



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.*

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope

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201-935-5727
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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: 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, April 20th**
 8:30AM Michael Cleary
 5:30PM Gustave, Theresa & Anthony Manzi
- SUNDAY, April 21st**
 8:00AM Blessed Sacred Souls
 10:00AM Maria Senande
 12:00PM John Rooth
- MONDAY, April 22nd**
 12:00PM Gabriel F. Doria
 Jake & Kelsey O'Donnell
- TUESDAY, April 23rd**
 12:00PM Von Rico Robertito deLeon Ong (6th ann.)
 James Burke
- WEDNESDAY, April 24th**
 12:00PM Loretta Brady
 John & James Dugan
- THURSDAY, April 25th**
 12:00PM Anthony Caiazzo
 Joseph & Maria Polera
- FRIDAY, April 26th**
 12:00PM James Iorio
 Jackie Boyle
- SATURDAY, April 27th**
 8:30AM Marguerite Thompson
 5:30PM Jan Carlos Arias
- SUNDAY, April 28th**
 8:00AM Joseph DiCesare
 10:00AM Ricardo Bacani
 12:00PM Jean Pope

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of John & James Dugan
From Bernadette
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Jan Carlos Arias
From Lucciola Matteucci

Thoughts and Reflections: People today often talk about being spiritual, but not really religious. That sounds like someone saying I am artistic, but not really an artist. Spirituality is not content free, but builds upon your religious beliefs. These include, but are not limited to, our understanding of God, ourselves, and what our faith requires of us in terms of behavior, values, and practices. Some people mistakenly believe that spirituality is about feeling better, being more prosperous, and seeking a better way of life for them and their family. Many of the newer televangelists preach this brand of faith; the gospel of prosperity and a feel-good theology.

True spirituality is following the Gospel of Jesus. It seeks the truth of redemption, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Spirituality and religion form and inform the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. They are the foundation of our morality, our sense of purpose, and the meaning of our life. Spirituality leads us to Christ and to His body, the Church. The specific thing we need to do is ask the Lord to form us in His image and likeness, as we receive the sacraments and draw closer to Him through the community of faith. We judge our spiritual lives by the measure of Jesus and His Gospel. Authentic faith never fails that test.

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.

Readings for the Week:

- Monday** Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocese Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.

St. Henry Parish NEWS



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).

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, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, 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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering— weekend of 4/14/2024: \$6,998

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,753

Electronic Giving: \$1,245

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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 Carol Ann Kidd, 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.

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 May 9th & 23rd, June 6th & 20th...3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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.

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. To date, \$27,086 has been pledged and \$24,541 has been received. Pledge 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

An Easter Gift to Your Church

The Feast of the Resurrection is here and our chance to celebrate this great event has a spiritual as well as temporal dimension. We rejoice in what the Lord has won for us, and we express our thanks by lives renewed in faith. We are asked to express our faith by supporting our church. Specifically, we need to support our parish. Please resolve to make an Easter gift to your parish in keeping with the gifts that you have received, one that allows your parish to continue its ministries. To date, our Easter offering amounts to \$29,795. We have budgeted \$38,000 this year. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.



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.

Save the Date

Saturday, July 13, 2024

The Feast Day of Saint Henry

Mass at 5:00PM

Celebrants are Cardinal J. Tobin & Bishop G. Studerus

Gala Reception at 7:00PM -The Chandelier

Cost is \$125 per person – includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ & photo booth

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office by June 30th. Open seating or paid tables of 10 can be reserved. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Come enjoy a night of dancing and sharing with fellow parishioners.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our next meeting is Sunday, May 5th following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary. It will be our "Crowning of the Blessed Mother" meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting and all parishioners are welcome to join us in reciting the rosary after mass. Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

St. Henry CYO Spring Track 2024 We will race at the track in Hudson County Park in Bayonne on the following dates:

Saturday, April 27th	10am -12pm
Saturday, May 4th	10am-12pm
Saturday, May 11th	10am-12pm
Saturday, May 18th	9am-3pm Archdiocesan Championship (optional)
Wednesday, May 22nd	6pm-8pm
Wednesday, May 29th	6pm-8pm (rain date)
Saturday, June 1st	10am-12pm
Saturday, June 8th	10am-12pm (rain date)

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.

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

ASCA NEWS: School will be closed Monday as Mr. Rios and his faculty have an Archdiocesan professional development day at the St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center. ♦ Congratulations to the ASCA Theatre Group for their *Annie, Jr.* performances Friday and Saturday. Bravo! ♦ Save the date! Our girls' volleyball team, in conjunction with the Art department, will be hosting a Talent Show and Art Expo in the school gym on Thursday evening, May 30th at 6:30PM. ♦ Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is underway. If you are new to ASCA, please call the school office (201) 443-8384 to schedule a tour. Feel free to email our teachers if you have grade-specific inquiries.

OPEN HOUSE at SAINT PETER'S PREP

Safe Environment Corner

Training Adults: Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Lilore, the Coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training. He can be reached at (973) 497-4578.

St. Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM 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 on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

Marriage Anniversary Liturgies - 2024

The Archdiocese of Newark will honor those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of Christian marriage in the year 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Mass will be Sunday, May 5, 2024 for 5 and 25 anniversary years and Sunday, June 2, 2024 for 50 anniversary years. Masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join as well. Members of St. Henry Parish who wish to participate in this wonderful recognition of the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society, are asked to call Nancy at the Parish Office to register—201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

St. Ann's Society is having 2 trips. One is to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the play "Weekend Comedy" on May 29th, 2024. Just what we need...a cute lighthearted comedy. The other trip we are currently taking names for is to see "Daniel" at the Sight & Sound Theater on September 24, 2024. For details, call Joanne (201-823-2096) or Rosalie (201-436-9565).

Discover the Joy of Being a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life.

Hospice Volunteer Training: Monday: May 6th, 13th, and 20th 2024 ♦ 10:00am to 3:00pm ♦ 80 Main Street ♦ West Orange, NJ

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Contact: Ruth Sorbanelli at 201-510-6426 ruth.sorbanelli@vnahg.org

We encourage volunteers to wait one year following the death of a loved one.

Staten Island FerryHawks Baseball

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, May 4th ♦Gates @5:30pm ♦First Pitch @6:30pm

Pre-Game Interfaith Prayer & Parade for Families

Awesome Post Game Fireworks

Special Ticket Offer: Ticket & Faith Family FerryHawks Shirt for only \$20

Group & Hospitality Options also available starting at just \$10

For tickets contact 929-594-20057

GroupTickets@FerryHawks.com

A.C.I. Italian Society is hosting a trip to WIND CREEK CASINO on April 28, 2024, leaving promptly at 9:30am from St. John Paul II parking lot. Cost is \$40, getting \$25 back. If interested please call Elisabetta (201-858-2069) or Rachel (201-310-6607).