



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 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 201-436-0857 Fax: 201-823-4611
Email: sthenryrc@optonline.net
Website: www.sthenryrc.org

Served by:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319
OR 908-612-6674
Email: mariepope217@aol.com
Facebook Page: *St. Henry Religious Education*

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*

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.



Quite often, when things begin to decline in a city, the owner of a business will pull up stakes, put up a “for sale” sign, and move to a city that offers more promise, that isn’t as bad off as the one left behind. Most would say it’s the wisest and most logical thing to do. God could have done likewise when it came to us. After watching creation slowly drift away, after seeing all sorts of ingratitude and lack of respect and sin, God could have turned away from us. God could have said, “These people don’t deserve me! I’m pulling up stakes and moving to another galaxy, to a better and more promising environment for my graces!”

God, however, did the opposite. Seeing things on the decline, God said, “I’ll invest myself even more deeply in the world. I’ll move in with them and live with them. I’ll let them know that I’ll be at their side and I’ll love them till the end of time”.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, December 22nd**
5:30 PM Ignatious Rychlicki
- SUNDAY, December 23rd**
8:00 AM Catherine Silverstein
10:00 AM Bernard Trainor, Sophie & Konstanty Raskowski
12:00 PM Jennette Kulnisz
- MONDAY, December 24th—Christmas Eve**
8:30 AM *People of St. Henry Parish*
12:05 PM *Dec. Priests Who Served at St. Henry Parish*
4:30 PM Family Mass (Christmas Pageant at 4 PM)
Youth & Children of St. Henry Parish
10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (Carols at 9:40 PM)
Intentions of Our Priests
- TUESDAY, December 25th—Christmas Day**
8:00 AM *All Living*
10:00 AM *& Deceased Members*
12:00 PM *of St. Henry Parish*
- WEDNESDAY, December 26th**
9:00 AM Steven Kilianski
- THURSDAY, December 27th**
8:30 AM Special Intention—Melody Justine Romua
12:05 PM Anna Marino
- FRIDAY, December 28th**
8:30 AM Therese Foran
12:05 PM Angie & Nick D’Angelo
- SATURDAY, December 29th**
8:30 AM Matthew Cardiello
5:30 PM Gregg Jablonski
- SUNDAY, December 30th**
8:00 AM Bernadette Crooker
10:00 AM Adelina & Anthony Ferragine
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Maggie Harden & Hubie Ward
from their family

**NOTE: There is ONE Mass on Wednesday,
December 26th—at 9 AM.**

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: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday: 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
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
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

Simbang Gabi

In preparation for the celebration of Christmas, Simbang Gabi continues through this weekend, concluding with fellowship in the Parish Center Sunday, 12/23, after Mass. Please join us!

Join Us!

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

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 22nd

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

SUNDAY, December 23rd

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

MONDAY, December 24th—Christmas Eve

TUESDAY, December 25th—Christmas Day

WEDNESDAY, December 26th

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, December 27th

7:30 PM Simbang Gabi

FRIDAY, December 28th

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, December 29th

SUNDAY, December 30th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 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.
- **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...

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

NO CLASSES Sunday, December 23rd
Classes resume January 6th

NO CLASSES Tuesday, December 25th
Classes resume January 8th

NO CLASSES Wednesday, December 26th
Classes resume January 9th

God's blessings on His children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, December 8, 2018:

Matthew Amadeo	Katelyn Link
Arianna Amante	Adrielle Lopez
De'Lyanea Andrews	Max Luistro
Jeremiah Aponte	Ryleigh Lynn
Jordan Aponte	Angelica Matias
Julian Arellano	Breannalyn Matos
Haven Kai Asaad	Chloe McCrossen
Lourd Bantilan	Layleigh McCullough
Samuel Becker	Dallas Nunez
Gia Bella Bellack	Jason Patel
Claudia Blackshaw	Keith Price
Addison Bock	Julia Rama
Savannah Brancatella	Maika Rama
Lucas Caamano	Jaylin Ramirez
Gianpaul Cannarozzo	Noelle Riccio
Avery Chrzanowski	Adrien Rivera
Joshua Cinque	Richard Ryan
Xavier Cruz	Evan Sanniola
Jonathan D'Amario	Ashley Sikora
Dominic D'Amico	Christopher Sines
Aiden Diaz	Anthony Smith
Gabriel Ellameh	Christian Stazak
Michelle Ellameh	Paris Torres
Sophia Feeny	Isabella Villavicencio
Serenity Fuque	Aiden White
Colin Gill	Victoria Wilbeck
Connor Gill	Audrina Wilkins
Michael Glover	Lianna Wong
Angelo Gonzalez	Alexander Younan
Katelynn Hrychynszyn	Biance Zasowski
Olivia Jurgensen	Leonardo Zinna
Kourtney Kenask	

A very special thank you to Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie and the three other priests from our neighboring parishes who administered the Sacrament of Reconciliation to these children for the first time. Thank you to the Catechists who prepared them; thank you to Reese Trowbridge and Naomi DeLeone who helped with First Reconciliation in church and setting up the refreshments in the Pine Room (great job, gals!); thanks to Rich Marchitto; and thanks to Monica Burnett for singing the Responsorial Psalm.

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: imeesjmj@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.

Parish NEWS continued...

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary TUESDAY, January 1st



We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on **Tuesday, January 1st**. On this day we honor Mary as the Mother of Jesus. Mary was not merely passively engaged by

God, but freely cooperated in the work of our salvation through faith and obedience and she accepted new dimensions to her motherhood as her life unfolded. We can all live by Mary's example!

Masses will be held:

**Monday, December 31st at 7 PM &
Tuesday, January 1st at 8:30 and 12:05 PM**

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!



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!

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.

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 9:40 PM, as well as a special 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.

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.

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, 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, 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!

2018 Parish Calendars

Our 2019 parish 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.

St. Henry Church WINDOW RESTORATION COLLECTION

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