



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 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

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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 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.



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, December 1st
 5:30 PM Joseph Roddy

SUNDAY, December 2nd
 8:00 AM Rose Marie & Peter Cardella
 10:00 AM Jenna Rych
 12:00 PM Maria & Michael Valentino

MONDAY, December 3rd
 8:30 AM Daniel Dorobiala (5th Ann.)
 12:05 PM Frank McLaughlin (45th Ann.)

TUESDAY, December 4th
 8:30 AM Mary Stolte
 12:05 PM Natividad Ramos

WEDNESDAY, December 5th
 8:30 AM James Downey
 12:05 PM Albert Fetchko, Sr.

THURSDAY, December 6th
 8:30 AM Harold Woodward
 12:05 PM James Foran

FIRST FRIDAY, December 7th
 8:30 AM Barbara Rokicki
 12:05 PM Jose Suarez
 7:00 PM People of St. Henry Parish

SATURDAY, December 8th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 8:30 AM William, Matilda, Eddie & Tom Kmec
 5:30 PM Trudy Garda

SUNDAY, December 9th
 8:00 AM Anna & John Dugan
 10:00 AM Special Intention—Maria Hernandez
 12:00 PM Angelina Marchitto

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR BREAD
 In Memory of George Burnett
 from the Zebrowski Family



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

On Saturday, December 8th, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. The feast honors Mary and is the Patronal

Feast Day of the United States.

Masses will be: 7:00 PM on Friday, 12/7
 and 8:30 AM on Saturday, 12/8.

Please plan to join us.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Georgene Kennedy, 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 Lambert, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Bill Thomas**

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: 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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.

- ♦ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) on **Saturday, December 8th**. Masses are 7:00 PM on Friday, December 7th and 8:30 AM on Saturday, December 8th.
- ♦ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** - will be held at St. Henry Church, on **Monday, December 10th at 7:30 PM**. Join us with our partner parish, St. Vincent de Paul, as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.
- ♦ **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 16th**, Family Mass at 10 AM, then Blessing of the Manager and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 1st

7:00 PM Couples for Christ

SUNDAY, December 2nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM Pre-School Playhouse

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM Baptisms

1:30 PM RCIA classes

3:00 PM Private Party

MONDAY, December 3rd

7:00 PM Bereavement Support Group

TUESDAY, December 4th

10:00 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Junior High Reconciliation

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, December 5th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Christmas Pageant practice

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, December 6th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM First Reconciliation practice

FRIDAY, December 7th

SATURDAY, December 8th—Immaculate Conception

11:00 AM First Reconciliation

SUNDAY, December 9th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

11:00 AM Brunch With Santa

12:00 PM Rosary Society Christmas Party

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday from 1–3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM–4 PM weekdays.

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 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...

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



BRUNCH WITH SANTA is scheduled for Sunday, December 9th following the 10 AM Mass in the Pine Room. Tickets are on sale in our Religious Education Office during classes. Ticket cost is \$8 (children 3 and under are free). For more information call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

A very special thank you to Richard Marchitto, parents/guardians, catechists and especially our Religious Education children who helped wrap bread which was blessed and distributed following the 9 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day. They also changed our old hymnals with our new hard bound books, and finally, they hung the "Charlie Brown" ornaments, designed by Sophie Engdall and Penny Feeney, on our Giving Trees.

Charlie Brown and Friends ornaments were hung on our two Giving Trees. The GREEN ornaments are Gift Card suggestions. If you select one of these, please place the gift card in a sealed envelope marked "Marie Pope". You may place the envelope in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory or Religious Education offices. Gift cards may be returned through Sunday, December 23rd. The RED ornaments are Gift suggestions for children, men and women. Please return the gifts in gift bags (not wrapped) and place under the Giving Trees. We will remove the gifts as they are placed and they will be sorted by my Christmas Elves and given to families in need and to established charities throughout our community. Please return the gifts by December 23rd, as well.

A big shout out to Mike Stanlaw and the members of Stanlaw Studio (gym) who donated 100 turkeys; and to Mayor Jimmy Davis and his Council who donated 50 turkeys, which were given out to those in need in our community. We are eternally grateful to all who contributed, those who gave turkeys and those who helped. May God continue to bless each of you, always!

A very special thank you to Fr. Alfie for conducting a "Teaching of the Mass" for our Junior High students on November 20th. The students were very "in tune" to the presentation. May God bless you, Father!

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, December 15th, 9 AM–3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvay at 201-339-0319.

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



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, Jan. 11, 2018 at 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 Simbang Gabi group will host a dinner dance to support St. Vincent's fundraising on **Saturday, 11/27 Dinner Dance in Robinson Hall**. Tickets, purchased in advance, are \$25. At the door, \$30. Fun begins 6:30 PM and ends 11:30 PM. To purchase your ticket, call 201-436-2222 or mail your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul to 979 Avenue C, Bayonne. On the memo line of your check, write Dinner Dance and include your phone number.

The **ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH Event Committee** will hold a Tricky Tray Luncheon on **Saturday, December 1st, 11AM to 3 PM** in the St. John Paul II—Mt. Carmel Parish Center, 39 East 22nd St., Bayonne. For tickets, please contact Mary Szemiot at 201-436-2023

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH will host Clarum Sonum, a 28 voice choir based in New Jersey, who will present an Advent Concert at St. Andrew Church on **Sunday, December 2nd at 3:30 PM** with works by Biebl, Colao, Gjeilo, Howells and Whitacre, among others. As we begin the season of Advent, you are invited to come to this wonderful reflection on this beautiful season of hope as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior. For more information, call 201-437-4090.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH will present its 15th annual Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 9th 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.

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 if you have any questions.

HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE: If you or a loved one are falling behind on your mortgage payments, owe more than your house is worth or are in danger of foreclosure, call or text 201-993-5060 to understand your options and how to get back on your feet. Help is offered, free of charge.

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: imeesimi@yahoo.com, or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

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.

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 11/25/18: \$7,002
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$6,353**
 (last year, 11/27/17 offering was \$8,291.50)
Electronic Giving: \$646
Children's Collection: \$3

Total Collection for the weekend of 11/18/18: \$8,030
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,506**
 (last year, 11/20/17 offering was \$7,804.50)
Electronic Giving: \$516
Children's Collection: \$8

Black & Indian Collection: \$1,780

Thanksgiving Collection: \$1,982

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Our Sunday Readings

At our weekend Liturgies, we listen to the readings of the day spoken to us by the Lector and Priest. Some people wish to "read along" as well. Our new Hymnals contain all of the readings. Look up at the Hymn boards to find the page for the readings of the day. The last entry on each board, with the letter "R" gives you the page number.

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

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, Dec. 6 & 20** 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: \$52,366

The next monthly collection is NEXT WEEKEND **December 8 & 9**. 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 for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the DaVinci Room at Mona Lisa's Restaurant on Sunday, December 9th at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$35, payable to St. Henry's Rosary Society. Payment may be brought to today's meeting, placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Rosary Society Christmas Party", or dropped off or mailed to the rectory. The deadline is December 2nd. Contact Doreen Stabile at 201-823-3756 for reservations.

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 and save your spot:

- ◆ 12/14/18, 7 PM, The Refinery Tavern, 812 Broadway, Bayonne.
- ◆ 1/11/19, 7 PM, Zeppelin Hall, 88 Liberty View Dr., Jersey City.

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.

Your attention, please...

There are no more Masses available for intentions in 2019. For the time being, until we open the 2020 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 outside the parish by a priest overseas or at one of the retired priests' residences.

Note that we still have many 2019 Memorials for intentions (Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Altar Wine). See Jean at the parish office for more information.

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).



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 Janet Pompilio, Genevieve Acocella, Jack Hladik & Larry Santos

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.