



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.*

December 1, 2019 - 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
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

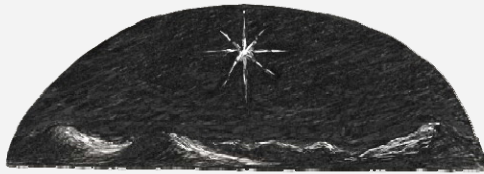
Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

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.



“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel!” So begins the familiar chant that will be heard in churches throughout the world this Advent. It is based on the O Antiphons, which are the verses for the Gospel acclamation at Mass on the last seven days of Advent. Each of those antiphons prays for the coming of Christ, and each one seems to capture the spirit of a different Sunday. In the scripture readings we hear Isaiah describe the peaceful “days to come”, when all will “walk in the light of the Lord!” Paul tells us it is time “to awake from sleep” and “Put on the armor of light” for “the day is at hand”. Jesus, too, cautions us to “stay awake” to be ready for the “day your Lord will come”.

All around us we seem to be getting a similar message: “No time to waste! Only thirty shopping days left until Christmas! Don’t be caught unprepared!” What’s the difference between the two messages? One tells us to anticipate a day of giving and getting and eating and drinking. We might prepare for that day by rushing and buying and wrapping and baking. The other tells us to anticipate a day not of avarice and jealousy, but of justice for the oppressed and peace on earth. We will prepare for that day when we “throw off the works of darkness” and “put on the Lord Jesus Christ”.

What will it mean for you to “walk in the light of the Lord” this Advent?

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 30th

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

MONDAY, December 2nd

8:30 AM Rose Marie Cardella & Peter Cardella
 12:05 PM the Silvay Family

TUESDAY, December 3rd

8:30 AM Mary Stolte
 12:05 PM Frank McLaughlin (46th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

8:30 AM Robert McNamara
 12:05 PM John Salvatore Marino

THURSDAY, December 5th

8:30 AM James Downey
 12:05 PM Albert Fetchko, Sr.

FIRST FRIDAY, December 6th

8:30 AM Romeo Cuevas
 12:05 PM In Thanksgiving—the Melo Family

SATURDAY, December 7th

8:30 AM Barbara Rokicki
 5:30 PM Trudy Garda

SUNDAY, December 8th

8:00 AM Josephine & Vincent LoRe
 10:00 AM Harold Woodward (15th Ann.)
 12:00 PM In Thanksgiving

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
 In Memory of
William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
 from Eileen Kmec

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: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
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, 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 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Advent Communal Penance Service

Our Advent Communal Penance Service will take place this year at **St. Vincent de Paul Church, tomorrow, December 2nd at 7:30 PM.**

Join us as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, November 30th

SUNDAY, December 1st

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, December 2nd

TUESDAY, December 3rd

10:30 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

3:45 PM Religions Education classes
5:30 PM Religious Education classes
7:00 PM Christmas Pageant practice
7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, December 5th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
7:00 PM 1st Reconciliation practice

FRIDAY, December 6th

7:00 PM Gatekeepers
7:00PM SJMJ

SATURDAY, December 7th

11:00 AM First Reconciliation

SUNDAY, December 8th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
10:30 AM Confirmation classes
11:00 AM Brunch with Santa
11:30 AM Rosary Society Christmas Party
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 PM RCIA Classes

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 Pangilnan**, 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...

The Giving Trees are set up in Church. There are 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.

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.

Some GOOD DEEDS by our Religious Education children:

Pray for my family; saying my prayers; gave out treats for Halloween; listening to mom and dad; holding the door for a stranger; helping my mom with the leaves; donated money for Breast Cancer Awareness; visiting with my grandpa; picking up garbage outside; behaving on my school trip; going to Church; helped my friend with classwork; saying kind words; trying my best to listen; helping the dog; receiving "student of the month"; encouraging others to do good; being a good listener; spending time with my mom; helping with my new cousin; helped my brother read a book; getting up on time; being an Altar Server; cheering up my baby cousin when he was crying; collected food for the less fortunate; donating some clothes to younger kids; gave my toys away; presented my project in front of my class...

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, December 21st, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay 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.

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

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.

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.

FREE ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES from Immaculate Conception Seminary

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology invites you to celebrate the truth, the goodness and the beauty of the Advent season through our Advent video reflection series. Sign up to receive an e-mail each day of Advent with a video reflection on that day's reading, offered by our inspiring faculty and administration. Experience the Lord with us this Advent season. Visit www.shu.edu/theology and go to the middle of the page for "Sign Up Today for ICSST's Advent Series."

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.

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...

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 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.

Advent

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas, "Waiting in Joyful Hope" booklets will be available shortly 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.

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 To Date: \$116,263

The next Window Restoration Collection is the weekend 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held at Piccolino's Restaurant, **Sunday, December 8th, 11:30 AM—3 PM**. Cost is \$34. **PAYMENT IS DUE TODAY, DECEMBER 1ST.** Call Doreen Stabile at 201-823-3756 TODAY, if you plan to attend.

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.

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!

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.



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 collections, 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, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps.