



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 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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.



Today we are reminded of the Holy Family and the role of family in our lives. If you have children, you know that their upbringing is a huge responsibility, involving hard work, anxiety and distress as well as moments of joy. You understand Mary and Joseph and the frantic search, as well as the mixture of immense relief and annoyance when they found Jesus. Maybe your own family is not that ideal family, but is somehow divided. Healing hurts begins in love. Perhaps one can bridge the distances with more contact, disagreements by sincere attempts to reconcile, and divorce—for all its pains and griefs—by learning to love again. The early Christians' agape, translated as "charity" in scripture, expresses a love greater than family love, it is the love that God has for us and wants us to share. If we each become aware that God loves us as beloved children, we can spread that love to the unloved in words, deeds and attitude. Don't wait, start now!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 29th	
5:30 PM	Gregg Jablonski
SUNDAY, December 30th	
8:00 AM	Bernadette Crooker
10:00 AM	Adelina & Anthony Ferragine
12:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
MONDAY, December 31st	
8:30 AM	Marie Crisonino
12:05 PM	Janet Gregorio
7:00 PM	People of St. Henry Parish
TUESDAY, January 1, 2019	
8:30 AM	Zoila Rosero
12:05 PM	Anne Dugan
WEDNESDAY, January 2nd	
9:00 AM	Raffaelina Leone
THURSDAY, January 3rd	
8:30 AM	Gary Drabik
12:05 PM	Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cardogan
FRIDAY, January 4th	
8:30 AM	Joseph Leonardi
12:05 PM	Mary Daly (Ann.)
SATURDAY, January 5th	
8:30 AM	Anthony Giannaci & Stephanie Wortman
5:30 PM	Steven Wexler
SUNDAY, January 6th	
8:00 AM	Richard Josefowicz
10:00 AM	Anne Dugan
12:00 PM	Special Intention—Sines Family

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Joseph Fackelman & Mark Groendyk
from Jean & Frank DiPillo & Family

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Mario Prieto
from his family

**NOTE: There is ONE Mass on Wednesday,
January 2nd—at 9 AM.**

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Alexandra Lee Hughes, 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....

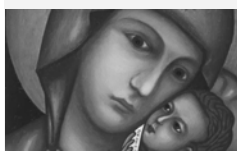
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
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

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**

St. Henry Parish NEWS

This Week...

SATURDAY, December 29th

SUNDAY, December 30th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY, December 31st—New Year's Eve

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019—New Year's Day

WEDNESDAY, January 2nd

7:00 PM SJMJ

THURSDAY, January 3rd

FRIDAY, January 4th

1:00 PM Blood Drive

7:00 PM SJMJ

7:00 PM Gatekeepers

SATURDAY, January 5th

7:00 PM Private Party

SUNDAY, January 6th

8:45 AM Religious Education classes

10:30 AM Confirmation classes

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:30 PM RCIA classes

1:30 PM Baptisms

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 Pangilinan**, 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**.

Classes resume **Sunday, January 6th, Tuesday, January 8th & Wednesday, January 9th**.

A very special thank you to all of our Religious Education children and their catechists for making beautiful Christmas cards for our veterans. These Christmas cards will be distributed to all the veterans in veterans' hospitals.

Another act of kindness that our Tuesday Junior High Christian Service students did was to write positive slogans (such as "be kind", "peace on earth", "love one another") on bananas and oranges which were then donated to and distributed from our St. Henry Food Pantry.

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.



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. 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, were brought up here or attended St. Henry's school. To register, come to the rectory office, between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays and simply complete a registration card. If this is not possible, call Jean at the rectory office. 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.

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.

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.

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...



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose
under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
"... a time to be born..."*

We welcome into our parish community the following Christians who were Baptized recently at St. Henry Church:

Lara Marie Sevidal
Caiden Carter G. Rubio
Jovani Javier Calderon
Eva Marie Drittij

Matilde Aurette
Alessandro Seth Origenes
Sarah Dorothy Kehoe
Eleanor Ann Giambusso

"a time to love..."

We congratulate and pray God's blessings for the following couples who were married at St. Henry Church, July, 2018 through December, 2018:

Michael Power & Maria Estrellado
Jason Brower & Elizabeth Aughey
Ricardo Joynt & Ashley Gaeta
Stephen Rooth & Margaret Weimmer
Louis Gargiulo III & Dana Pazzas
Marc Musni & Eliza Tangonan
Gerald Felipe & Kristine Fernandez
James Caposello & Claire Madaras
Gerald Napolitano & Stephanie Ajamian
Kyle Down & Michelle Lisa
Edwin Frias-Torres & Jaslyn Castro
Michael Falatyn & Kathleen Farrell
Brian Rubinsky & Caitlyn Hahn
Dillon Fontanella & Brianna Daly
Matthew Drennan & Patricia Sestayo
Joseph Gomez & Krystle Hipolito
Clint Rozzi & Shirley Saez

"... 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.

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.

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.

St. Henry Parish 2020 MASS BOOK Opening

The **2020 MASS BOOK** will open for intentions on **Sunday, February 3rd, 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, February 4th. Whoever cannot make their request in person on February 3rd may come in or send in their request with another person beginning Monday, February 4th.

PLEASE NOTE: We still have a number of 2019 Memorials available for intentions (Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread & Altar Wine). See Jean at the parish office for more information.



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!**

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.

Thank You!

**Total Collection for the weekend of 12/16/18: \$7,557
consisting of - Church Offering: \$7,049**

(last year, 12/18/17 offering was \$7,563.50)

Electronic Giving: \$496

Children's Collection: \$12

The Retirement Collection for Religious: \$2,384

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

St. Henry BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Perhaps during the death of a loved one you met with one of our Bereavement Ministers. These ministers offered you the condolence of the parish community and helped you to plan the funeral Mass. The Bereavement Ministry now needs your help. Today we ask you to consider joining this ministry. There will be individual training to prepare you to meet with the families. If you are interested in sharing your time and becoming a part of this growing ministry, please call the rectory office at 201-436-0857

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!