



# 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.*

**December 11, 2016 - Third Sunday of ADVENT**

### **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

### *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 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

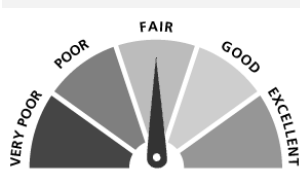
**Grade 9 Confirmation:** 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 -  
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

### *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.



We humans are naturally curious about how we're doing in the ratings game of our lives, particularly in the matter of our relationships, both with people and with God. We yearn to learn how we come across in that all-important court of public opinion. Naturally, such a "court" would have its judge and jury. Whole books have been devoted to the study of what we do to sway their opinions. Sometimes our own instincts tell us that we have either been working too hard on our score, or not hard enough. If we ever doubted that surveys matter in the business world, all we have to do is ask a company like Samsung about their exploding cell phones.

But the primary author of the gospels, the Holy Spirit, has a deeper purpose. Implied in this instance is that pesky matter of Our Lord's assessment of us. What would Jesus say of you and me in the matter of being disciples? Whatever the case may be, we ought to remember that our "rating" will largely be based more on the small every-day interactions with our brothers and sisters than with anything huge and dramatic.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, December 10th**  
5:30 PM Gregg Jablonski
- SUNDAY, December 11th**  
8:00 AM Helen Mahalson  
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Donohue Families  
12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,  
Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak
- MONDAY, December 12th**  
8:30 AM Isabelle E. Cassidy  
12:05 PM Edith Sosa
- TUESDAY, December 13th**  
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:05 PM Frank & Mary Krawczyk
- WEDNESDAY, December 14th**  
8:30 AM Catherine Matthews  
12:05 PM Tina Metz
- THURSDAY, December 15th**  
8:30 AM Rose B. Guy  
12:05 PM Robert Myhre
- FRIDAY, December 16th**  
8:30 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.  
12:05 PM Adalberto Torres-Martinez
- SATURDAY, December 17th**  
8:30 AM Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons  
5:30 PM Gregg Jablonski
- NEXT SUNDAY, December 18th**  
8:00 AM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo  
10:00 AM Gladys & Wayne Ferragine  
12:00 PM Ernesto Alima

## MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Michael Mannion, Jr.  
from the Mannion Family

## 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., Carol Westfall, 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:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday:** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

## THIS WEEKEND – Retirement Fund for Religious

**Collection -** As we consider the unique role senior religious have played in the history of the Church in the U.S., we cannot help but recall their tremendous example of service. We remember with gratitude the tens of thousands of sisters who spent decades teaching in our Catholic schools, the brothers who taught or served in foreign missions and the priests from religious orders who dedicated themselves to parish and pastoral ministry. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous.

**Get Your Tickets  
THIS WEEK!!!**



**St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**December 18th—2PM—6:30 PM**  
St. Vincent de Paul Robinson Hall, Bayonne  
**Tickets: \$25/person** (children 12 and under—FREE)  
and at the Parish Office and Religious Education Office

# St. Henry Parish NEWS

## Religious Education...

### This Week... #

#### **SATURDAY, December 10th**

11:00 AM First Reconciliation  
7:00 PM Private Party

#### **SUNDAY, December 11th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
11:00 AM Brunch with Santa  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### **MONDAY, December 12th**

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

#### **TUESDAY, December 13th**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, December 14th**

3:45 PM Religious Education classes  
6:30 PM Pageant practice  
7:00 PM SJMJ

#### **THURSDAY, December 15th**

7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI  
10:00 AM ESL  
6:30 PM ESL

#### **FRIDAY, December 16th**

10:00 AM Faith Sharing  
1:00 PM Blood Drive  
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

#### **SATURDAY, December 17th**

9:00 AM Flea Market  
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

#### **SUNDAY, December 18th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes  
11:00 AM Family Time  
2:00 PM PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY  
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

**GIVING TREES** are set up in the Church. Please take a gift suggestion from either tree and return your gift unwrapped no later than next Sunday, December 18th following all the Masses.

One Giving Tree has suggestions of gifts for children, men and women; the other is a "gift card" tree. Please do not leave gift cards under the trees, but rather place them in a sealed envelope marked attention Marie Pope. Return the envelopes with gift cards via the collection basket at Mass, to the rectory office or to St. Henry's school. Won't you please help a family in need? For more information call Marie Pope at 201-330-0319.



Congratulations to our special needs children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 3rd:

Gabriel DeMaria, Yesenia Gonzalez, Matthew Kline, Matteo Marino, Tyler Vieira

Congratulations to their parents, families and friends. Special thanks to Amy Vieira for teaching the class along with the parents who assisted her:

Elisha DeMaria, Linda Gonzalez, Gina Kline, Unise Torres

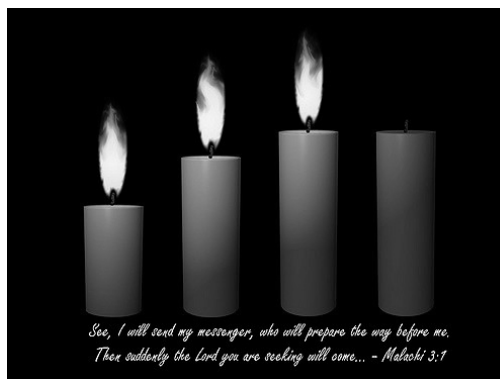
Please pray for healing for Matthew Kline who broke his leg. He still came to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday. God bless him, and God bless all the children, their parents and friends. Very special thanks to Father Raul for the loving and caring manner in which he addressed the children and their families. Special thanks to our surprise guest, Pete Amadeo who knows our special children very well. God bless you Pete! Special thanks to Paul Beckman who works at the Children's Place and donated children's clothes purchased at his employment. Thank you, Paul, for thinking about us and the needs of our parishioners and community. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

### 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 Pangillinan**, 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 FLEA MARKET**  
Third Saturday of Each Month  
**NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, December 17th**  
**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



**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, Dec. 16th, 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.

### From the ARCHDIOCESE...

**CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING** will take place on **Wednesday & Thursday, December 14th & 15th**. Performances begin 8 PM (doors open 7 PM), at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Call 973-484-2400 or visit [www.cathedralbasilica.org](http://www.cathedralbasilica.org) for more information.

**INSTALLATION MASS** - Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will be installed as the 6th Archbishop of Newark on **Friday, January 6th, 2:30 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. All the faithful are invited to the celebration of the Mass of Installation. The general, open seating will be on a "first come" basis, with the Cathedral opening at approximately 11 AM. Cardinal Tobin is the first member of a religious order to shepherd the archdiocese, as well as the first member of the College of Cardinals.

**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.

## Parish NEWS continued...

### Advent

- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**—will be held at St. Henry Church, **Monday, Dec. 12th, 7 PM**. Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul 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.
- ◆ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL**—**Sunday, December 18th**, Family Mass **10 AM** then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

### 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.



*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, 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.

### Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/4 was \$7,391.50  
The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$2,226  
The Children's Collection was \$41  
Electronic Giving: \$350 (11/28/16)

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

**PLEASE NOTE:** the Friday Morning Faith Sharing Group will not meet on Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th.



Christmas Flower donation envelopes are included in your packet of offering envelopes. Your donation, in memory of or in honor of a loved one, enables us to decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas.

Thank You!

## 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.

## St. Henry Church 750 Club

Only 750 tickets will be sold – \$50 ea.

**DRAWING: Sunday, December 18, 2016 @ 5 PM**  
at the St. Henry Parish CHRISTMAS PARTY

If all 750 tickets sold, prizes will be \$10,000 grand prize; \$2,500 second prize; two \$1,000 prizes and six \$500 prizes. If less than 750 sold, prizes will be based on percentage of total collected (Grand Prize 26.66%; Second Prize 6.66%; two prizes at 2.66%; and six prizes at 1.333%). Tickets are on sale at the Rectory Office during regular hours and after all the Masses in the vestibule of church.

**As of Monday, December 5th, a total of 339 tickets have been sold. Total collected: \$16,950. There are now 411 tickets left to be sold and there is only one week left before the drawing!! PLEASE support this very important parish fundraiser! Buy your ticket now! TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!**

## Rosary Society NEWS...

- ◆ A great big "thank you!" to Doreen Stabile and Maria Micele for all their efforts to make our Christmas Party at the DaVinci Room a festive time had by all.
- ◆ A make-up meeting for the cancelled Nov. 6th meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 8th** in the Parish Center following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.

**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, Dec. 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).

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY).** NOTE: Bring picture ID.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Friday, January 13th, 7:00 PM**

## PARISH MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER

**to be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall**

## The Advent Season

We celebrate the season of Advent in a spirit of joyful expectation and quiet reflection in waiting for the Lord. You see purple priest vestments and altar hangings, not the red and green of Christmas. We sing Advent hymns instead of Christmas carols. All of this helps us to consider the great mystery that God became human, and that God will come again.

At our weekend Liturgies, we are singing the Seasonal Responsorial Psalm (no. 25). Your refrain is "To You O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul".

We will also use for our Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy") the musical setting composed by Richard Proulx. It is based on the ancient Advent hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel".

## Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services

**NEXT WEEKEND – Dec. 17th & 18th**

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. The Archdiocese serves as the sole endorser of Roman Catholic chaplains to the United States Government and for the Veterans Administration hospitals. Please be as generous as you can to support the very important work of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Thank you!

More information may be found on their website, [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org).