



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 10, 2016 - The Baptism of the Lord

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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 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.



Do you know the actual day when you were baptized? Do you celebrate it each year? Do you know the name of the priest or deacon who performed the ceremony? A good project for this week would be to look up that information and then celebrate it.

Your baptism was also the day that God endorsed you as His very own adopted child. It was not meant just as a point of pride, but rather as His belief in you and His reliance upon you to fulfill your life's mission. Do you know what it is? In general terms, it was to make Him known and loved. In particular terms, that is yours to discover through prayer and reflection.

The other observation as we read the baptismal account of Jesus is for us to be renewed in our belief that Jesus is God. That may seem superfluous to mention here. But there is a none too subtle attack on that belief all around us, especially in the media. It holds that Jesus was just another good religious leader of His time. A "nice guy" yes, but not God. Dangerous thinking for a Christian. Such thinking leads to disregard for Sunday Mass and disrespect for the Eucharistic presence.

In this highly charged political year it is good to remember that we also are "candidates" of a certain kind. That is, candidates for a place in heaven. Through Baptism and the Eucharist, as well as the other sacraments, we acknowledge that our candidacy enjoys a unique endorsement from a loving and merciful God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 9th

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

MONDAY, January 11th

8:30 AM Kathleen Acquesta

12:05 PM Archibald Gallombardo

TUESDAY, January 12th

8:30 AM Manuela Carla Hartnett

12:05 PM Paul Pope

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

8:30 AM Daniel Finnerty

12:05 PM Noreen Bertucci (10th Ann.)

THURSDAY, January 14th

8:30 PM Aurelia Levendusky

12:05 PM Mike Kearney

FRIDAY, January 15th

8:30 AM Vincent Maguire

12:05 PM James Foran

SATURDAY, January 16th

8:30 AM Special Intention

5:30 PM Catherine Ceimo (21st Ann.)

NEXT SUNDAY, January 17th

8:00 AM Dec. Mem. Walsh Family

10:00 AM Gladys & Wayne Ferragine

12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Frank (Chico) Bilotta
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Rose Bruder
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Catherine Sapara, Irene Sego, 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 Vatararo, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, 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 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; 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 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



St. Henry Parish is proud to offer "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, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 9th

7:00 PM Ministry Appreciation Dinner
(St. Vincent Robinson Hall)
7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

SUNDAY, January 10th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
5:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, January 11th

6:00 PM Relay for Life mtg.
7:00 PM RCIA
7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

TUESDAY, January 12th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

THURSDAY, January 14th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

FRIDAY, January 15th

10:00 AM Friday Morning Faith Sharing
7:30 PM SJMJ Novena

SATURDAY, January 16th

9:00 AM Flea Market

SUNDAY, January 17th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time
6:30 PM Youth Group
1:00 PM SJMJ Novena

Religious Education...

Very special thanks to Patti Marchitto's Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy component, who sponsored a Giving Tree and collected gifts to benefit babies in our community of Bayonne. Special thanks to the following students and the remainder of our Religious Education students who also contributed to this great cause:

Alyssa Rozario	Jasmine Grullon
Kaitlyn Buzinkai	Olivia Aidukas
Lylah Diaz	Brandon Diaz
Julia Hrynkiewicz	Victoria Conheeney
Anthony Rankin	Fenella Lachica
Jacob Nikscin	Mrs. Marchitto
Aleksandra Hrynkiewicz	

Thank you to all who helped sort the Giving Tree gifts, especially Kari Habib, Aida Lopez, Elizabeth Perez and Rich Marchitto. Thanks to the youth of our parish who helped to carry gifts from the church to the school. We appreciate your help. Thank you to our younger children who helped to unpack and set up the gifts in our classrooms – Anthony and Sophia Habib, Jasmine, Jonathan, Jillianne and Jeanine Perez.

We helped over 150 families from St. Henry and our community of Bayonne. Gifts also went to St. Lucy, Catholic Charities, Pershing Field Babe Ruth League, Covenant House and St. Ann. If it weren't for our parishioners and friends, all of these folks would have had a bleak Christmas. Through the generosity and kindness of our parishioners and friends, there were many smiles on the faces of the children and their parents/guardians. God bless each and every one. May your New Year be filled with holiness, happiness, health and joy. Thank you on behalf of our parish of St. Henry. -Marie Pope

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,** Sundays, 1—3 PM in the Rectory.

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.

ASCA News...

Sr. Rita Fritzen principal, the teachers, staff and students of ASCA extend best wishes to all during the Christmas Season. "May the spirit of this holy season remain with us throughout the new year. We pray for peace in our world and the hope that we can be examples of God's love to others".

Throughout Advent the students of ASCA were involved in many charitable causes including: Macy's Make A Wish letters to Santa, Teddy Bears With Love, collection of pet food for Bayonne Feral Cat Foundation, Operation Christmas Child, collection of winter accessories for Seafarers and hand-crafted Christmas cards for Sunflower Adult Day-care in Bayonne.



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
 "... a time to be born..."*

We welcome into our parish community the following Christians who were Baptized in November & December at St. Henry Church::

*Jaxson Paul Durak
 Jordyn Mae Dwyer
 Gabriel Ryan Flores
 Lauren Marie Geisler
 Lucia Mena-Mejia
 Zoe Alyse Tsiranides
 Quinton Anthony Vilar
 Kendra Lynn Weaver*

*Jamie Ann Weaver
 Jairus Torres Salazar
 Addison Grace Byrne
 Jason Christopher Jimenez
 Jordyn Renee Johnson
 Paige Mary Kutney
 Thomas James Mastromonaco
 Cassandra Ava Mackiewicz*

"a time to love..."

We congratulate and pray God's blessings for the following couples who were married at St. Henry Church in October & November:

*Justin Quinn & Nicole Beresky
 Evan Hoffman & Alicia Haraksin*

"... 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 **Ellenmarie Wall & Emil Jasovsky**

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.

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.

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.

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 Fri-

day 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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, will hold a **CARD PARTY** at the school, 19 West 13th Street, on **Sunday, January 31st**. Doors open 11:45 AM; raffles start 2 PM. Tickets are \$35 each and include lunch, soft drinks, coffee, tea and dessert. Each person will receive 10 Tier 1 raffle tickets. Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Ali Minunni at aminunni@ascabayonne.org, or send your payment to ASCA, 19 West 13th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002 with the number of people who are attending and a check payable to ASCA HSA, Attn: Ali Minunni.

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:

**Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th, March 16th,
 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 (jdeturaph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536 (masteranrcan@gmail.com).

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.



Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards our Christmas Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to \$3,556, 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.

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 \$43,348 toward our budgeted goal of \$50,000. We are sure that in the coming weeks with more contributions coming in, we will meet our goal. May God bless you all!

- Father Raul Gaviola

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/27 was \$6,827

(Last year's collection, 12/29/14, was \$9,081)

Our Collection for Sunday, 1/3 was \$9,653

(Last year's collection, 1/5/15, was \$7,749)

The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection was \$1,837

The Solemnity of Mary Collection was \$3,387

The Children's Collection for 12/27 & 1/3 was: \$114

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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

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.

Simbang Gabi - 2015

ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

Our Christmas Novena celebration of evening Masses and fellowship in the parish center, December 15th through 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 was made to the parish in the amount of \$12,765. We are very grateful! Simbang Gabi is a truly wonderful parish event.

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.

Thank You!

The Filipino community of St. Henry parish hosted the 2nd annual Christmas Party and raised \$1,500 which was donated to the parish. Their kind and generous support of is gratefully appreciated!