



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 4, 2022 - Second Sunday of Advent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
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Trustees: Louis Giambusso & Kathy Harden

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
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 is limited. 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

2022-2023 Program Year

Sundays, 8:45-9:45 AM: Kindergarten, 1st/2nd year RCIC,
1st/2nd year Catch-Up, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 4-5PM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 7-8PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Gr.

(above classes are in person)

3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM
Confirmation classes (virtual)

1st & 2nd Sundays, 12:00-1:30 PM - RCIA (for adults, 18 or older who wish to receive the Sacraments) (virtual)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick.
Please call the rectory.

St. Henry Parish Office Hours
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



“Comfort and Joy” conjures up the words to a favorite holiday carol: “tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy. O tidings of comfort and joy”. No matter where we are in this world, God wants us to find both comfort and joy. “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” reminds us that we need that occasional time out to catch our breath, to keep from getting too dismayed. We cannot let the demands and distractions of life sidetrack us. Why? Jesus came to save us from going astray.

Perhaps it is not possible or realistic to get a physical break from our routine at this time of year. But a spiritual break is just moments away. The many forms of spiritual comfort and joy are as close as a quiet corner, a car ride across town, or a walk in the brisk air. Pause often in your daily routine, and clear your mind by breathing in the thought of “Jesus” and out the thought of “Christ” as you rest your mind. Reflect on what Jesus Christ means to the world. Repeated practice brings both comfort and joy.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 3rd

5:30 PM Peter Rocheny

SUNDAY, December 4th

8:00 AM Mary Ellen & Robert Duffy
10:00 AM Richard Marchitto (2nd Ann.)
12:00 PM Mary & Frank Russotto

MONDAY, December 5th

12:00 PM Richard Marchitto
Mary Stolte

TUESDAY, December 6th

12:00 PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
Estanislao Reyes

WEDNESDAY, December 7th

12:00 PM Antoinette Bugeja
Barbara Rokicki
7:00 PM People of St. Henry Parish

THURSDAY, December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving—Lerie Reyes
Elsie Doria

FRIDAY, December 9th

12:00 PM Louise, Joseph & Joseph W. Gaydos
Vito and Maria Polero

SATURDAY, December 10th

8:30 AM Peter Rocheny
5:30 PM Trudy Garda

SUNDAY, December 11th

8:00 AM Debra Lucas-McGady
10:00 AM Frank & Maria Ferrucci
12:00 PM Anna & John Dugan

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Richard Marchitto
from his family

Advent Penance Service
St. Henry Church
Monday, December 5th - 7:00 PM
Join Us!

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Masses continue to be celebrated at 12PM. Two intentions are honored, one for the 8:30 AM Mass which is not currently being celebrated, and one for the 12:05PM Mass.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Michele Gamatko, Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

On Thursday, December 8th, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be: 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 7th and 12:00 PM on Thursday, December 8th. Please plan to join us.



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 December 15 - 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.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM–3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

Attention: ST. HENRY LECTORS

Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy (labeled with your name) as soon as possible. Thank you!

GIVING TREES

This year, we have TWO Giving Trees, both for GIFT CARDS ONLY. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring or mail it to the Parish Office. DO NOT LEAVE UNDER THE TREES. Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donation. Please do not wrap cards. All Giving Tree gift cards should be returned by Sunday, December 18th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity helping those in need this Christmas.

If you are a St. Henry Parishioner and are in need, call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674.

I hope and pray everyone had a thankful Thanksgiving! Fr. Paul Bochicchio once said, "Thanksgiving is Thanksliving". I pray we are all living a thankful life and continue to be grateful to God for the many blessings he has and continues to bestow upon us. Personally speaking, I continue to thank God for allowing me to have celebrated yet another Thanksgiving with my family, a year later after being diagnosed with leukemia. I am thankful to all of you for being the many blessings in my life. Thank you for all the prayers, cards and get well wishes. I just completed my 12th cycle of chemo. If you'd like to reach out to me, please do not hesitate to call me. My address is: 1700 Route 37 West, Building 105, Apt. 5, Toms River, NJ 08757.

I am thankful for our volunteers who continue the traditions I began many years ago: requesting, receiving and distributing turkeys from the mayor's office; wrapping bread to be distributed to parishioners and friends at the Thanksgiving Mass; participating with John Graziano's Christmas wish program; creating ornaments which are hung on our Giving Trees asking for donations of gift cards for St. Henry families in need. A star on top of the trees includes the names of those special people we have lost in the past two years: Toni Napolitano, Richard Marchitto, Debbie Lucas-McGady and just recently, Lisa Cerbone Gallo. A special thank you to our pastor, Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, Jean, Regina, Keith and Iris for their dedication and commitment to God and our parishioners of St. Henry Parish. A very special thank you to Shena, Aida and all who volunteer their time, talent and treasure!

Love, Thanks & Peace, Marie Pope

We Celebrate ADVENT

At our weekend Liturgies, the Season of Advent 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 chang) 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).

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

IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

Bayonne Knights of Columbus HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Thursday, December 8th, 7 – 10PM

Knights of Columbus Building
669 Avenue C, Bayonne

Light fare will be served
as well as beer, wine and soda

Entrance fee: \$10 with a toy; \$20 without a toy
for more information
call Chet Nigowski, 201-844-2276

Mass for Our Country, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization, will take place at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ on the First Thursday of each month – Patriotic Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 PM.** Upcoming dates are: **January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 13th, May 4th and June 1st.**

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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

2022 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties in the Archdiocese of Newark - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. **OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$41,661.** The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do not, we must contribute the difference between our goal and the actual amount of pledges received. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Appeal.

Pledged Total to Date:	\$36,206
Second Collection 11/20/22:	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL TO DATE:	\$37,206

NOTE: If you have not completed your pledge for the 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please do so as soon as possible! Our parish will not receive credit for pledges made unless they are fully paid. Thank you to all!

Thank You! Our heartfelt thanks to the following organizations who so generously donated food to our Food Pantry in time for Thanksgiving, enabling us to help those in need of our parish and community: the Cub Scouts Pack #25 of Bayonne, the Post Road Garden Tenants, Assemblyman William Samson, Mayor James Davis, the Bayonne Longshoremen's Association, and the Community Food Bank in conjunction with the City of Bayonne and Hudson County, as well as all the many parishioners and friends who regularly donate to our food pantry. May God bless you all for your kindness and willingness to help!

ROSARY SOCIETY
BAKE SALE
Today, Sunday, December 4th
after all the Masses
In the Parish Center

Come enjoy a sweet treat while
supporting St. Henry's Rosary Society!

POSITION – Parish Secretary ST. HENRY PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Secretary of many years, Jean DiPillo, will be retiring in the near future and we are looking for someone to fill the position.

Interested individuals should have administrative/secretarial experience, with proficient computer skills including the use of Microsoft Word. Knowledge of Microsoft Publisher would be helpful.

The applicant should have a good knowledge of Catholic Church doctrine and teachings; possess strong written and oral communication skills; be self motivated and able to multi-task and work with deadlines; be able to interact effectively and patiently with phone callers and visitors.

If interested, please call 201-436-0857, Ext. 110 with questions or to schedule an interview.



- ◆ COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE – will be held at **St. Henry Church**, **THIS Monday, December 5th 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, a holy day of obligation, on **Thursday, December 8th**. Masses will take place at **7:00 PM Wednesday, December 7th and 12:00 PM on Thursday, 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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 11/20/22: \$6,309
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,306
 Electronic Giving: \$1,003
Total Collection thru the weekend of 11/27/22: \$5,785
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,887
 Electronic Giving: \$898
Thanksgiving Collection: \$1,814
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Christmas Flower donation envelopes are included in your packet of offering envelopes. Extra envelopes are located at the doors of Church. Your donation, in memory of or in honor of a loved one, enables us to decorate our Church so beautifully for Christmas. Thank You!



GET YOUR 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET TODAY!
THEY MAKE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!

St. Henry's MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE - 2023

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2023 through December, 2023

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 Thursday, 9AM to 3PM; from Father in the sacristy after the weekend Masses; and for your convenience a ticket request form is printed below, or you may download the form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org. Complete the form and mail it 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 parish office to purchase your ticket.

Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. Let's sell all 300 tickets this year! As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!



ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2023 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)