



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 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, June 22nd

- 8:30AM Eleseo Fernando
- 5:30PM Agnes Mangelli

SUNDAY, June 23rd

- 8:00AM Tito Cruz, Jr.
- 10:00AM Miguel Quintela
- 12:00PM Salvador Inigo

MONDAY, June 24th

- 12:00PM Alessandra Spagnolo and
Joseph & Elizabeth Vocaturo & Family
James Burke

TUESDAY, June 25th

- 12:00PM Mary Delaney
Robert Bubnis

WEDNESDAY, June 26th

- 12:00PM Anna Zuffanti
Kelsey O'Donnell

THURSDAY, June 27th

- 12:00PM Coleen & Jack McLaughlin
James T. Burke

FRIDAY, June 28th

- 12:00PM Laura Fares
Alfano & Doria Families

SATURDAY, June 29th

- 8:30AM Joseph Fackelman (14th ann.)
- 5:30PM Alexander Long, Sr.

SUNDAY, June 30th

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

MEMORIALS

**SANCTUARY LAMP
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Alexander Long, Sr.
From Barbara Peters**

Thoughts and Reflections: We are approaching the 24th anniversary of a thrilling, gripping and terrifying film called "The Perfect Storm." Based on a true story, the film tells of the courageous men and women who risk their lives every working day, pitting their fishing boats and rescue vessels against the capricious forces of nature. It's the story of the "Andrea Gail" a commercial fishing vessel that was lost at sea with all hands-on when they were confronted by 3 raging weather fronts which unexpectedly collide to produce the greatest, fiercest storm in modern history - "The Perfect Storm."

Mark's gospel is often sparing in detail, but we can well imagine the fear in the hearts of even these professional fishermen later to be called "Apostles" when such a storm arises with them in a relatively small fishing boat. But Mark adds that someone else was with them in the boat. We know Him as Our Lord and God, a most powerful person whom we know can take away all fears. And He's asleep, of all things! And so, He is forced to wake up and then scold the very wind and waters that He created and tell them to quiet and still. Of course, the men had to ask themselves "What sort of man is this?" Later, they would learn about Him for sure.

Now what about us? What do we do with all our twenty plus centuries of Christian dogma tucked away somewhere? We can't just regard this episode as a fun story for a summer's day. One reaction we could have, with not a little effort on our part at select times, is to pack up all our fears and figuratively lay them at Christ's feet. If it's too difficult to do it at once, do it one step at a time.

Here's a little story called "The Bishop." One night a newly ordained priest received a last-minute assignment from his bishop to deliver the Sunday homily at the bishop's cathedral. "But how can I do this?" he asked the bishop. "I've never before preached to a large congregation, and I have nothing prepared!" To which the bishop replied, "Trust the Lord, young man. Just trust the Lord." Later that night the young preacher leafed through the bishop's bible, searching for inspiration. He came upon some typed notes the bishop had tucked in the bible. After reading them over, the priest liked them so much that he took them to the pulpit the next morning. The young priest impressed the congregation with words having a wisdom in them beyond his years. After Mass, many people thanked him for his excellent preaching. Then the bishop himself came through the crowd and said "Young man, you preached the homily I was going to deliver tonight. Now what shall I do?" "Trust the Lord, bishop," said the young man.

"Just trust the Lord!" *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

Readings for the week:

- Monday** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29
- Friday** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday** 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
- Sunday** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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

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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 6/16/2024: \$7,471

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,361

Electronic Giving: \$1,110

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 Ann Ramos and Madeline Iazzetta, 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.

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.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open July 11th & 25th and Aug. 8th & 22nd... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: On Thursday, July 4th, *The Patriotic Rosary* will be recited after the 9am mass. Please join us on our nation's 248th birthday to pray for our country. The rosary will take 45 minutes to an hour.

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.

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 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. Henry Feasibility Study Questionnaire

If you have not yet done so, we invite you to participate in our Feasibility Study by completing a brief questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable to us. Simply scan the QR code provided to access the survey. Thank you for your contribution to our parish community!



The purpose of the Feasibility Study is to gather valuable insights from parishioners which will help make informed decisions about the potential capital campaign and the roofing projects. It aims to assess the community's support and identify potential challenges, ensuring that any endeavors undertaken are aligned with the needs and wishes of the parish community.

Please complete the questionnaire by July 5th.

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 \$1,162. Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our altar on Father's Day.

We are having a Youth Group Gathering on Friday, June 28th, from 6-8pm in the school Pine Room. We invite our youth, ages 10-17, to please come join us. We are asking for donations of new board and card games. Just bring them to the Sacristy.

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, \$32,236 has been pledged and \$29,851 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.

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

ASCA NEWS: Congratulations to our students, faculty and staff on their completion of another school year! ♦ Our office is observing summer hours, 9am to 1pm, Tuesdays through Thursdays. ♦ Summer assignments and supply lists for the 2024-2025 school year are posted to the website. ♦ Save the date! Our *Thomas Fienan Memorial Golf Outing* is scheduled for Thursday, August 1st at the Lincoln Park West Skyway Golf Course in Jersey City. For information about reservations and sponsorships, please refer to the ASCA Moms and Dads (private) Facebook page or call the school office (201) 443-8384. ♦ We have some slots opened for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested, call the office at (201) 443-8384 for information and/or to schedule a tour. New registrants, please feel free to reach out to our teachers for grade-specific questions.