



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 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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 sched-
uled 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 & 2nd Sun. of ea. month, 10:30 -
11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM Mass (beginning October)

RCIA (adults): 1st & 2nd Sun. of ea. Month, 1:30 PM

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 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.



“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 “Gaudete” (“Rejoice”) Sunday, it is expectation. The rose colored vestments optionally worn this day (caused by mixing the purple of penance with the white of joy) symbolize the sentiment. We are nearing Christmas and our expectation is 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 15th

5:30 PM Joseph & Stella Jablonski

SUNDAY, December 16th

8:00 AM Michael Mannion, Jr. (6th Ann.)
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Donohue Families
12:00 PM John Rooth, Sophie & Charles Zaniewski,
Mary & Richard Rooth, Paulina &
Mykola Scheremeta, Mary & Stanley
Cieslak

MONDAY, December 17th

8:30 AM Francis & Marie Fitzsimmons
12:05 PM Lorraine & Debbie Occimio

TUESDAY, December 18th

8:30 AM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo
12:05 PM Mark Groendyk & Joseph Fackelman

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

8:30 AM Mauro Camillo
12:05 PM Thomas Begley

THURSDAY, December 20th

8:30 AM Jane Colford
12:05 PM Patrick & Mary O’Donnell

FRIDAY, December 21st

8:30 AM Anthony Gargiulo
12:05 PM Bridget & William Cleary

SATURDAY, December 22nd

8:30 AM Michael Cleary
5:30 PM Ignatius Rychlicki

SUNDAY, December 23rd

8:00 AM Catherine Silverstein
10:00 AM Bernard Trainor, Sophie & Konstanty
Raskowski
12:00 PM Jenette Kulniz

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Michael Mannion, Jr.
from the Mannion Family

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Georgene Kennedy, Marie Harkness, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Chris Dearing, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Simbang Gabi

In preparation for the celebration of Christmas, we invite you to the nine-day Novena of Masses, Simbang Gabi, which has begun (Saturday, December 15th) and continues nightly through Sunday, December 23rd, 7:30 PM. Fellowship will take place after the Mass on December 23rd, in the Parish Center. Please join us for this spiritual and festive celebration!

The Funeral Pall, noted on our Wish List last weekend has been given,

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

**Thank you, Bernadette, for your
generous donation!**

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 15th

9:00 AM Flea Market
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

SUNDAY, December 16th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Family Time—Happy Birthday, Jesus!
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

MONDAY, December 17th

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

TUESDAY, December 18th

10:00 AM ESL
6:45 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

WEDNESDAY, December 19th

3:45 PM Religious Education classes
5:30 PM Religious Education classes
7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

THURSDAY, December 20th

10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL
7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

FRIDAY, December 21st

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1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Sunday, 1–3 PM in the Rectory office. We welcome anyone interested in joining us! Yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at the Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., 9 AM–4 PM weekdays.

NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, January 19th, 9 AM–3 PM

For more information, or to rent tables,
call Barbara Silvey at 201-339-0319.

Religious Education...

For information, class closings, etc., please go to our Facebook page – **St. Henry Religious Education**.

Charlie Brown and Friends ornaments are hung on our two Giving Trees. The GREEN ornaments are Gift Card suggestions. If you select one of these, please place the gift card in a sealed envelope marked “Marie Pope”. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory or Religious Education offices. Gift cards may be returned through Sunday, December 23rd. The RED ornaments are Gift suggestions for children, men and women. Please return the gifts in gift bags (not wrapped) and place under the Giving Trees. We will remove the gifts as they are placed and they will be sorted by my Christmas Elves and given to families in need and to established charities throughout our community. Please return the gifts by December 23rd, as well.

A very, very special thank you to Rich Marchitto who decorated the Pine Room in anticipation of Santa's arrival this past Sunday for “Brunch With Santa”. All the children sat on Santa's lap, took pictures and received a candy cane. Thank you to Keith Cole for the delicious hot dogs. Thank you to Lisa for the great Christmas tattoos. Thank you to Monica, our photo booth lady, for all the great pictures.

Next week is our Happy Birthday Jesus Party. All are welcome, free will offering. Blessing of the Christmas Tree on the school grounds and blessing of the Nativity inside the school will take place before the party. All are invited

Thank you to our students who made Christmas cards to accompany the ornaments we gave to our “homebound”.

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.
- **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.

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.

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 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, Jan. 4, 2018 at 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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S 10TH

Annual Gala, honoring Richard Rutkowski, Sharon Nadrowski and Alice Miesnik, will be held **Saturday, February 23rd** at Nicotra's Ballroom in Staten Island. Please reach out to ascagala2018@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PILGRIMAGES with JMJ Travel & Tours International, LLC:

Holy Land: Oct. & Nov. 2018; Greece & Turkey: Nov. 19—30. For more information call Imee at 551-587-9900; email: imeesjmi@yahoo.com, or Jean at St. Henry Rectory, 201-436-0857.

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...

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING - The 48th Annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on **Wednesday, December 12th and Thursday, December 13th at 8 PM** (two performances). Doors open at 7 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 973-497-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the 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 each month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of each month 7:30 PM.

Parish NEWS continued...

Thank You!

Total Collection for the weekend of 12/9/18: \$7,837
consisting of - **Church Offering: \$7,171**
(last year, 12/11/17 offering was \$6,700.50)
Electronic Giving: \$656
Children's Collection: \$10

The Immaculate Conception collection: \$1,746

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Your attention, please...

There are no more Masses available for intentions in 2019. For the time being, until we open the 2020 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 outside the parish by a priest overseas or at one of the retired priests' residences.

Note that we still have many 2019 Memorials for intentions (Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Altar Wine). See Jean at the parish office for more information.

Our Sunday Readings

At our weekend Liturgies, we listen to the readings of the day spoken to us by the Lector and Priest. Some people wish to "read along" as well. Our new Hymnals contain all of the readings. Look up at the Hymn boards to find the page for the readings of the day. The last entry on each board, with the letter "R" gives you the page number.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Perhaps during the death of a loved one you met with one of our Bereavement Ministers. These ministers offered you the condolence of the parish community and helped you to plan the funeral Mass. The Bereavement Ministry now needs your help. Today we ask you to consider joining this ministry. There will be individual training to prepare you to meet with the families. If you are interested in sharing your time and becoming a part of this growing ministry, please call the rectory office at 201-436-0857



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!

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 **Thursdays, Dec. 20 and January 10th & 24th** 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.



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 **Charles Waldron,**

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!

Join Us!

We will be decorating our beautiful Church for Christmas on **Sunday, December 23rd at 1 PM.** We can use your help! Please join us!

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

Total Collection (Dec. 8 & 9)	\$ 5,149
Previous Total	52,366
Total To Date:	\$57,515

The next monthly collection is the weekend of January 12th & 13th.

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 for your generous support of St. Henry Parish.

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 3rd**, in the Parish Center, after the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting; and all are invited to pray the Rosary with us.

The St. Henry Young Adult Ministry

Invites you to our upcoming young adult socials. Meet, chat and mingle with other young adults by sending an email to sthenryyam@gmail.com and save your spot:

♦ 1/11/19, 7 PM, Zeppelin Hall, 88 Liberty View Dr., Jersey City.

Email the above address to learn more about St. Henry Young Adult Ministry, or to be added to our distribution list, or to become an active member.



*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, Monday, 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, Tuesday, December 25th

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 31st - Mass at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1st - Masses: 8:30 AM & 12:05 PM