



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 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: 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*

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



We live in an era when calendars rule our lives, we rely on technology to help us keep track. Today the scriptures invite us to pause and consider our priorities as disciples of the Lord. More than ever before in human history we have disposable time to use how we choose, yet we often feel rushed and over-committed. The readings declare that God will fulfill all the promises that God has made. Until that time of perfect justice, righteousness, and salvation comes upon us we are asked to be alert at all times, to avoid worry and distractions, to pray for strength, and to care lovingly for one another. So, as we prepare to celebrate again the coming of the Savior, think about the stewardship of time. Think back to third grade when we learned the difference between needs and wants, and realize how much the line has blurred between the two since then. Is your calendar too full? Streamline it by looking at it with an informed eye: what must you do and what would you like to do, and how can you put God first this Advent?

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, November 27th**
 5:30 PM Joanne Gebhardt
- SUNDAY, November 28th**
 8:00 AM Judy Blom
 10:00 AM Barbara Amabile
 12:00 PM Lori Hennessey
- MONDAY, November 29th**
 8:30 AM Special Intention—Arturo Romua, Jr.
 12:05 PM James Ciriello
- TUESDAY, November 30th**
 8:30 AM Al Mannix
 12:05 PM Eleuterio & Maria Vea
- WEDNESDAY, December 1st**
 8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin (48th Ann.)
 12:05 PM Grace Fetchko
- THURSDAY, December 2nd**
 8:30 AM Yolanda & Nicholas Mgrace
 12:05 PM Anna Weissman
- FIRST FRIDAY, December 3rd**
 8:30 AM Estanislao Reyes
 12:05 PM Flo Fosello
- SATURDAY, December 4th**
 8:30 AM Richard Marchitto
 5:30 PM Joseph Roddy
- SUNDAY, December 5th**
 8:00 AM Natividad Ramos
 10:00 AM Maria & Michael Valentino
 12:00 PM James Downey

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Antonio Della Serra
 ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Richard Sucato
 from the Terriogo and DiPillo Families

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Religious Education

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 Dec. 2 & Dec. 16 - 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.

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.

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.

GIVING TREES

This year, we have ONE Giving Tree, for GIFT CARDS ONLY. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring or mail it to the Parish Office. DO NOT LEAVE UNDER THE TREE. Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donation. Thank you for your kindness and generosity helping those in need this Christmas.

UPDATE ON MARIE:

Marie has started her 2nd regimen of chemo which will take her to the end of the month with a bone marrow biopsy scheduled for 11/30. Once again, Marie thanks everyone for their thoughts, prayers and Masses of healing. If it weren't for all those prayers she would not be doing as good as she is. Someone wrote to Marie that St. Henry people are "bombarding the heavens with prayers". Please continue!!

Marie is staying with her sisters, Joyce and Karen, her angels on earth. Please also pray for them and the rest of Marie's family. If you'd like to get in touch with Marie you may do so by sending notes and cards to her sister Karen Schmitt, 74 Cascades Avenue, Howell, NJ 07731.

Marie sends her wishes to all for a Happy Thanksgiving and continued blessings from God.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you need to reach the Religious Education Office, please call 201-339-0319 and leave your name & telephone number with a BRIEF message, and someone will get back to you at their earliest convenience. (Please do not call/text/email Marie Pope with questions)

Rosary Society NEWS...

The Rosary Society's Annual Christmas Party will take place on **Sunday, December 12th** at Piccolino's Restaurant, **12:30–3:30 PM.** Cost is \$38/person. Checks, made out to St Henry's Rosary Society, can be mailed, put in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory in an envelope marked Rosary Society Christmas Party. Deadline is Sunday, 12/5. Contact Doreen at 201-823-3756 if you plan to attend.

NEW HOURS - St. Henry Parish Office

Beginning January 3, 2022, the Parish Office will be open **MONDAY–THURSDAY, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, CLOSED FRIDAYS.**

If you need to purchase Mass cards and the above hours are not convenient for you to come into the office to do so, please call Jean at 201-436-0857, ext. 110, during the above office hours. Pickup and payment will be worked out.

Advent

- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** – will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church, on Monday, December 6th at 7:00 PM. Join us with our partner parish 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 on **Wednesday, December 8th**. Masses will take place at 7:00 PM Tuesday, December 7th & 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM on Wednesday, December 8th.
- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI** – **Nightly, December 15th through December 23rd, 7:30 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.

Attention: ST. HENRY LECTORS

Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. If you have not already done so, please pick up your copy (labeled with your name) as soon as possible. Thank you!

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

CATHEDRAL BASILICA 2021/2022 Concert Series has begun. Go to www.newarkbasilica.org/concert-series for more information.

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:

Dec. 2, Jan.6, 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: 12/5, 1/2, 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: 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 12/24 (5:30 pm), 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill
201-567-2528
1:30 PM: 11/21, 12/19, 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.

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 have 12 chances to win
and the winning ticket is re-entered so you may win multiple times.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4PM, in the sacristy after the weekend Masses from one of the priests, or in the lobby of church (time will be announced).

Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase a ticket.

Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. If you purchased a ticket for our 2021 raffle, you still have ONE more chance to win—the last ticket for 2021 will be drawn on Wednesday, December 1st!

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)