



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, 2020 Third Sunday of ADVENT

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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
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.



Certain watchwords are associated with each season of the church year, almost becoming a motto. Advent's is "wake up". It then leads to other words like "watch" and "witness". But every Third Sunday of Advent we anticipate the coming Christmas season, whose key word is "Rejoice". This Sunday was traditionally called *Gaudete* (Rejoice) Sunday. Priests continue to wear rose-colored vestments today, signaling joy.

*Dear God, source and giver of joy, open my heart to receive your joy.
As the Advent season continues, help me to live in a spirit of anticipation and watchfulness
for how Christ continues to come into the world,
a spirit of joy rooted in the awareness that you are faithful to your children. Amen.*

We Celebrate ADVENT

At our weekend Liturgies, the Season of Advent (starting today, November 29th) 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).

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, December 12th**
5:30 PM Anna & John Dugan
- SUNDAY, December 13th**
8:00 AM Josephine & Vincent LoRe, Sr.
10:00 AM Margaritonda & Savo Families
12:00 PM Evelyn Hernandes
- MONDAY, December 14th**
8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:05 PM Vincent Hahn, Anne Boden & Catherine Swanberg
- TUESDAY, December 15th**
8:30 AM Josephine Hale
12:05 PM Frank & Mary Krawczyk
- WEDNESDAY, December 16th**
8:30 AM Ricardo & Maria Bacani
12:05 PM Von Rico Ong
- THURSDAY, December 17th**
8:30 AM Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons
12:05 PM Pedro Gonzalez-Medina
- FRIDAY, December 18th**
8:30 AM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo
12:05 PM Charles Raia
- SATURDAY, December 19th**
8:30 AM Max Krull
5:30 PM In Thanksgiving
- SUNDAY, December 20th**
8:00 AM Anne & Irene Maggio
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Raccioppi & Dugan Families
12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski
Mary Richard Rooth, Pauline & Nicholas Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley Cieslak

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of James Harkness
from Ginny Myer

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Fermina Corrales
from Benjamin & Mary Jo Vitug

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Elsie Doria
from Barbara Peters

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhome, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Aleksander 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: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
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: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 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: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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

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.

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.



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 Richard Marchitto

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..



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



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, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email 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 12/6/20: \$8,215

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$6,923

Electronic Giving: \$1,292

(last year, 12/9/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$6,655)

The Archdiocesan Assessment: \$1,090

**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.

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.
- ♦ **SIMBANG GABI - Nightly, December 15th – 23rd, 7:30 PM in Church.** Join us for Mass, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.

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 after the Weekend Masses. Also, for your convenience, you may tear off the form on the last page of this bulletin 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

Calendar Raffle Tickets make GREAT Christmas Gifts – they give all year long!

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!

GUIDELINES FOR AND SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR AT ST. HENRY CHURCH



Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

Masses at 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM and 10:00 PM

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon & 1:30 PM

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 31st— Mass at 7:00 PM

Friday, January 1st - Masses at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

We ask those who plan to attend to please:

1. Check your temperature at home to insure you do not have a fever. If you are feeling ill, please stay at home.
2. We understand that you have your favorite places in Church, but please occupy the front rows first. This will avoid people from walking all over to find available seats.
3. If you see the Church is full, you can instead stay in your car or in the area and follow the Mass livestream on Facebook, St. Henry RC Church. At Communion time, you may come inside to receive, or one of the Priests/Ministers will go out by the main doors to give out Communion. NOTE: No Communion will be given once Mass is over.
4. Wear a mask while in Church.
5. Practice social distancing. Seats are marked by blue tape. Only families who live in the same house can be seated together.
6. Do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace.
7. For Communion—remain in your seats. The Priest/Minister will come to you to give you Communion. Communion will be received in hand only. The chalice with the Blood of Christ will not be ministered. Anyone who does not wish to receive Communion should place their arms across their chest to signify this.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A BLESSED, HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

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)