



# 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 8, 2017 - Epiphany of the Lord

### *Novenas*

#### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Pastor:** Rev. Raul Gaviola  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

**Parish Catechetical Leader:** Marie Pope  
**Youth Ministers:** Rev. Alfie Pangilinan  
Marie Pope

**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

**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 & 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 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.



“Epiphany.” The word comes to us from ancient Greek through Middle English. Start it off with an upper case letter, and it means today’s feast, commemorating the “manifestation” of Christ to the Gentile world. Its formerly fixed date of January 6 marked the traditional “Twelfth Day of Christmas.” It was moved to a Sunday to give it more prominence. In lower case lettering, the word means “an appearance or manifestation, especially of a deity, or a sudden insight into the essential meaning of something.

The story of the Epiphany is a beautiful one. A group of Gentile travelers come to the feet of Christ bearing three gifts in tribute to Him. We can presume they brought their version of shock and awe to the inhabitants of Bethlehem. Scholars and saints alike have seen their gifts as spiritually significant. Gold for Christ’s kingship; frankincense for His divinity, and myrrh for His redeemership.

The arrival of the magi, as they come into the seasonal story, add a dash of color to the relatively sedate blues and browns of Mary and Joseph in the creche scene. One can almost hear the Oriental music playing in the background as they walk into the stable. Above all, the magi remind us that alongside humble shepherds come “the movers and shakers” of the world.

In the great diversity we have become as a nation and as a Church, we can do no better than be wise men and women, seeing the Face of Christ in all newcomers. That will indeed be an epiphany for all the world to see.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY, January 7th</b>	
5:30 PM	Steven Wexler
<b>SUNDAY, January 8th</b>	
8:00 AM	Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
10:00 AM	Richard Josefowicz
12:00 PM	Edward Phillips
<b>MONDAY, January 9th</b>	
8:30 AM	Anne Dugan
12:05 PM	Ida Loreto
<b>TUESDAY, January 10th</b>	
8:30 AM	Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM	Audrey Salerno
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 11th</b>	
8:30 AM	Leoncia Carmen
12:05 PM	Jesus Vila
<b>THURSDAY, January 12th</b>	
8:30 AM	Barbara Dziemian (1st Ann.)
12:05 PM	Paul Pope
<b>FIRST FRIDAY, January 13th</b>	
8:30 AM	Edwin Castro, Jr.
12:05 PM	Joan M. Byrnes
<b>SATURDAY, January 14th</b>	
8:30 AM	Eric Cherchio
5:30 PM	Rose Marie Cardella & Peter Cardella
<b>SUNDAY, January 15th</b>	
8:00 AM	Vincent & Judy DeFilippo
10:00 AM	Vincent Maguire
12:00 PM	Dorothy O’Neill

## 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:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## Thank You!

*Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie 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!*

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Jorge Davila (20th Ann.)  
from his wife and family  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Charles Gallagher, Jr.  
from the Mannion Family



## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week... #

#### SATURDAY, January 7th

#### SUNDAY, January 8th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
11:00 AM Rosary Society meeting

#### MONDAY, January 9th

6:30 PM Girl Scouts  
6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting  
7:00 PM RCIA Classes

#### TUESDAY, January 10th

10:00 AM ESL  
6:45 PM Religious Education classes  
7:30 PM Line Dancing

#### WEDNESDAY, January 11th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes  
7:00 PM SJMJ

#### THURSDAY, January 12th

10:00 AM ESL  
6:30 PM ESL  
7:00 PM First Eucharist meeting  
7:00 PM Rosary Society City-Wide meeting

#### FRIDAY, January 13th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing  
1:00 PM Blood Drive  
7:00 PM Gatekeepers  
7:00 PM SJMJ  
7:00 PM Ministry Appreciation Dinner  
(St. Vincent's Robinson Hall)

#### SATURDAY, January 14th

#### SUNDAY, January 15th

3:00 PM Santo Nino Mass

### 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 Pangillnan**, 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...

A very special thank you to all of our Religious Education children who participated in our annual Christmas Pageant. You all were terrific! Special thanks to all who helped, especially Patti Marchitto, Aida Lopez, Kari Habib, Cristina Weisman, Robert Mastromonaco and Liz Long. Our parish is blessed abundantly with all, especially those who give of their time and talent. God bless everyone!

I hope your Christmas was merry and your New Year will be holy, healthy and happy. Barbara and I must have been good girls once again, because we received so many beautiful gifts from the children of our Religious Education Program. This is a general thank you to all for your kindness and generosity. Both Barbara and I appreciate your thinking of us at this wonderful, blessed time of the year—the birth of Christ! May you keep Christ in your hearts, words and deeds throughout the coming year. God bless, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

- Marie Pope

Merry Christmas; Happy, healthy and holy New Year! A very special thank you to all of our parishioners, friends and children of our Religious Education program who donated gift cards and an assortment of gifts. We distributed gifts to St. Henry Parishioners and citizens of our community—over 75 families; to Catholic Charities and to Kidz 1st, Inc. Very special thanks to FFP Wealth Management (John Graziano and team) who partnered with us and distributed gifts to St. Henry's parishioners and citizens of Bayonne at a Christmas Party in his office. John's team attended the party and shopped for over 15 St. Henry families and 15 other Bayonne families. Santa and his elves were there giving gifts and refreshments were served. Special thanks to Caitlen, Jenna, Mike, Ronnie and all who made this miracle possible. You all touched the hearts of many families. Thank you to all and God bless you for your involvement and generosity!

Here are some excerpts of the notes we received for the generosity of our parishioners and friends:

*"thank you for your generosity, it's so appreciated"; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, you are a blessing"; "I just wanted to take the time to tell you thank you for helping me and my family in a time of need. I'm so grateful for God sending me to St. Henry to meet all of you"; "some people make the world more special by being in it"; "I want to thank you for helping my family and others. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"; "Wishing you sincere thanks for your help in giving my family the Christmas blessings that our wonderful church bestows. Things work for reasons that he alone knows, but I do enjoy the journey he has put me on. Your work has a ripple effect that touches many. God bless you and God bless us all!"*

**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 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 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 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.

### Live Christ Share Christ Assembly Youth

**Group** will view the film, "For Greater Glory" on **Sunday, January 15th, 1:30 to 4 PM** at St. Vincent de Paul Church (basement). For more information, call Jerry & Angie Pimentel—201-310-8579.

**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...

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) for more details.

**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.

## 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 **TODAY, 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, **especially Lisa Gonos, Helen Daddio,**

**Jennifer K. Ciaglia & Shannon Falero**

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.

### Simbang Gabi - 2016

Our Christmas Novena celebration of evening Masses and fellowship after each Mass in the Parish Center from December 15th through December 23rd, once again provided our parish with a very festive and prayerful preparation for Christmas. Thanks to the Filipino community of St. Henry Parish, the visiting priests and the many organizers, sponsors and participants who contributed to Simbang Gabi this year. A donation in the amount of \$10,779 was made to St. Henry Parish. We are very grateful. Simbang Gabi is a truly wonderful parish event

## 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.

## Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/25 was \$10,547

Our Collection for Sunday, 1/1 was \$10,684

(last year, 1/3, our collection was \$9,653 + \$145 Elect. Giving)

Electronic Giving, 1/3/17: \$400

The Solemnity of Mary Collection was \$2,248

The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection was \$2,097.50

We need \$8,000 each week  
in order to meet our expenses

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

*Thank you to everyone  
who made a contribution  
towards our Christmas  
Flowers and Decorations,  
which amounted to  
\$2,958, 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.*



**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, 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.

## ALL MEMBERS OF ST. HENRY'S MINISTRIES: Friday, January 13th, 7:00 PM PARISH MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER

to be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall

If you have not already done so either individually or through your ministry leader, please let us know if you will be attending our annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner.

**Ministry Leaders:** Please let us know the count of ministers who have responded to you that they will be attending.

Call Jean at the Rectory Office on Monday, 1/9:  
201-436-0857.

## Christmas Blessings

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 \$40,895 toward our budgeted goal for Christmas of \$45,000. We are sure that in the coming weeks with more contributions coming in, we will meet our goal! May God bless you all!

Fr. Raul Gaviola