



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 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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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)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
12 Noon until further notice
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

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

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, St. Henry Religious Education classes will be held remotely for the 2020/2021 program year.

New and Re-registration is now CLOSED.

Call Marie Pope at 201-339-0319 for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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



On Christmas we celebrate God becoming human, when the face of creation was changed. We ponder that great mystery of the Incarnation: Jesus is true God and truly human. The divine has entered into communion with the human in the body and soul of Jesus of Nazareth. Christmas is not a single day, however, but an entire season. Today, the Sunday after Christmas, we ponder the Holy Family.

Christmas reminds us that by baptism into Christ we are now part of God's family. As God's family, "God's chosen ones", we are to put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.

Spend a few quiet moments in prayer, thanking God for calling us to be part of God's holy family, for giving us at baptism and at confirmation the gift of the Holy Spirit. This Spirit has been poured into our hearts and dwells within us, binding us together.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 26th	
5:30 PM	Anna Marino
SUNDAY, December 27th	
8:00 AM	Special Intention—Melody Jistine Romua
10:00 AM	Adeline & Anthony Ferragine
12:00 PM	Therese Foran
MONDAY, December 28th	
8:30 AM	Louis Marino
12:05 PM	Angie & Nick D'Angelo
TUESDAY, December 29th	
8:30 AM	Laura Turco
12:05 PM	Special Intention—John Marino
WEDNESDAY, December 30th	
8:30 AM	David Paige
12:05 PM	Louis Marino
THURSDAY, December 31st	
8:30 AM	Louis Marino
12:05 PM	Louis Marino
7:00 PM	People of St. Henry Parish
FRIDAY, January 1st	
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:00 AM	Jim & Marie Harkness
11:00 AM	Anne Dugan (10th Ann.)
SATURDAY, January 2nd	
8:30 AM	Venancia Vea
5:30 PM	Steve Wexler
SUNDAY, January 3rd	
8:00 AM	Richard Josefowicz
10:00 AM	Silvay Family
12:00 PM	Federico Inigo

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Fermina Corrales
from Carmen Hermosisima

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Irene Fisher Bock
from Benjamin & Mary Jo Vitug

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Elsie Doria
from Doreen Stabile

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Laurie Riccardi, Aleksander Heath, Cecil Lim, Rich Marchitto, William Rodas, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Bill Thomas**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK....

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 ; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
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

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

As you know, our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. You will note, however, that the Mass Intentions for our regular schedule of Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) are listed in our bulletin. The intentions for 8:30 AM and 12:05 PM are being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass Monday through Friday. Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM on Sundays.

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

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, 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: Thursday, December 31st at 7 PM
Friday, January 1st at 9 AM & 11 AM

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Masks are required. Participants may come every 2-3 weeks, as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

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.

Religious Education

The children preparing to receive First Holy Communion in May received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, December 14, 2020 at St. Henry Church. Congratulations to all 87 children and their families!

A special thank you to the five priests who administered the sacrament and to our six catechists who prepared the children in a remote setting: Nichole Marchitto, Jessica Becker, Lisa Cerbone, Aida Lopez, Jessica Driscoll and Shena DeMoya. We are so blessed! Thank you!
- Marie Pope

Because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the following have been suspended, until further notice:

- ◆ Choir Practice
- ◆ Servants of Jesus, Mary & Joseph and The Gatekeepers prayer groups meetings
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings
- ◆ ESL classes
- ◆ Private Parties

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 and a registration card will be 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.



A Prayer for the New Year

*O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises,
thank you for the gift of a new year.*

*May it be a time of grace for me,
a time to grow in faith and love,
a time to renew my commitment
to following your son, Jesus.*

*May it be a year of blessing for me,
a time to cherish my family and friends,
a time to renew my efforts at work,
a time to embrace my faith more fully.*

*Walk with me, please, in every day
and every hour of this new year,
that the light of Christ might shine through me,
in spite of my weaknesses and failings.*

*Above all, may I remember this year
that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to You.
Amen.*

**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

FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF Donate Blood.

Questions /schedule an appointment for whole blood or ALYX (automated collection for red cells), call 1-800-933-2566.

NOTE: We have been notified by Blood Services that at this time, as they now need a much larger space in order to comply with social distancing, they will not be holding blood drives in St. Henry's Pine Room. PLEASE WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DATES HERE AT ST. HENRY'S.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POLISH-AMERICAN STUDENTS

- The Kosciuszko Foundation, an American Center of Polish Culture, is offering the **Jeanette K. Niciecka Scholarship** for undergraduate studies in the areas of business, nursing and education. Eligible applicants are citizens and legal permanent residents of the United States who are of Polish descent. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to qualify. Qualified Bayonne, NJ residents who are majoring in business, nursing and education receive first preference. Other NJ residents and majors will be considered if no eligible first preference candidates apply. To apply, students must complete the online application and financial information forms and submit the following supporting materials: a statement of purpose/essay, official transcripts, two letters of recommendation, proof of Polish ancestry, a head shot photo, curriculum vitae (CV), checklist and a \$35 non-refundable application fee. Applications and supporting materials will be accepted through January 15, 2021. Scholarships will be awarded for full-time studies during academic year Fall 2021/Spring 2022. Award announcements will be made in writing in June, 2021. For more information and to apply, please go to: <https://www.thekf.org/kf/scholarships/tuition/Niciecka>. For help with the application or other questions, you may call Addy at 212-734-2130, Ext. 412, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday—Friday, or email Addy@thekf.org.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK...

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministries/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 ea. month 7:30 PM; St. Peter the Apostle Church Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, third Monday of ea. month 7:30 PM.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—With the hustle and bustle of the holidays over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, visit www.wwme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco, 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

The above is for future information only, as due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all meetings and activities are suspended until further notice.

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.

**Give the Gift of Membership
Invite a Catholic man to become a Knight of Columbus
regular dues are \$30/year
(Free online membership applications submitted in the month of December,
enter code MCGIVNEY2020)**

Visit kofc.org/joinus

ST. HENRY PARISH NEWS - continued

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

We encourage our parishioners to be stewards for Christ in giving of their TREASURE. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish. We are, as always, grateful for your kindness and generosity!

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 12/13/20: \$5,564

Consisting of Regular Weekly Offerings: \$4,462

Electronic Giving: \$1,102

(last year, 12/16/19, the Regular Weekly Offering was \$7,216)

Immaculate Conception Collection: \$1,009

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection: \$1,294

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

*Many of you are mailing your envelopes, dropping off at the
Rectory mailbox, or signing up for Parish Giving. THANK
YOU! Your support and generosity means everything,
especially during these very difficult times.*

St. Henry's 2021

MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2021 through December 1, 2021

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 at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM and after the Weekend Masses. Also, for your convenience, you may tear off the form on the last page of this bulletin and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon our receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you

**WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY,
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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!

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 – 2021 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)