



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.*

February 4, 2024 Fifth 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
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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 lim-
ited. 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 civ-
illy 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, February 3rd

8:30AM Cecilia Anthonypillai &
Saverimutha Anthonypillai
5:30PM Mary Sheridan

SUNDAY, February 4th

8:00AM Thomas Walsh, Robert Egan,
& Manuel Brana
10:00AM Josefa Sestayo
12:00PM Ann Marie Rinaldi Panzarelli

MONDAY, February 5th

12:00PM Anna Marino & Lottie Jarmosz
Gabe & Elsie Doria

TUESDAY, February 6th

12:00PM Richard Farfalla
Daryl Corwin

WEDNESDAY, February 7th

12:00PM Loretta Brady
Ruvee Yao

THURSDAY, February 8th

12:00PM Theresa & John Latwis
Mary Downey

FRIDAY, February 9th

12:00PM Joan Calianese (1st ann.)
Joseph Sivakumaran

SATURDAY, February 10th

8:30AM Carlo M. Capan
5:30PM Maria Giannaci, Frances Vagan &
Special Intention Anthony & Frank
Giannaci

SUNDAY, February 11h

8:00AM Vito Doria (1st ann.)
10:00AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
12:00PM Kaila Masangkay

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Alice Rooth
From Arlene Crosson

Thoughts and Reflections: The Rite of Baptism for children was promulgated in 1969. One of the purposes of the new rite was to express more clearly the role and responsibilities of the parents and godparents. The emphasis is on the role of the parents as the primary educators in faith of their children. By their example, they will teach their children about God, about loving their neighbor, practicing the mysteries of the church and growing in their faith. Godparents are charged with helping the parents in their duties. Perhaps they best achieve this by being examples of faith, showing their godchild by word and deed what it means to be a practicing Catholic. As the child grows older, this is especially important, and your attendance/participation at first penance, first communion, confirmation and other church related activities makes a big impression.

The rite has changed, but the responsibility of the godparents has essentially remained the same. In short, you are to support the parents, give good example and be a model of faith for the young soul entrusted to your care.

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.

Readings for the Week:

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 7:16

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



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 Rose Marie Cancro, 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.

2023 DONATION STATEMENTS

The donation statements for 2023 have been mailed. If you did not receive yours in the mail, please call the office at 201-436-0857 X111.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 1/28/2024: \$6,691

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,541

Electronic Giving: \$1,150

Communicating God's Word Collection: \$1,724

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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. One bag per household will be given out. 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 February 8th and 22nd... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

*Formational Sessions for the Altar Servers, Lectors, and EMs
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)*

All the existing Altar Servers, Lectors and EMS, and those who are interested in becoming one, are required to attend. All Sessions will be held in the Church.

Lectors & EMs: Thursday, February 8th at 7PM

Altar Servers: Friday, February 9th at 7PM
(Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.)

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 4th after the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to join us praying the rosary. *Reminder:* Please bring one non-perishable food item for our food pantry donation to the meeting.

Our annual baby items drive for *Good Counsel Homes* for single mothers who choose life will begin Saturday, January 27th and end Sunday, February 18th. All parishioners are invited to support this worthy cause. A playpen will be set up in the church vestibule for donations. Suggested items are diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo etc.

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.

ST. HENRY 2025 MASS BOOK

Once again this year, we ask those who would like Mass Intentions or Memorial Intentions for 2025 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 include and alternate date/time for each request), along with your payment, a telephone number and an email address. We will accept two names per intention.

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

Mass Intentions remain at \$10 each ♦ Memorials are: \$10 Sanctuary Lamp, \$10 Altar Bread, \$15 Altar Wine

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

Once Mass/Memorials are booked, a confirmation of your 2025 Intentions will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email, please include your address with your list so the confirmation can be mailed to you instead.

Beginning Tuesday, February 13th, you may stop by the office for a Mass Card or Mass Intention, Monday through Thursday, 9AM-4PM; or if you need a Mass Card and cannot come into the office during regular hours, please call the office at (201) 436-0857 X110 to arrange pickup/payment.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

2024 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 2024 Annual Appeal?

“IN PEW” COMMITMENT WEEKEND WILL TAKE PLACE February 10-11th AT ST. HENRY PARISH. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

Religious Education: Congratulations to the children of St. Henry Religious Education program who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in our church. Congratulations and God’s blessings to the children, their families, and friends!

<i>Vincent Adamczyk</i>	<i>Dean DosReis</i>	<i>Giselle Lopez</i>	<i>Paige Palma</i>	<i>Jayden Torello</i>
<i>Francesca Ammirato</i>	<i>London Edwards</i>	<i>Ava Lindquist</i>	<i>Pierson Palma</i>	<i>Finnley Valdes</i>
<i>Nicholas Amadeo</i>	<i>Emily Fernandez</i>	<i>John McDonough</i>	<i>Jaxson Petronick</i>	<i>Patrick Van Horn</i>
<i>Jan Michael Balang</i>	<i>Cooper Giacobe</i>	<i>Olivia Mendolla</i>	<i>Alexander Pratts</i>	<i>Justin Vargas</i>
<i>Sarah Beni</i>	<i>Tyler Halsey</i>	<i>Patrick Mendolla</i>	<i>Alexis Pratts</i>	<i>George Vinc</i>
<i>Brooklyn Bottino</i>	<i>Eugene Klumpp</i>	<i>Emilia Montagne</i>	<i>Delaney Raftery</i>	<i>Emmalyn Wasilewski</i>
<i>Brayden Cappiello</i>	<i>Kenneth Kopacz</i>	<i>Michelle Muhaya</i>	<i>Gabriella Rusnak</i>	<i>Kaylee Wearing</i>
<i>Scarlett Colon</i>	<i>Alexandra Kowalski</i>	<i>Charlotte Musante</i>	<i>Aria Silva</i>	<i>Ann Yuscavitch</i>
<i>William Cruz</i>	<i>Logan Laban</i>	<i>Mateo Oconer</i>	<i>Jack Suprenant</i>	<i>Laila Zasowski</i>
<i>Bryce Diaz</i>	<i>Carmella Lope</i>	<i>Alivia Ostrowski</i>	<i>Zachary Tor</i>	<i>Valentina Zinna</i>

A very special thank you to our catechists who prepared the children for this beautiful sacrament: Sharon Rooth, Ericka Rodas, Shena DeMoya, Joceline DeMoya, and Marie Pope. A special thanks to Fr. Park and the visiting priests who administered the sacrament. Fr. Raul, you were missed. I am sorry I could not be in attendance due to health issues. I would like to recognize and thank Shena DeMoya for her dedication, commitment, and work ethic which enabled the children to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the first time, an extremely memorable experience. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Our First Eucharist meeting for parents/guardians is scheduled for Sunday, February 25, 2024 following 10:00am Mass, in the Pine Room in the basement of the school.

Please contact your children's catechist and/or me at 908-612-6674 for additional information.

God Bless. Marie Pope

Christmas Gift for Your Parish

As of this bulletin, our Christmas collection totals \$40,887. This exceeded our goal of \$40,000.

We are thankful to all who so generously contributed. Your gift enables us to keep up with our expenses, both planned and unexpected. May God bless you all!