



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 13, 2015 - Third Sunday of ADVENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
Youth Ministries

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201-935-5727

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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
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 scheduled 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 Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Youth Mass (beginning October)

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 information 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.



We fondly recall Pope Francis' visit to our country. We remember the extensive preparation and the dire predictions about security that preceded it. The host cities had to make sure that the thousands of people who came for what was described as "a once in a lifetime event" were safe. It turned out to be a truly joyful time despite the fears, and a special one at that.

That's the way it always is when we get the good news that someone important is coming to visit. The question always arises: "How can we best get ready?" The answer always involves a combination of prep work, like cleaning the house to make it look its best, along with making sure we host our visitor well, with good food and hospitality. In that way, the visit is a success for everybody.

Christmas is, was, and always will be "good news" in terms of its message. Most of us find it our favorite time of the year. It's the anniversary of the coming of Christ: the anniversary of a turnaround in human history from doom and gloom to joy and jubilation. This Sunday the birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem draws near. Let us rejoice!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 12th
5:30 PM Trudy Garda

SUNDAY, December 13th
8:00 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
10:00 AM Anthony & Angelina Marchitto
12:00 PM Frank & Mary Krawczyk

MONDAY, December 14th
8:30 AM Michael Gullace
12:05 PM Salvatore Gullace, Jr.

TUESDAY, December 15th
8:30 AM Henry J. Wolenski
12:05 PM Leonardo Cupo

WEDNESDAY, December 16th
8:30 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.
12:05 PM Dec. Mem. Society of Jesus

THURSDAY, December 17th
8:30 AM Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons
12:05 PM Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Mastrangelo

FRIDAY, December 18th
8:30 AM Rosa Donato
12:05 PM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo

SATURDAY, December 19th
8:30 AM William & Jean Hanley
5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

NEXT SUNDAY, December 20th
8:00 AM Ignatius Rychlicka
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Donohue Families
12:00 PM Michael Crawford

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Christine D'Elia
from her sisters, Betty & Rosalie

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our Church will be decorated for Christmas NEXT Sunday, December 20th at 1 PM. Please join us!

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Irene Segó, Corinne Burger, Robin Kuzma Delikat, Antoinette Lamberti, Kenny Healy, Darlene Lopez, Michael DeFazio, Elaine DeMartini, Liam Morley, Laurie Bauer, Hannah Cabrera, Daniel Gilligan, Rich Marchitto, Gloria Russell, Joseph Lillo, Marie Brady, Ruth Busick, Arthur Vatalaro, Jun Ong, Gary Truitt, Kathy McNally, Agnes May, Tajmool Ghany, Robert McNamara, Charita McAlarney, Jeanmarie Malanga, Emma & Jerry, John May, Irene Bock Fischer, Daniel Norton, Sharon Delaney, Jayna Ann Morrell, Maria Tibay, Vanessa Palen, Kim Ortiz, Marie Jacobson, Pat Mayer, John Williams, Samantha Davis, Pamela Fucci, Robertas Kuckailis, Maggie Doyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

The Filipino Community of St. Henry Parish, Bayonne cordially invites you to its

2nd Annual Benefit CHRISTMAS PARTY

for St. Henry Parish
TODAY, December 13th, 12-4 PM

The Galloping Hill Caterers
325 Chestnut St., Union, NJ

Tickets: \$40

Call: Norma Lardizabal 201-844-4475 or
Imee Macalindong 551-587-9900 or
Benji Vitug 201-779-7688

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St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 12th

11:00 AM First Reconciliation

SUNDAY, December 13th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Brunch With Santa

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, December 14th

6:00 PM Christmas pageant practice

6:00 PM Relay for Life meeting

TUESDAY, December 15th

10:00 AM ESL

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

6:46 PM Religious Education classes

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, December 16th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes

6:00 PM Christmas pageant practice

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

THURSDAY, December 17th

10:00 AM ESL

6:00 PM Christmas pageant practice

6:30 PM ESL

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

FRIDAY, December 18th

10:00 AM Pre-School Playhouse concert

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

SATURDAY, December 19th

9:00 AM Flea Market

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

SUNDAY, December 20th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:00 AM Family Mass/Family Time

Blessing of school

Christmas Tree/Manger

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.
- **1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS: 1:30 to 3 PM, Faith Sharing & Intercessory Prayer Group** (held at C. Poli's home, 201-858-2675). Drop prayer intentions in the box in the Church vestibule.
- **FRIDAYS: 10:00 AM, Scripture Study/Faith Sharing**. Rectory Conference Room. Bring your Bible.
- **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 Pangllinan**, 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**, Sundays, 1—3 PM in the Rectory.

Religious Education...

FAMILY TIME – December 20, after the 10 AM Mass
Blessing of the Christmas Tree and Manger followed by Happy Birthday, Jesus Party in the Pine Room.

GIVING TREES

We have TWO Giving Trees set up in the Church. You may remove a gift tag request from either tree.

One tree contains Gift Card requests. Place cards in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and return to the rectory or place in the collection basket at Mass.

The other tree contains gift ideas for babies, toddlers, older children, teenagers, men and women. Please return all gifts UNWRAPPED and leave under the Giving Trees.

The last day to return Gift Cards and gift items will be Sunday, December 20th.

Gifts will be donated to our parishioners in need, to Catholic Charities, Pershing Field Baseball, St. Ann's Home, etc. For more information, call Marie at 201-339-0319. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and may God continue to bless you and yours.

Christmas Pageant

Each year our Pre-K—5th grade, catch-up/RCIC and Special Needs children present our Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. This year, the Christmas Pageant will begin at 4 PM SHARP on Thursday, December 24th. The Christmas Eve Family Mass follows at 4:30 PM.



Pre-K—2nd grade and special needs children may be dressed as angels or they may wear their Christmas outfits; 3rd & 4th grade and catch-up/RCIC children who sing in the children's choir are invited to be carolers. They will be given hats and scarves to wear; 5th grade children will be asked by their respective catechists as to what roles they are interested in portraying (ie., narrator, Mary, Joseph, innkeeper, angels, shepherds, etc.). They will be given costumes for their respective roles.

If you would like to have your child/children participate in the pageant, please come to the Church for the following practices:

3rd, 4th, 5th Grade & Catch-Up/RCIC

Monday, December 14th, 6 PM

Wednesday, December 16th, 6 PM

Pre-K—5th Grades, Catch-Up/RCIC & Special Needs

Thursday, December 17th, 6 PM

Monday, December 21st, 6 PM

Would you like to help a family in need for Christmas? The Religious Education Office is asking for donations of gift cards from supermarkets, Toys R Us, Walmart, etc.. Place the card in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and return via the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Rectory or Religious Education Office

SAVE THE DATE... Monday, December 28th, 6—9 PM in the Parish Center CHRISTMAS DANCE (6th, 7th & 8th grade students). For more info., call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319.

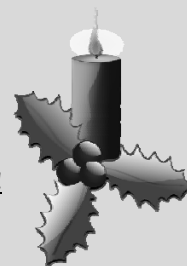
Advent

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER— Mondays **12/14 & 12/21**. All will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 7:45 PM. Everyone is invited to attend this prayerful and reflective Advent experience.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE— will be held at St. Vincent Church, **Monday, December 14th**, 7 PM. Join us with our partner-parish 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. Simbang Gabi, also known as Miso de Gallo in Spanish, is one of the most popular traditions in the Philippines, and traces its roots to Mexico in 1487. **MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN LETTER LOCATED NEXT TO THE BULLETIN. PLEASE TAKE A COPY!**

FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL— **Sunday, December 20th**, Family Mass 10:00 AM, then blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree **at the school**, followed by refreshments.



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 Mass begins with a subdued procession. After the Introductory Rite we break into singing, “Rejoice, Rejoice” from the hymn, *O Come, Emmanuel*. Each week during Advent, we use “To You, O Lord” (Ps. 25) as our seasonal responsorial, as well as an Advent Gospel Acclamation. The Mass parts at the Eucharistic Prayer are from *Missa Emmanuel* (based on the 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 to Jan. 11th).



Christmas Flower donation envelopes are included in your packet of offering envelopes. Your donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one enables us to decorate our Church so beautifully for Christmas. Thank you.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Thank you to all the Rosarians and parishioners who supported our bake sale with donations of home made baked goods, purchases, monetary donations and time helping at the sale. Once again our sale was successful thanks to all of you. The winners of the Thanksgiving raffle cakes were Ginny Myer, Alice Rooth and Christina.

Thank you to Deacon Danny for being the guest speaker at our Fall Retreat. You were well prepared and did a great job. We appreciate your taking the time out of your busy schedule to be with us.

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



FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF...

Donate Blood. NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES hold their blood drives the 2nd Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St.**

Henry's School. The next drive will take place **Friday, January 22, 1 PM—7 PM. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.** Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566. Apts. encouraged, walk-ins welcome! For platelets, call 1-866-758-5387.

The **BAYONNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host a Christmas Concert at its facility at 669 Avenue C on **Sunday, December 13th**. Showtime is 1 PM sharp and seating is limited. Tickets are \$25 at the door if available. Professional singers will perform along with the All Saints Catholic Academy choir. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

SETON HALL PREP SCHOOL will host its Final Two entrance/scholarship exams for current 8th graders on Sat., Dec. 5th and Dec. 19th at 9 AM. Tours of the campus will be offered to all families who did not attend the Fall Open House. For more information, call Michael Zinsmeister, Director of Admission at 973-325-6632, or visit www.shp.org.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK:

SAVE THE DATES:

The Women's Commission Day of Reflection, *Alive in Christ*, will take place on **February 27th, 8 AM to 1 PM** at Seton Hall University.

The Men's Conference will take place on **March 5th, 8 AM to 1 PM** at Seton Hall University.

Registration for both events will open this November.

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.

TO: All Members of St. Henry Parish Ministries:



God...will not
overlook your work
and the love
that you showed
for His sake
in serving the saints,
as you still do.
(Hebrews 6:10)

*May our Lord Jesus Christ
bless you for your service
to His church and His people.*

Parish Ministry Appreciation Dinner

DAY: Saturday
DATE: January 9, 2016
TIME: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
PLACE: St. Vincent Robinson Hall
979 Avenue C
(Basement of Church)

RSVP: By December 20, 2015
Call Marie Pope
201-339-0319

The Eyeglass Drive will end on December 31st. To those who have donated your old eyeglasses for this great cause, thank you!

Friday Morning FAITH SHARING

Sessions are cancelled for all of December. Meetings will resume on Friday, January 8th and shall continue with our study of the Acts of the Apostles (chapter 15).

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/6 was \$8,237
(Last year's collection, 12/8/14, was \$8,809)

The Archdiocesan Assessment collection was \$1,736

The Children's Collection was: \$41

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th Street behind the Church) for private parties, please call Jean DiPillo at the rectory office, 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM weekdays, for availability and more info.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: Please continue to contribute to our Food Pantry as you can. Your kindness and attention to the needs of others is appreciated!

Food Pantry Availability

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 will be open Thursday, December 17th & 30th. Pantry hours are 3—5 PM** and it is **NOW** 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). **REMINDER:** St. Henry Parish has a small food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, available 9 AM—3 PM weekdays. Bring picture ID.

ASCA News...In honor of Veterans Day, the students and families of ASCA contributed monetary donations to the Wounded Warrior Project which aids disabled veterans. Students also attended a Veterans Day assembly which gave them a greater awareness of the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. The Spirit Club collected 137 coats which were added to the collection coordinated by St. Vincent de Paul Parish. ASCA's Student Council sponsors a collection of non-perishable food and paper goods twice a month and are donated to various parish food pantries. Eighth grade students recently volunteered their time to serve in the Bayonne Cluster Soup Kitchen. In summer months, some students shared their crafting talents with the participants of Bayonne's Windmill organization.

THIS WEEKEND, Dec. 12 & 13

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

As we consider the unique role senior religious have played in the history of the Church in the U.S., we cannot help but recall their tremendous example of service. We remember with gratitude the tens of thousands of sisters who spent decades teaching in our Catholic schools, the brothers who taught or served in foreign missions and the priests from religious orders who dedicated themselves to parish and pastoral ministry. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous

REMINDER: Children's envelopes are meant for children's offerings only. All parishioners receive offering envelopes in the mail, quarterly, printed with their name and unique parishioner number. If you are not receiving offering envelopes, call the rectory, 201-436-0857.

Parish Registration

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not a registered member of St. Henry Parish.

You are not automatically a registered member because you were married here, were brought up here or went to school here. Membership is by formal registration only. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and complete a registration card. Remember, membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation.