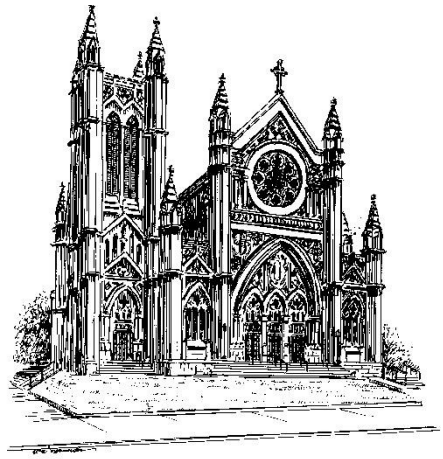


ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

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 28, 2026 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE
Phone: 201-436-0857 ***Fax: 201-823-4611***
Email: ***sthenryrc@optonline.net***
Website: ***www.sthenryrc.org***
Facebook: St. Henry RC Church

Served by:

Pastor: **Rev. Raul Gaviola**
Parochial Vicar: **Rev. Don Bosco Park**

Director of Music Ministries: **Chad Perry 201-249-1167**
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*

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

St. Henry Parish Office Hours
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 AM—4:00 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.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

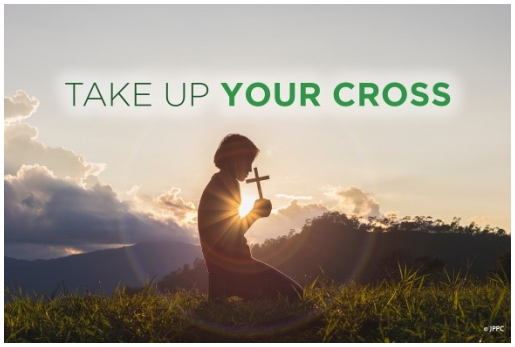
Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

Religious Education/Catechism Program

The Religious Education Program is open to all families who desire formal Catholic religious education for their children. Our Religious Education Program is a continuous faith formation process by which the Catholic Faith is taught. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation is part of the Religious Education program. **Sequential participation in Grades 1-9 is required.**

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

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), also known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is designed for individuals who wish to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation, including Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. For more information contact the Religious Education office: ***Phone: 201-339-0319***
Email: ReligiousEd.StHenryBayonne@gmail.com
Facebook: St. Henry Religious Education



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, June 27th
8:30AM Special Intention: Julia Cleary
5:30PM Richard Miller

SUNDAY, June 28th
8:00AM William Kiniery
10:00AM Rose Barbero
12:00PM Emmanuel Reyes

MONDAY, June 29th
12:00PM James Cunningham
Donna Rumian

TUESDAY, June 30th
12:00PM Sebastian Costa
Jimmy Rokicki & Monica Halloren

WEDNESDAY, July 1st
12:00PM Ruvee Yao
Amit Shah

THURSDAY, July 2nd
12:00PM Jamie Brian McCormack
Ted & Tom Dolan

FRIDAY, July 3rd
12:00PM Rosina D. Sildatke
Maureen Doolan

SATURDAY, July 4th
9:00AM Maureen Doolan
5:30PM Laura Odra Garces de Leon

SUNDAY, July 5th
8:00AM Kathleen Machurek
10:00AM Patrick Brandon
12:00PM Inocencio Inigo

MEMORIALS

SANCTURY LAMP
In Memory of Donna Rumian
From Mary Lou Kowalski
ALTAR BREAD
In Memory of Lee Policastro
From Catherine & Paul Policastro
ALTAR WINE
In Memory of William Kiniery
From Michael & Jihan O'Donnell

Thoughts and Reflections: by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

By definition, human interest stories that come our way through books or other sources are a welcome reprieve from the negative types that dominate the news these days. Otherwise, we would conclude that nothing good ever happens on our home planet. Smiles would be rare and laughter never heard.

In today's Gospel section, Our Lord makes clear where He should rank in our list of loves, we agree. But note that truly loving Him involves embracing His cross. He expounds on the simple but decisive ways we can attain the reward of heaven through service to others; such service is always of human interest.

So, who are the "little ones" in our world that deserve "even a cup of cold water?" In the context of this gospel, the "little ones" Our Lord refers to starts with the Apostles. Ordinary men called to be extraordinary.

So, they must rely on the hospitality of others. Jesus insists that when we serve others we are actually serving Him.

Another deserving group is that of children. Jesus often uses them as examples in His teaching on faith. They are literally "little ones." Children are innocent and trusting. So, they are apt pupils for learning the ways of right living in Christ. How awful when we adults let them down by our bad example. What delight there is in knowing of all the parents, teachers and other adults in the world who dedicate themselves to giving children good example.

As is so often the case, the gospel acts as a mirror held up to our consciences for inspection. Could a human interest story or two be written about us? Does Sunday Mass have a lasting effect on our behavior? Good question to ask and answer on a Spring Sunday or anytime.

Of course, it is good not to look for praise to come when you are doing your good deeds. Once when George Bush the elder was president, he was doing his public relations thing by visiting a nursing home.
He came upon a wizened old man hobbling down the corridor. President Bush took the man by the hand and asked, "Sir, do you know who I am?" The man replied, "No, but if you ask one of the nurses, she'll tell you."

Readings for the Week:
Monday Vigil Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19
Monday 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
Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8
Friday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc-2 Jn 20:24-29
Saturday Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Parish Giving
—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).**

Thank You.

Total Regular Offering—weekend of 06/21/2026: $7,752.15

Consisting of Offering at Masses: $6,891.15

Parish Giving: $861

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 Petrilla and Lorraine Senerchia, 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.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Kevin Adamson, Nadia Bacher, Anna Marie Borzelli, Alex Diaz, Jean Gallagher, Kenneth Jablonski and Chad Perry.**

Names of the sick will remain for 4 weeks after which they will be deleted if not renewed by the requestor.

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.

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.

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. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

As part of the next phase of the **We Are His Witnesses** pastoral conversion initiative, our parish has been invited to participate as a **Parish Mission Partner**, joining ten other parishes—one grouping in each county—working together to strengthen parish life across the Archdiocese. From June through December 2026, pastors and parish leaders will gather in facilitated sessions to pray, reflect, and plan, with a focus on collaboration, renewal, and mission, including practical ways to work together in evangelization, pastoral care, and mission. This process reflects a renewed commitment to our shared mission and includes ongoing discernment on how best to align resources for the future. Please keep this effort in your prayers as we seek to renew parish life and strengthen our mission together. More: www.WeAreHisWitnesses.org

Religious Education: Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education year is open. New registration forms have been emailed to all families who were registered last year. For information or questions regarding registration please email the Religious Education Office at: religioused.sthenrybayonne@gmail.com. Please do not call the Religious Education Office.

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.

2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2026 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 in 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.

Our Parish Goal is $45,308.30. To date $24,840.00 has been pledged and $20,632.50 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 2026 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. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. You can also make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing .

St. Henry R.C. Church Golf Outing SPONSORSHIPS

Thursday, October 1, 2026

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   Bayonne, NJ 07002

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Please Note: On Saturday, July 4th, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM. There will be no 8:30AM Mass.

Rosary Society News:
On Saturday, July 4th, The Patriotic Rosary will be recited after the 9:00AM Mass. Please join us on our nation's **250th birthday** to pray for our country. The rosary will take 45 minutes to an hour.

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

ASCA NEWS:

Our school office began observing summer hours—our secretaries are available Monday through Friday, 9am to 12pm.

Summer assignments and supply lists are posted to our school's website.

Parents, if you have uniforms that your children have outgrown, you may donate them to our uniform closet. Please arrange with Mrs. Mattiello (201) 443-8384 or jmattiello@allsaintscatholic academy.com to arrange drop off.