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## Historical Architecture Assignment

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### **St. Henry Roman Catholic Church, 82 W 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002**

St. Henry's Roman Catholic Church was built between 1911 and 1915 inspired by the English gothic design of the architect Thomas Henry Poole. The design of this church consists of a cruciform or cross-shaped characteristic of most medieval churches in Europe. The material which it is made of is limestones originally from Bedford, Indiana.

St. Henry is similar to the church of Bath Abbey. They are both parishes' churches serving as places of worship, and both have a cruciform plan. In the exterior, they are both made of stone giving them that yellow color. These two churches have towers, but in different layout because Bath Abbey has its tower right in the center of the building and St. Henry has its own right on the left side of the building, both with four pinnacles capping the piers. In addition to that, these two constructions have been renovated, and their windows were replaced with stained glasses. However, the round window right down of the vault of the St. Henry looks more resembling to the

Chartres Cathedral because they are both rounded and ornamented with a design that forms a rose. Generally, they all have buttresses which are one of the characteristics of the gothic style.



**Chartres Cathedral**



**West Facade, Bath Abbey, England 12th-16th Century English Gothic**