



# 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 12, 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord

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#### *Served by:*

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Marie Pope

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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](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  
**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.



A woman left the massage therapist feeling released from the stress of the last few months, renewed and energized. It was as though the memory in her muscles was erased and their power was unleashed by the therapist's healing touch and aromatic oils. The Rite of Baptism includes a kind of symbolic "massage" that has a similar purpose. The newly baptized are anointed with fragrant chrism and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as members of Christ, who was anointed priest, prophet, and king. This connects Christians, the new Israel, to ancient Israel, in which priests, prophets and kings were anointed to show that the Spirit of God was with them. It also connects us to Jesus, as today's scriptures show.

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power", after which he "went about doing good, for God was with him". Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit as God's chosen Son, and Jesus was chosen to establish "justice on earth...open the eyes of the blind...bring out those who live in darkness". In short, Jesus was chosen as the Messiah, or "Anointed One" of God. The baptized are chosen and anointed as well, to continue Christ's messianic mission in the Church.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY, January 11th</b>	
5:30 PM	Patty Savo, Kevin & Debbie Savo
<b>SUNDAY, January 12th</b>	
8:00 AM	Richard Josefowicz
10:00 AM	Paul Pope
12:00 PM	Piedade de Jesus Crespo
<b>MONDAY, January 13th</b>	
8:30 AM	Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM	Jerry Dane Wilbanks
<b>TUESDAY, January 14th</b>	
8:30 AM	John Hoffman
12:05 PM	the DeFilippo Family
<b>WEDNESDAY, January 15th</b>	
8:30 AM	Vincent Maguire
12:05 PM	Loretta DeChiaro
<b>THURSDAY, January 16th</b>	
8:30 AM	Catherine Ceimo (25th Ann.)
12:05 PM	Joseph Suarez
<b>FRIDAY, January 17th</b>	
8:30 AM	Lilian Casey
12:05 PM	Dorothy Mecka
<b>SATURDAY, January 18th</b>	
8:30 AM	Emily Driscoll
5:30 PM	William T. Boyd
<b>SUNDAY, January 19th</b>	
8:00 AM	Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan
10:00 AM	Miguel Quintela
12:00 PM	Edward Violette

## MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Joseph Pepe LaScala  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Loretta DeChiaro  
from the Curtis Family

## 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 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 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## Feast of Santo Nino

We wish to invite everyone to St. Henry Parish celebration of the Feast of Sto. Nino (the Child Jesus) in St. Henry Church on **Sunday, January 19th at 3 PM**. Bishop John Flesey will preside.

Refreshments will follow at Pope-John Paul II (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) Parish Hall.

We hope you can join us!



## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week...

#### **SATURDAY, January 11th**

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **SUNDAY, January 12th**

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **MONDAY, January 13th**

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **TUESDAY, January 14th**

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 15th**

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **THURSDAY, January 16th**

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **FRIDAY, January 17th**

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **SATURDAY, January 18th**

9:00 AM Flea Market

7:00 PM St. Nino Novena

#### **SUNDAY, January 19th**

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

3:00 PM St. Nino Mass & Celebration

### 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...

A very special thank you to some of our Confirmation candidates who were scheduled on December 21st and January 4th to perform Christian Service duties in our parish. The first group of candidates assisted the "decorating team" as our church was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The next group came on Saturday, January 4th and cleaned, scrubbed and sanitized all of our classroom tables, chairs and desks to attack the germs which cause colds and the flu. In addition, another group of candidates performed administrative duties addressing envelopes, etc. Thank you to all of our Confirmation Candidates! The next and final date for candidates to perform Christian Service is Saturday, January 18th, 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Please come to the school building.

Please pray for all of our Confirmation candidates as they attend the Deanery Retreat, this Saturday, January 11th at John Paul II Parish.

**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](http://sthenryrc.org), and follow the easy steps.

### ASCA News...

- ◆ Last week was the special annual assembly to recognize and honor those in law enforcement. Men and women who are family members and special friends of ASCA families were welcomed and received a communal blessing by the staff and student body, led by Sr. Rita.
- ◆ Registration will soon be open for the 2020-2021 school year. For information and to schedule a tour, call the school at 201-443-8384.

### 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, June 5, 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.

### ***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...

**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 En-  
counter 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 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](mailto: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...



—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 collec-  
tions, 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](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish  
Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps.

### **Simbang Gabi – 2019**

#### **Our Festive Preparation for Christmas**

Our Christmas Novena celebration of evening Masses,  
December 15th through December 23rd, including fel-  
lowship in the Parish Center, once again provided St.  
Henry Parish with a very festive and prayerful prepara-  
tion for Christmas.

Thanks to the Filipino community of our parish, the  
visiting priests, and to the many organizers and partici-  
pants who contributed to Simbang Gabi this year. A do-  
nation was made to the parish in the amount of **\$13,563**.  
Simbang Gabi is a truly wonderful parish event.

### **Thank You!**

**Total Collection for the weekend of 12/29/19: \$6,315**

**Consisting of - Church Offering: \$5,915**

(last year, 12/31/18, our church offering was \$6,602)

**Electronic Giving: \$395**

**Children's Collection: \$5**

**Total Collection for the weekend of 1/5/20: \$6,864**

**Consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,244**

(last year, 1/7/19, our church offering was \$8,687)

**Electronic Giving: \$580**

**Children's Collection: \$40**

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$4,546**

**Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$1,951**

**We need \$10,000 each week**

**in order to meet our expenses**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### **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.

**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 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 **\$46,810**. We are very close but still need \$1,190 to meet our budgeted goal of \$48,000. Hopefully in the coming weeks we will meet or even exceed our goal! 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!



*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 Gary Francis Ruh, Peter Driscoll,**

**Kathleen Tibbett & Gaetanina Masone,**

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 to everyone who made a contribution towards our Christmas Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to **\$2,541**, 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.

### St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE

**Our January winner is: Maria Melania Lim**

You may still purchase your ticket in the month of January – and you will 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, 9 AM – 4 PM weekdays. If you are unable to purchase a ticket in person, you may go to our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org), and download a Ticket Request Form, complete it, and mail it 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 To Date: \$120,823**

**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](http://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 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 person** on that day. Additional intentions will be taken beginning Tuesday, February 18th (Monday, 2/17 is a holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day). Whoever cannot make their request in person on February 16th may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Tuesday, February 18th.