



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 9, 2022 - The Baptism 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*

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



As our Church officially brings down the curtain on the Christmas season for another year, we have our personal memories of the season to savor all winter and beyond. No doubt, the season is one for gift giving and receiving. But before we turn our attention elsewhere, the occasion of the Lord's baptism presents us with an opportunity to consider gifts of a different kind.

We can begin with the ultimate gift our parents gave us in bringing us into the world. Never to be forgotten, this gift demands lifelong respect due our parents as they age and perhaps grow more and more dependent on us. Then soon after birth, for most of us, they went a step further and gave us something even greater than themselves – our baptism. Our share in God's very life. Our adoption by God as His child also. Our "ticket" so to speak, to eternal happiness in heaven. No doubt you know your own birthday. But do

you know the date when you were born again at the parish font? Do you ever celebrate it? You should. This is a way to evangelize, that is, preach the Gospel without words for the next generation, and to do it in a family setting.

We're not saints yet. However, like so many other moments that come our way, any reminder of Baptism brings up the thorny question of how well we have done with this project of getting ourselves home to heaven by staying close friends with God. We need Christ's help to keep that "account" solvent. We need to make regular prayer "deposits" and keep current with good deeds for our neighbor and live out our baptismal obligations to be good persons, good members of the Church, good missionaries by example.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 8th
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

MONDAY, January 10th
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Mary Butler (6th Ann.)

TUESDAY, January 11th
8:30 AM Joanne Bevaqua Owens
12:05 PM Joseph Rickvasky

WEDNESDAY, January 12th
8:30 AM Margaret O'Donnell
12:05 PM Mary Sheridan

THURSDAY, January 13th
8:30 AM Gina Vance
12:05 PM John Rusak

FRIDAY, January 14th
8:30 AM Vincenza Panico
12:05 PM Linda Gaydos

SATURDAY, January 15th
8:30 AM James Foran
5:30 PM Vincent Maguire

SUNDAY, January 16th
8:00 AM Linda Gaydos
10:00 AM Mario Prieto
12:00 PM Florente Novicio

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: Connie Piser, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of Linda Gaydos
from Ginny Myer
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Eleanor O'Donnell
from Noel Kinery

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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. 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

Classes resume TODAY, January 9th

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.

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.



Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards our Christmas Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to \$3,048, enabling us to prepare our Church so beautifully for Christmas. Your loved ones, in whose memory your donations were made, are remembered here at St. Henry Parish during Christmas and throughout the year.

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.



– SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING –

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

St. Henry Parish Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

There are no more Masses or Memorials 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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 12/26/21: \$6,463
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,735
 Electronic Giving: \$728

Total Collection thru the weekend of 1/2/22: \$5,496
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,258
 Electronic Giving: \$1,238

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

Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,205

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Your Christmas Gift for Your Parish

As of this past weekend our Christmas collection totals **\$42,057.**

Hopefully in the coming weeks we will meet or even exceed our goal of \$48,000.

We are so grateful for all those who so generously contributed. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish. Your gift enables us to keep up with our expenses, both planned and unexpected.

May God bless you all!

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:

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: 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: 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 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.



**Simbang Gabi – 2021
We Are 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 prayerful and festive preparation for Christmas. Our sincere thanks to the Filipino community of our parish 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 **\$22,613**.

Simbang Gabi is truly a wonderful annual parish event!

**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 may still purchase tickets through the end of January – in the Parish office Monday through Thursday, 9AM–3PM, in the sacristy after the weekend Masses from one of our priests; or you may mail in the completed tear-off form below along with your payment (upon our receipt, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you).

You will still have 11 chances to win (February – December drawings) and your ticket is re-entered so you may win more than once!

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 - 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)