

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 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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*

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

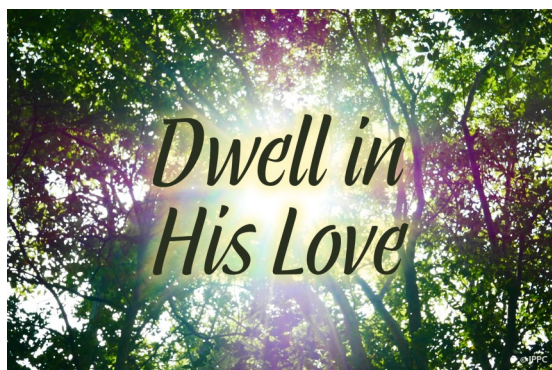
Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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 24th

8:30AM Luzminda Carrancho
5:30PM Eric Chludzinski

SUNDAY, May 25th

8:00AM Luis Alvarez
10:00AM Frances Cassidy
12:00PM Kathleen Czorniewy

MONDAY, May 26th

9:00AM Clara Altagracia Sanchez
John A. Vigilante

TUESDAY, May 27th

12:00PM No noon mass
Intentions moved to next Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, May 28th

12:00PM No noon mass
Intentions moved to next Wednesday

THURSDAY, May 29th

12:00PM No noon mass
Intentions moved to next Thursday

FRIDAY, May 30th

12:00PM Doria & Alfano Families
Bill Cleary

SATURDAY, May 31st

8:30AM Macario Reyes
5:30PM Marie Pope

SUNDAY, June 1st

8:00AM Manuel Pineiro
10:00AM Maria Balayo
12:00PM Marie Sestito

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Peter M. Rocheny, Sr.
From Dianne and Sons

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Angelina Cerbone
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Joseph DiCesare
From Sons Joseph & Richard

Thoughts and Reflections:

In a scene from an old English novel, a boy, going to church for the first time with his governess, watches with interest every part of the service. The preacher climbs into the high pulpit and delivers a piece of terrible news about a brave and kind man who, a long time ago, was viciously ill-treated, nailed to a cross and who feels a dreadful pain even now because there is so much that needs to be done in accordance with his teaching. The boy thinks the preacher is telling the story so the people in the pews will rise up and take up the cause. So, when the service ends and the people walk away as if they have not heard such terrible news, and there was nothing that demanded their attention, the boy begins to cry. When his governess discovers the reason she tells him to stop crying, that people are going to think he's strange. The story gives us pause to consider how often we fail to do the right thing, how we hold back honest and rightful emotions and keep silent when a prejudice is stated, how we say nothing in the face of injustice, all because we don't wish to be thought of as strange.

Jesus tells us how blessed are certain ways of living that are sure to meet with disapproval from the rest of society. We need to ponder how far we'll go for the sake of our neighbor's approval.

Please Note: On Monday, May 26th, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. There will be no noon mass. The Parish Office will also be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.



Readings for the week:

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

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: **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.

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.

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.

Due to a system update at the bulletin printing company, the weekly bulletins need to be submitted for print ten days in advance. Therefore, for the remainder of May and for part of June, the weekly collection totals will be delayed.

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 05/11/2025: \$7,906

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,492

Parish Giving: \$1,414

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

The collection totals for the weekend of May 18th will appear in next weekend's bulletin.



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 Maggie D'Altilio, 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.

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.

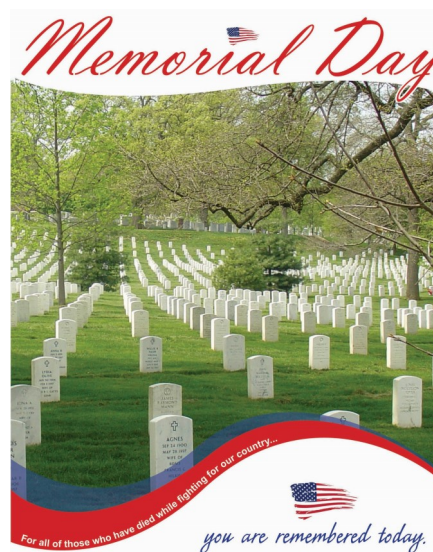
Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 4PM. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

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. The Parish Office will be opened from 11am-1pm only those days.

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.



Monday, May 26, 2025

We honor and remember those who so bravely served in our Armed Forces and who worked so hard, including sacrificing their lives, to make our country the free nation that it is. God bless our military, past and present!

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.

Mother's Day Flowers



Thank you to all who contributed to our Mother's Day Flowers Collection in memory, or in honor, of your mom or other important women in your life. To date, the collection totaled \$1,522. Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our altar on Mother's Day.

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. **Our Parish Goal is \$44,380.60. To date, \$18,210.00 has been pledged and \$15,030.00 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



St Joseph Church,
9:50 am - 10:30 am
6401 Palisade Ave,
West New York, NJ
07093

St Pius X Church,
12:40pm - 1:30pm
268 Old Tappan
Rd, Old Tappan, NJ
07675

**St John the Baptist
Cathedral,**
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
381 Grand St,
Paterson, NJ
07505

Shrine of St Joseph,
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
1050 Long Hill Rd,
Stirling, NJ
07980

**Pilgrims
of Hope**

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

Highway to Heaven: Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist

Join us for Highway to Heaven: *Carlo Acutis and the Eucharist* on Saturday, June 21, 2025 (8:30am-5:00pm) at Lyndhurst Middle School. A powerful day for families and individuals to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Mass, Adoration, confession, talks and more!

Location: Lyndhurst Middle School, 619 Page Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

For more info and tickets: CarloAcutis.eventbrite.com

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