



# 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 3, 2021 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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#### *Served by:*

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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](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)

12 Noon ONLY until further notice

Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)

National Holidays: 9:00 AM

12 Noon until further notice

Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

### *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*

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

New and Re-registration is now CLOSED.

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

### *Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound*

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



There is a “dream factory” inside each one of us that produces items that delight us, and at other times scare us, and even warn us. There is no reason to doubt God’s ability to speak to any one of us in our dreams. The mechanics of the process are well-known by our Creator. We’re the ones mystified. Of course, we have to be extra cautious in interpreting our dreams lest we yield to a superstitious credibility such as we might give to a boardwalk astrologer or a new age book.

Reflecting on dreams is not meant to denigrate other ways that God has to inspire us. A good book, a powerful poem, a symphony or a sunset can motivate us to do good. Above all, the biographies of many of our saints, classical ones like Theresa of Avila or Thomas More, or modern holy people like Mother Teresa, can do the same. So can the example of a family member or friend we love and admire.

We may at times open ourselves to wry comments when we speak of our dreams. We may joke that a certain place is our “dream house” because it usually costs twice as much as you dreamt it would. But, as for being truly wise men and women in the living of the Christian life, we have to remember

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, January 2nd**  
5:30 PM Steve Wexler

**SUNDAY, January 3rd**  
8:00 AM Richard Josefowicz  
10:00 AM Silvay Family  
12:00 PM Federico Inigo

**MONDAY, January 4th**  
8:30 AM Mary Daly (Ann.)  
12:05 PM Gerald T. Tucker

**TUESDAY, January 5th**  
8:30 AM Anthony Giannaci & Gerry Wortman  
12:05 PM John M. Starita

**WEDNESDAY, January 6th**  
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
12:05 PM Christine Dearing

**THURSDAY, January 7th**  
8:30 AM Ah Way & Lily Tsong  
12:05 PM Manuel Casais

**FRIDAY, January 8th**  
8:30 AM Irene Bartosiewicz  
12:05 PM Sergio Mendez Penaloza

**SATURDAY, January 9th**  
8:30 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family  
5:30 PM James Foran

**SUNDAY, January 10th**  
8:00 AM Mary Butler (5th Ann.)  
10:00 AM Paul Pope  
12:00 PM Florence Fosello Cooper

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Alice Sanzo  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Matthew Madea  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Aleksander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Bill Thomas*

## 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 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

## Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday. Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

CONFESSIONS: 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.

## 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.*

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

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.

**Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:**

- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Private Parties

### 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 and a registration card will be 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.

### Religious Education

Happy, holy, healthy New Year to all!

It is with joy in my heart and gratitude in my soul that I thank everyone who donated gift cards and sponsored dinners for families in need this past Christmas season. You know who you are. I wish you could see the smile of gratitude on their faces, twinkle in their eyes and pure appreciation for what all of you did to help them further see the Light of Christ. These times have been very difficult for all, and the kindness bestowed on many helped to direct the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

A very special thank you to John Graziano, Caitlin Cooke and the team at Graziano & Co., for their annual Christmas Wish List event. Of course, this year's distribution of gifts was a little different, but most important the COVID pandemic did not stop this annual joyful, meaningful event from happening. Santa and his elves followed the CDC guidelines as the children received their gifts. We all needed a little Christmas, and thanks to Santa, John and his team, we all got it! John Graziano is a class act and his team is the best. John is who I trusted with my retirement from AT&T over 12 years ago. I am pleased and thankful I did.

- Marie Pope

### Communicating God's Word Second Collection

#### Next Weekend – January 9th & 10th

The Catholic Communication Campaign is an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the United States and around the world through the media and effective communication. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated.

### YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO 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

### FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF Donate Blood.

Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

**NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.**

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POLISH-AMERICAN STUDENTS

- The Kosciuszko Foundation, an American Center of Polish Culture, is offering the **Jeanette K. Nieciecka Scholarship** for undergraduate studies in the areas of business, nursing and education. Eligible applicants are citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States who are of Polish descent. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to qualify. Qualified Bayonne, NJ residents who are majoring in business, nursing and education receive first preference. Other NJ residents and majors will be considered if no eligible first preference candidates apply. To apply, students must complete the online application and financial information forms and submit the following supporting materials: a statement of purpose/essay, official transcripts, two letters of recommendation, proof of Polish ancestry, a head shot photo, curriculum vitae (CV), checklist and a \$35 non-refundable application fee. Applications and supporting materials will be accepted through January 15, 2021. Scholarships will be awarded for full-time studies during academic year Fall 2021/Spring 2022. Award announcements will be made in writing in June, 2021. For more information and to apply, please go to: <https://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/Nieciecka>. For help with the application or other questions, you may call Addy at 212-734-2130, Ext. 412, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday—Friday, or email [Addy@thekf.org](mailto:Addy@thekf.org).

### From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

#### SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD,

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/Archdiocese of Newark, are led by trained facilitators—parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center, 60 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, first Wednesday of ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**—With the hustle and bustle of the holidays over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com).

**The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.**

**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.

## ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued



*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:

**Adrian Ochs Kopko**

**Aroon Nicholas Medina-Aponte**

**Kacie Christina Mercun**

**Avalynn Nicole Vilardo**

**Elliana Rosa**

**Jaden Rey Buno**

**Kendra Ann Dwyer**

**Tyler Joseph Mirabelli**

**Alice Rae Recana**

**Christina Nancy Roesinger**

**Kai Romano Gutierrez**

**Sebastian Cole Reyes**

*"a time to love..."*

We congratulate and wish God's blessings on the following couples who were married in October, November & December:

**Rakesh Bhalla & Teresa Ganguly**

**Justin Weckesser & Alexandra Hughes**

**Thomas Burns & Candace Bottani**

**Christopher Canade & Michelle Roesler**

**Alejandro Mendieta & Linda Inigo**

*"... a time to be born to eternal life..."*

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have died in recent months, especially **Robert Dalton & Toni-Lynn Napolitano** 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!**

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 12/20/20: \$6,380**  
**Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,513**  
**Electronic Giving: \$867**  
 (last year, 12/23/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$7,643)

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

*Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rector's mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. **THANK YOU!** Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.*

**St. Henry's 2021**

**MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH**  
**Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2021 through December 1, 2021**  
**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 at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM and after the Weekend Masses. Also, for your convenience, you may tear off the form on the last page of this bulletin and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you

**WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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!

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 – 2021 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)**