05 PM	Maria Polera
TUESDAY, January 9th	
8:30 AM	Lilly & Ah Way Tsong
12:05 PM	Phil Bertucci
WEDNESDAY, January 10th	
8:30 AM	Mary Butler (2nd Ann.)
12:05 PM	Eric Lawton
THURSDAY, January 11th	
8:30 AM	Annie Bebel
12:05 PM	Jesus Vila
FRIDAY, January 12th	
8:30 AM	Betty Morris & Marie Sparta
12:05 PM	Pope Family
SATURDAY, January 13th	
8:30 AM	Rev. Gerard Lombardo
5:30 PM	Steve Wexler
SUNDAY, January 14th	
8:00 AM	Jack Dugan
10:00 AM	Maria Balayo
12:00 PM	Noreen Bertucci

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Joan Marino
from Betsy & Nick D’Angelo

Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Mary Daly, Karen Mengo, Diane Corcoran, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, 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: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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.

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 6th

SUNDAY, January 7th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, January 8th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, January 9th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, January 10th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 11th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM First Eucharist meeting

FRIDAY, January 12th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing

1:00 PM Blood Drive

7:00 PM Santo Nino—parish center

7:30 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, January 13th

7:00 PM Santo Nino—parish center

SUNDAY, January 14th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Santo Nino—parish center

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1–3 PM in the Rectory office. We will join in with the American Heart Association, in connection with The Children's Heart Foundation, to celebrate American Heart Month by knitting and crocheting red hats for babies born in February at participating hospitals—"Little Hats, Big Hearts". If anyone is interested in donating red yarn for this project or yarn of any color for future projects, please call the parish office at 201-436-0857. Donations of yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted. We welcome anyone interested in joining us!

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 AM—St. Benedict Chapel.
- **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 Pangllinan**, 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

Joe Corbi fundraising products will be delivered to St. Henry's sometime during the middle of January, 2018. For more information, contact Erin Aidukas at 201-988-1206 or email erinbi019@msn.com.

Pre-K – 5th grades, RCIC, catch-up and special needs Sunday classes resume TODAY, January 7th (8:45 AM) as does Confirmation classes (10:30 AM, followed by the 12 PM Mass).. All Confirmation candidates' parents/guardians were sent a letter asking them to come to class with their candidate on Sunday January 7th for soup kitchen assignments and responsibilities.

REMINDER: First Eucharist meeting for all parents/guardians of the children preparing to receive First Eucharist during the first three months in May are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, January 11th at 7 PM in the Pine Room.

ASCA News...

- ASCA's student council sponsors a collection of non-perishable food items and paper goods each month which are donated to various parish food pantries.
- Students made Christmas decorations and cards for the Veterans' Hospital. They wanted to spread some holiday cheer and express gratitude to our veterans for their service to our country.
- All students attended an assembly themed "Joy" which was the word of the month for December. The Spirit Club performed skits about being joyful.
- 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 in the school office.
- The school continues to collect box tops and soup labels for education, which enables our school to purchase equipment for physical education classes; and also collects pop tabs from aluminum cans which are donated to Ronald McDonald Charities.
- Beginning Wednesday, January 27th, and every Wednesday after, there will be an Open House for new students from Pre-K – 8th grade. There will be Spanish interpreter available on the premises.
- Check the school website (www.ascabayonne.org) for additional news and information.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, January 20th, 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



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

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 12, 2018 at 1 PM—7 PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**. 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.

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, Bayonne announces a new program: Marist Community and Continuing Education. Courses are available for adults, tweens and teens. The goal of the program is to offer fun classes as well as courses that offer an opportunity for professional advancement. There are some brochures detailing the courses offered in the lobby of Church. For more information, call or email Roxann D'Alessio, Director of Community and Continuing Education at 201-437-4545, Ext. 333, rdalessio@marist.org.

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...

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.**

SUPPORT GROUP LISTING: The Archdiocese of Newark now has a listing of all parish based support groups within the Archdiocese (such as bereavement, separated/divorced, loss of a child, single parent...) on their website: <http://www.rcan.org/general-bereavement-support-groups>.

Parish NEWS continued...

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.

Can you predict the events of 2018 with accuracy?

Who would dare to make such a claim? Here we are at the beginning of a new year and no one knows what the future will bring... unprecedented joy or deep sorrow? Many families and individuals have the resources to cope with whatever comes along. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help us to continue our mission by contributing to our clothing bins. Donated items are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy which we provide.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Breakable items (dishes, glasses, etc. and items which will not fit into the bin, cannot be accepted. No items are to be left outside the bins. We appreciate your cooperation!

Bereavement Ministry SUPPORT GROUP

As part of the Bereavement Ministry at St. Henry Parish, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one will be offered. There will be a series of six sessions of information, mutual sharing and support. The support group will begin on **Monday, February 5th through Monday, March 12th, 7 PM in St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th Street, Bayonne.**

Mission: Is to serve all people in a holistic care who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Goals: To offer Spiritual support and the healing comfort of God to those who mourn.

Vision: To offer a compassionate Catholic ministry that will assist those people throughout the grief process in a safe environment with others who are traveling the same road. This will be done through networking, collaboration through the Ministry of Consolation

If you are interested in this support group please call Jean/St. Parish Office, 201-436-0857 or leave your name and telephone number in Jean's voicemail (#10).

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.

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 **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

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 18th & February 1st & 15th, 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

We are grateful to all of you for your Time, Talent and Treasure throughout this Christmas Season. So many people shared: our celebrations flowed beautifully; our church was decorated perfectly; through your generosity our Giving Trees helped so many families in need; and through your contributions to date we have received \$45,812 which has exceeded our budgeted goal of \$45,000. This is wonderful! May God bless you all!

Feast of Sto. Nino

We wish to invite everyone to St. Henry Parish celebration of the Feast of Sto. Nino (the Child Jesus) in St. Henry Church on **Sunday, January 21st** at 3 PM. Archbishop Bernardito Auza will be our Mass presider. Archbishop Auza is the Papal Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See, Pope Francis' Ambassador to the United Nations and to the Organization of American States. Refreshments will follow at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall. Hope you all can join us!



Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards our Christmas Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to \$3,990, enabling us to prepare our Church so beautifully for Christmas.

Your loved ones, in whose memory your donations were made, are remembered here at St. Henry Parish during Christmas and throughout the year.

St. Henry Parish 2019 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2019 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, January 21st, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office.**

In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day.

Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, January 22nd. Whoever cannot make their request in person on January 21st may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, January 22nd.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 12/25/17: \$8,902
consisting of - **Church Offering: \$8,334**

(last year, 12/27/16 our church offering was \$10,547)

Electronic Giving: \$506

Children's Collection: \$62

Total Collection for the weekend of 12/31/17: \$8,549.50
consisting of - **Church Offering: \$8,037.50**

(last year, 1/3/17our church offering was \$10,684)

Electronic Giving: \$506

Children's Collection: \$6

Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary Offering: \$2,000.50

We need \$10,000 each week
in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Simbang Gabi—2017

We Are So Grateful!

Our Christmas Novena celebration of evening Masses, December 15th through December 23rd, including fellowship in the Parish Center on the first and last days, once again provided St. Henry Parish with a very festive and prayerful preparation for Christmas. Thanks to the Filipino community of our parish, the visiting priests, and to the many organizers and participants who contributed to Simbang Gabi this year. A donation was made to the parish in the amount of \$9,926. Simbang Gabi is truly a wonderful parish event.