



# 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 19, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

Phone: 201-339-0319

Facebook: [St. Henry Religious Education](https://www.facebook.com/St.HenryReligiousEducation)

#### *Served by:*

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

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry  
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](http://www.ascabayonne.org)*

### *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*

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.  
Sundays 8:45–9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)  
Wednesdays 4–5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7–8 PM (Junior High)  
Sundays 9:30–10:30 AM or 7–8 PM (Confirmation)

### *Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound*

**Anointing:** Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

## *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  
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958



Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone moans about the commercial aspects of the season, so we should do something to help us be more mindful of the Lord's coming; attend a special celebration of reconciliation; reach

out to those alienated from family or society, visit the homebound; demonstrate the love of the readings from the Bible assigned to each day; postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas; establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

*As we celebrate Christmas, we are reminded that the Christmas Season continues as we look forward to the many other moments that grace this time: The Feast of the Holy Family, the Feast of the Epiphany, the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. These experiences help to keep the joy of Christmas alive and vital for us. Jesus comes to us every day in the form of people and opportunities that allow us to celebrate our faith. Keep Christmas always, but especially in these next weeks.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, December 18th**  
5:30 PM Anna & John Dugan

**SUNDAY, December 19th**  
8:00 AM Manuel Soriano  
10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Dugan & Raccioppi Families  
12:00 PM Helen C. Nicaretta

**MONDAY, December 20th**  
8:30 AM Jack Walsh  
12:05 PM Antonio Pineiro

**TUESDAY, December 21st**  
8:30 AM Antonio Pineiro  
12:05 PM Michael Cleary

**WEDNESDAY, December 22nd**  
8:30 AM Irene Fego  
12:05 PM John Mulholland

**THURSDAY, December 23rd**  
8:30 AM Catherine Silverstein  
12:05 PM Dec. Mem. Moreton Family

**FRIDAY, December 24th—CHRISTMAS EVE**  
4:30 PM For the Youth of St. Henry Parish  
10:00 PM For the Priests' Intentions

**SATURDAY, December 25TH—CHRISTMAS**  
8:00 AM Living &  
10:00 AM Deceased Members  
12:00 PM of St. Henry Parish

**SUNDAY, December 26TH**  
8:00 AM William Lucas (25th Ann.)  
& Winifred Lucas (15th Ann.)  
10:00 AM Frank Perrucci  
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving—Inigo-Vila Family

## MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Marie Harkness  
from Doreen Stabile**

## Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.**

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Saturday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 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, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17, or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1 – 2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open Jan. 6th & 20th and Feb. 3rd & 17th - 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location is in the Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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.

### Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 12/5/21: \$7,433  
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$6,030  
Electronic Giving: \$1,403

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

Thanksgiving Collection: \$4,662

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

### St. Henry's PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Sundays in the Parish Office, 1PM – 3PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909.



*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!*

## Religious Education

### GIVING TREES

All Giving Tree gift cards should be returned by TODAY, December 19th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity helping those in need this Christmas.

Please note the following class schedule:

SUNDAY CLASSES will meet December 19th.

NO CLASSES on December 26th (Winter Break)

NO CLASSES on January 2nd (New Year's Weekend)

Classes resume January 9th

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

NO CLASSES on December 22nd

NO CLASSES on December 29th (Winter Break)

Classes resume January 5th.

## 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 if you would like the form 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.

### St. Henry's 2021

#### CALENDAR RAFFLE – Final Drawing

The final drawing of our 2021 Calendar Raffle took place on December 1st and the winner was:

**Eileen & Chris Gill**

Thank you to everyone who participated in 2021! Congratulations to all the winners who each received a \$1,000 prize.

We continue this very important, and only, fundraiser for our parish in 2022. Purchase your ticket in the sanctuary after Mass, at the parish office during the week, or by mailing in your ticket request and check. Tickets will be sold through the end of January.

## NEW HOURS - St. Henry Parish Office

Beginning January 3, 2022, the Parish Office will be open MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, CLOSED FRIDAYS.

If you need to purchase Mass cards and the above hours are not convenient for you to come into the office to do so, please call Jean at 201-436-0857, ext. 110, during the above office hours. Pickup and payment will be worked out.



## St. Henry Church Schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year

### Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th

4:15 PM - Office of Lessons & Carols

4:30 PM - Family Mass

9:40 PM - Office of Lessons & Carols

10:00 PM - Christmas Eve Mass

### Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

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

**NOTE:** There will NOT be a 5:30 PM Mass 12/25/21

### Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 31st: 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 1st: 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM

**NOTE:** There WILL BE a 5:30 PM Mass 1/1/22

### Christmas Gift for Your Parish

*The Parish Christmas card 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 \$48,000. We are, as always, grateful for your kind generosity!*

### 2022 PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2022 calendars are available this weekend, sponsored generously, once again, by Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Please take one per family,  
as the supply is limited. Thank you!

## OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

**MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ**—Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates:

Jan.6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2

All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

**How to Report Abuse** The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.

**INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES (Archdiocese of Newark)** are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, but people from the larger community are also welcome to attend. Call numbers listed for each church for directions.

- St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601  
3:00 PM: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City  
Oficina: 201-863-0233  
a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park  
201-444-6362  
9:00 AM: 12/24 (5:30 pm), 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill  
201-567-2528  
1:30 PM: 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20,  
4/9 (Palm Sunday 5:00pm), 5/15

For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email [Anne.Masters@rcan.org](mailto:Anne.Masters@rcan.org).

**SIMBANG GABI**  
continues through December 23rd.  
Join us for Mass each night at 7:30 PM, in preparation for Christmas.

**St. Henry's**  
**MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE**  
**PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH**  
**Drawn on the 1st of each month,**  
**January, 2022 through December, 2022**  
**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 in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9AM to 4PM, in the sacristy after the weekend Masses from one of the priests, or in the lobby of church (time will be announced).

Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come in to the office to purchase a ticket.

Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. Please tell your family and friends!

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!

**Calendar Raffle Tickets make wonderful Christmas gifts,  
that last all year long!**

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)

**ST. HENRY CHURCH - 2022 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)