



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 29, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
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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)
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



Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, January 28th**
5:30 PM Matthew Chiaverini
- SUNDAY, January 29th**
8:00 AM Deacon Lawrence F. Dee (42 Ann.)
10:00 AM Gaetano Spinnato
12:00 PM Salvador Inigo
- MONDAY, January 30th**
12:00 PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
Gioachino Marino
- TUESDAY, January 31st**
12:00 PM Linda Gaydos
Celestino Pallarca de Leon, Sr. (3rd Ann.)
- WEDNESDAY, February 1st**
12:00 PM Vincent Setaro
Marion Fleming (1st Ann.)
- THURSDAY, February 2nd**
12:00 PM Helen Harz
Vito Aiello
- FIRST FRIDAY, February 3rd**
12:00 PM Jason Sanniola
Mary Sheridan
- SATURDAY, February 4th**
8:30 AM Marilyn Howland
5:30 PM Joseph Roddy
- SUNDAY, February 5th**
8:00 AM Marilyn Skibbie
10:00 AM Apolinario Beredo
12:00 PM Thomas P. Keating

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Gaetano Spinnato
from Cousin Betty and Family

Thoughts and Reflections...

As commercial enterprises gear up for the national day of love, storefronts are decorated with hearts. Valentines cards are on display. Candy counters remind us to honor our sweethearts. "Love", as they say, "is in the air".

As Christians, however, we know that discussing love is not enough. Our call is to live lives of love every day as we hope in God. Our call to faith is a call to love. Whether we stuff envelopes for our schools, lector at mass, become a catechist, serve on a finance committee, or iron altar linens, we participate in labors of love for God. We realize that love is not always glamorous or convenient. We are called to love when someone in our family lets us down. We are called to love when a parish function requires adults or youth to give up a weekend. Each of us has the freedom to hear and respond to love's call. Of course, God gives us choices in the matter. We can elect when we want to listen to the call and how we want to respond. Listen to those calls to love and respond with the unfailing love Jesus showed us when he walked the earth.

PLEASE NOTE:

2023 **Weekday** Mass Intentions scheduled for 8:30 AM and 12:05PM will continue to be honored together at our 12 PM Mass. (Saturday 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM and Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses remain the same as always)

Beginning 2024, Weekday Masses will be scheduled at 12 Noon and we will accept 2 intentions for each Mass.

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, Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open February 2 & 16 - 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: 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 Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 3PM. 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 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.

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.

2022 Donation Statements

Please note that the donation statements for 2022 will be mailed the first week of February.

Religious Education...

ATTENTION:

I am looking for a volunteer who can cut and sew material for First Holy Communion banners. The work can be done at your home. We would like to begin the process as soon as possible. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent, please call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674. Thank you!

I am coordinating a celebration on Sunday, February 26th for present and past catechists and parishioners who would be interested in attending! Please call Marie Pope for additional information. Love & Peace, Marie Pope

I inadvertently neglected to thank two important people: Bishop Thomas Donato, whose contributions to our parish of St. Henry, were monumental! The other individual is Barbara Silvay, who worked with me for over 22 years! Barbara truly made our religious education program, one of love for the children, their families, and our catechists! Her skills were always exemplary! I miss them both. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your contributions., commitment, kindness and love. Please keep Barbara in your prayers as she is recovering from some health issues.

Congratulations to the families and God's Blessings to the 60 children who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Saturday. Thank you to all of the catechists who prepared the children for this sacrament – Jes Becker, Nicole Marchitto, Shena DeMoya, Aida Lopez, Isabella DeMoya, and Robert Mastramonaco; to the 3 priests who administrated the sacrament – Fr Raul, Fr Alfie, and Fr Sergio from St Vincent.

Gabriela Matulj	Christian Castillo
Hudson Montuori	Daniel DelRosario
James Olanowski	Joan Gunshefski
Francesca Ortiz	Oliver Hendrix
Mary Denise Pasumbal	Jannay Mateo
Luca Rago	Mateo Newman
Giovanni Ragozzino	Mark Kristofer Santos
Summer Rutkowska	Nathaniel Silva
Zoe Tsiranides	Angela Stephanou
Abigail Varillas	Aiden Stisi
Jamie Weaver	Emily Boddie
Kendra Weaver	Kate Eakins
Sebastian Wozniak	Myla Eakins
Trinity Fenlon	Senya Fernando
Brynn Mauer	Jake Harpe
Scarlett Rose Miranda	Scarlett Hoffman
Savannah Prater	Mia Lindquist
Andrew Smith	Logan Molinowski
Kaylee Wade	Layla Schaefer
Jordyn Zurawski	Euan Selim
Jaime Cruz	Isabella Sicco
Jazlynn Cruz	Brandon Aguirre
Maliah Jean Baptiste	Emma Becker
Raelle Jean Baptiste	Jack Becker
Nathan Mondina	Abigail Boruch
Jax Pineda	Kylie Duffy
Jedd Pineda	Juliana Fracasso
Khoury Sanchez	Lauren Geisler
Ceann James Tiquia	Brynn Hennessy
Lyle Tor	Jordyn Johnsen
James Pondillo	

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

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

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: **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 Arthur Vatalaro, Barry Dugan, Anna Ocasio and Alfredo Gaglac

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.



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).

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering— weekend of 1/22/2023: \$6514
Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5381
Electronic Giving: \$ 1,133

Communicating God's Word Collection: \$1567

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

2023 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.

Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal?

"IN PEW" COMMITMENT WEEKEND WILL TAKE PLACE February 11th & 12th AT ST. HENRY PARISH. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

Christmas Gift for Your Parish

As of this past weekend, our Christmas collection totals **\$37797.**

Hopefully in the coming weeks we will meet or exceed our goal of \$45,000.

We are so grateful for all those 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!

Rosary Society NEWS...

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be in the Parish Center on **Sunday, February 5th**, after the 10AM Mass and recitation of the rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary after Mass, and all women of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting.

Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

Our **Annual Baby Items Drive** for Good Counsel Homes for single mothers who choose life will begin next weekend, **January 28th and 29th**. All parishes are invited to support this worthwhile charity. A playpen will be set up in the church lobby for donations. Some suggestions are: diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, lotion...

St. Henry Parish 2023 MASS BOOK

Once again this year, we ask those who would like Mass Intentions or Memorial Intentions for 2024 to mail in a list of your requests, written CLEARLY – indicating the date and time, and for whom you wish the intention to be (please also include an alternate date/time for each request), along with your payment, a telephone number and an email address.

You may mail your request beginning this week, to St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attention: Nancy

Mass Intentions remain at \$10 each

Memorials are: Lamp \$10; Bread \$10; Wine \$15

Intentions will be entered into the Mass Book in the order of our receipt of your list and payment. We are not limiting the amount of Masses you may request, but ask that you be considerate of others who will also be making their requests. If your request cannot be filled as you indicate or with the alternate you provide, I will call or email you to arrange an available date.

Once your Masses/Memorials are booked, a confirmation of your 2023 Intentions will be emailed to you. If you do not have email, please include your address with your list so the confirmation can be mailed to you instead.

Beginning February 13th, you may stop by the office for a Mass Card or Mass Intention, Monday through Thursday, 9AM–3PM; or if you need a Mass Card and cannot come into the office during our regular hours, you can call Nancy at the office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, to arrange for pickup/payment.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

There are NO Mass intentions available in 2023, but we do have a limited number of Memorials available.

If a Mass intention is required prior to February 13th, it will not be scheduled at St. Henry Church, but will be celebrated privately by one of our retired priests in the Archdiocese. Note that a Mass card can be issued, but there will be no date, time or place indicated.