

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.*

November 29, 2015 - First Sunday of ADVENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
Youth Ministries

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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.



Many people dislike the Fall because there are so many reminders in nature of their own death. Fallen leaves, stark shrubbery and longer nights do bear that interpretation. But in these last weeks of Fall, before the official start of Winter might just be a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves some basic questions and ponder the answers.

Not knowing where one is going in life can be a terrible situation for anybody. Advent is a season that wants to help us find out. Because this life on earth is really prelude to an eternal one in heaven with God. Our death is not so fearsome a prospect when we take it as the end of the beginning of our arrival there. If you think in terms of a railroad trip, the Lord has already given us our ticket, and we have the inner peace of knowing exactly where we are going.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, November 28th**
 5:30 PM Stella & Joseph Jablonski
- SUNDAY, November 29th**
 8:00 AM Doris Kerrick
 10:00 AM Joan McMahon
 12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Murphy Family
- MONDAY, November 30th**
 8:30 AM Al Mannix
 12:05 PM Caroline & Leo Francione
- TUESDAY, December 1st**
 8:30 AM Melissa Renahan
 12:05 PM Jesus Vila
- WEDNESDAY, December 2nd**
 8:30 AM Marjorie Chempiel
 12:05 PM Rose Marie Cardella & Peter Cardella
- THURSDAY, December 3rd**
 8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin (42nd Ann.)
 12:05 PM Stanley & Mary Orzechowski
- FIRST RIDAY, December 4th**
 8:30 AM Thomas Tassone
 12:05 PM Stanley & Josephine Olszewski
- SATURDAY, December 5th**
 8:30 AM James Downey
 5:30 PM Mary Stolte
- NEXT SUNDAY, December 6th**
 8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
 10:00 AM Harold Woodward
 12:00 PM Helen Mahalson

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Jean Flanagan
 from Stephanie & Sean Barry

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Jean Flanagan
 from Katelyn Krynski

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Jean Flanagan
 from Steve & Cathy Krynski

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Irene Segó, Corinne Burger, 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:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

ATTENTION All St. Henry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Father Raul will hold a meeting in the Church on **Thursday, December 3rd at 7:30 PM.** Please be sure to attend. Thank you!

NEXT WEEKEND, Dec. 5th & 6th:

Next weekend our Second Collection will be for our Archdiocesan Assessment. Our assessment is \$7,415 each month. Please be as generous as you can.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, November 28th

SUNDAY, November 29th—1st Sunday ADVENT

8:10:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, November 30th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, December 1st

10:00 AM ESL

6:46 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

THURSDAY, December 3rd

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:30 PM Eucharistic Minister meeting

FRIDAY, December 4th

10:00 AM Faith Sharing

7:00 PM Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 PM First Friday Mass—Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, December 5th

SUNDAY, December 6th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

12:00 PM Youth Mass

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

SAVE THE DATE...

Monday, December 28th, 6–9 PM in the Parish Center CHRISTMAS DANCE (6th, 7th & 8th grade students)) For more info., call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:30 PM, LINE DANCING**, Parish Center. No experience necessary! For more Info. call 201-912-1245.
- **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 Pangllnan, 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...

New and Re-Registrations continue Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 12 Noon and Tuesday 6–8 PM. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information, 201-339-0319.

Would you like to be a BENEFACTOR to send a child/children to our Religious Education Program? Registration fees are:

\$85/1 child; \$100/2 children; \$110/3 or more children

Please contact Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 if you are interested



BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 13th after the 10 AM Mass

\$10/person (children 3 & under – free)

Refreshments

(Bring a toy for a needy child)

FAMILY TIME – December 20, after the 10 AM Mass

Blessing of the Christmas Tree and Manger followed by Happy Birthday, Jesus Party in the Pine Room.

GIVING TREES

We have TWO Giving Trees set up in the Church. You may remove a gift tag request from either tree.

One tree contains Gift Card requests. Place cards in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and return to the rectory or place in the collection basket at Mass.



The other tree contains gift ideas for babies, toddlers, older children, teenagers, men and women. Please return all gifts UNWRAPPED and leave under the Giving Trees.

The last day to return Gift Cards and gift items will be Sunday, December 20th.

Gifts will be donated to our parishioners in need, to Catholic Charities, Pershing Field Baseball, St. Ann's Home, etc. For more information, call Marie at 201-339-0319. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and yours.

Our Family Time on November 15th was a huge success! The children made place mats and a turkey centerpiece. Refreshments were served and everyone had a great time. A special thank you to all who helped to set up, serve and clean up: Kari Habib, Elizabeth Perez, Maria Romina Dacayan, Shena Demoya, Karalynn Brancatella, and everyone else who helped to make our November Family Time a wonderful experience. Thank you to all of our Religious Education students who helped to decorate cookies for Thanksgiving for our homebound parishioners. Great job everyone! Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Advent

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas, "Waiting in Joyful Hope", booklets are available at the doors of Church. Kindly take ONE as our supply is limited.

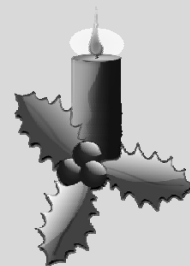
ADVENT EVENING PRAYER— Mondays in Advent, **11/30, 12/7, 12/14 & 12/21**. All will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 7:45 PM. Everyone is invited to attend this prayerful and reflective Advent experience.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) on **Tuesday, December 8th**. Masses are at **8:30 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM** on the day.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE— will be held at St. Vincent Church, **Monday, December 14th**, 7 PM. Join us with our partner-parish as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.

SIMBANG GABI— Nightly, **December 15th – 23rd, 7 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass and fellowship, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas. Simbang Gabi, also known as Miso de Gallo in Spanish, is one of the most popular traditions in the Philippines, and traces its roots to Mexico in 1487.

FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL— **Sunday, December 20th**, Family Mass **10:00 AM**, then blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree **at the school**, followed by refreshments.



We Celebrate ADVENT

At our weekend Liturgies, the Season of Advent is observed by a mood of joyful expectation—anticipating the Coming of the Lord; not only with His Nativity, but at the end of time.

Each Mass begins with a subdued procession. After the Introductory Rite we break into singing, "Rejoice, Rejoice" from the hymn, *O Come, Emmanuel*.

Each week during Advent, we use "To You, O Lord" (Ps. 25) as our seasonal responsorial, as well as an Advent Gospel Acclamation. The Mass parts at the Eucharistic Prayer are from *Missa Emmanuel* (based on the chant) arranged by the 20th Century composer, Richard Proulx.

In the spirit of Advent, Christmas Carols are not sung at Liturgies until Christmas (December 24th to Jan. 11th).

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, December 11, 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. JOSEPH REGIONAL H.S., Montvale, NJ, will host its Christmas Craft Show on **Sunday, Dec. 6th, 10 AM—4 PM**, showcasing the talents of over 100 crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2, children and seniors (65+) are free. No strollers. www.saintjosephregional.org.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne will present its 12th Annual Christmas concert on **Sunday, December 6th at 4 PM**. The program will feature the adult choir, youth choir, soloists and musicians of the parish. Admission is free for all. A free will offering will be received. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, Bayonne will hold a Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 13th after their 10 AM Mass in Robinson Hall. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at St. Vincent's rectory.

The **BAYONNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host a Christmas Concert at its facility at 669 Avenue C on **Sunday, December 13th**. Showtime is 1 PM sharp and seating is limited. Tickets are \$20 in advance by calling 201-436-1492, but will be \$25 at the door if available. Professional singers will perform along with the All Saints Catholic Academy choir. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

SETON HALL PREP SCHOOL will host its Final Two entrance/scholarship exams for current 8th graders on Sat., Dec. 5th and Dec. 19th at 9 AM. Tours of the campus will be offered to all families who did not attend the Fall Open House. For more information, call Michael Zinsmeister, Director of Admission at 973-325-6632, or visit www.shp.org.

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.

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.

TO: All Members of St. Henry Parish Ministries:



God...will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for His sake in serving the saints, as you still do.
(Hebrews 6:10)

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you for your service to His church and His people.

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: By December 20, 2015
 Call Marie Pope
 201-339-0319



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, click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

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, December 3rd, 17th & 30th.** 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.

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

Perhaps during the death of a loved one you met with one of our Bereavement Ministers. These ministers offered you the condolence of the parish community and helped you to plan the Funeral Mass. The Bereavement Ministry now needs your help. Today we are asking you to consider joining this ministry. There will be individual training to prepare you to meet with families. If you are interested in sharing your time and become a part of this growing ministry, please call the rectory office at 201-436-0857.

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.

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.