



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.*

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday on Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727
Associate Musician: Christian Bautista

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: 12:00PM
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. The Archdiocesan policy usually requires one year of 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

2023-2024 Program Year

Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith formation program.

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 - 4:00 PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 13th

8:30AM James Foran
5:30PM Barry Dugan (1st ann.)

SUNDAY, January 14th

8:00AM Flora Bartucci
10:00AM Noreen & Philip Bertucci
12:00PM Paul Pope

MONDAY, January 15th

9:00AM Vincent Maguire
Lordes C. Tabanag

TUESDAY, January 16th

12:00PM Louis & Mary Piser
Catherine Ceimo (29th ann.)

WEDNESDAY, January 17th

12:00PM Antonio Talao, Sr. & Marina Talao
Edward Dobies

THURSDAY, January 18th

12:00PM Matthew Chiaverini
Judy Burns

FRIDAY, January 19th

12:00PM Loretta Brady
Donald Tomassi

SATURDAY, January 20th

8:30AM William Cleary
5:30PM William T. Boyd

SUNDAY, January 21st

8:00AM Milton Joel Loayza
10:00AM Dragonchuck Family
12:00PM Joan Calianese

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Federico & Cristina Inigo
From the Inigo Family

Thoughts and Reflections: Each of us has a call from God. He implants that element in all His human creatures. He loves us as unique products of His holy imagination. He knows that we will only be truly happy if we fulfill our destiny. His call matches our minds and is in sync with our souls. Its nature is particular to us. It may involve a call to love a certain person for life, for better or for worse until death do you part. It could be a demand for your patience or your service or any number of other realities, but always linked with a call for your love.

Jesus responded fully, better than any of us. As difficult as answering that call was for Him, by His sharing our weak human nature He did it out of love for us. Hopefully we will be eager to listen and then answer when we learn we are being called for a mission of some kind.

PLEASE NOTE: On Monday, January 15th, there will be only one mass at 9:00am. There is no noon mass.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Readings for the Week:

Monday, January 15, 2024 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18, 2024 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19, 2024 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20, 2024 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

St. Henry Parish NEWS



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 Anne Ferrara, Joseph Chimento, Sally Arnone-Longo and Josephine DeCaterina, 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.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Michele Gamatko, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, and Claire Poli and Thomas Cahill.**

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 Nancy 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 – 4PM, or call Nancy if you would like the form mailed to you

A minimum of 3 months membership with St. Henry 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.

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 religious related celebrations ONLY as per new Archdiocesan guidelines, please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 12/31/23: \$8,023

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,833

Electronic Giving: \$1,190

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 1/7/2024: \$5,729

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$4,704

Electronic Giving: \$1,025

Parish Assessment: \$2,196

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



– SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING –

Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving icon and follow the easy registration steps.

NOTE: For those who use Parish Giving and no longer receive offering envelopes, you can access a list of second collections on our website, www.sthenryrc.org (click on Our Parish at the top of our cover page, then click on Parish Giving on the drop down menu).

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY. Proof of Bayonne residency required. 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 Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 4PM. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open January 25th...3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

ST. CECELIA FUND St. Henry Church has a proud history of providing excellent sacred music for our Masses and special liturgies. This is financially supported through our parish budget. There are times during the year when we would like to add special music through instrumentalists (brass choir, string quartet, flute, etc.). We also would like to reserve funds to maintain our historic 50 rank pipe organ. We are establishing the St. Cecelia Fund (Patron of Sacred Music) to support these items. You can make a designated contribution of any amount by writing on your check or envelope "FOR ST. CECELIA FUND" and making the check payable to ST. HENRY CHURCH. We encourage you to help support this sacred music effort. The money will be used by the music ministry as the year progresses. You can also indicate your donation is in honor or memory of a named loved one.

Christmas Gift for Your Parish

As of this bulletin, our Christmas collection totals \$38,731.

Hopefully in the coming weeks we will meet or exceed our goal of \$40,000.

We are grateful for all who so generously contributed. If you have not already done so, please consider your Christmas gift to your parish of St. Henry. Your gift enables us to keep up with our expenses, both planned and unexpected.

May God bless you all!

The St. Henry Food Pantry is in need of canned soups, tuna & vegetables, as well as pasta, sauce, rice, and macaroni & cheese. If you are able to donate these, or other non-perishable items, it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be placed in the collection bins in the church or brought to the rectory. Thank you.



COFFEE for ST. HENRY



Continuing this month, we are asking you to please treat St. Henry Church to a cup of coffee. We will use the proceeds to defray the cost of our Repairs and Maintenance, and hopefully, help shore up our reserves again. "Coffee for St. Henry" envelopes will be by the doors of the church. However much you want to treat St. Henry for, please put the amount inside the envelope. If donating by check, please make it payable to "St. Henry". You can then drop the envelope in the collection basket. You can do this anytime in the month, and as many times as you wish. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

There are only a limited number of Masses and Memorials available for intentions in 2024.

Once the intentions are taken, and until we open the 2025 Mass Book (date to be determined), we will be scheduling Masses that will not be celebrated at St. Henry Church, but privately by one of our retired priests in the Archdiocese. Note that a Mass card can be issued if needed, but there will be no date, time or place indicated.

Thank you for your understanding.

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

We will be selling our 2024 Calendar Raffle Tickets through the month of January.

GET YOUR TICKET NOW!

Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

St. Henry’s

MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE – 2024

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January 2024 through December 2024

TICKET COST: \$120 EACH

(ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD)

You still have 11 chances to win, and the winning ticket is re-entered so you may win multiple times!

Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM....or you can mail the below form and payment to the office and your ticket will be entered and the stub will be mailed to you.

ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2024 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.

The first winner of our 2024 Calendar Raffle was Jim Meglioranza. Congratulations!

Good Luck to all those who purchased a ticket. There are still 11 chances left to win this year. It’s not too late to get a ticket if you haven’t already done so.



OTHER HAPPENINGS – *In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark*

ASCA NEWS: School will be closed Monday in commemoration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our class of 2024 will have their graduation photos taken Tuesday. Students in grades PK3 through 7 who want their fall pictures retaken will do so on Tuesday. Be sure to return the original photo packet you received if you are opting for retakes.

Students are having a \$1 Tag Day Friday. Please wear winter colors.

Progress Reports for the 2nd trimester were sent home last week on Friday. If you received one, please sign and return it.

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools’ Week beginning January 29 with Mass at 10:00am. More details about the rest of the week’s activities may be found on the updated January calendar. It has been posted on the teachers’ Google Classrooms, the school’s website (on the Parent Portal), and the private Facebook Page.