



# 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 6, 2020 Second Sunday of ADVENT

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan  
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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](http://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.

How many towns do you suppose have a newspaper called *The Herald*? It's a good name for a newspaper because it refers to one who proclaims significant news. It also can refer to a person who comes before to announce what will follow, a forerunner. The angels who heralded the good news of Jesus' birth fit into a long line of heralds who proclaimed that God's promise would at last be fulfilled. We were baptized with the Holy Spirit and we ought to be both heralding and "hastening the coming of the day of God".



***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 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).



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

On **Tuesday, December 8th**, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon on Tuesday, December 8th.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- SATURDAY, December 5th**
- 5:30 PM Trudy Garda
- SUNDAY, December 6th**
- 8:00 AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
- 10:00 AM Juan Senande
- 12:00 PM Trisha Bonner
- MONDAY, December 7th**
- 8:30 AM Barbara Vida
- 12:05 PM Rosario Marino
- TUESDAY, December 8th**
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 8:30 AM Zofia Ramotowska
- 12:05 PM Michael & Marie Valentino
- WEDNESDAY, December 9th**
- 8:30 AM Louise, Joseph & Joseph William Gaydos
- 12:05 PM Michael Delbert
- THURSDAY, December 10th**
- 8:30 AM Boleslaw Ramotowski
- 12:05 PM Antonio Della Serra
- FRIDAY, December 11th**
- 8:30 AM Jezy Ramotowski
- 12:05 PM Louis Marino
- SATURDAY, December 12th**
- 8:30 AM Marietta Dinopol & Sandra Dinopol
- 5:30 PM Anna & John Dugan
- SUNDAY, December 13th**
- 8:00 AM Josephine & Vincent Lo Re, Sr.
- 10:00 AM Margaritonda & Savo Families
- 12:00 PM Evelyn Hernandes

**MEMORIALS  
SANCTUARY LAMP  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Anna & John Dugan  
from their daughter, Bernadette**

**Pray for...**

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish:* **Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Alekzander 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:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions**

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. 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.

**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 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**

A very special thank you to:

- All of our parishioners and friends who donated a complete Thanksgiving dinner to families in need, and for supporting our local Bayonne businesses as well
- To all those who provided monetary donations which was donated to families in need
- To Mayor Davis for donating 50 turkeys to St. Henry, 25 of which we then gave to St. Vincent de Paul parish for distribution to those in need; and special thanks to Rose, the mayor's secretary and Joe, who hauled the frozen turkeys to us for distribution.
- To the DeMoya family, Alana and Caitlin, who wrapped the bread which was blessed at our Thanksgiving day Mass; and to Fr. Alfie for providing us with a Thanksgiving prayer; and to Aida Lopez for beautifully printing the prayers which accompanied all 120 rolls.

The Giving Tree is decorated with Gift Card ornaments which will be given to families in need this Christmas. No gifts please. Remove the tag from the tree, purchase the suggested gift card, insert in an envelope with the receipt and write "Marie Pope" on the outside of the envelope. **DO NOT LEAVE CARDS UNDER THE TREE.** Please return to the rectory, St. Henry school office, or place in the collection basket at Mass.

If you would like to donate a Christmas dinner to a family in need, or if you are a family in need, please contact Marie at 201-339-0319. Your generosity will also help our local businesses.

First Reconciliation will take place on Monday, December 14th beginning at 4:30 PM. All parents/guardians should have received an email from your child's catechist. All Saints Catholic Academy children's parents/guardians should also have received an email. If you did not, please call Marie at 201-339-0319.

### **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!**

**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](http://www.wwme.org), or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Thank You!

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 11/22/20: \$5,964**

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$5,122

Electronic Giving: \$842

(last year, 11/25/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$6,689)

**Total Collection thru the weekend of 11/29/20: \$5,859**

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$4,697

Electronic Giving: \$1,162

(last year, 12/2/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$6,055)

The Collection for Thanksgiving: \$1,429

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

*Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK YOU! Your support and generosity means everything, especially during these very difficult times.*



*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 Lois Zygmund & Micheline Lilavois**

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..

### Advent

- ♦ **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.

### Next Weekend – December 12th & 13th RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Next weekend's second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous.

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](http://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!

**Calendar Raffle Tickets make wonderful Christmas gifts,  
that last all year long!**

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)

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**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)