



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 25, 2016

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.

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 201-436-0857 **Fax:** 201-823-4611

Email: sthenryrc@optonline.net

Website: www.sthenryrc.org

Served by:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

OR 908-612-6674

Email: mariepope217@aol.com

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

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



Divinity is often where you least expect to find it. Yes, it is in the faces of those we hold near and dear, but also in those of the worried stranger; the downtrodden street beggar; the Third World hungry child.

Rarely if ever is Divinity found where luxury abounds. So don't look for it in the palaces of the powerful, unless those who reside there use their good fortune to help those with less. Don't seek it in the chairperson's office, unless the chairholder treats the shareholders with respect. Don't look for it in the judge's chambers, unless the occupant is unafraid of mercy.

Always look for Divinity in those places in the heart of good but ordinary folk who love God and try each day to do His will, even when they don't understand it or even find it disagreeable. Look for it in smiles that come regularly and love that endures mightily. Look for it in your own heart and soul that responds to the Hope that a Child's birth in a stable over twenty centuries ago guarantees. And stay young enough to have the excitement of a kid in a candy shop when each new day of your life dawns. A blessed Christmas to you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 AM For the People

All Living & Deceased Members of St. Henry Parish

4:30 PM Family Mass (Christmas Pageant at 4 PM)

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (Carols at 9:40 PM)

NEXT SUNDAY, December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 AM *All Living*

10:00 AM *& Deceased Members*

12:00 PM *of St. Henry Parish*

MONDAY, December 26th

9:00 AM Charles E. Ferrone

TUESDAY, December 27th

8:30 AM Victoria Terracciano

12:05 PM Anna Marino

WEDNESDAY, December 28th

8:30 AM Therese Foran

12:05 PM Angie & Nick D'Angelo

THURSDAY, December 29th

8:30 AM Maureen O'Donnell

12:05 PM Mary Butler

FRIDAY, December 30th

8:30 AM Wilma M. Rom

12:05 PM Ellenmarie Wall

SATURDAY, December 31st

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Members
of St. Henry Parish

SUNDAY, January 1, 2016

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Alphonso Mosca

10:00 AM Anna Corra

12:00 PM Anne Dugan

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Frank Valanzola

from his wife, children and grandchildren

NOTE:

- There is ONE Mass on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 9 AM.
- The Rectory & Religious Education Offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th.

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: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be TWO collections taken this weekend. The First Collection will be for the Sunday offering and the Second Collection will be for the Christmas Offering. Thank you!

2017 Parish Calendars

Our 2017 parish calendars are available this weekend, sponsored generously by Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark. Please take one per family, as the supply is limited.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education...

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 24th—CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM Christmas Pageant
4:30 PM Family Mass
9:20 PM Christmas Carols/Christmas Eve Mass

SUNDAY, December 25th—CHRISTMAS DAY

8 AM, 10AM and 12PM—Christmas Day Masses

MONDAY, December 26th

TUESDAY, December 27th

WEDNESDAY, December 28th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, December 29th

FRIDAY, December 30th

7:00 PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, December 31st

SUNDAY, January 1st

6:00 PM Private Party

PLEASE NOTE: the Friday Morning Faith Sharing Group will not meet on December 30th.

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 Silvey at 201-339-0319.

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.

Our Religious Education Program raised \$885 with the Joe Corbi Fundraising Event. Special thank you to Kari Habib who coordinated this fundraiser, and to all who helped her achieve this goal! Orders were distributed by Kari Habib, Amy Sweeny, Chris Rocheny and Rich Marchitto. Special thanks to all our parishioners and friends who ordered. The funds raised will be used for future activities and resources for our program.

Our Brunch With Santa was a huge success! Over 75 families attended and waited for "the big guy in the red suit" to come! Special thanks to all who helped: Kari Habib, Aida Lopez, Pam O'Donnell, Rich Marchitto, Barbara & Keith Cole (for their delicious hot dogs), just to name a few. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a happy and joyous one for the children!

Religious Education Classes Resume:

Tuesday, January 3rd:	Junior High Students 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday, January 4th:	Grades 1 to 5 3:45 PM—5:00 PM
Sunday, January 8th:	Pre-K to 5th Grade, Catch-Up/RCIC, Special Needs 8:45 AM—9:45 AM
	Confirmation Classes 10:30 AM—11:55 PM, Followed by Noon Mass

Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Sunday, January 15th
No Classes for Pre-K—5th Grade, RCIA/RCIC, Catch-Up, Special Needs and Confirmation.

GOOD DEEDS by St. Henry Religious Education Children:

Praying every day and being good; wrapped bread for Thanksgiving Mass and decorated the gift trees in church; helped dad decorate the Christmas Tree; helped mom with the laundry; helped grandma after she fell; doing great in school; love my cousin; helped mom wrap Christmas gifts; take out the garbage; saying thank you and being polite; love my brothers; being nice to baby Bella; brought in food to school for the food drive; cleaning toys; holding the door for a man; listening; helping my brother look for puzzles; loving God; behaving in school line-up; being kind and thankful for my birthday gifts; picking up toys; helped grandma with her dog; driving the golf cart for my dad; holding doors open for seniors; helping Miss Pope in the office; being very very good; listening in church; being 100% good; saying my prayers every night; helping the cub scouts with their fundraising car wash; served Mass; helped mom do her exercise; playing the piano; rearranging and cleaning my room; feeding my cats; helping my uncle carry the groceries...

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, 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.



From the ARCHDIOCESE...

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...

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 **Sunday, January 8th** in the Parish Center following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.



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!

Catholic Charities Donation Bin

In Luke's Gospel we read, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none". Perhaps you will receive new clothing for Christmas. Why not donate your old clothing to Catholic Charities? The Clothing Donation Bin is readily accessible on the Church grounds.



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 **Lucille Timpanaro & James Francis Gagen**, 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.

ASCA News...

- Students attended a Prayer Service for Thanksgiving to offer thanks to God for all the gifts He has given to us.
- Seventh Graders presented their annual donation to the Joyce-Herbert VFW Post 226 as a thank you to our veterans.
- The Home School Association sponsored the Children's Christmas Bazaar where the children had an opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for family members.
- ASCA's Choir performed a selection of holiday music during Bayonne's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- Students celebrated the season of Advent in their classrooms with Advent Wreaths and daily reflections.
- Prayer Partners in grades two and five donated teddy bears to the Newark Beth Israel Hospital; and Pre-K cases collected donations to fill Christmas stockings for the residents of Magnificat House in Jersey City.
- ASCA's Annual Christmas Concert, "Silent Was The Night" was held and students in grades Kindergarten through Three, along with the ASCA Choir performed a selection of Christmas songs in addition to a pageant.
- Please check ASCA website, www.ascabayonne.org for additional news and information.

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.

Welcome Home!

During the Christmas Season many of our college students are home on break to spend time with their families. We're glad to have you back with us for these few weeks. Your presence is a reminder to all of us of the influence our parish has on the world around us. Remember, wherever you go you bring the charisma of St. Henry Parish with you!



As we celebrate Christmas, we are reminded that the Christmas Season continues as we look forward to the many other moments that grace this time: the Feast of the Holy Family, the Feast of the Epiphany, the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

These experiences help to keep the joy of Christmas alive and vital for us. Jesus comes to us every day in the form of people and opportunities that allow us to celebrate our faith.

Keep Christmas always, but especially in these next weeks.

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. 29th, 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, January 13th, 7:00 PM

PARISH MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER

to be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall

We ask all Parish Ministry Leaders to notify ministry members about the dinner and to RSVP to Jean at the Parish Office as soon as possible with the number attending. Thank you!

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary SUNDAY, January 1st



We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on **Sunday, January 1st**. This feast, which is closely connected to the feast of Christmas, is the most important and oldest of the feasts of Mary. On this day, we honor Mary as the Mother of Jesus.

Mary was not merely passively engaged by God, but freely cooperated in the work of our salvation through faith and obedience, and she accepted new dimensions to her motherhood as her life unfolded. We can all live by Mary's example.

Masses will be held:

**Saturday, December 31st at 5:30 PM
& Sunday, January 1st at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM**

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

The Parish Christmas card, Christmas schedule and Christmas offering envelope have been mailed. Hopefully you have received yours. We encourage our parishioners to be Stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE and helping us reach our budgeted goal of \$45,000. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity.