



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 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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

2022-2023 Program Year

Sundays, 8:45–9:45 AM: Kindergarten, 1st/2nd year RCIC, 1st/2nd year Catch-Up, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 4–5PM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 7–8PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Gr.

3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM
Confirmation classes (virtual)

1st & 2nd Sundays, 12:00–1:30 PM – RCIA (for adults, 18 or older who wish to receive the Sacraments)

All classes will remain virtual for the remainder of the religious education calendar year.

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 24th

8:30AM Barbara Benedetto

5:30PM Estelle Obiedzinski

SUNDAY, June 25th

8:00AM Rafaelina Leone

10:00AM Felipe Senande

12:00PM Roma Sassara Sims

MONDAY, June 26th

12:00PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

Anna Zuffanti

TUESDAY, June 27th

12:00PM Martin Losquardo

John P. McLaughlin, Jr. & Coleen Krall

WEDNESDAY, June 28th

12:00PM Laura Fares

Mark Ferraro

THURSDAY, June 29th

12:00PM Jimmy Rokicki

James Cunningham

FRIDAY, June 30th

12:00PM Joseph Fachelman (13th Ann.)

Josephine Rickvalsky

SATURDAY, July 1st

8:30AM Lucilo O. Nubla (Ann.)

5:30PM Rose Barbero

SUNDAY, July 2nd

8:00AM Thomas & Marie Albi

10:00AM Inocencio Inigo

12:00PM Laura Garces deLeon & Rosina Sildatke

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Joseph & Frances LaPelusa
From Jerry & Linda LaPelusa

Thoughts and Reflections... Consider all the people who have ever lived on earth, or whoever will. God still has an intimate love and knowledge of each single person. We are filled with awe at the realization of being completely known and scrutinized by God. This thought is not scary but produces great gratitude. God, who created us so wonderfully, may be said to have a dream for each of us.

Most people never imagine the wonderful Spirit-given gifts they have. Yet all these gifts, in their great diversity, are cause for wonder, delight, and thanksgiving. Every child comes into the world so wonderfully designed and with marvelous God-given possibilities. We can see the truth that we are wonderfully made if we only open our eyes.

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, Michele Gamatko, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, and Claire Poli.***

PLEASE NOTE:

2023 **Weekday** Mass Intentions scheduled for 8:30 AM and 12:05PM will continue to be honored together at our 12 PM Mass. (Saturday 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM and Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses remain the same as always)

Beginning 2024, Weekday Masses will be scheduled at 12 Noon and we will accept 2 intentions for each Mass.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

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

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

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

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

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

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

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

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

St. Henry Parish NEWS



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 Arnel Del Rosario 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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 6/11/23: \$7,253

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,928

Electronic Giving: \$1,325

Maintenance & Repair Collection: \$2,983

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 6/18/23: \$5,088

Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,556

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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 6 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.

COFFEE for ST. HENRY



Beginning 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. 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 of the month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected for the month, just like the regular collection.



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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).

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

Religious Education...We often hear *"It takes a village"*, *"there's no 'I' in team"*! We who comprise St. Henry Parish are so blessed to have all of these components and so much more!

"Thank you" seems so inadequate in recognizing everything each of you have contributed to another successful religious education program. Thank you from Fr. Raul, Fr. Alfie, and me! I hope and pray you all enjoy your down time. I, personally, would like to thank our priests, Fr. Raul and Fr. Alfie and all who continue to contribute to our weekly masses and have contributed to our many communions and confirmations.

A big thank you to the catechists RCIA team, and all adult and youth volunteers from the parish:

1st Grade: Ericka Rodas and Jane Hronis

2nd Grade: Jes Becker, Nicole Marchitto, Shena DeMoya, and Aida Lopez

3rd Grade: Angelica Rivera and Vanessa Tobar

4th Grade: Janice Williams and Spenser Morgan Kubert

5th Grade: Michael Elam and Veronique Pinto

6th Grade: Nina Talao-Pazymino

7th Grade: Sharon Rooth

8th Grade: Peter Khalil, Marie Pope, Jocelyn DeMoya

Special Needs: Amy Viera

Catch-up & RCIC: Isabella DeMoya, Robert Mastromonaco

Confirmation Catechists: Jes Becker, Isabella DeMoya, and Christine Sorrentino

RCIA Team: Nancy Kopacz, Ericka Rodas, Veronique Pinto, Peter Khalil, and Marie Pope

A special thank you to Nancy Policastro, our parish secretary, Regina Terriogo, our bookkeeper, Keith Cole, our custodian, and Iris Lopez our housekeeper. I would ask that we remember: Debbie Lucas McGrady, Lisa Cerbone, Toni-Lynn Napolitano, Richard Marchitto, Barbara Silvay, and all other catechists and volunteers who were active in our program through the years, and to those who have been called home to our Father through the years. Your contributions to St. Henry Parish and our Religious Education Program will always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. I have been blessed through the years with your love, support, and kindness! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I would also like to thank our St. Henry school residents Maureen Sheridan and her pre-school playhouse teachers, and Priscilla and Deena, our cheerleaders staff. Thank you for your friendship, kindness, and help through the years.

Love & Peace, Marie Pope

The Order of the Clerics Regular Minor (Adorno Fathers) will be visiting our parish the weekend of July 8th and 9th. The Adorno Fathers came into existence in the 16th century. They are a religious Order of priests and brothers who profess the vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience and Not Seeking Ecclesiastical Dignities, following the example of Jesus Christ, who Himself was poor, chaste, obedient, and humble. Centered on the Holy Eucharist, they desire to sanctify themselves by imitating in their lives, the Paschal Mystery of Christ. They humbly try to live out today, the miracles of faith, hope, and charity inherited from their holy founders. Today they are engaged in carrying out humanitarian works as the source of hope and encouragement to the people afflicted by dire socio-economic conditions who they serve.

The Adorno Fathers serve in parishes where they share their charism, "For the Greater Glory of the Risen Christ" and spirituality with the people of God.

In addition to proclaiming the Gospel and witnessing, they work in social fields such as: adoptions, hospitals and clinics, schools, aqueducts, feeding centers, community building, and churches. They are involved in pastoral activities of the parishes they serve, as well as welcoming and supporting the recovery of addicts and ex-convicts. They are a small community with less than one hundred priests and professed brothers, but with God's grace, inspiration of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Charism of the Holy Spirit, they strive to be efficient and faithful in staying to their task and mission as religious.

There will be a collection at all masses to support the work of the Adorno Fathers.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Ring office doorbell—a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open July 6th and July 20th 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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'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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: On Tuesday, July 4th, The Patriotic Rosary will be recited after the 9am mass. Please join us as we pray for our country. The rosary will take 45 minutes to an hour.

Fathers' Day Flowers

Thank you to all who contributed to our Fathers' Day Flowers Collection in memory, or in honor, of your dad or other important man in your life. To date, the collection totaled \$1,557 Your gift enabled us to add beauty to our altar on Fathers' Day.

2023 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.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$46,379. To date \$37,649 has been pledged and \$36,754 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 2023 Annual Appeal.

Pledge /Gift 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. 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 are establishing 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.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.