



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 11, 2022 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

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



Joy is different from happiness. Happiness is a transient experience, but joy has more depth to it, more lasting roots. It can be independent of what is going on around us. What brings us joy? Consider the image of a world that will blossom or bloom, flowering into fullness; a dry, parched land suddenly breaking into a colorful display of new and abundant life.

This fullness also results from something being restored that had been lost or that was missing from the start—sight, hearing, being able to sing and leap with joy, health of body and spirit. Such fullness comes from God. It is a gift, pure and simple.

God wants us to have this fullness of life, to be sure. It will come with the coming of the Lord. In the meantime, we are to wait patiently, not complaining, but with hearts marked by certitude. We have assurance in that we have already been welcomed into the kingdom at our baptism. The rest is only a matter of time.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 10th	
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
MONDAY, December 12th	
12:00 PM	Dorothy Lennon Alessandra Spagnolo
TUESDAY, December 13th	
12:00 PM	Judy Blom Frank Bilotta
WEDNESDAY, December 14th	
12:00 PM	Stabile & Donohue Families Eleanor O'Donnell
THURSDAY, December 15th	
12:00 PM	Peter Roeheny Bacani Family
FRIDAY, December 16th	
12:00 PM	Von Rico Robertito de Leon Ong Anna Polera
SATURDAY, December 17th	
8:30 AM	Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons
5:30 PM	Maria & Ricardo Bacani
SUNDAY, December 18th	
8:00 AM	James Cunningham
10:00 AM	Dec. Mem. Dugan & Raccioppi Families
12:00 PM	John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski, Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

It has been decided that we will not be bringing back the 8:30 AM Mass, Monday through Friday. For the remainder of this year we will continue to honor the scheduled 8:30 AM Mass and the 12:05 PM Mass together at the 12PM Mass each weekday.

In the same way, 2023 Mass Intentions scheduled for 8:30 AM and 12:05PM will be honored at our 12 PM Mass each weekday.

Saturday 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM and Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses remain the same as always.

Beginning 2024, weekday Masses will be held at 12 Noon and we will accept 2 intentions for each Mass.

Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afafe, 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: 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

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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).

St. Henry Parish NEWS

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, January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23 - 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!

Religious Education

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.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

If you are interested in "adopting a family for Christmas" by ordering a Christmas dinner for this family, call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674.

If you are in need of Christmas dinner, also call Marie.

It is my honor and privilege to announce the recipients of the Archdiocese of Newark Youth and Adult Recognition awards, representing our Parish of St. Henry:

- ◆ The Youth Discipleship Award was presented to **Andrew Benoit and Raymundo Sotelo**
- ◆ The Adult Light of the World Award was presented to **Nina Talao-Pazymino**

Andrew and Raymundo are Seniors attending Bayonne High School. They both volunteer their time and talent to our Religious Education program by assisting the Office Manager Shena DeMoya as well as the Catechists with projects, door monitoring, garbage removal, etc. They have assisted with wrapping bread for our Thanksgiving Mass as well as decorating our Giving Trees. Andrew and Raymundo are Christ-like young men who exemplify their Christianity. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them and their families.

Nina Talao-Pazymino has been a St. Henry Catechist for approximately 3 years. She teaches our 6th grade students. She is very resourceful and the students enjoy her teaching techniques. Nina extends her St. Henry ministry to Our Lady of Sorrows Church where she is presently preparing four children for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. She is also a member of the Cantantes Cordibus Choir at our Lady of Sorrows which sings at traditional Latin Masses. Nina likes to end her emails to her students and their parents/guardians with "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire—St. Catherine of Sienna". Congratulations and God's blessings to Nina as she continues to be God's vehicle to his children.

With love and thankfulness to all,
Marie Pope

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

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

Candlelight Carol Sing – The 51st annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on **Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th at 8:00 PM** (two performances). Doors open at 7:00 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 973-484-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org.

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.

TOTAL PLEDGED 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!



*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 **Barbara Fahey, Sila Rojas & Eugene Kenask**

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.

St. Henry's 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE – FINAL DRAWING

Our Raffle WINNER for DECEMBER is:

Leopoldo Roldan

Thank you again to all who participated in this year's Calendar Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners.

As you know, we are currently selling tickets for our 2023 Calendar Raffle. The first drawing will be on January 1st. Please consider purchasing a ticket for St. Henry's only yearly fundraiser which is very important to the financial health of our parish. **CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

Support Group for those Grieving the Death of a Loved One

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Henry Parish will offer another support group series for those grieving the death of a loved one. There will be 6 sessions of information, mutual sharing and support. The support group will take place on **Tuesdays, January 10th – February 14th at 7PM**, and will meet at St. Henry Parish House.

If you are interested please contact Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, by January 3rd.



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 12/4/22: \$6,387
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,329
 Electronic Giving: \$1058

Parish Assessment Collection: \$2,553

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)