



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 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Parish Catechetical Leader: Marie Pope
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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 & 3rd Sun. of ea. Month, 10:30 - 11:55 AM, followed by 12 PM 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.



The final few days of waiting are upon us. God brought us to this point and will see us through good times and bad for the rest of our lives. God gave Mary the strength to accept the angel's message. Although Mary asked, "How can this be?" she chose to accept God's plan. Her love and commitment can help us when we face difficult choices.

We have daily opportunities to bring Jesus' spirit into the lives of those around us, just as Mary did. Little displays of caring and compassion do more that we can imagine to build up the Body of Christ. Sometimes a small action or word opens the cold or hardened heart of a lost disciple.

Unplanned, spontaneous acts of faith can move mountains – if only we do them. Just as God surprised us with the gift of Jesus, we can surprise the world with our gifts. God may have been surprised by the wonder of being human; we can surprise others with the joy of being God-like and loving. Give a gift to God and to the world this Christmas – the gift of your heart. Everyone loves wonderful surprises.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 17th

5:30 PM Gregg Jablonski

SUNDAY, December 18th

8:00 AM Antonio & Ann Rodrigo
10:00 AM Gladys & Wayne Ferragine
12:00 PM Ernesto Alima

MONDAY, December 19th

8:30 AM Charles Glock
12:05 PM Donna LoScudato

TUESDAY, December 20th

8:30 AM Charlotte Gail O'Donnell
12:05 PM Ellenmarie Wall

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

8:30 AM Lucille O'Donnell
12:05 PM Michael Cleary

THURSDAY, December 22nd

8:30 AM Jose Gomez
12:05 PM William & Bridget Cleary

FRIDAY, December 23rd

8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein
12:05 PM Donohue Family

SATURDAY, December 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 AM For the People

All Living & Deceased Members of St. Henry Parish

4:30 PM Family Mass (Christmas Pageant at 4 PM)
10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (Carols at 9:40 PM)

NEXT SUNDAY, December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 AM *All Living*
10:00 AM *& Deceased Members*
12:00 PM *of St. Henry Parish*

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Anne Murphy
from her children, grandchildren
& great-grandchildren

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Antoinette Lamberti, Tajmool Ghany, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, Carlos Velez, Jr., Carol Westfall, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas, Ramon King**
(Please note that in order to keep our list current, names will be removed from our list every two months. If you wish to have your name listed or re-listed for two months, please call Jean at the parish office, 201-436-0857)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services THIS WEEKEND – Dec. 17th & 18th

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. The Archdiocese serves as the sole endorser of Roman Catholic chaplains to the United States Government and for the Veterans Administration hospitals. Please be as generous as you can to support the very important work of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Thank you! More information may be found on their website, www.milarch.org.

St. Henry Church 750 Club Drawing:

Drawing: TODAY, December 18, 2016 @ 1:30 PM - ST. HENRY PARISH CENTER
GET YOUR TICKET TODAY AFTER ALL THE MASSES!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 17th

9:00 AM Flea Market
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

SUNDAY, December 18th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes
11:00 AM Family Time
1:30 PM 750 Club Raffle DRAWING (Parish Ctr.)
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

MONDAY, December 19th

7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI
7:00 PM RCIA classes

TUESDAY, December 20th

10:00 AM ESL
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

THURSDAY, December 22nd

7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI
10:00 AM ESL
6:30 PM ESL

FRIDAY, December 23rd

1:00 PM Pre-School Playhouse Concert
7:00 PM SIMBANG GABI

SATURDAY, December 24th—CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM Christmas Pageant
4:30 PM Family Mass
9:20 PM Christmas Carols/Christmas Eve Mass

SUNDAY, December 25th—CHRISTMAS DAY

8 AM, 10AM and 12PM—Christmas Day Masses

St. Henry FLEA MARKET
Third Saturday of Each Month
NEXT DATE: SATURDAY, January 21st
9 AM—3 PM

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

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 Pangillinan**, 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...

Congratulations to all our children who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time Saturday, December 10th:

Arabella Alcantara	Clara Koranteng
Elaine Alvarez	Gabriella Leone
Rose Marie Arroyo	Ysabella Lopez
Nicholas Barresi	Kasey LoPresti
Sophia Barresi	Daniel Luistro
Ava Bielan	Alexander Lupianez
Abigail Bissiotis	Leah McAlary
Michael Bissiotis	Samantha McCurnin
Nicholas Bissiotis	Mason McCrossen
Darren Burke	Autumn Miller
Nino Burke	Alexis Miron
Ava Burr	Allison Morrell
Zoe Buzinkai	Braxton Mulcahy
Nathan Caballero	Isabella Napolitano
Natalie Cantonjos	Cydney Narvaez
Kaitlyn Carreno	Harley Narvaez
Liliana Cherchio	Alessandra O'Donnell
Kazzandra Colago	Evan Olander
Anica Contreras	Jason Olivera
Chase Cossolini	Sean-Samuel Pessinaba
Gabriella Cossolini	McKenzie Ramsey
Bernardo Dalina	James Riccio
Leoben Dalina	Caleigh Roszkowski
Loriebel Dalina	Leila Rutkowski
Nicholas DeMoya	Maxim Sakowski
Ahslee Duncan	Jonathan San Pedro
Mara Ellerson	Andrea Serrano
Aiden Felix	Jordan Sisk
Kamryn Fiuza	Gabriela Slusarek
Jenna Gaetani	Olivia Soboleski
Makayla Gibaldi	Joshua Stazak
Ryan Ginty	Kendrich Tibay
Alyana Gonzalez	Ariana Vargas
Anthony Gonzalez	Elysmaria Velarde
Cody Guthrie	Mykel Veratoro
William Hulsman	Riley Weimmer
Anthony Juarez	Cody Weisman
Vivian Keller	Madison Williams
Kimberly Kenask	Victoria Wozniak
Thomas Kernodle	Alexa Yuscavitch
Joseph Klimansky	Olivia Zapolski

Special thank you to our pastor, Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie our parochial vicar, and all the other priests who administered the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Very special thanks to all our catechists: Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez, Debbie Lucas-McGady, Nichole Marchitto, Angel Abrams, Jessica Becker, Shuli Wang, Monica Burnett, Tommy Lake and Shena DeMoya, who helped teach our children their prayers and all the teachings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are a very blessed parish. God bless you all!

TODAY— Happy Birthday, Jesus Party following the 10 AM Mass. First our Christmas Tree on the school grounds will be blessed, then we will come into the school to bless our Manger and then down to the Pine Room for our Happy Birthday, Jesus Party. All are welcome! Free will offering.

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



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.

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 13th, 1 PM—7 PM**. Questions /schedule an appointment for

From the ARCHDIOCESE...

INSTALLATION MASS - Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will be installed as the 6th Archbishop of Newark on **Friday, January 6th, 2:30 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. All the faithful are invited to the celebration of the Mass of Installation. The general, open seating will be on a "first come" basis, with the Cathedral opening at approximately 11 AM. Cardinal Tobin is the first member of a religious order to shepherd the archdiocese, as well as the first member of the College of Cardinals.

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.



Parish NEWS continued...

Advent

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL**—Sunday, December 18th, Family Mass 10 AM then Blessing of the Manger and Christmas Tree at the school, followed by "Happy Birthday Jesus" party and refreshments.

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.

Rosary Society NEWS...

A make-up meeting for the cancelled Nov. 6th meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, January 8th** in the Parish Center following the 10 AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary.



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!



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 Carol Westfall,

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.

Thank You!

Our Collection for Sunday, 12/11 was \$7,218.50

The Retirement Fund for Religious collection was \$2,635

The Children's Collection was \$39

We need \$8,000 each week

in order to meet our expenses

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

PLEASE NOTE: the Friday Morning Faith Sharing Group will not meet on Dec. 23rd & Dec. 30th.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be TWO collections taken on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The First Collection will be for the Sunday offering and the Second Collection will be for the Christmas Offering.

Thank you!

Parish Registration

Formal membership with the parish in which you feel comfortable creates a sense of family. 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 or who wish to register their child for religious education must be members of the parish.

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

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 Thursdays, Dec. 15th, 3—5 PM** 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).

St. Henry food pantry, located in our Rectory Office, is available **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY).** NOTE: Bring picture ID.

Welcome Home!

During the Christmas Season many of our college students are home on break to spend time with their families. We're glad to have you back with us for these few weeks. Your presence is a reminder to all of us of the influence our parish has on the world around us. Remember, wherever you go you bring the charisma of St. Henry Parish with you!

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, January 13th, 7:00 PM

**PARISH MINISTRY
APPRECIATION DINNER**

to be held at St. Vincent's Robinson Hall



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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, Saturday, 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, Sunday, December 25th

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, December 31st - Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 1st - Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 Noon

CHRISTMAS MUSIC & LITURGY

A special program of Music and Liturgy has been prepared for our parish family for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Our schedule includes a Christmas presentation by our children at 4 PM on Christmas Eve, followed by Mass at 4:30 PM, and the special 10 PM Mass program with carols at 9:45 PM, as well as a program at each of the Christmas Day Masses, 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 Noon. Invite your family and friends to share the celebration of Christ's birth in a very meaningful way.

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 and helping us reach our budgeted goal of \$45,000. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity.