



# 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.*

## May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Website: [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org)

Facebook: St. Henry RC Church

### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Don Bosco Park

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

Facebook: St. Henry Religious Education

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry  
201-249-1167

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](http://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*

#### 2024-2025 Program Year

Sundays: 8:45AM—9:45AM: Kindergarten-Grade 5

Sundays: 8:30AM-9:30AM Grade 9

Sundays: 7:00PM-8:00PM: Grade 9

Wednesdays: 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grades 1-5

Wednesdays: 7:00PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8

Sundays: 8:45AM-9:45AM RCIC and Catch Up

### *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, May 10th

8:30AM Special Intentions: Nellie & Awie

5:30PM All Mothers, Living & Deceased

### SUNDAY, May 11th

8:00AM All Mothers

10:00AM Living &

12:00PM Deceased

### MONDAY, May 12th

12:00PM Louis & Mary Piser

Michael Lynch (1st ann.)

### TUESDAY, May 13th

12:00PM Vera Marino

John Rokicki, Jr. (1st ann.)

### WEDNESDAY, May 14th

12:00PM Kathleen Munn & Family

Benjamin & Paula Vea

### THURSDAY, May 15th

12:00PM Barbara Rokicki

Anna Kleckner

### FRIDAY, May 16th

12:00PM Elsie & Gabe Doria

Mary Dellara

### SATURDAY, May 17th

8:30AM Vilma Maria Quiroz

5:30PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

### SUNDAY, May 18th

8:00AM Teodulfo "Ted" Concepcion &

Elsa Concepcion

10:00AM Kathleen Czorniewy

12:00PM Concetta Covello

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Caroline Francione  
& Anna Ambrozia

From Daughter & Granddaughter, Regina

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Albert Gatchalian

From Gatchalian Family

### Thoughts and Reflections:

Today, on Mother's Day, we celebrate our unique love and respect for the woman who gave us life and loved us from the first moment of our existence in her womb. We know that we can never thank her enough for all that she has done for us. We also honor those special women in our lives who are just like mothers to us and who love us and care for us as a true mother does.

Let us remember, with prayerful thanksgiving, our dear mothers, whether here on earth with us or with our Lord in heaven.

*"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness".*

-Proverbs 31:25-28



### 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 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17

**Thursday** Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20

**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 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## 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](http://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](http://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: **John D'Altilio, Kenneth Jablonski, Kevin Adamson, Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli, Jean Gallagher, Thomas Cahill, Ray Rokicki, Philip Mango, Romeo Ponce and Indy Littlefield.**

### 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.

**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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 05/04/2025: \$10,424

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$9,288

Parish Giving: \$1,136

Parish Assessment: \$3,091

*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 *Emmanuel Reyes*, 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.

### 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

Any parishioner interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St. behind the Church) please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

### Food Pantry Availability

**St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY.** Serving 22nd Street through 29th Street residents. 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. Henry Parish News—Continued

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tuesday, May 27th through Thursday, May 29th, all priests will be attending Cardinal Tobin's mandatory convocation. Therefore, there will be no noon masses celebrated at St. Henry those days. Mass intentions for those days will be transferred to the coordinating day of the following week.

**ST. CECILIA 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 established the St. Cecilia 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. CECILIA 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.

### **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. Our April "Coffee for St. Henry" contributions totaled **\$1,768**. As always, thank you for your generosity.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** In error, invoices were sent to those who donate electronically. Please disregard the invoice if you received one in the mail.

### **An Easter Gift to Your Church**

Thanks to all who were so generous with their Easter gift to St. Henry Parish this year. Your gift is vital in allowing us to meet our expenses and continue our many ministries here in the parish. As of today, our total is \$29,609.00. We are very hopeful that we can reach or exceed this year's budgeted amount of \$32,000.00 very shortly.



## WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

### Pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of Newark PLEASE TAKE THE ON-LINE SURVEY BY MAY 25

As announced at Mass, the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** is an important survey that will be used by all parishes in the Archdiocese. This survey tool invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Henry.

The **10-15 minute** survey can be accessed at this online link: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c4d7t7> through **May 25, 2025**. The Survey is anonymous—all responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

The Survey is available in 20+ languages and you can select your preferred language when you access the Survey. (Paper surveys will be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online. Please contact the Parish Office.) Each individual parishioner, age 16 and above, is asked to complete the Survey **by May 25**.

Thank you for helping with this important project.

## 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

*The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. You can make a gift online today by visiting [rcan.org/sharing](https://rcan.org/sharing). **Our Parish Goal is \$44,380.60. To date, \$17,060.00 has been pledged and \$14,870.00 has been received.** 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 2025 Annual Appeal. Pledge/Gift envelopes are located at the doors of our church. You may bring your envelopes 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.*

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



**Pilgrims of Hope**

<b>St Joseph Church,</b> 9:50 am - 10:30 am 6401 Palisade Ave, West New York, NJ 07093	<b>St Pius X Church,</b> 12:40pm - 1:30pm 268 Old Tappan Rd, Old Tappan, NJ 07675	<b>St John the Baptist Cathedral,</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm 381 Grand St, Paterson, NJ 07505	<b>Shrine of St Joseph,</b> 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm 1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ 07980
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**St Vincent de Paul Church**  
 979 Avenue C, Bayonne

Cordially invites you to  
 Jubilee 2025 Churches

**On Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 8am to 6pm**  
 Donation: \$68 (Lunch Buffet included)

\*\*\*Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy

Bus Schedule:  
 9:15 am Bus departs in front of St. Vincent  
 For more information, please contact:  
 Fr. Alfie Pangilinan: 201-201-9937  
 Tom D'Alessio: 973-493-4734  
 Jerry & Angie Reyes Pimentel: 201-310-8579

## ASCA NEWS:

Congratulations to the ASCA's Theatre Group on their wonderful performance of *Beauty and the Beast Junior*. Bravo!

Mr. Rios, principal of All Saints Catholic Academy, and his faculty and staff wish a blessed and beautiful Mothers' Day to all the mothers and mother figures who grace the lives of our school children. We are grateful for your daily love, care, and sacrifice. We ask that through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, our mother, you all be blessed with the strength to persevere in your vocation of motherhood and be granted the joys that you richly deserve. God bless all of you always.