



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.*

November 24, 2019 - Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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 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.



Kings and kingdoms are not part of the American cultural or political experience. Human beings in general—and Americans in particular—tend to resist and oppose any institution that does not allow people to play an active part in the decision-making process. Yet with this last Sunday in ordinary time, we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The feast was begun by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to counter atheism and secularism. Pius wanted to communicate the belief that Jesus is lord of all, the king of creation. The biblical reality, however, is that Jesus is not a king like the kings of this world. These kings “lord” it over their people exercising power, at times without restraint. Jesus is lord indeed; yet he came to serve, not to be served, and to give his life for the sake of all. A monarchical reign is not a characteristic of the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed is one in which all people are treated with dignity, and valued for who and what they are. It is a kingdom that actively cares for the poor, the homeless, the alienated, and the oppressed, as it mobilizes to establish justice and a right relationship with all. This is what every institution that models itself on Jesus the king has to be about. As we celebrate this feast, let us pray that all institutions, especially the church, model themselves on Jesus’ servant leadership.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 23rd

5:30 PM Joanne Gebhardt

SUNDAY, November 24th

8:00 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mugrace

10:00 AM D’Alessio Family

12:00 PM Joseph Costantino

MONDAY, November 25th

8:30 AM Special Intention—Arturo Romua, Jr.

12:05 PM Gina Vance

TUESDAY, November 26th

8:30 AM *All Souls*

12:05 PM Catherine Ceimo

WEDNESDAY, November 27th

8:30 AM Joan McMahan

12:05 PM Antoinette & Joseph Senatore

THURSDAY, November 28th Thanksgiving

9:00 AM *St. Henry Parishioners & Benefactors*

FRIDAY, November 29th

9:00 AM James Ciriello

SATURDAY, November 30th

8:30 AM Al Mannix

5:30 PM Joseph Jablonski

SUNDAY, December 1st—1st Sun. ADVENT

8:00 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec

10:00 AM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,

Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak

12:00 PM Grace Fetchko

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Gina Vance
from Rita Schreiner

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Debbie & Lorraine Occimio



Bayonne Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

will take place at Trinity Church,
5th St. & Broadway

MONDAY, November 25th at 7 PM
Please join us!

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



All parishioners and friends are invited to our Thanksgiving Day Mass, **Thursday, November 28th, at 9 AM**. There will be a monetary collection for the poor of the parish. Thanksgiving is such a great time to get together to offer our prayers of appreciation to God for all the good gifts that we have received. Please plan to be with us at 9 AM on Thanksgiving Day. Please note:

- ◆ There will also be ONE Mass on Friday, November 29th—at 9 AM
- ◆ The Rectory and Religious Education offices will be closed Thursday, 11/28 and Friday, 11/29.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, November 23rd

6:30 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, November 24th

Rosary Society BAKE SALE (after all Masses)

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

12:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Mass

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

3:30 PM Private Party

MONDAY, November 25th

TUESDAY, November 26th

10:30 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

WEDNESDAY, November 27th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, November 28th—THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY, November 29th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, November 30th

SUNDAY, December 1st

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

The Fall Bake Sale is THIS Sunday, November 24th, after all the Masses, in the Parish Center. Please plan to stop by and support St. Henry's Rosary Society, while enjoying a sweet treat!



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 Pangilinan**, 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...

Giving Trees will be set up in Church on Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 30 & 31. There will be two Giving Trees—one for gifts and the other for gift cards. The last day to drop off gifts and gift cards is Sunday, December 22nd. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and drop in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Rectory or St. Henry School (do not leave under the tree). Please be sure to include receipts with the gift card donations.



BRUNCH WITH SANTA will take place on **Sunday, December 8th**, following the 10AM Mass, in the Pine Room. Cost is \$10/person (3 & under free). Refreshments, photo booth, Santa, face painting & tattoo artist. Tickets may be purchased in the Religious Education office during Religion classes.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS Party will take place on **Sunday, December 15th** in the Pine Room, following the 10AM Mass, blessing of the Christmas Tree in front of the school and blessing of the Manger inside the school. Tattoo artist, face painting, gift for children. No cost—Free Will Offering. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child.

Our Family Time for November, Children's BINGO, was amazing! Thanks to all the families who attended and to the children for having a great time! No child goes home without winning a gift (toy) from our Family BINGOs. Thanks to Rich Marchitto, Lilia Oudegehane, Ericka Rodas and Charlie Mortimer for volunteering to make our children's BINGO such a happy, joyous event for the children.

We have received a donation of a sheet cake for our Happy Birthday Jesus Party. Thank you to the Sorrentino family. God bless all of you!

Christmas Pageant practices are as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 4th—7 PM

Wednesday, December 11th—7 PM

If additional practices are needed, parents will be advised at the December 11th practice. If needed, the practices will be held on Sunday following the 12 Noon Mass in the church.

Our Sneaker Campaign ends on November 30th. A special thank you to all who donated!

Follow us on St. Henry Parish website, www.sthenry.org and/or St. Henry Religious Education Facebook page for more happenings and information pertaining to our program.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, December 21st, 9 AM—3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

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.

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



**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE LIFE**

cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Appts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH will present its 16th Annual CHRISTMAS CONCERT on **Sunday, December 8th at 4 PM**. The program will feature the adult choir, youth choir, soloists and musicians of the parish. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

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

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

The 49th ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING will take place on **Wednesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 12th, 8 PM** (two performances) at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Doors open at 7 PM both nights. Christmas music in nine languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir and the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more information, call 973-497-2400 or visit www.catedralbasilica.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 experienced 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.

Parish NEWS continued...

We Celebrate ADVENT

At our weekend Liturgies, the Season of Advent (starting December 1st) is observed by a mood of joyful expectation—anticipating the Coming of the Lord; not only with His Nativity, but at the end of time.

Each week during Advent, we use "To You, O Lord" (Ps. 25) as our seasonal Responsorial Psalm, as well as an Advent Gospel acclamation. The Mass parts at the Eucharistic Prayer are from *Missa Emmanuel* (based on chant) arranged by the 20th Century composer, Richard Proulx.

In the spirit of Advent, Christmas Carols are not sung at Liturgies until Christmas (December 24th—January 13th).

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.

Advent

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas, "Waiting in Joyful Hope" booklets will be available at the doors of Church. Kindly take ONE, as our supply is limited.

- ♦ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** - will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church, on Monday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM. Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.
- ♦ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) on **Monday, December 9th**. Masses are 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 8th and 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM on Monday, December 9th.
- ♦ **SIMBANG GABI—Nightly, December 15th—23rd, 7 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass and fellowship, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.
- ♦ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL—Sunday, December 15th**, Family Mass at 10 AM, then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

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 **Dec. 5th & 19th**, 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 Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (11/16 & 17): \$ 4,303

Previous Total: 111,960

Total To Date: \$116,263

The next Window Restoration Collection is the week-end of December 7th & 8th. 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 September—November, 2019:

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| Olivia Rose Desjardin | Arya Brianna Santana |
| Isabella Grigas Geroges | Brooklyn Alana Santana |
| Cyan Riley Bernardo | Cameron Bron Flores |
| Alex Joseph Abbatemarco | Nolan Antonio Arias |
| Thea Rose Baggs | Khaleesi Evelyn Cangley |
| Mia Rose Caamano | Jordan Patrick Petronick |
| Brandon Enrique Delvalle | Donald James Vogt III |

"a time to love..."

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

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| Ramon Veloz & Eunice Espinosa | Thomas Cleary & Toniann Mariano |
| Jorge Eduardo & Elaine Manzanero | Michael Colins & Kaitlyn Tarbett |
| Andrew Capaci & Laura Kelly | Saverio Michielli & Tanya Sage |

"... a time to be born to eternal life..."

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have recently died, 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 11/17/19: \$7,465
consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,895
 (last year, 11/19/18, our church offering was \$7,506)
Electronic Giving was: \$530
Children's Collection: \$40

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE

Beginning January 1, 2020 and the first of each month thereafter, ending December 1, 2020, we will have a drawing for a \$1,000 prize. The cost for a ticket is \$120 and only 400 tickets will be sold. The ticket will give you 12 monthly chances to win \$1,000 and each month the winning ticket is re-entered, so you may win multiple times! The drawing will take place at St. Henry Parish Office on the 1st of each month at 12:00 Noon. The winner does not need to be present.

TICKETS ARE NOW 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!

Your attention, please... There are no more Masses available for intentions in 2020. For the time being, until we open the 2021 Mass Book (sometime in the early part of the new year), we will be taking "Mission Mass Intentions" which means the Mass will be celebrated by a priest overseas or at one of the retired priests' residences.