



# 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 26, 2021 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

### **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



One way or another we have all experienced family problems of one kind or another. They may not have escalated to the level of tragedy, but they have all been unwanted and hurtful. Hopefully, the happier times our family has enjoyed strike a balance, and we get through the other kind. It is important to recall from time to time that the good times are meant to sustain us. Though we have never taken any vows about it, we honor our families and stay loyal “in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, ‘til death do us part”.

Today’s Christmastime Feast of the Holy Family “widens the focus” of the imaginary Church camera from that of the Child in the manger to the child as a near adult, and the two adults who stood by the manger and now stand beside each other in fear and sadness. “Where can He be?” they ask themselves. “He’s never done anything like this before” No wonder that when they finally reunite, His mother asks her plaintive question “Why have you done this to us?”

We can identify with the story in a way we didn’t expect at first. How? By changing Mary’s words only slightly and asking God when bad things happen to us “Why have you done this to me?” Yes, it’s the old matter of the problem of evil that surfaces when bad things happen to good people. But angry fists or malicious thoughts hurled God’s way are not the solutions to the situation. Instead we are to rely on the example of Mary and Joseph and how they handled things like this along with their unspoken appeal to us to trust. It’s all part of being members of God’s family. It’s trusting God our heavenly Father to know what’s best for us at all times.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SUNDAY, December 26<sup>TH</sup>

- 8:00 AM William Lucas, Sr. (25th Ann.)  
& Winifred Lucas (15th Ann.)  
10:00 AM Frank Ferrucci  
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving—Inigo-Vila Family

### MONDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Special Intention—Melody Romua  
12:05 PM John Sullivan

### TUESDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Nicole Rista-Fitzpatrick &  
Lucy Rita DiDomenico  
12:05 PM Anna Marino

### WEDNESDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Stabile & Donohue Families  
12:05 PM Therese Foran

### THURSDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Giuseppe Sgambellone  
12:05 PM Angie & Nick D’Angelo

### FRIDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>

- 8:30 AM Theresa Comas  
12:05 PM William H. Gibbs  
7:00 PM People of St. Henry Parish

### SATURDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 8:30 AM Father Trubong Buu Diap  
12:05 PM People of St. Henry Parish  
5:30 PM Anne Dugan

### SUNDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00 AM Jorge Estuardo Alonzo  
10:00 AM Antoinette DeRosa  
12:00 PM Antonio Pineiro

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Marie Harkness  
from Ginny Myer

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Salvatore & Christine Pirozzi  
from their daughter

## 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:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## 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.

### 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Prayer Shawl Ministry WILL NOT meet TODAY, 12/26 and Sunday, 1/2.**

### 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.

### Religious Education

#### SUNDAY CLASSES

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 29th (Winter Break)

Classes resume January 5th.

A special thank you to Aida Lopez and her St. Henry's Elves for helping prepare our Church for Christmas. We are so blessed to have these young boys and girls in our beautiful parish of St. Henry! They are: Gabriel, Ysabella and Adrielle Lopez, Matthew Elder, Andrew Benoit and Raymundo Sotelo.

Good news from Marie:

"I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, get well wishes, cards and notes. Your prayers have gotten me to this point of my journey after being diagnosed with leukemia back in August. After receiving two different kinds of chemo treatments, my cancer cells which were initially at 70%, then dropped to 30% and are now at 5%. My doctor delivered the 5% remaining cancer cells news on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Moving forward, I will probably continue chemo after Christmas, possibly not every day as previously administered. I may also have to remain on chemo for the rest of my life. However through the power of prayer, I have received the greatest Christmas gift ever! Thank you, God, and all of your angels here on earth, including my amazing family, who have prayed and supported me. Merry Christmas and Happy and Holy New Year! I miss everyone!

Love, Marie Pope"

### 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!*

### 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.



## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary SATURDAY, 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:** Friday, December 31st at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, January 1st at 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM

### Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 12/12/21: \$8,250  
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$7,012  
Electronic Giving: \$1,238

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

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$1,441

(Please note that last week's notation for "Thanksgiving" was incorrect – it should have read "Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$4,662")  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

### Christmas Gift for Your Parish

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 grateful to all of those who so generously gave this Christmas. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish of St. Henry. Thank you!

*The Priests and Staff of St. Henry Parish  
wish each and every one of you  
a Blessed and Joyful New Year!*



## 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: 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill  
201-567-2528  
1:30 PM: 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).

**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!

**Tickets will be sold through the end of January!**

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)