



# 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 24, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of ADVENT**

## *Novenas*

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

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### *Served by:*

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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### *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 Bernard (Jay) Jablonski**

**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)*

## *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

**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)

## *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 celebrat-  
ed 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.



God chose to announce the promised Savior to a young woman in a backwater village called Nazareth. In a small painting created over a thousand years ago, the artist shows the angel holding up one hand in greeting. Mary is facing him with her hands extended in welcome. The words of the angel are rich in power and promise: "you have found favor with God...(your child) will be called Son of the Most High...The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (Luke 1:30, 32, 35). Pure of heart and trusting completely, Mary answered God with a wholehearted "yes". Through her cooperation, God broke into our world, breathing the same air we breathe, experiencing our sorrows and joys. God became flesh in the Son, Jesus Christ, born of Mary. The world would never be the same. The time is here to let Him into our hearts and change us completely.

*Give your heart to God, and be prepared like Mary to take some risks.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, December 23rd**  
5:30 PM Bernard M. Trainor
- SUNDAY, December 24th**  
8:00 AM *People of St. Henry Parish*  
10:00 AM *People of St. Henry Parish*  
12:00 PM *Dec. Priests Who Served at St. Henry Parish*  
**Christmas Eve**  
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*
- MONDAY, December 25th—Christmas**  
8:00 AM *All Living*  
10:00 AM *& Deceased Members*  
12:00 PM *of St. Henry Parish*
- TUESDAY, December 26th**  
9:00 AM Special Intention—Melody Jistine Romua
- WEDNESDAY, December 27th**  
8:30 AM Joseph & Antoinette Senatore  
12:05 PM Anna Marino
- THURSDAY, December 28th**  
8:30 AM Letitia LaForgia  
12:05 PM Angie & Nick D'Angelo
- FRIDAY, December 29th**  
8:30 AM Therese Foran  
12:05 PM In Thanksgiving
- SATURDAY, December 30th**  
8:30 AM Letitia LaForgia  
5:30 PM Raymond Calvo
- SUNDAY, December 31st**  
8:00 AM Jane Colford  
10:00 AM Helen C. Nicaretta  
12:00 PM Jane Colford

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
In Memory of Frank Valanzola  
from his wife, children & grandchildren

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

## Pray for...

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Karen Mengo, Diane Corcoran, Ruth Burke, James Leung, Rich Marchitto, Nicholas Anthony Barresi, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Daniel Gilligan, Sal Fogu, Joanie Robin, Kimberly Allen, Georgene Kennedy, Dolores Philips, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Michael Sheehan, Irene Bock Fisher, Marie Brady, Bill Thomas*(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:** 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  
Midnight: 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  
**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40



**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!**

## This Week...

**SATURDAY, December 23rd**

7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

**SUNDAY, December 24th - Christmas Eve**

**MONDAY, December 25th - Christmas**

**TUESDAY, December 26th**

7:30 PM Line Dancing

**WEDNESDAY, December 27th**

**THURSDAY, December 28th**

7:00 PM Jersey Priests Christmas Concert

**FRIDAY, December 29th**

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:30 PM Gatekeepers

**SATURDAY, December 30th**

7:00 PM Couples for Christ

**SUNDAY, December 31st - New Year's Eve**

**NEXT St. Henry FLEA MARKET**  
**SATURDAY, January 20th, 9 AM – 3 PM**

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

## Friday Morning Faith Sharing Group

will not meet on Friday, December 29th. Meetings resume on Friday, January 5th.

**St. Henry's Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets every Sunday from 1–3 PM in the Rectory office. **NOTE, however, that the group WILL NOT MEET during the month of December, and will resume on Sunday, January 14th.**

We will join in with the American Heart Association, in connection with The Children's Heart Foundation, to celebrate American Heart Month by knitting and crocheting red hats for babies born in February at participating hospitals – "Little Hats, Big Hearts". If anyone is interested in donating red yarn for this project or yarn of any color for future projects, please call the parish office at 201-436-0857. Donations of yarn or monetary donations are always gratefully accepted. We welcome anyone interested in joining us!

## 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.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

## Religious Education...

Congratulations to all of our 2nd grade and 2nd year catch-up children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, 12/9/17:

Yazmeen Alamonte	Jamie Kearney
Ethan Almaria	David Kobryn
Ethan Arias	Joseph Laffey
Jayden Arias	Gia Logan
Lillian Arter	Malakai Loiacono
Jovani Aviles	Kinga Lubczenko
Sofia Balza	Damien Mack
Allie Barba	Draven Mack
Marc Becker	Joseph Makowski
Alessandro Bergentino	Connor Melin
Blythe Brody	Cody Menge
Finnegan Brody	Nicholas Miceli
Samantha Burnias	Yaretzin Miron
Royce Bussanich	Madison Mohan
Jeff Cabigas	Caylee Morales
Jake Carrancho	Mason Morales
James Carrancho	Jayna Morrell
Anna Christopher	Sophia Napolitano
Ethan Pozo-Cintron	Adrienne Leigh Palanca
Kiara Crumpe	Emily Palomino
Emily Cunningham	Gia Palumbo
Caila Dayag	Lily Paunovski
Antonio DeJesus	Alexander Petisco
Liam DeStefano	Agostino Petrillo
Dominic Dos Reis	Miguel Ramos
Jonathan Dziekan	Christopher Reaven
Melanie Enriquez	Petro Rezk
Nicholas Garcia	Aydin Rivera
Jonathan Georgy	Ryan Rogers
Matthew Georgy	Kristen Sam Santos
Giuliana Gonzalez	Luis Serrano
Cara Hall	Madden Sevilla
Chase Harrison	Nicholas Sevilla
Sebastian Jefferson	Karen Shenouda
Emelia Jimenez	Isabella Rose Siaba
Avery Johnson	Angelo Squitieri
Jeron Joy	Johanny Lopez-Vilchis
Peter Karkour	Quinn Yuscavitch
	Kaysea Zurawski

A special thank you to all the priests who took the time to comfort and reassure the children as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, and to all the Catechists who prepared the children for this very special day: Jessica Becker, Shuli Wang, Debbie Lucas-McGady, Lauren Driscoll, Tommy Lake, Shena DeMoya, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez, Nicole Marchitto & Judy Somers.

Some GOOD DEEDS by our Religious Education children: *praying & being good; went to Religion; helping my golf partners look for their lost balls; went to the bagel store for my mom; helping others; help my brother dress up; good grades in school; cleaning my room; doing well on my report card; helping my mom put my clothes away; helped my parents put away the groceries; finished all assignments that were due...*

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month in the **PINE ROOM of St. Henry's School**. The next drive will take place **Friday, January 19, 2018 at 1 PM—7 PM** (there will be no drive in December). 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.

**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...

**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.

**The NEWMAN APOSTOLATE**, offered by the Office of Campus Ministry, is a Catholic pastoral outreach to students in secular colleges within the Archdiocese. Outreach includes Sunday and weekday Mass on campus, socials, community service opportunities, faith enrichment, retreats and more. **Please see the bulletin board in St. Henry Church lobby for contact and much more information for 8 colleges in our area.**

## Parish NEWS continued...

**JERSEY PRIESTS**  
present  
*Christmas Concert*

with special participation of  
**"Take the Stage" & Ms. Abbie Enriquez**

Thursday, December 28, 2017 @ 7:00 PM  
**ST. HENRY'S CHURCH**  
82 W. 29th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20 • Part of the proceeds will benefit the FILCAA, INC.  
TO GET YOUR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT: FR. OLIVER NILO @ (973) 896-7468

### ASCA News...

- Students have celebrated the Advent season in the classrooms with Advent Wreaths and daily reflections. Students in grades three through eight received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent.
- Students are also preparing for the coming of Jesus through community service projects. Prayer Partners in grades two and five have donated teddy bears to Newark Beth Israel Hospital. Pre-K classes and seventh graders are collecting donations for the residents of Magnificat House in Jersey City. Grade six have collected holiday ornaments, lights and Christmas trees for the "A Tree in Every Home" project. Grade three is contributing to the Parish Advent giving tree and students in grade four are collecting pet food.
- ASCA's Christmas Concert was held on Dec. 13th and the choir performed with St. Dominic's Glee Club on Dec. 10th.
- Please check the school website ([ascabayonne.org](http://ascabayonne.org)) for additional news and information.



We remind you that St. Henry Parish offers "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer".

Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. We are partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient. To get started, log on to our website, [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org), click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps.

### 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 **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM—12 NOON (ONLY)**. NOTE: Bring current picture ID.

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 Thursday January 4th & 18th, 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). 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.

### Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary MONDAY, January 1st



We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on **Monday, January 1st**. The feast, which is closely connected to the feast of Christmas, is the most important and oldest of the feasts of Mary. 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, January 1st at 8:30AM and 12:05PM**

### St. Henry Parish 2019 MASS BOOK Opening

The 2019 MASS BOOK will open for intentions on **Sunday, January 21st, after the 8:00 AM Mass, in the Rectory Office.**

In order to keep waiting time minimal, we will accept **4 Mass Intentions and 1 Memorial Intention per person** on that day.

Additional intentions will be taken beginning Monday, January 22nd. Whoever cannot make their request in person on January 21st may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, January 22nd.

### 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.

### 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!*



*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, Sunday, 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, Monday, December 25th

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

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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