



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 29, 2020 First Sunday of ADVENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
12 Noon until further notice
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

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

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

New and Re-registration is now CLOSED.

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. Please call the rectory.



Advent is a time to think about and to reflect on three events in particular: God's coming into the world as a human child, God's coming into our world today, and God's glorious coming at the end of time. These reflect three promises: God's promise to bring salvation to all people, Jesus' promise to be with those who follow him, and Jesus' further promise to return at the end of time. It is not enough simply to admire Jesus and be impressed by what he says. We are asked to take the extra step and follow the way of discipleship. We do not know when the path of discipleship will lead us, or when Christ himself will return. In the meantime we are the gatekeepers, the stewards, and the ones left in charge. Our responsibility is to stay alert and focused, even when others seem to be asleep or distracted, so that we are ready to welcome Christ into the world when he comes again. We are also asked to be attentive to the coming of God into our lives today; in the sacrament of Christ's body; in the unlikely guise of the homeless, the hungry, the prisoner, the addict, in whom Christ appears before us; and in the Spirit who is within us. We are urged to live with hope in our hearts for Christ's final return.

We Celebrate ADVENT

At our weekend Liturgies, the Season of Advent (starting today, November 29th) 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).

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, November 28th**
 5:30 PM Joseph Roddy
- SUNDAY, November 29th**
 8:00 AM Special Intention—Arturo Romua, Jr.
 10:00 AM Barbara Amabile
 12:00 PM James Ciriello
- MONDAY, November 30th**
 8:30 AM Al Mannix
 12:05 PM Nicholas D'Angelo
- TUESDAY, December 1st**
 8:30 AM Mary Stolte
 12:05 PM Grace Fetchko
- WEDNESDAY, December 2nd**
 8:30 AM Donald Cymbor
 12:05 PM Nicholas D'Angelo
- THURSDAY, December 3rd**
 8:30 AM Frank McLaughlin (47th Ann.)
 12:05 PM Nicholas D'Angelo
- FIRST FRIDAY, December 4th**
 8:30 AM Aleksander Przechodzinski
 12:05 PM Albert Fetchko, Sr.
- SATURDAY, December 5th**
 8:30 AM James Downey
 5:30 PM Trudy Garda
- SUNDAY, December 6th**
 8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
 10:00 AM Juan Senande
 12:00 PM Trisha Bonner

**MEMORIALS
 SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Nicholas D'Angelo
 from Ginny Myer
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of Donald Cymbor
 from Rosalie Maguire

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhome, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Aleksander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, 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, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

- Monday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
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 and 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: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday and Saturday morning Mass celebrations are at 12 Noon ONLY (in order to save on energy costs). You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning NEXT SATURDAY, 12/5/20, we will be back to the 8:30 AM Mass Saturday mornings (no 12 Noon Mass). We will also be back to our regular schedule for Confessions: 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY – will be held on December 3rd and 17th

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.

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- ◆ **Choir Practice**
- ◆ **Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings**
- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings**
- ◆ **ESL classes**
- ◆ **Private Parties**

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 and a registration card will be 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.

Religious Education

Parents/guardians of children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation should have received a revised email confirming Monday, December 14th as the date to receive the sacrament. Parents/guardians and children should arrive at St. Henry Church at 4:30 PM. You will be directed to the door where your child's catechist will be positioned. The catechists will provide direction and guidance. Social distancing guidelines will apply. Please insure that children and adults are wearing masks. If you have any questions, please call me at 201-339-0319.

A special thank you to all the youth volunteers who helped: Sophie & Penny for their artwork from last year used for this year's ornaments; to Alanna & Kaitlyn for inscribing the suggested gift cards on the back of the ornaments and hanging them on the tree; to Emily who helped in the Religious Education Office; to all who helped wrap the bread which was blessed at our Thanksgiving Day Mass – Kasey LoPresti and the DeMoya family; to the youth volunteers who help me in the office every day – Isabella, Lilianna & Joceline; to the Becker and DeMoya families who also help in the office daily; to Marc Becker and all who helped distribute turkeys to our St. Henry families. I am blessed and thankful for everyone who has responded to my needs and continue to do so during these difficult times. Special thanks to all who donated Thanksgiving dinners to families in need. And to all my Catechists, what more can I say – you are the cornerstone of St. Henry Religious Education program. Thank you for all you do for God's children. God bless each of you and your families.

- Marie Pope

GIVING TREE

We have ONE Giving Tree, for GIFT CARDS ONLY, set up in Church. Please place your gift card donation in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and drop in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office or Religious Education Office. DO NOT LEAVE UNDER THE TREE. Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donation. The deadline for receipt of donations is Sunday, December 20th. If you have any questions, call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 or 908-612-6674. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, helping those in need this Christmas.

**The PARISH OFFICE is OPEN
Monday - FRIDAY, 9 AM – 4 PM**

Masks are required; social distancing will be practiced; please do not come in if you have a fever or are ill.

THE FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM. MASKS REQUIRED.

The Religious Education Office will accept visitors by appointment. Please call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319, Ext. 115, or 908-612-6674.

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



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.

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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

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.

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 Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit www.wwme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued



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 died in recent months,

especially Margaret Sheren,

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.

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!

Advent

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

- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**—will be held at St. Henry Church, on **Monday, December 14th, at 7:00 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 on **Tuesday, December 8th**. Mass will be held at 12:00 PM.
- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI - Nightly, December 15th—23rd, 7:30 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.

St. Henry's 2021
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
 Drawn on the 1st of each month,
 January, 2021 through December 1, 2021
 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 at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. And for your convenience you may download a ticket request form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org (you may also find a tear-off form below) and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you. **Note:** No need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase your ticket.

This year's calendar raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish and if you purchased a ticket you still have TWO more chances to win!

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 – 2021 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)