



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 5, 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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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*

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 1-5, 1st & 2nd year Catch-Up, RCIC & Special Needs: Sundays, 8:45 AM-9:45 AM

Pre-K & Kindergarten classes are held once a month on the Third Sunday of each month.

Grades 1-5: Wednesdays, 3:45-5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Wednesdays early evening, 5:30-6:30 PM

Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults who would like to become Catholic, full members of the Church. Classes are held the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 1:30-2:30 PM or 3:00-4:00 PM

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.
Communion: A priest or Eucharistic Minister of the parish will bring Communion to those parishioners confined to home. Please call the rectory.



“Tis the season” of beautifully wrapped boxes encasing treasures specially chosen by the givers. They are meant to express many things, above all love, but also friendship, forgiveness for perceived failures, or just plain joy for the present and the future.

“Tis the season” for receiving gifts, presumably given by loved ones or recent acquaintances, or even perhaps a co-worker from the wider reaches of our “people circle” wishing to acquire or strengthen a relationship. Or they may be expressions of thanks for favors received.

“Tis the season” of Winter’s apex, when ever so slowly the daylight lasts longer with each new day, calling for us to live the hope we invest in Spring.

“Tis the season” above all to recognize that Jesus Christ is Himself our greatest gift. His unchanging love for us is no prisoner of time or whim. He is “the Light of the

World” for all men and women anywhere and everywhere.

“Tis the season”, finally, of Epiphany, which is Christmas for many Eastern Christians. That marks the time when Christ burst out of the confines of a Bethlehem stable to be a Gift, beautifully wrapped but eager to be opened for all nations.

All of this expended meaning for the season underscores why we love it as being so special. True, it shakes us up a bit, especially if we have commercialized it, or limited its invitation to love God and our neighbor, or unconsciously made our Christianity into some kind of private possession, not to be shared with people who don’t look like us or speak our language. It tells us each year that we share this blue ball we live in with billions of others, all created by the one God and Father – there are no strangers here.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 4th

5:30 PM Steven Wexler

SUNDAY, January 5th

8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

10:00 AM Silvy Family

12:00 PM William A. Dundas III

MONDAY, January 6th

8:30 AM Joseph, Helen & Veronica Suarez

12:05 PM Josephine Brescia

TUESDAY, January 7th

8:30 AM Jadwiga Zaniewska

12:05 PM Francesca & Joseph Polero

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

8:30 AM Marceliano N. Hermosisima

12:05 PM Frank Perrucci

THURSDAY, January 9th

8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Ah Way & Lily Tsong

12:05 PM Marceliano N. Hermosisima

FRIDAY, January 10th

8:30 AM Mary Butler (4th Ann.)

12:05 PM Joseph Rickvasky

SATURDAY, January 11th

8:30 AM Arturo

5:30 PM Patty Savo, Kevin & Debbie Savo

SUNDAY, January 12th

8:00 AM Richard Josefowicz

10:00 AM Paul Pope

12:00 PM Pieidade de Jesus Crespo

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Patty Savo, Kevin & Debbie Savo
from Mike, Jessica, Allison & Analyssa Savo

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Dominick Maak, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Gerald Gill, Fran Dugan, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, 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, Michael Sheehan, 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 and 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; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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

This Week...

SATURDAY, January 4th

1:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, January 5th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

1:30 PM RCIA classes

MONDAY, January 6th

TUESDAY, January 7th

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 9th

FRIDAY, January 10th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM Sto. Nino Novena

SATURDAY, January 11th

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

SUNDAY, January 12th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

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Thank You – St. Henry’s Choir!

Thank you so very much to the members of our Choir for their generous donation of Shop Rite gift cards to our Food Pantry. The cards are a welcome addition to the bags of food the families receive from us, especially during this Christmas time of the year.

St. Henry’s Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM, in the Rectory Conference Room. If you’re interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions. If you’re unable to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We’ll supply the yarn, you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM Parish Choir, Church**
- **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.**
- **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 Pangllinan, 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.**

Religious Education...

Classes resume TODAY, January 5th (including Confirmation and RCIA); Tuesday, January 7th; and Wednesday, January 8th.

A very special thank you to everyone who helped with our annual Christmas Eve pageant - to our children, who gave of their time and talent; the parents/guardians who sat through the practices and supported their children; to the many adults who helped make this miracle of Christ’s birth come alive in all its splendor and magnificence. A special thank you to Patti Marchitto, Robert Mastromonico, Jessica Driscoll and everyone else who helped make this beautiful re-enactment of the birth of Christ so meaningful to the celebration of Jesus’ birth. Thank you also, to Tara O’Donnell for cantoring our Family Mass. A very special thank you to our pastor, Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie for always being supportive, kind and loving to God’s children, and to all of our St. Henry parishioners. Merry Christmas and a Happy, Holy and Healthy 2020 New Year!

A very special thank you to everyone who contributed gifts and gift cards for our Giving Trees this year. I wish you could have seen the looks on the faces of the families who were helped by your generosity and kindness. Take it from me—it was truly heartwarming. God bless all of you!
- Marie Pope

REMINDER: St. Henry’s offers the convenience of paying for **Religious Education and Sacramental fees** through our online PARISH GIVING. Go to St. Henry’s website home page, sthenryrc.org, and follow the easy steps.

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

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



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

**FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...
Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD
SERVICES** hold blood drives in the **PINE ROOM
of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take
place **Friday, January 3, 2020, 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.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH's Music
Ministry will present their annual concert of Lessons & Car-
ols during the Christmas Season **TODAY, January 5th**, the
Feast of the Epiphany, at **St. Andrew Church, 3:30 PM**.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

The CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will take
place on **Saturday, February 29th**, at Seton Hall University,
400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ, 8 AM to 4 PM with
Mass at 4 PM.

**The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COMMISSION, Alive
in Christ**, will take place on **Saturday, March 7th**, at Seton
Hall University, 400 So. Orange Ave., So. Orange, NJ, 8 AM
to 4 PM with Mass at 4 PM.

Registration for both events will open in January. More de-
tails to follow...

The RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM, a program which
gives hope for struggling marriages, is a Christian program,
Catholic in origin and for couples of all faiths or no faith
background. It's a practical program about improving com-
munication, building a stronger marriage, and helping cou-
ples rediscover the love they had for each other. The pro-
gram is currently being offered in the Diocese of Metuchen
and will take place the weekend of **February 21-23**. For
more information call the Diocese of Metuchen Family Life
Office, 732-562-1990, Ext. 1543. To register call Rich &
Annette Colasuonno, 732-236-0671 or email
3024@retrouvaille.org.

**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 experi-
enced 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.

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. Indi-
viduals who wish to report allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by call-
ing the Archdiocesan Office of Child & Youth Protection at 973-497-4011.

Parish NEWS continued...



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 Giving
logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

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.

St. Henry Parish

2021 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2021 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on
**Sunday, February 16th, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the
Rectory Office.**

In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept
**4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per per-
son** on that day. Additional intentions will be taken
beginning Monday, February 10th. Whoever cannot
make their request in person on February 9th may come
in or send in their request with another person begin-
ning Monday, February 10th.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 12/22/19: \$8,126

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$7,643

(last year, 12/24/18, our church offering was \$7,403)

Electronic Giving: \$465

Children's Collection: \$18

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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

ST. HENRY FOOD PANTRY located in our Rectory Office, is available **WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (ONLY)**.
 NOTE: Bring current picture ID. NOTE NEW DATE!
 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 is open **January 9th & 23rd, February 6th & 20th** 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). See Mary Ann A. with any questions while you are there.
ST. VINCENT'S SOUP KITCHEN will take place on the above Thursdays, 5—6 PM in the Church basement.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

As of this past weekend our Christmas collection totals \$32,631. We still need \$15,369 to meet our budgeted goal for this year – \$48,000.
 We encourage our parishioners to be stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE. We are so grateful for all those who have so generously contributed! If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish. May God bless you all!

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our monthly Raffle has begun. You may still purchase your ticket – and you have 11 monthly opportunities to win!! Don't forget, the winning ticket is re-entered each month, so you might win more than once! Drawings will be held the first of each month, and the winner will receive a \$1,000 prize. The next drawing will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 12 Noon in the Parish Office. The winner need not be present – you will be called if you are a winner.
TICKETS ARE ON SALE in the Parish Office AND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH LOBBY. If you are unable to purchase a ticket in person, you may go to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, and download a Ticket Request form, complete and mail in with your payment.
 This parish fundraiser is an important facet in enabling us to keep up with our expenses, especially those that pop up unexpectedly. Your help and support, is as always, very much appreciated! GOOD LUCK!!

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (12/21 & 22)	4,560
Total To Date:	<u>\$116,263</u>
Total To Date:	<u>\$120,823</u>

The next Window Restoration Collection is January 25th & 26th. Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org; envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white envelope marked "Window Restoration" and your name and parishioner number. No other envelope should be used!). We thank you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.



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 December, 2019:

**Avery Rose O'Donnell
 Avery Catherine Percella
 Hudson Joseph Smith**

"a time to love..."

We congratulate and pray God's blessings for the following couples who were married at St. Henry Church, December, 2019:

Vito Mastrandrea & Kristen Annunziata Nadin Elmas & Eric Santos

"... 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 Mary DeCarpentry & Maria Spano

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.