



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 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727

Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

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*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Please call early to schedule, as the number of children to be Baptized on each date will be limited due to the Pandemic. 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

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.
Sundays 8:45—9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)
Wednesdays 4—5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7—8 PM (Junior High)
Sundays 9:30—10:30 AM or 7—8 PM (Confirmation)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

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)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958



“Epiphany” means “manifestation” or “showing”. Christ showed Himself to the non-Jewish world. The welcome given to these exotic Gentiles by Mary and Joseph also gives gospel notice that no nationality has a “lock” on God. True, God chose the Jews as His people, but they rejected His Son.

Just as God is one but also a community of Three Persons, so we as the Church spring from multiple communities racial and cultural called to be one family. All of this naturally leads us to ponder our position on all the so-called “hot button” issues involving other people.

Dare we decide that God made a mistake in creating certain races? Or that His will involved setting up grades of acceptability among us? We know better. Such is contrary to His nature. But the practical conclusion is that when distressed people knock on our doors, we can never say “no” as if they were not related to us in a spiritual way. This is a serious matter for consideration as we prepare for our own ultimate meeting with Christ.

Meanwhile, on this Epiphany Day, we can savor the Good News that for all our failings and sins, we have a Savior whose hallmarks include both justice and mercy. He looks only for our response to the love He has for us as His family members. Remember that “Charity is twice blessed – it blesses the one who gives and the one who receives”.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022	
5:30 PM	Anne Dugan
SUNDAY, January 2nd	
8:00 AM	Jorge Estuardo Alonzo
10:00 AM	Antoinette DeRosa
12:00 PM	Antonio Pineiro
MONDAY, January 3rd	
8:30 AM	Robert Sekel
12:05 PM	Elsie Doria
TUESDAY, January 4th	
8:30 AM	Mary Daly
12:05 PM	Mary Sheridan
WEDNESDAY, January 5th	
8:30 AM	Anthony Giannaci & Gerry Wortman
12:05 PM	Silvay Family
THURSDAY, January 6th	
8:30 AM	Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
12:05 PM	Mary Sheridan
FRIDAY, January 7th	
8:30 AM	Edward Fisher
12:05 PM	Bridget & William Cleary
SATURDAY, January 8th	
8:30 AM	Martire Portenti
5:30 PM	Francesca & Joseph Polera
SUNDAY, January 9th	
8:00 AM	Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan
10:00 AM	Paul Pope
12:00 PM	Richard Josefowicz

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Mary Sheridan
from Ginny Myer

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Florence Vayda
from Betsy D’Angelo

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM – 9:30 AM & 4:30PM – 5:15 PM.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Carbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1 – 2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open Jan. 6th & 20th and Feb. 3rd & 17th - 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location is in the Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

Religious Education

SUNDAY CLASSES

NO CLASSES on January 2nd (New Year's Weekend)
Classes resume January 9th

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes resume January 5th.

Very, very special thanks to all who contributed gift cards for our Giving Tree to help 28 families have a brighter, happy and holy Christmas. God bless each one of you and a Happy and Holy New Year.

Love & Peace,
Marie Pope

St. Henry's PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Sundays in the Parish Office, 1PM – 3PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909.

PLEASE NOTE: The Prayer Shawl Ministry WILL NOT meet TODAY, 1/2/22

Parish Registration

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, Ext. 110. 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, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, or call Jean if you would like the form mailed to you

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 at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.



Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

NEW HOURS - St. Henry Parish Office

Beginning this week, the Parish Office will be open MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, CLOSED FRIDAYS.

Thank You!

*The priests 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.*

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

There are no more Masses available for intentions in 2022. For the time being, until we open the 2023 Mass Book (sometime in February - date will be announced), we will be taking "Mission Mass" intentions, which means the Mass will not be celebrated at St. Henry Church, it will be celebrated by a priest at one of the retired priests' residences or other religious houses. Note that a Mass card can be issued if needed, but there will be no date, time or place indicated.

There are a few selections available in 2022 for Memorial gifts, call Jean 201-436-0857, Ext. 110 for more information.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 12/19/21: \$6,650
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,472
Electronic Giving: \$1,178

We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Christmas Gift for Your Parish

We encourage our parishioners to be stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity!

OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ**—Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates:

Jan.6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2

All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES (Archdiocese of Newark) are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, but people from the larger community are also welcome to attend. Call numbers listed for each church for directions.

- St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601
3:00 PM: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City
Oficina: 201-863-0233
a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill
201-567-2528
1:30 PM: 1/16, 2/20, 3/20,
4/9 (Palm Sunday 5:00pm), 5/15

For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email Anne.Masters@rcan.org.

**St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE
PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
Drawn on the 1st of each month,
January, 2022 through December, 2022
TICKET COST: \$120 EACH (ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD)
You have 12 chances to win
and the winning ticket is re-entered so you may win multiple times.**

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 3PM, in the sacristy after the weekend Masses from one of the priests, or in the lobby of church (time will be announced).

Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase a ticket.

Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. Please tell your family and friends!

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!

Tickets will be sold through the end of January!

If you cannot, or would prefer not to, come in to the office to purchase your ticket, please complete the following form for each purchaser and mail with your payment to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attn Jean (your ticket will be entered into the drawing and the stub will be mailed to you)

**ST. HENRY CHURCH - 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE
Ticket Request Form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

NO. OF TICKETS: _____ X \$120/Ticket = \$ _____

* checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church
SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER (form may be duplicated)