



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 15, 2019 - Third Sunday of ADVENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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

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 201-935-5727

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*

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 1-5, 1st & 2nd year Catch-Up, RCIC & Special Needs: Sundays, 8:45 AM-9:45 AM

Pre-K & Kindergarten classes are held once a month on the Third Sunday of each month.

Grades 1-5: Wednesdays, 3:45-5 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8 PM

Junior High (Gr. 6, 7 & 8): Wednesdays early evening, 5:30-6:30 PM

Confirmation (Gr. 9): 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 10:30-11:55 AM, followed by 12:00 PM Mass (begins October)

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults who would like to become Catholic, full members of the Church. Classes are held the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month, 1:30-2:30 PM or 3:00-4:00 PM

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.
Communion: A priest or Eucharistic Minister of the parish will bring Communion to those parishioners confined to home. Please call the rectory.



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 14th

5:30 PM Anna & John Dugan

SUNDAY, December 15th-3rd Sun. ADVENT

8:00 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.

10:00 AM Donald Margaritonda

12:00 PM Connie Pona

MONDAY, December 16th

8:30 AM Michael Mannion, Jr.

12:05 PM Von Rico Ong

TUESDAY, December 17th

8:30 AM Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons

12:05 PM Elvira & Guiseppa Ciraco

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

8:30 AM Richard J. Scran

12:05 PM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo

THURSDAY, December 19th

8:30 AM Steven Kilianski

12:05 PM Sevy Pereira

FRIDAY, December 20th

8:30 AM William Schopmann

12:05 PM Catherine Silverstein

SATURDAY, December 21st

8:30 AM Michael Cleary

5:30 PM Brendan Gillen

SUNDAY, December 22nd

8:00 AM Marilyn Monaco

10:00 AM Ignatius Rychlicki (15th Ann.)

12:00 PM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Raccioppi Families

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

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

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Gerald Gill, Fran Dugan, Alekzander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, 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, Michael Sheehan, 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: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

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 (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).

Advent

- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI**—has begun and continues through **December 23rd, 7:30 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass and fellowship, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.
- ◆ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL**—**Sunday, December 15th**, Family Mass at 10 AM, then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by “Happy Birthday Jesus” party and refreshments.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 14th

8:00 AM Preschool Playhouse

SUNDAY, December 15th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

11:00 AM Parish Family Time

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

MONDAY, December 16th

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

TUESDAY, December 17th

10:30 AM ESL

6:45 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

3:45 PM Religions Education classes

5:30 PM Religious Education classes

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

THURSDAY, December 19th

10:00 AM ESL

6:30 PM ESL

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

FRIDAY, December 20th

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

SATURDAY, December 21st

9:00 AM Flea Market

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

SUNDAY, December 22nd

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

REMINDER: St. Henry's offers the convenience of paying for Religious Education and Sacramental fees through our online PARISH GIVING. Go to St. Henry's website home page, sthenryrc.org, and follow the easy steps.

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Henry Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Sunday afternoons, 1–3 PM, in the Rectory Conference Room. If you're interested in our ministry, please stop by with any questions. If you're unable to join us on Sunday afternoons, please consider working on projects at home. We'll supply the yarn, you supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks.

Join Us...

- **TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM Parish Choir**, Church
- **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 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**, 1–3 PM. In the Rectory.

Religious Education...

The Giving Trees are set up in Church. There are two Giving Trees – one for gifts and the other for gift cards. The last day to drop off gifts and gift cards is NEXT Sunday, December 22nd. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and drop in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Rectory or St. Henry School (do not leave under the tree). Please be sure to include receipts with the gift card donations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS Party will take place **TODAY, December 15th** in the Pine Room, following the 10AM Mass, blessing of the Christmas Tree in front of the school and blessing of the Manger inside the school. Tattoo artist, face painting, gift for children. No cost – Free Will Offering. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child.

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 7th:

Nicholas Adamczyk	Oliver Korzed
Mikaela Almonte	Addison Liana
Adrian Arbelo	Jacqueline Mariano
Noah Arbelo	Carla Martinez
Mikaela Arellano	Skylia Martinez
Scarlett Arias	Valentina Martinez
Aliva Ayala	Jaxon Mayorga
Ian Bell	John McAlary
Lorenzo Bonano	Madison McCrossen
Aiden Britt	Natalia Mercado
Steven Cabrera	Isabella Micena
Mia Connors	Mason Mohan
Timothy D'Amario	Ashley Montoya
Christopher DeNoble	Luis Morales
John DeNoble	Santino Morelli
Nathan DePinto	Elle Mullins
Madison Duarte-Harris	Kenneth Munoz
Emma Era	Mario Napolitano
Sabrina Farag	Mckenzie Newman
Owen Fernandez	Luke Poalucci
Nelina Flores	Andrea Quintero
Nya Luz Flores	Briella Ragozzino
Noa Gaybor	Emma Rodriguez
Azriel Gear	Isabel Rodriguez
Tatiana Gist	Javier Rodriguez
Jonathan Gomes	Gavin Roszkowski
Brianna Good	Madison Santos
Alexandria Gunshefski	Ava Scaleria
Christian Gunshefski	Caeden Schrag
Ian Gunshefski	Valentina Serrano
Michael Gunshefski	Marixa Juarez-Sosa
Noah Hall	Zenona Smalec-Todd
Connor Harrison	Joella Weimmer
Jaren Herno	Alexandria Wilinska
John Howells	Abigail Wilson
Rosemary Johnson	Sophia Woodford
Noah Kolar	Fadi Younan
Kelsey Kopacz	

A special thank you to all of the priests, the children's catechists, Robert Monaco leader of song, Monica Burnett and our St. Henry's priests Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, December 21st, 9 AM – 3 PM
For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

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 blood drives in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, January 3, 2020, 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.

BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA PARISH's Music Ministry will present their annual concert of Lessons & Carols during the Christmas Season on **Sunday, January 5th**, the Feast of the Epiphany, at **St. Andrew Church, 3:30 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.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

The RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM, a program which gives hope for struggling marriages, is a Christian program, Catholic in origin and for couples of all faiths or no faith background. It's a practical program about improving communication, building a stronger marriage, and helping couples rediscover the love they had for each other. The program is currently being offered in the Diocese of Metuchen and will take place the weekend of **February 21-23**. For more information call the Diocese of Metuchen Family Life Office, 732-562-1990, Ext. 1543. To register call Rich & Annette Colasuonno, 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

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.

Parish NEWS continued...

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

The Parish Christmas card, Christmas schedule and Christmas offering envelope, have been mailed. Hopefully you have received yours. We encourage our parishioners to be stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity!

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. 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, were brought up here or attended St. Henry's school. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and simply complete a registration card. If this is not possible, call Jean at the rectory office. 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.

Your attention, please... There are no more Masses available for intentions in 2020. For the time being, until we open the 2021 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 by a priest overseas or at one of the retired priests' residences.



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 Michel Chiusano, Mark T. Lioi

Elsie Doria, Eugene Klumpp III & Frances Sofranko 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.

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 201-436-0857, 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday, for availability and more information.

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 **Dec. 19th, January 9th & 23rd, February 6th & 20th**, 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.

St. Henry Church

WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total To Date: \$116,263

The Window Restoration Collection is THIS WEEK-END, December 21st & 22nd. 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; 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 you for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 12/8/19: \$7,266

Consisting of - Church Offering: \$6,655
(last year, 12/10/18, our church offering was \$7,171)

Electronic Giving: \$595

Children's Collection: \$16

The Thanksgiving Collection: \$

We need \$10,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

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!

**St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Beginning January 1, 2020 and the first of each month thereafter, ending December 1, 2020, we will have a drawing for a \$1,000 prize. The cost for a ticket is \$120 and only 400 tickets will be sold. The ticket will give you 12 monthly chances to win \$1,000 and each month the winning ticket is re-entered, so you may win multiple times! The drawing will take place at St. Henry Parish Office on the 1st of each month at 12:00 Noon. The winner does not need to be present.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE in the Parish Office AND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH LOBBY. If you are unable to purchase a ticket in person, you may go to our website, www.sthenryrc.org, and download a Ticket Request form, complete and mail in with your payment. This parish fundraiser is an important facet in enabling us to keep up with our expenses, especially those that pop up unexpectedly. Your help and support, is as always, very much appreciated!

Join Us!

We will be decorating our beautiful Church for Christmas **NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST at 10:00 AM.** We can use your help! Please join us!



*Join us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ.
Invite someone to share with you
in the celebration of Christmas at St. Henry Church.*

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, December 24th

- 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant
- 4:30 PM Family Mass
- 9:40 PM Office of Lessons & Carols
- 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY, Wednesday, December 25th

Mass of Christmas: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, December 31st - Mass at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 1st - Masses: 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM