



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 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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*

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 & 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 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

MONDAY, June 23rd

12:00PM Judy Blom
Miriam Krapp

TUESDAY, June 24th

12:00PM Ellen Adjuder, Tajmool Ghany,
Rita & Balkaran Adjuder
Margaret Hull

WEDNESDAY, June 25th

12:00PM William Schaeffer
Lee Policastro

THURSDAY, June 26th

12:00PM Anna Zuffanti
Jack McLaughlin &
Colleen Kral

FRIDAY, June 27th

12:00PM Laura Fares
James T. Burke

SATURDAY, June 28th

8:30AM Eduardo Tan (38th ann.)
5:30PM Blaine Papaccio

SUNDAY, June 29th

8:00AM James Cunningham
10:00AM Jose Senande
12:00PM Mary Mathews

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Ellen Adjuder,
Rita & Balkaran Adjuder &
Tajmool Ghany
From Ferlisha Ghany

Thoughts and Reflections: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Just to satisfy my curiosity in preparing this piece, I browsed the web to find out how many commercial products carried the word "miracle" in their label. I stopped at 12, which I thought fit well with the number of our first bishops, the Apostles. There is Miracle Whip, Miracle-Gro, Miracle Rice, Noodles, Fruit Berries, Oil, Elixir, Honey, Curls, and Organics. Enough is enough.

My point is that we must be careful in how we toss around certain words like "miracle" because we can cheapen, or even lose, the use of the word in a religious context. Today is the feast of "Corpus Christi", the pleasant-sounding Latin name for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Miracles are a certification of holiness present, as when something like a cure is attributed to a person slated for canonization. They are proofs not only of God's existence but also of His power. Above all, they manifest His goodness and love. The Holy Eucharist that we celebrate today is certainly in that last category. Jesus knew quite well that it certainly is not our "fault" that we have been born and raised 2,000 years plus from the holy days that He walked on this planet. How could He project His presence to benefit all those who believe in Him? How could He guarantee that "all those who are weary and heavily burdened" experience His comforting presence?

He answered those needs in the context of the Jewish Passover meal of His people. St. Paul describes it in today's Second Reading from first Corinthians, the oldest account of the event, preceding the Gospels. When Jesus added the instruction to the astonished men with Him around the table: "Do this in memory of Me," He created His first priests. Their successors live among us even now. Through them, the Mass is with us even daily, until time comes to an end. So, as we gather and "proclaim Christ's death until He comes again" we celebrate this priceless gift. Among its many good effects is the fact that He wants to be close to us, and not to be thought of as an aloof figure living beyond the cosmos. Dare we not reciprocate?

Readings for the week:

Monday Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Vigil Jer 1:4-10 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17

Tuesday Day Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 7:21-29

Friday Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Gen 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Vigil Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Sunday Day Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

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: **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 06/15/2025: \$6,510

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,089

Parish Giving: \$1,421

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 Carmen J. Rullo and John 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.

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

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 "FOR ST. CECILIA FUND" and making the check payable to ST. HENRY CHURCH. Envelopes are available throughout the 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.

PRAYER for GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hopes so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights gained through their education to use for good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.

Amen.



- St. Ignatius of Loyola



Thank you to St. Henry's Track Team, parents and coaches for the very generous donation of food to our food pantry. This will surely help the families in need in our parish and community in a big way.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

On Thursday, July 3rd, The Patriotic Rosary will be recited after the 12 o'clock Mass. Please join us on the eve of our nation's 249th birthday to pray for our country. The rosary will take 45 minutes to an hour.

Father's Day Flowers

Thank you to all who contributed to our *Father's Day Flowers* collection in memory, or in honor, of your dad or other important man in your life. To date, the collection totaled \$942.50. Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our altar on Father's Day.

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, \$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.*

