



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 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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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*

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 & 2nd Sun. of ea. month, 10:30 -
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

RCIA (adults): 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 1:30 PM

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 for Baptized Catholics
(children, teens or adults) who have not yet celebrated 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.



The story of the wise men is a journey that surrounds the birth of Jesus. It speaks to all seeking God in today's world. God does not use force to attract others. Angels speak a message of joy for all but give no orders that insist that the shepherds journey through the dark of night to worship. A star appears in the sky but no one forces these astrologers to pack up some gifts and make their way across foreign terrain to kneel and prostrate themselves and do Jesus homage.

At the heart of the story is the message that God's plan was that everyone be included in the mystery of salvation. God wants everyone to share in divine life — everyone!

We can pray that divisions and hatreds will be resolved through the wisdom that is the gift of God. We pray for an increase of wise men and women who are attuned to the signs of God drawing them to join together in worship and live together in peace. The ultimate destination of all people is to arrive in the presence of God.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 5th**
5:30 PM Steven Wexler
- SUNDAY, January 6th**
8:00 AM Richard Josefowicz
10:00 AM Anne Dugan
12:00 PM Special Intention—Sines Family
- MONDAY, January 7th**
8:30 AM Sabina Cassidy
12:05 PM William & Bridget Cleary
- TUESDAY, January 8th**
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Barbara Jurcisin
- WEDNESDAY, January 9th**
8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Ah Way & Lily Tsong
12:05 PM Raffaolina Leone
- THURSDAY, January 10th**
8:30 AM Mary Butler (3rd Ann.)
12:05 PM Joseph Rickvasky
- FRIDAY, January 11th**
8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Ella Wong
12:05 PM Rudolph Corcillo
- SATURDAY, January 12th**
8:30 AM Francesca Vardilli
5:30 PM Pope Family
- SUNDAY, January 13th**
8:00 AM Jesus Vila
10:00 AM Maria Senande
12:00 PM Lauryn Oakly

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Elzbieta Moscicka
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of David Figueroa
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Alexandra Lee Hughes, Georgene Kennedy, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, 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 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 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

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 5th

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, January 6th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

1:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, January 7th

TUESDAY, January 8th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, January 9th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 10th

10:00 Am ESL

6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, January 11th

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, January 12th

5:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, January 13th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

3:00 PM Private Party

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday, 1–3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM–4 PM weekdays.

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.
- **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 Pangillnan**, 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...

For information, class closings, etc., please go to our Facebook page—**St. Henry Religious Education**.

Classes resume Sunday, January 6th, Tuesday, January 8th & Wednesday, January 9th.

A very special thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who donated gifts for the Giving Trees to help families and charities in need. Many of the gifts were also donated to various nursing homes throughout the area. You all were the Light of Christ to so many this Christmas season! May Jesus' light be a beacon to all you meet, love and share with in the New Year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY & HOLY NEW YEAR

Thank you to all our parents/guardians and students for the wonderful, thoughtful and generous gifts given to Barbara and I. We appreciate your "Christ-like manner". God bless all of you!

Some GOOD DEEDs done by our Religious Education children:

being good, saying my prayers, listening at church, being a good friend, being obedient at all times, helping at home, helping my friends, trying to listen, helping with the laundry, helping mommy pay for church, saw my cousin playing by herself so I joined in with her, handing out candy for the mayor, helping when someone needed help, going to church early to be an altar server, volunteering at a soup kitchen, if I did something wrong saying "sorry" and asking to be forgiven, did what my mom said to do and didn't talk back to her, helping mom clean her bedroom and do her bed, going to religion class when I didn't want to, cleaned my bedroom and my toys when mom was cleaning the living room, working at a lunch with Santa event...

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, January 19th, 9 AM–3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

The St. Henry Young Adult Ministry

Invites you to our upcoming young adult socials. Meet, chat and mingle with other young adults by sending an email to sthenryyam@gmail.com and save your spot:

- ♦ 1/11/19, 7 PM, Zeppelin Hall, 88 Liberty View Dr., Jersey City.

Email the above address to learn more about St. Henry Young Adult Ministry, or to be added to our distribution list, or to become an active member.

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 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, Jan. 4, 2018 at 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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S 10TH

Annual Gala, honoring Richard Rutkowski, Sharon Nadrowski and Alice Miesnik, will be held **Saturday, February 23rd** at Nicotra's Ballroom in Staten Island. Please reach out to ascagala2018@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PILGRIMAGES with JMJ Travel & Tours International, LLC:

Holy Land: Oct. & Nov. 2018; Greece & Turkey: Nov. 19—30. For more information call Imee at 551-587-9900; email: imeesjmj@yahoo.com, or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD,

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the 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 each month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of each 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. 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...



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 Grace Remishofski, Jay Devenecia

Anthony John Smith, Jr. & Doris Funk

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 for the weekend of 12/23/18: \$7,911

consisting of - Church Offering: \$7,403

(last year, 12/26/17 offering was \$8,334)

Electronic Giving: \$496

Children's Collection: \$12

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Simbang Gabi—2018 We Are Very Grateful!

Our Christmas Novena celebration of evening Masses, December 15th through December 23rd, including fellowship in the Parish Center on the first and last days, once again provided St. Henry Parish with a very festive and prayerful preparation for Christmas. Thanks to the Filipino community of our parish, the visiting priests, and to the many organizers and participants who contributed to Simbang Gabi this year. A donation was made to the parish in the amount of **\$10,775**. Simbang Gabi is truly a wonderful parish event!

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.

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 **Thursdays, January 10th & 24th** 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.

St. Henry Parish 2020 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2020 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, February 3rd, 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 person** on that day.

Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, February 4th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on February 3rd may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, February 4th.

PLEASE NOTE: We still have a number of 2019 Memorials available for intentions (Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Altar Wine). See Jean at the parish office for more information.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

We are grateful to all of you for your Time, Talent and Treasure throughout this Christmas Season. So many people shared: our celebrations flowed beautifully; our church was decorated perfectly; through your generosity our Giving Trees helped so many families in need; and through your contributions to date we have received **\$43,267** which is very close to our budgeted goal for Christmas of \$45,000. We are confident that in the next few weeks we will reach our goal, or exceed it. We thank all who so generously contributed. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas Gift to your parish. Thank you and may God bless you all.

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: \$57,515

The next monthly collection is NEXT WEEKEND, January 12th & 13th.

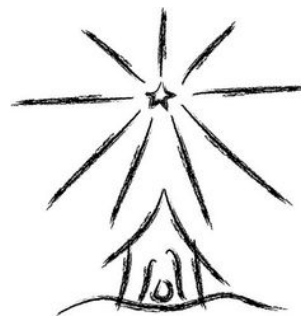
Envelopes are included in your quarterly packet of offering envelopes. Contributions can also be made via Parish Giving, accessed on our website, www.sthenryrc.org; envelopes are also available at the doors of church (make sure to fill in your name and parishioner number if known); or use a plain white 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.

St. Henry BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Perhaps during the death of a loved one you met with one of our Bereavement Ministers. These ministers offered you the condolence of the parish community and helped you to plan the funeral Mass. The Bereavement Ministry now needs your help. Today we ask you to consider joining this ministry. There will be individual training to prepare you to meet with the families. If you are interested in sharing your time and becoming a part of this growing ministry, please call the rectory office at 201-436-0857

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 10th**, in the Parish Center (note the date change), after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting; and all are invited to pray the Rosary with us.



O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light