



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.*

October 16, 2022 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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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: Louis Giambusso & Kathy Harden

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

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 is limited. 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

2022-2023 Program Year

Sundays, 8:45–9:45 AM: Kindergarten, 1st/2nd year RCIC,
1st/2nd year Catch-Up, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 4–5PM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 7–8PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Gr.

(above classes are in person)

3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM
Confirmation classes (virtual)

1st & 2nd Sundays, 12:00–1:30 PM– RCIA (for adults, 18 or older who wish to receive the Sacraments) (virtual)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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

St. Henry Parish Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Do you ever feel like life is like a kind of unending struggle against all odds with no relief in sight? We all are tempted to think this way from time to time. For people who don't know Jesus, much less trust in Him, there must be a hellish frustration they endure.

There are challenges of all sizes and shapes in life, we know serious illness, family problems, spiritual dryness, relationship issues, hurdles at work or school. Lower down the list are appliances that break down, cars that don't start, and carpets that get soiled. But they only become "boulders" if we let them.

The Holy Scriptures tell us of the power and importance of persistent prayer. Praying is an admission that we need God. We need His enduring friendship. The good news is that He gives it to us if we just ask for it, and treasure it. We are called to not give up on prayer. If we get to the point where we start thinking that human life is nothing but a burden, something like a boulder we're forced to push uphill, then we're giving in to one of the devil's clever lies that sees no good in suffering. Only Jesus is the Truth and His cross gave suffering a new meaning.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, October 15th

5:30 PM George Chidiac & Wael Karkour

SUNDAY, October 16th

8:00 AM Regina Josefowicz

10:00 AM Frank & Jean Palka

12:00 PM Louis Marino

MONDAY, October 17th

12:00 PM Anna Polera

Mary Stolte

TUESDAY, October 18th

12:00 PM Florence Vayda (1st Ann.)

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WEDNESDAY, October 19th

12:00 PM Pedro Leston

John Marino

THURSDAY, October 20th

12:00 PM Rachel Dembowski

Dr. Nigel Philip-Rousseau

FRIDAY, October 21st

12:00 PM Richard Traba

Debra Lucas-McGady

SATURDAY, October 22nd

8:30 AM Florence Vayda

5:30 PM Mary Ann Lisa (2nd Ann.)

SUNDAY, October 23rd

8:00 AM Special Intention—Johanna Kraemer

10:00 AM Florence Giannullo

12:00 PM Jay Jablonski

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Harold Delaney, Jr.

from his wife, Mary

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Masses continue to be celebrated at 12PM. Two intentions are honored, one for the 8:30 AM Mass which is not currently being celebrated, and one for the 12:05PM Mass.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Michele Gamatko, Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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 October 20, November 3 & 17; December 1 & 15 - 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.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM—3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 10/9/22: \$8,078
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$6,770
Electronic Giving: \$1,308

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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

Confirmation classes begin this Sunday, October 16th and will be held remotely. Classes will meet the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month.

RCIA for Adults 18 years and older: If you'd like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation, RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, November 6th, 12PM—1:30 PM, will meet on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month. All classes will be conducted remotely. You may pick up a RCIA application form by calling the Religious Education office at 201-339-0319, Ext. 116. Call Marie Pope, 908-612-6674, for more information.

In the coming weeks, a new addition entitled "Spotlight on The Catechist" will be added. As often as space allows, you will be introduced to each catechist who teaches God's children in our Religious Education Program. I hope and pray their stories of being "called by name" will touch your hearts and you will be blessed as Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie and I are by having such dedicated and faithful volunteers in our midst. Thank you to all our catechists. You are blessings from God.

An update on my health: I have begun my 11th cycle of chemo, and I refuse to be hostage to cancer. With that thought in mind and through the grace of God, the many, many prayers, the support of Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie, I continue to do my best as the Director of our program with the help of my office assistant, Shena DeMoya. In addition I have assumed the responsibility of teaching 8th grade students Wednesday evenings remotely, and have formed an RCIA team who will teach adults who wish to receive the sacraments. My connection to St. Henry is my best medicine! You are my second family and I miss and love all of you! Thank you and please continue to keep me in your prayers as well as all others who are in need. - Marie Pope

GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM Religious Articles Display & Sale Weekend of October 29th & 30th

St. Henry Parish Center—after all the Masses

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for their livelihood. Your support of this Christian tradition, which helps protect this important culture and industry, is very much appreciated.

Please stop by the parish center if possible the weekend of 10/29 & 20/30 to see this beautiful work.

OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, will hold its Fall Open House **TODAY, October 16th, 1–4PM** at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school and tours of the campus will be provided. St. Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with Father Alfie

November 25th - December 5th, 2022

\$3,288 per person double occupancy
(with Jordan 2 nights - \$3,588)

For further information call:
Imee Macalindong, 551-587-9900,
email imeesjmj@gmail.com
or Fr. Alfie Pangilinan, 201-201-9937

The ACI (Italian Society) is having a Bus Trip to Atlantic City Casino, leaving from St. John Paul II Church, 39 East 22nd St., Bayonne at **10AM on Sunday, November 6th**. Ticket cost is \$35. Reserve your tickets by calling Rachel 201 310 6607 or Elisabetta 201 858 2069.

Trip to Peddler's Village, PA - for a Murder Mystery Show/Luncheon, fundraiser sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Church, will take place on **Saturday, November 5th**. The bus will leave from the front of St. Vincent's Church at 10AM sharp and will depart Peddler's Village at 6:30 PM, returning approximately 8PM. The cost per person is \$115. Please RSVP to Kim Spiniello by calling or texting 201-233-7384. Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church and mark "Peddler's Village" in the check notation. You may drop off your check to St. Vincent's Rectory.

Family Mass for Child Loss, sponsored by the Office for Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark, will take place on **Saturday, November 5th, 10AM**, at Sacred Heart Church, 76 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ (parking and accessible entrance via 12 State Street). The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Paul Houlis and Rev. Joseph Kwiatkowski and will be followed by a Breakfast Reception in Msgr. Burke Hall. Speakers will be from Hope Ministry, Emmaus Ministry "Witness on Child Loss" Family Life Team. Please RSVP to john.kalinowski@rcan.org or 973-497-4327.

Mass for Our Country, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization, will take place at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ on the First Thursday of each month**—Patriotic Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 PM. Upcoming dates are: **November 3rd, December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 13th, May 4th and June 1st**.

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.

St. Henry 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..." "a time to love..."

"... a time to be born to eternal life..."

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have died in recent months, especially **James O'Halloran**, 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.



The Sacrament of THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on **SUNDAY, October 30th at the 12 Noon Mass**.

No one should wait until the illness is so grave to encounter Christ in this Sacrament. Anyone who suffers with mental or spiritual illness, or aging, may avail themselves to receive this anointing. God alone knows what kind of healing the sick need most. The parish community celebrates this healing touch.

2022 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties in the Archdiocese of Newark - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$41,661. The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do not, we must contribute the difference between our goal and the actual amount of pledges received. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Appeal.

TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$34,306

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our Fall Retreat will be held on **Saturday, November 19th**, beginning with the 8:30 AM Mass, followed by recitation of the Rosary in Church. Confession will be available during the Rosary. Breakfast will then be in the Parish Center followed by our guest speaker Fr. John Gordon, Secretary for Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Newark. There will be a free will offering. Deadline for sign-up is Saturday, November 12th. Please call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, December 11th at Piccolino’s Restaurant, 11:45 AM to 3PM**. Cost is \$50. We would appreciate payment by the November 6th meeting, but it can also be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket marked “Rosary Society Christmas Party”. Checks should be made to St. Henry’s Rosary Society. The deadline is Monday, November 28th. Call Mary Rooth at 201-240-5909 for reservations.

**St. Henry’s
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE - 2023**

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2023 through December, 2023

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 Thursday, 9AM to 3PM; from Father in the sacristy after the weekend Masses; and for your convenience a ticket request form is printed below, or you may download the form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org. Complete the form and mail it 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 parish office to purchase your ticket.

The Monthly Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish in the past few years. If you purchased a ticket for 2022, you still have four more chances to win! Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. Let’s sell all 300 tickets this year! As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!



**ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2023 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)**