

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 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

Facebook: St. Henry Religious Education

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

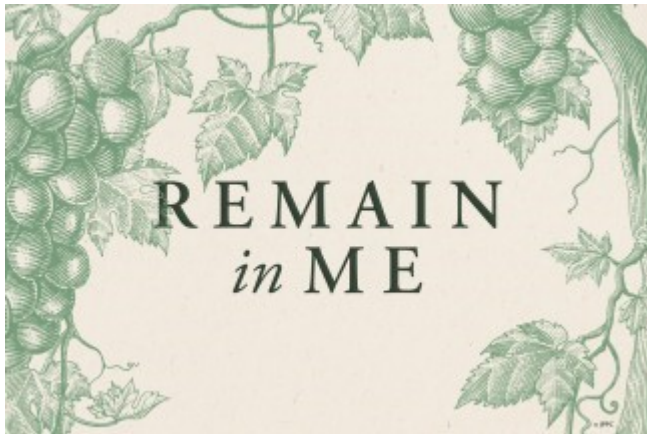
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith formation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

MONDAY, April 29th

12:00PM Barbara Fahley
Maria & Eleuterio Veá

TUESDAY, April 30th

12:00PM Mark DeCandia
Jesusa Millor

WEDNESDAY, May 1st

12:00PM Judy Blom (4th ann.)
Ruvee Yao

THURSDAY, May 2nd

12:00PM Marilyn Howland
James Cunningham (3rd ann.)

FRIDAY, May 3rd

12:00PM Rev. Eugene Hazewski (8th ann.)
Stolte-Peters Family

SATURDAY, May 4th

8:30AM Jack & Mary Sheridan
5:30PM Dorothy White

SUNDAY, May 5th

8:00AM Olga Josefowicz
10:00AM John, Mary & Richard Rooth
12:00PM Anthony Pope

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of John & James Dugan
From Bernadette

Thoughts and Reflections: Many of our parents and grandparents used to say to us, "Nothing worthwhile is ever easy. You have to work at it." Anything of substance and value requires patience, effort and careful planning. Jesus says the same thing about faith.

Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God's plan for us, His way of allowing us to participate in His saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. We share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups and downs, joys and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. To take up the cross means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ.

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 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14
Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

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.

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, \$27,336 has been pledged and \$24,791 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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 4/21/2024: \$6,353

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,418

Electronic Giving: \$935

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 Rose Consolagio and Ann Ward, 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).

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 **\$30,736**. We have budgeted **\$38,000** this year. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

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.

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

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)

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.

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

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.

Safe Environment Corner Continued

Training Children: All our Catholic school children in parish faith formation programs receive annual training in how to keep themselves safe. Do you know the risks children face from their use of the internet and cell phone apps? Do you speak about these risks with the children in your life? Would you know how to report a disclosure? Find out more about this training by going to www.rcan.org, and clicking Protect/Report, and then Protecting God's Children, then scroll down to Empowering God's Children.

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

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 currently taking names for its trip to see "Daniel" at the Sight & Sound Theater on September 24, 2024. For details, call Joanne (201-823-2096) or Rosalie (201-436-9565).

OPEN HOUSE at SAINT PETER'S PREP

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.

ASCA NEWS: Congratulations to two of our 8th graders! On April 20th, after a Mass celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church Chapel in Kearny, Elizabeth Canela received her award for being ASCA's *Outstanding Catholic Graduate*. On April 21st, Valentina Cardino received ASCA's *CYO Athletic Recognition Award* after a prayer service celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Well done ladies! ♦ Students will have a \$1 tag day on Tuesday. Participating students are asked to dress like their favorite animal. ♦ Lifetouch will have a photographer at school on Wednesday for families who would like to purchase spring pictures. Photo packages may be ordered online. ♦ 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.

50th Reunion—Bayonne High School Class of 1974

The Bayonne High School Class of 1974 will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriot Hotel. The event will run from 6pm-11pm. Cost is \$180 per person and includes an Italian buffet dinner and dessert, a 4 hour beer and wine open bar, soda, DJ, photo booth, decorations, giveaways and name tags.

A block of rooms has been reserved for those who would like to stay overnight. Room cost is \$139 plus taxes. Parking is free if you are attending the reunion ONLY, but there is a \$10 parking fee if staying overnight.

Tables of 10 may be reserved. Please provide names of tablemates when you send in your payment or as soon thereafter as possible.

Please join us for this milestone reunion that promises to be a night of nostalgia, camaraderie and celebration.

Send in your deposit of \$50 or the full amount of \$180 ASAP. You may pay by check, payable to BHS Class of 1974 50th Reunion and mailed to Roseanne Adams at 19D W. 33rd St, Apr. 2, Bayonne, NJ 07002. If you prefer, you may pay by Zelle to Joe Barbero at 201-745-1172 or by Venmo to Joann (Giannullo) Barbero @ Giovanna-Joann-Barbero.

If you have questions or would like the link for hotel rooms, please contact the Reunion Committee at 1974reunionbhs@gmail.com.

For anyone who is still in touch with any of our classmates, please reach out and encourage them to join us for this milestone reunion.

Those serving on the Reunion Committee are: Joe Barbero, Joann (Giannullo) Barbero, Diane Borkowski, Donna Ward, Fred Creswick, Marilyn Block, Roseann (Pirozzi) Adams, Kathy (Tully) Donovan, Michelle Gaines, Rich (Jake) Jacobson and David Rosenthal.