



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 12, 2021 - Third Sunday of Advent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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*

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

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.
Sundays 8:45–9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)
Wednesdays 4–5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7–8 PM (Junior High)
Sundays 9:30–10:30 AM or 7–8 PM (Confirmation)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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

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



“What’s the latest?” we ask, both in times of excitement and joy, as well as those of anxiety and sadness. We are in a place of expectation. If ever there was a word to match the liturgical mood of this “Gaudette” (“Rejoice”) Sunday, it is expectation. The rose colored vestments optionally worn this day (a mixing of the purple of penance and the white of joy) symbolize the sentiment. We are nearing Christmas and our expectations are high.

For a list of reasons, not the least of which are happy childhood memories, Christmas usually brings great joy with it. Our spirits are lifted by the bright decorations on houses and in streetscapes that lift our spirits at the very time of winter’s longest nights.

However, there is a cautionary note to be had in the midst of all this joy and good cheer. It is to avoid all the temptations there are to think that this feast is somehow all about us. The fact is that without God’s grace, we would not be special. But because God Himself deemed us worthy of redemption, we are. Our God is a loving God and a generous one. In fact, He is Love itself. We kneel in awe and gratitude before the manger that depicts the beginning of the final phase of the Father’s plan.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 11th

5:30 PM Trudy Garda

SUNDAY, December 12th

8:00 AM Judy Blom
10:00 AM Maria Ferrucci
12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,
Mary & Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas
Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak &
Sarah Bayers

MONDAY, December 13th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Frank & Mary Krawczyk

TUESDAY, December 14th

8:30 AM Mary Stolte
12:05 PM Reynaldo De Chavez

WEDNESDAY, December 15th

8:30 AM Lucia & Aqurina Sangalang
12:05 PM Daniel O’Leary

THURSDAY, December 16th

8:30 AM Maria Bacani
12:05 PM Von Rico Ong

FRIDAY, December 17th

8:30 AM Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons
12:05 PM Elsie Doria

SATURDAY, December 18th

8:30 AM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo
5:30 PM Anna & John Dugan

SUNDAY, December 19th

8:00 AM Manuel Soriano
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Raccioppi Families
12:00 PM Helen C. Nicaretta

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Anna & John Dugan
from their daughter, Bernadette

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

SIMBANG GABI

Join us for Mass, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.
December 15th through December 23rd, 7:30 PM in Church.

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 Dec. 16, Jan. 6th & 20th and Feb. 3rd & 17th - 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.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 11/28/21: \$5,936
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,908
Electronic Giving: \$1,028

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

Thanksgiving Collection: \$2,555

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Prayer Shawl Ministry WILL NOT be meeting TODAY, December 12th.

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 19th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity helping those in need this Christmas.

Please note the following class schedule:

SUNDAY CLASSES will meet December 12th and December 19th.

NO CLASSES on December 26th (Winter Break)

NO CLASSES on January 2nd (New Year's Weekend)

Classes resume January 9th

WEDNESDAY CLASSES will meet December 15th.

NO CLASSES on December 22nd

NO CLASSES on December 29th (Winter Break)

Classes resume January 5th.

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.

NEW HOURS - St. Henry Parish Office

Beginning January 3, 2022, the Parish Office will be open **MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, CLOSED FRIDAYS.**

If you need to purchase Mass cards and the above hours are not convenient for you to come into the office to do so, please call Jean at 201-436-0857, ext. 110, during the above office hours. Pickup and payment will be worked out.



St. Henry Church

Schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th

4:15 PM - Office of Lessons & Carols

4:30 PM - Family Mass

9:40 PM - Office of Lessons & Carols

10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

Mass of Christmas: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 Noon

NOTE: There will NOT be a 5:30 PM Mass 12/25/21

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 31st: 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 1st: 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM

NOTE: There WILL BE a 5:30 PM Mass 1/1/22



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!

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

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING—will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, on **Wednesday, December 15** and **Thursday, December 16th**, at 8:00 PM (two performances). Masks strongly encouraged. Doors open at 7PM both nights. Christmas music in several languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir. Free will donation. For more info., call 973-484-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ**—Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates:

Jan.6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2

All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

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.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES (Archdiocese of Newark) are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, but people from the larger community are also welcome to attend. Call numbers listed for each church for directions.

- St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601
3:00 PM: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City
Oficina: 201-863-0233
a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 12/24 (5:30 pm), 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill
201-567-2528
1:30 PM: 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20,
4/9 (Palm Sunday 5:00pm), 5/15

For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email Anne.Masters@rcan.org.

St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE
PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
Drawn on the 1st of each month,
January, 2022 through December, 2022
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 in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4PM, in the sacristy after the weekend Masses from one of the priests, or in the lobby of church (time will be announced).

Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed 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 office to purchase a ticket.

Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. Please tell your family and friends!

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)

ST. HENRY CHURCH - 2022 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)