



# 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 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

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### *Served by:*

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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](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*

#### 2025-2026 Program Year

Sundays: 8:45AM—9:45AM: Grades 1-5

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

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

### *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, 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

### MONDAY, June 9th

12:00PM James Iorio  
David Folger

### TUESDAY, June 10th

12:00PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
James & Leonore Wisely

### WEDNESDAY, June 11th

12:00PM Ellen Hitchell  
Pat, Rocky & Tommy

### THURSDAY, June 12th

12:00PM Mary Ferrara  
Antoniette Mugrace

### FRIDAY, June 13th

12:00PM Catherine Silverstein (35th ann.)  
Antonio Della Serra

### SATURDAY, June 14th

8:30AM William Cleary  
5:30PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

### SUNDAY, June 15th

8:00AM All Fathers  
10:00AM Living and  
12:00PM Deceased

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

#### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Jenn Ward  
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

#### ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Catherine Celmer  
From Her Nieces

### *Thoughts and Reflections:* by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

We lovers of classical symphonies are used to long pieces of music ending with a loud crescendo of timpani, or kettle drums. These drums are often seen at the back of the orchestra and called upon by composers to deliver thunderous percussion impact of a kind no other instrument can. You could say the music "ends with a bang."

No doubt that upper room on Pentecost was filled with the sharp clap of thunder, with wind howling until the tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the frightened Apostles. But the "happening" was definitely the end of doubt and the fear that could come with it. All the noise preceded a calm resolution in their hearts to leave their self-imposed isolation and greet the crowd outside with some "Good News." Jesus is alive; He is God; and He has saved us from our sins!

Pentecost marks the end of the long Lent-Easter cycle in the Church year. Ash Wednesday often comes on a dreary day in mid to late February. Pentecost closes matters on a Sunday in May or early June with warm sunshine and flowers.

All these centuries later, we still celebrate these central events, up to and including this day. The day that our Church was "born." As the special day that the Holy Spirit came down, not crashing as much as landing on the heads of the first leaders of Christianity. The Spirit comes as Jesus had predicted.

What a thrill the recall of this event should be for us and for all who believe! For we acknowledge ourselves as the Church on earth! We are also members of the Mystical Body, with Christ Himself as our Head.

We can be so proud to realize that the Holy Spirit has never left the Church in all her mixed history of ups and downs. His guidance precludes any lapse of error in her official teachings as she marches through time. However, we must never forget that we are all redeemed sinners, made so by a loving God whose Son's ultimate sacrifice opened the doors of heaven.

Meanwhile, we still have many unanswered questions. Let's not forget that life here below is replete with riddles. One of them is illustrated by this story. Once upon a time, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas was asked, "Will we know each other when we get to heaven?" His answer: "We won't really know each other until we get to heaven."

### Readings for the week:

**Monday** Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday** 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday** Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

## 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.

#### 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.

#### Thank You.

**Total Regular Offering – weekend of 05/25/2025: \$6,079**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,395**

**Parish Giving: \$684**

**Total Regular Offering – weekend of 06/01/2025: \$7,506**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,480**

**Parish Giving: \$1,026**

**Parish Assessment: \$1,466**

**Ascension Collection: \$1,457**

*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, 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.** 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

### 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, \$19,985.00 has been pledged and \$17,040.00 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.

Calendar Raffle: Our 6th drawing was held June 1st and the winner was Tina Carmen. Congratulations to our winner and good luck in the future to all who purchased a ticket.

### 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 May "Coffee for St. Henry" Collection totaled **\$1,242.00**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Please Note:** Saint Henry Parish does not have a clothing donation program. Please do not leave bags, boxes etc. of clothing items in or around the church property. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

### ASCA NEWS:

Congratulations to our Senior Choir, *The Angelics*, for their wonderful Spring Showcase. All who attended were impressed by the talent we have at ASCA and the enthusiasm with which our choir members sang. Special thanks to Mrs. Minerley and Mrs. Weening, Senior Choir moderators.

Congratulations to our 7th graders who received their school rings in a ceremony last week. This important milestone is one they will remember for a long time.

This week we bid farewell to our 8th graders as they graduate Monday morning. We will miss our Class of 2025 and pray for their happiness and success in high school.

This is the last week of school for students in grades 1-7, with half-day dismissal every day; we will not be offering After Care.

### 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://www.eventbrite.com/CarloAcutis)

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**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.