



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 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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 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-
ily 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 10th

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

SUNDAY, February 11th

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

MONDAY, February 12th

12:00PM Cornelius, Catherine, &
Timothy Cadogan
Rosalie Maguire

TUESDAY, February 13th

12:00PM Luisa & Marcos Veja
Julie Kapec

WEDNESDAY, February 14th

12:00PM Poksinski & Kozma Families
Mary Delaney (1st ann.)
4:00PM Prayer Service Only with Ashes
7:00PM Deceased Priests & Religious of
St. Henry Parish

THURSDAY, February 15th

12:00PM Scarlett Margetanski
William Foran

FRIDAY, February 16th

12:00PM Mary Daly
Elsie & Gabe Doria

SATURDAY, February 17th

8:30AM Yvonne Leach
5:30PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

SUNDAY, February 18th

8:00AM Special Intention – Betty Bilotta
10:00AM Adriana Ortiz
12:00PM Nicaretta Family

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Peter M. Rocheny, Sr.
From Dianne, Peter, Jr. & Christopher Rocheny

Thoughts and Reflections: Sometimes we wonder why we must confess to a priest. Can't we just confess to God?

We are all affected by each other's sin since we are all members of the same body. Each of us is called to live out the baptism call to make Christ more visible in the world. When we sin, we fail to hold up our part.

Confession is not only reconciliation with God, but also with the church. The priest represents the church community in the sacrament so that as we are reconciled with God, we are also reconciled with the church.

We know the time, place and moment we sin. With confession, we also know the moment we are forgiven.

Confessing to a priest helps us articulate our sins as well as get some direction and advice in growing in our faith. Finding a good confessor and going regularly makes all the difference.

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 Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

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, 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 2/4/2024: \$8,175

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$7,010

Electronic Giving: \$1,165

Parish Assessment Collection: \$2,306

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 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

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.

Our January “Coffee for St. Henry” Collection totaled **\$1,563**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our Lenten Retreat is Saturday, March 9th from 9am –2pm at St. Andrew Church/Parish Center in Westwood, NJ hosted by Catholic Women of Zion. The retreat includes mass, music, guest speaker Sr. Pat Wormann, sharing, prayers for healing, light breakfast and box lunch. Cost is \$25 payable at the door. Deadline is March 3rd. Call Roseann Hogan at (201)-565-5638 for reservations.

The Rosary Societies of Bayonne 40th Annual City-Wide Communion Breakfast is Sunday, April 21st beginning with 9:45am mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at St. John Paul II Parish with brunch immediately following at The Chandelier. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Price is \$50. Checks made out to *St. Henry Rosary Society* can be put in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off to the rectory in an envelope marked Rosary Society. Call Mary Rooth at (201) 240-5909 for tickets. Deadline is April 1st.



The St. Henry Parish Choir is starting to practice music for our Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only a love of music. Rehearsals are held in the church every Tuesday from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. The choir sings at every 10:00AM Sunday mass as well as throughout the Paschal Triduum. Consider making choir a part of your Lenten observance this year. By joining, you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. If you are interested, please speak to director Chad Perry or Associate Director Christian Bautista after mass in the choir loft or call 201-935-5727. Thank you and we hope to see you soon.

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 THIS WEEKEND AT ST. HENRY PARISH.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$44,355. 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 2024 Annual Appeal. Pledge/Gift envelopes are located at the doors of our church. You may bring your envelope to the Parish Office, or add a stamp and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is appreciated.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole is a serious obligation. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individually may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18th to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

LENT 2024—St. Henry Church

ASH WEDNESDAY, which is February 14th this year, marks the beginning of Lent. Masses will be held at 12 Noon and 7PM that day, and we will have a prayer service for distribution of ashes at 4PM.

WEEKDAY MASSES—continue to be celebrated at 12 noon. Confessions are heard from 9:00-9:30am and 4:30PM-5:15Pm on Saturdays, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, and 3/30.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays, 7PM—Reflections and prayer in the Church presented by the Gatekeepers, February 16, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, and March 22.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 6PM, Citywide live Stations of the Cross/Procession beginning at St. Henry Church and concluding at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church.

ALMSGIVING—Operation Rice Bowl: This Lenten discipline asks us to give up one meal a week and contribute the cost of that meal to the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl provides food to the hungry throughout the world. Rice Bowls are available at the doors of the church. The deadline to return your Rice Bowl is two weeks after Easter.

The St. Henry Calendar Raffle was a GREAT SUCCESS



Ticket sales for our 2024 monthly Calendar Raffle has come to an end. Our second drawing was held on February 1st, and the WINNER was Christina Maguyon. Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December.

We sold a total of 233 tickets (of 300) enabling our parish to realize a net profit of \$15,906 for this very important fundraiser. Thank you so much to all of you who participated. CONGRATUALTIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the coming months!

ST. HENRY 2025 MASS BOOK

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.

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

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

ASCA NEWS: Middle School students will have their midterm exams this week. ♦ Please join us for Ash Wednesday prayer service this Wednesday morning at 10am. ♦ We will be having a Valentine’s Day \$1 tag day. Please wear red. ♦ Students have no school Friday as the teachers will have a professional day. ♦ Our Home & School Association will host their annual Tricky Tray on March 9th. More information will be forthcoming.