

# 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.*

## June 1, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord (7th Sunday of Easter)

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 201-436-0857 Fax: 201-823-4611

Email: [sthenryrc@optonline.net](mailto:sthenryrc@optonline.net)

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 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-  
illy 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 31st

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

### SUNDAY, June 1st

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

### MONDAY, June 2nd

12:00PM Louis & Mary Piser  
Rosina D. Sildatke

### TUESDAY, June 3rd

12:00PM Florence Gorney  
Constantino Donato  
Mae Lynch  
Rev. Anthony Bentivoglio

### WEDNESDAY, June 4th

12:00PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family  
Ruvee Yao  
Betty & Henry Kowalski

### THURSDAY, June 5th

12:00PM Elsie & Gabe Doria  
Venancia & Felix Vea  
Carlos Margarido  
Special Intention: Julia Cleary

### FRIDAY, June 6th

12:00PM Bobby Masangkay  
Patricia Packer

### SATURDAY, June 7th

8:30AM Roberto Masangkay  
5:30PM Loretta Brady (3rd ann.)

### SUNDAY, June 8th

8:00AM John Breen  
10:00AM Maria Senande  
12:00PM Mark Baber

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of John DeCesare  
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

#### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Nicholas Furina  
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

#### ALTAR WINE

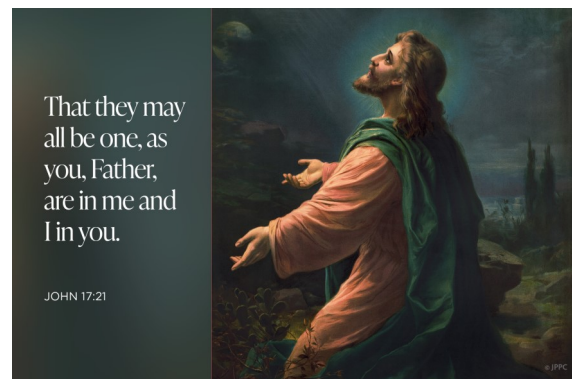
In Memory of Betty and Henry Kowalski  
From Daughters & Grandchildren

### Thoughts and Reflections:

The crescendo of any great symphony is something the listener feels as well as hears. Sitting in the concert hall, he or she knows that it has been building. When it reaches its climax, all will know that they have not only heard a great piece, they have experienced its power.

Ever since Easter, we have spent a month of Sundays reflecting on its meaning and power, like we do after hearing a masterpiece. Like a symphony, the recollection of Christ's several post-resurrection appearances, to individuals and crowds, started off in small "notes" and grew to the power of a full composition. The great impact of all this reaches its climax next Sunday, with the sound and fury that is Pentecost. But before that, the Church puts before us the quiet power of Christ's prayer for unity. The Lord looks beyond the people in front of Him, down the long corridor of time to all the disciples yet to come, including us. He prays that we will be one, able to forge a bond stronger than our individual differences that links us to Himself.

As the great Easter season comes to an end, may we realize how blessed we are to be persons of faith. May that realization be a source of renewed energy to practice what Christ preached. Then someday we will hear and experience heavenly music never heard before. That will only come about because we have first noticed, loved, and imitated that same Composer.



### Readings for the week:

**Monday** Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday Vigil** Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday Day** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-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](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, Esperanza Vasquez 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 05/18/2025: \$6,242**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,416**

**Parish Giving: \$826**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

**The collection totals for the weekend of May 25th 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, 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.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

Congratulations to our children who received First Holy Communion here at St. Henry Church on Saturday, May 10, 2025.

Rylee Abuzo	Lucas D'Anna	Elena Khalil	Henry Nogalski	Isla Treonze
Emma Arrigo	Olivia D'Anna	Olivia Lucci	Khephren Ntwali	Raven Vasquez
Jacob Becker	Matthew Degnan	Rory Mack	Mya Oliveras	Christopher Ventrone
Anthony Cassandro	McKayla Fedrow	Emma Manley	Maeve Pasuco	
Robert Creamer	Jonas Gergis	Ella Morin	Emma Patino	
Ryan Creamer	Ruby Haber	Anastasia Moss	Julia Poalucci	
Stella Colon	Nathan Hennessy	Gianna Nardini	Emmanuel Reynoso	
Domenico Cortese	Arianna Kapnisis	Tatiana Newman	Lucia Sgotto	
Lucas Cuartas	Quinn Kelemen	Ella Nichols	Lucas Torrez-Arcos	

### 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, \$18,560.00 has been pledged and \$15,305.00 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.*

**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.



## 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](https://carloacutis.eventbrite.com)

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Questions? Contact [info@beyondbaptism.com](mailto:info@beyondbaptism.com)

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### Catholic Cemeteries Price adjustment Effective June 8, 2025

In response to inflation and rising labor costs, Catholic Cemeteries will implement a price increase this summer. Originally scheduled for spring, the adjustment has been postponed until June 8, 2025. We are providing this information so all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark are provided with burial options in our cemeteries and are given an opportunity to plan ahead.

Effective June 8, 2025, there will be broad increases at Catholic Cemeteries. We feel it is our duty to inform our parishes that all graves will increase by at least \$300 dollars, all foundations \$150 dollars or more. Mausoleum crypts, lettering, and cremation spaces will also increase. Labor fees will increase as well.

Catholic Cemeteries encourages pre-planning at the following Cemeteries experiencing a price adjustment:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ♦ Gate of Heaven, East Hanover | ♦ Holy Name, Jersey City          | ♦ Maryrest, Mahwah      |
| ♦ Holy Cross, North Arlington  | ♦ Christ the King, Franklin Lakes | ♦ St. Gertrude, Colonia |

Catholic Cemeteries encourages pre-planning to lock in current prices and alleviate future burdens. Pre-planning allows families to make informed decisions without the pressure of time constraints during difficult moments. Additionally, any space secured before June 8, 2025 will not be affected.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, please contact: Jasmine Urzo, Memorial Planning Advisor at (551) 220-8345. Email any questions or for pre-planning information to: [jasmine.urzo@rcan.org](mailto:jasmine.urzo@rcan.org). Weekday and weekend tours available between 8:00am and 4:30pm.