



# 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 13, 2019 - The Baptism of the Lord

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
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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  
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)

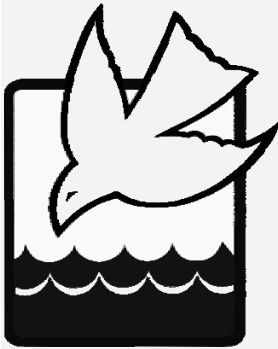
RCIA (adults): 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 1:30 PM

### *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.



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 bring 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 12th**  
5:30 PM Pope Family

**SUNDAY, January 13th**  
8:00 AM Jesus Vila  
10:00 AM Maria Senande  
12:00 PM Lauryn Oakly

**MONDAY, January 14th**  
8:30 AM Mary V. Kmec  
12:05 PM William Gallagher

**TUESDAY, January 15th**  
8:30 AM Vincent Maguire  
12:05 PM Catherine Ceimo (24th Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY, January 16th**  
8:30 AM Maurice Sparta & Betty Morris  
12:05 PM John Mastromauro (1st Ann.)

**THURSDAY, January 17th**  
8:30 AM Pat, Rocky & Tommy  
12:05 PM Philip & Noreen Bertucci

**FRIDAY, January 18th**  
8:30 AM Grandma & Grandpa  
Jean & Vincent Piscatelli  
12:05 PM Jean P. Agnello

**SATURDAY, January 19th**  
8:30 AM Valentin Tirona  
5:30 PM William Boyd

**SUNDAY, January 20th**  
8:00 AM William & Michael Cleary  
10:00 AM Marina Martinez  
12:00 PM William Cleary

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Susan Riccio  
from Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Joseph T. Pelliccia  
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, 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:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21--28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29--39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40--45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 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



## 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 20th at 3 PM.**

Refreshments will follow at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall. We hope you all can join us!

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### This Week...

#### SATURDAY, January 12th

1:00 PM Private Party  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### 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  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### MONDAY, January 14th

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### TUESDAY, January 15th

10:00 AM ESL  
6:45 PM Religious Education classes  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### WEDNESDAY, January 16th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes  
5:30 PM Religious Education classes  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### THURSDAY, January 17th

10:00 Am ESL  
6:30 PM ESL  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### FRIDAY, January 18th

7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration  
7:00 PM Gatekeepers

#### SATURDAY, January 19th

9:00 AM Flea Market  
7:00 PM Sto. Nino celebration

#### SUNDAY, January 20th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

### St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue meeting on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM, in the Rectory office. If you are interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions you might have. If you are not able to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We will supply the yarn; you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks!

### 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 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...

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

A very special thank you to our Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians who set up, served, cleaned up, donated pizzas, made salads, pasta, chicken wings, etc. at the All Saints Academy Food Kitchen on Saturday, January 5th. You all conducted yourselves in a very befitting manner. You are truly images of the Christ Child who turned darkness into light for the many people who were served. May God continue to shine his son's light on each of you during this happy and holy new year.

Letters were mailed on Monday, January 7th to all parents/guardians of the children who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May. The First Eucharist meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 24th at 7 PM** in the Pine Room. At least one adult is required to attend. Children do not need to attend. There will be no make-up meetings. If extenuating circumstances arise, please notify Marie Pope as soon as possible.

There will be no Sunday Religion classes on January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be no Family Time in January. There will also be no classes on Sunday, February 17th (my birthday) in honor of Presidents Day. And there will be no Family Time in February. The next Family Time will take place on Sunday, March 17th—Children's BINGO.

**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.

### ASCA News...

Congratulations to 8th graders on their acceptances to the Catholic high schools of their choice, as well as to the scholarship awardees.

Registration for Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten has opened. Open House will take place on January 23rd and 24th, 9 AM to 1 PM. There will be two sessions on January 30th, 9 AM to 1 PM and 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Please use the front entrance.

All Saints Catholic Academy is a Blue Ribbon School. For more information about registering your child, or to schedule a tour, please call the office at 201-443-8384.

### 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](mailto:sthenryyam@gmail.com). 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, March 8, 2019, 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold a fundraiser trip to Foxwoods Resort Casino, Connecticut on **Saturday, January 26th**. \$45 cost includes free buffet and \$10 slot play. Bus will leave 8:30 AM sharp from St. Vincent de Paul Church. Seating is limited. Call Irene Padre 908-787-4609 or Thomas D'Alessio 973-493-4734.

**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](mailto: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: [imeesjmi@yahoo.com](mailto:imeesjmi@yahoo.com), or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

**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...

### Thank You!

**Total Collection for the weekend of 12/30/18: \$7,091**  
consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,602

(last year, 1/2/17 offering was \$8,037.50)

Electronic Giving: \$476

Children's Collection: \$13

**Total Collection for the weekend of 1/6/19: \$9,249**

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$8,687

(last year, 1/8/18 offering was \$8,885)

Electronic Giving: \$556

Children's Collection: \$6

**The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$5,323**

**The Archdiocesan Assessment collection: \$2,210**

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### 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.

### 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.

#### RETRouvaille, a lifeline for married couples

, is a peer ministry of volunteer couples which can help offer hope for a better relationship. Learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, heal, get your relationship back on track. There will be a weekend for couples on **February 8—10, 2019** in Somerset, New Jersey. For more information or registration call Rich Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno at 732-672-0748, or [3024@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org).

#### WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION (Saturday, March 9th); CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE (Saturday, March 16th)

to be held at Seton Hall University. Registration fee is \$25. Time of events: 8AM—4 PM. Listen to speakers who inspire us to learn, love and live our faith better; times of prayer and worship; availability of confession; meet and fellowship with like-minded Catholics; help others experience the faith; learn about the ministries of the Archdiocese; Catholic gifts and books for sale... More information may be found soon at [www.rcan.org/womenscommission](http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission) or [www.NJCatholicMen.org](http://www.NJCatholicMen.org).

### 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.



*Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards our Christmas Flowers and Decorations, which amounted to \$3,417, 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.*

**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 24th, February 7th & 21st**, 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

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals **\$48,268**, which has exceeded our budgeted goal of \$45,000! We are so thankful to those who so generously contributed. If you have not yet contributed to our Christmas collection, please consider doing so. May God bless you all!

### St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

**Total To Date: \$57,515**

**The second collection THIS WEEKEND, January 12th & 13th, is for our Window Restoration.**

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 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

### Catholic Charities Donations Bins

Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help to continue their mission by contributing to the Catholic Charities donation bins, located in St. Henry's School parking lot (28th St. & Avenue C). Donated items are sold and the proceeds are used to support the many programs for the needy provided by Catholic Charities.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** **Breakable items (dishes, glasses, etc.) and items which will not fit into the bin, cannot be accepted. No items are to be left outside the bins.** We appreciate your cooperation.



*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 Frank Perrucci & Georgene Kennedy**

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.