



# 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 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
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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  
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.



**BEGINNING ANEW...** God comes to meet us no matter what condition we are in: sick, divorced, caring for an elderly parent, depressed, suffering a business loss, estranged from family. God comes to us when we have hit the wall, bottomed out, or simply begun to drift away. In the Gospels, to the astonishment of all the “good” people, Jesus spends a lot of time with men and women of low reputation. Jesus does exactly the opposite of what society expects. He forgives their sins and puts hope in their hearts. As Oscar Wilde once said, “Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future”, which is another way of saying that it is never too late to allow God into our hearts and, repenting of our sins, begin anew. Beginning anew includes praying to do God’s will and then giving a proportion of our time, our abilities, and our resources to our

community and the world around us. It seems easier to give around Christmas time when we are in the Christmas spirit, and that is all well and good. The more difficult but essential part is to take the same Christmas spirit into the rest of the year.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, December 8th**  
 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
- MONDAY, December 10th**  
 8:30 AM Thomas DeQuinzio  
 12:05 PM Mary & Patrick O’Donnell
- TUESDAY, December 11th**  
 8:30 AM Helen & Bill Drexler  
 12:05 PM Philip E. Brady
- WEDNESDAY, December 12th**  
 8:30 AM Antonietta Turrisi  
 12:05 PM Maria Lucia Ferrucci
- THURSDAY, December 13th**  
 8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
 12:05 PM Mary & Frank Krawczyk
- FRIDAY, December 14th**  
 8:30 AM Vincent Hahn, Anne Boden & Catherine Svanberg  
 12:05 PM Helen & Bill Drexler
- SATURDAY, December 15th**  
 8:30 AM Joseph Wilczinski  
 5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski
- SUNDAY, December 16th**  
 8:00 AM Michael Mannion, Jr. (6th Ann.)  
 10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Donohue Families  
 12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski, Mary & Richard Rooth, Paulina & Stanley Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak

## MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Anna & John Dugan  
 ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
 In Memory of Savo & Margaritonda Families  
 from Judy Savo

## 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 Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Bill Thomas**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lc 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** 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  
**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, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## 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.*

- ♦ **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 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

#### MONDAY, December 10th

6:30 PM Relay for Life meeting

7:30 PM Communal Penance Service

#### TUESDAY, December 11th

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 12th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Christmas Pageant practice

7:00 PM SJMJ

#### THURSDAY, December 13th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

#### FRIDAY, December 14th

9:00 AM Pre School Playhouse

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

7:00 PM SJMJ

#### SATURDAY, December 15th

9:00 AM Flea Market

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

#### SUNDAY, December 16th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Family Time—Happy Birthday, Jesus!

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

### 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.**

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.

Christmas Pageant practice will take place on Wednesday, December 12th.

#### **NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET** **SATURDAY, December 15th, 9 AM–3 PM**

For more information, or to rent tables,  
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

### St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

recently donated 25 purple hats to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Jersey City Medical Center in conjunction with raising awareness of shaken baby syndrome. Shaken baby syndrome can often result in serious damage to small infants. A purple hat is given to each baby when they are discharged from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to help families understand the importance of never shaking a baby.

Our 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.

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



**GIVE BLOOD  
SAVE LIFE**

### FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

**Donate Blood.** NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 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](mailto:ascagala2018@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### PILGRIMAGES with JMJ Travel & Tours Interna-

**tional, LLC:** Holy Land: Oct. & Nov. 2018; Greece & Turkey: Nov. 19—30. For more information call Imee at 551-587-9900; email: [imeesjmj@yahoo.com](mailto:imeesjmj@yahoo.com), or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

### From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

**CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING** - The 48th Annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on **Wednesday, December 12th and Thursday, December 13th at 8 PM** (two performances). Doors open at 7 PM both nights. Christmas music in nine languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with 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.cathedralbasilica.org](http://www.cathedralbasilica.org).

### 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 **12/2/18: \$7,819**  
 consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,253**  
 (last year, 12/4/17 offering was \$9,678)  
**Electronic Giving: \$546**  
**Children's Collection: \$20**

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection: **\$2,506**

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

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

### 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.

### 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.



*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 **Agnes Sciubba,**

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.

## Wish List

We would like to give our parishioners an opportunity to memorialize a much-needed Liturgical item in memory of a loved one. The following item is available to be memorialized. Please call the Rectory Office at 201-436-0857 if interested:

**FUNERAL PALL                      \$575.00**

## St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

**Total To Date:    \$52,366**

### The next monthly collection is THIS 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](http://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.

## 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).

## ROSARY SOCIETY News...

A heartfelt thank you to all those who supported our Fall Bake Sale, helping to make it another success by donating delicious home baked items, store bought items, a raffle cake, monetary donations or purchases at the sale, as well as to those who donated their time to set up, sell and clean up. Our raffle winners of the three Thanksgiving cakes were Doreen Stabile (vanilla rectangle), Alice Rooth (vanilla round), and Florence Free (chocolate rectangle).

Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 3rd**, in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting; and all are invited to pray the Rosary with us.

## 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](mailto: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.