

# 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 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

#### *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](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*

#### 2023-2024 Program Year

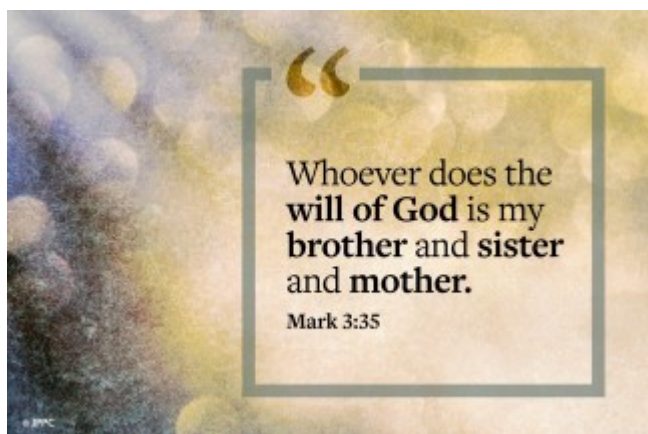
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5  
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC  
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9  
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9  
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9  
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5  
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8  
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home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



**Thoughts and Reflections:** What the Bible tells us, line after line and book after book, is that God loves us. He listens to us and accepts our love and sacrifices. God’s response is not one of just answering a prayer, but rather giving himself to us, in word and sacrament, so that he abides with us always. God himself is the answer to our prayers. The reason we pray is not to get an answer, but to be closer to God, aware of his presence and love. With confidence, we believe that God has a purpose and mission for each of us, but he guides us daily as we seek to please him in all that we do. He knows our needs before we voice them and in love, he responds. Our prayer helps us to be open to God, to follow him and love him wherever that may lead.

There are those times in our spiritual life when we are dry, and it does feel like our prayers are stuck on the ceiling. In those moments we learn our dependence on God for life and grace. We feel in our souls how much we need God to make sense of things and to guide us on our way to heaven. We ask, we seek and we knock. In this time and way, God responds, not just with the simple answer to prayers, but with the care of a loving father. We are given much more than we ask.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SATURDAY, June 8th**

- 8:30AM Ruvee Yao
- 5:30PM Jake & Kelsey O’Donnell

**SUNDAY, June 9th**

- 8:00AM Bobby Masangkay
- 10:00AM Roberto Masangkay
- 12:00PM Paul Pope (ann.)

**MONDAY, June 10th**

- 12:00PM Matthew Chiaverini  
Edward Dobies

**TUESDAY, June 11th**

- 12:00PM Judy Blom  
Rita Trebour

**WEDNESDAY, June 12th**

- 12:00PM Antoinette Mugrace  
Catherine Silverstein (34th ann.)

**THURSDAY, June 13th**

- 12:00PM Amit Shah  
Antonio Della Serra

**FRIDAY, June 14th**

- 12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria  
Special Intention: Antonieta Romua &  
Corazon Aquino

**SATURDAY, June 15th**

- 8:30AM William Foran
- 5:30PM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

**SUNDAY, June 16th**

- 8:00AM All Fathers
- 10:00AM Living &
- 12:00PM Deceased

**MEMORIALS**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Gloria Locascio  
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**

In Memory of Barbara Fahley  
From Mike & Diane Fahley

**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** 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday** 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26
- Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday** 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday** Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

## 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: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli, Joseph Marzouk 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.

### Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 5/26/2024: \$5,810

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$4,895

Electronic Giving: \$915

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 6/02/2024: \$7,149

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,284

Electronic Giving: \$865

Parish Assessment Collection: \$2,312

*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 Joseph Giannullo, Jr. and Maria Beach, 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.**

### 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, \$30,586 has been pledged and \$28,616 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.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued



### 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. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

Our May "Coffee for St. Henry" Collection totaled **\$1,870**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

#### St. Henry 2024 Calendar Raffle

Our sixth drawing was held on June 1st and the winner was Marie Pope.

Drawings will continue on the first of the month through December. Congratulations to the winners so far, and Good Luck to all who purchased a ticket.



St. Henry is calling all Golfers. We are surveying to measure interest in a possible Fall Parish Golf Outing. If you would be interested in participating in this fun parish event, then please simply text the word GOLF to 917-642-2559.

**ST. CECELIA 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 are establishing the St. Cecelia 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. CECELIA 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.

**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.

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 Parish NEWS - continued

**Religious Education:** Registration forms for the 2024-2025 Religious Education program have been mailed to all families whose children were registered last year. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the Religious Education Office. Please leave your name, phone number and indicate that it is regarding registration forms.

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education program will begin in September. We are looking for prospective new Catechists interested in teaching grades 1-4 God's Park Digital Faith Formation. We are also in need of Catechists to teach Junior High grades 6-8 in traditional classroom Faith Formation. Training will be provided for both God's Park and Faith Formation. Anyone interested is asked to please contact the Religious Education office at (201) 339-0319.

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

**ASCA NEWS:** Students will be dismissed at 3pm all week. Friday will be the last day of After Care. ♦ Kudos to our kindergarteners who will move up Monday morning. Look out first grade—here they come! ♦ Congratulations to our Pickleball teams on the success of their first Olympics. Well done, junior division medalists—Lorenzo and Alex (gold), Liam and Donovan (silver), and Gabe and Ryan (bronze). Cheers to the senior division medalists—Adienne and Coach Salt (gold), Ryan and Ethan (silver), and Declan and Teagan (bronze). ♦ We have some slots open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested, call the office at 201-443-8384 for information.

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).

Golden Age senior club is planning a trip to Silver Birches in Hawley, Pennsylvania on October 9, 2024 for their Germanfest. It will be a full day of activities including a strudel making demo, food, music and show. For more information call Colleen at 201-390-6401.

### 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](mailto: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.