



# 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 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

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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*

#### 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, June 14th

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

### SUNDAY, June 15th

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

### MONDAY, June 16th

12:00PM Carlo Iazzetta  
Louis & Mary Piser

### TUESDAY, June 17th

12:00PM Rosalie Maguire  
Florence & Rudy Fischer

### WEDNESDAY, June 18th

12:00PM Betty Bilotta  
Mary Quigley

### THURSDAY, June 19th

12:00PM Robert Bubnis  
Eric Chludzinski

### FRIDAY, June 20th

12:00PM Ruvee Yao  
Dorothy White

### SATURDAY, June 21st

8:30AM William Foran  
5:30PM Marie Sestito

### SUNDAY, June 22nd

8:00AM Teodulfo "Ted" Concepcion &  
Elsa Concepcion  
10:00AM Miguel Quintela  
12:00PM John & Alice Rooth

### MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Joseph & Josephine Rickvalsky  
From Arlene & Nicholas Crosson

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

A genuine gift and quiet joy comes into our lives with all true friendship and any other form of love between ourselves and another person. Both are bound up by the self-revelation of one to the other. Priceless. The true "Spice of Life."

The Gospels reveal that one of Our Lord's "jobs" was to teach us as much about God as our tiny minds could handle. To get His message we must put aside the popular picture given to us by artists over the centuries. You know the one I mean. God the Father is portrayed as an old man with a white beard, somewhat resembling the writer, Mark Twain; Jesus is a handsome young man in His prime; and the Holy Spirit is a bird with a neutral expression, and all three surrounded by rays of light. A harmless depiction at its root but not always helpful. Who, for example, wants to pray to a bird?

The reality we celebrate on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity is not just the fact of their reality, but also of its implications for our lives. Three distinct Persons existing in love as one God is beyond our understanding. Despite St. Patrick's shamrock example, there really is nothing in creation for accurate comparison. We will never understand it. Still, God wants us to know the truth of Himself.

The implications of that truth are several. First, that God wants us to know Him as He is to the best of our ability so that we will love Him. Second, that we are created to share ourselves fully with Him in reciprocal love. Third, that the bond between us and God ushers into our hearts the assurance that we are never alone as we walk the road of this earthly passage of ours.

It doesn't take long in living life to know dark times. They are a test of our love for sure, on a purely human level as well as the divine. But knowing the Holy Trinity cares for us energizes our faith and trust. The pain of those inevitable bouts of loneliness can never strangle our hearts because the grace of God is all powerful, a warm "hug" of consolation like no other. It surpasses even that of our earthly father, whom we honor this calendar day.

No wonder then that we should always be ready to give "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever! Amen."

### Readings for the week:

**Monday** 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday** Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

## 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.

**Total Regular Offering—weekend of 06/8/2025: \$7,819**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,585**

**Parish Giving: \$1,234**

**Maintenance & Repair Collection: \$2,840**

*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.

### 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



We celebrate the men who have meant so much to our lives as we reflect on Father's Day. We thank God for our dads and their love for us. We offer out thanks to those dads who are still with us here on earth, and we offer our prayer of thanks for those who now live with God.

May our fathers, grandfathers and all who have been father figures, all enjoy a very happy day and receive the blessings they so richly deserve.

**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.

### **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](http://rcan.org/sharing). **Our Parish Goal is \$44,380.60. To date, \$19,985.00 has been pledged and \$17,235.00 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.*

The following received the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Gregory J. Studerus on May 14, 2025:

Ethan Arias	Matthew Gargano	Sophia Milachouski	Bernandino Reyes
Jason Arnone	Angela Gustilo	Mason Morales	Aydin Rivera
Josephine Mae Balang	Kamryn Hansen	Jayna Morrell	Ryan Rogers
Marc Becker	Kaylin Hansen	Collin Napier	Kristen Sam Santos
Cristina Chouza	Chase Harrison	Francisco Newman	Ireland Spiers
Anna Christopher	Thomas Kernodle	Lacey Orlik	Joshua Stazak
Emily Cunningham	Kinga Lubczenko	Adienne Palanca	Quinn Yuscavitch
Eva Ducci	Damien Mack	Matthew Palanca	Kaysea Zurawski
Neaveh Flores	Maria Mancini	Emily Palomino	
Sebastian Garcia	Alexander Megally	Maria Raslowsky	

Elena Alvarez received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025.

Congratulations to all.

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

### ASCA NEWS:

Congratulations to All Saints Catholic Academy's Class of 2025 who graduated Monday, June 9th! As individuals and as a class, this group of young men and woman have grown in extraordinary ways. Their positive energy and enthusiasm for life is contagious. We also want to congratulate their being awarded \$487,000 in merit-based high school scholarship monies. ASCA's 17th graduating class will go on to do great things!

This Fathers' Day, Mr. Rios, his faculty, and staff, pray for the fathers of our school community, including those who are deceased, and those who are father figures in the lives of our students. May you model Jesus' earthly father, Saint Joseph.

*Dear Saint Joseph, Patron of fathers, just as you watched over Jesus, guide and protect all fathers so they may in turn guide and protect their families. Give them the graces of wisdom, discernment, courage, and forgiveness.*

### 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/e/highway-to-heaven-carlo-acutis-and-the-eucharist-tickets-754444444444)

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