

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 29, 2025 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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

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 lim-
ited. 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 civ-
illy 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

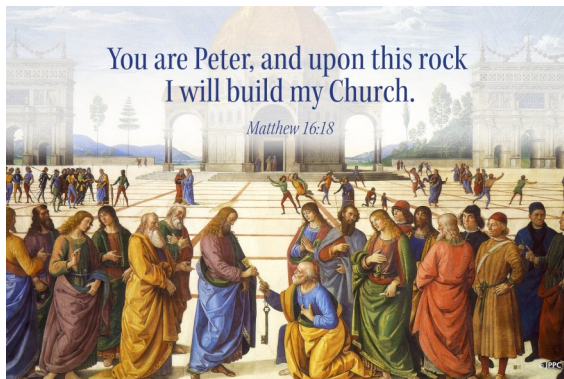
Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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 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

MONDAY, June 30th

12:00PM Laurene Tiner (1st ann.)
Lee Policastro

TUESDAY, July 1st

12:00PM Dawn George
Amit Shah

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd

12:00PM Ruvee Yao
Rafael & Raymund

THURSDAY, July 3rd

12:00PM Laura Odra Garces deLeon &
Rosina Sildatke
Ted Dolan

FRIDAY, July 4th

9:00AM Vito & Chiara Aiello
Special Intention—Julia Cleary

SATURDAY, July 5th

8:30AM Isidoro Escarez
5:30PM John Daniel Rockney, George Rocheny
& John Gula

SUNDAY, July 6th

8:00AM Victorino Q. Payawal
10:00AM Manuel Senande
12:00PM Inocencio Inigo

**MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Mary Mathews
From Barbara Peters**

Thoughts and Reflections: by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Our experience is rife with “Top Ten” lists of all kinds. Today our Church asks us to focus instead on the “Top Two” of the “Top Twelve” male saints, namely Peter and Paul. The two men have been linked together for some time, as this feast was established way back in the year 258 A.D.

One of them, Peter, is the greatest Prince of the Apostles and our first pope. The other, Paul, is our greatest Preacher and consequently the Apostle to the Gentiles. So, we celebrate both men. (Of course, Blessed Mary, Our Lady, tops the list of both genders of saints.)

For our appreciation of both men, it is helpful to know that neither one was perfect. Peter had not only argued with Jesus on two occasions, forcing Him to call Peter in one instance as “Satan.” Add to that a bitter denial of Jesus on the very night Jesus most needed Peter’s loyalty.

Paul, on the other hand, had been a dedicated Pharisee persecutor of the early Church. So much so that, as Bishop Sheen once remarked: “If the early Church had a novena, it would have been to ask the Lord to stop Saul. And God answered, ‘All right I shall send Paul!’”

We know that Paul was literally knocked to the ground, only to rise later to become our greatest missionary. He suffered all kinds of setbacks for his efforts but never yielded until he had “run the race” as he himself described it. Both men were martyred in Rome somewhere in the 60s A.D. before the fall of the Temple by Rome in 70A.D.

The main message of both their lives is that awesome power of God to change sinners into saints. Do we believe that God can do that with us? It seems like all we must do for that to happen is for us to get out of His way and let Him. That means stepping aside from ego, pride and sin.

In closing, consider the kite flyer. He must take in hand the string of his kite and run until the kite lifts into the sky. But he will not reach his goal of flying a kite if there is no wind. Every kite flyer knows this. But note that kites do not rise with the wind but rise against it. So, it is with trials. The Christian will not ascend to patience and maturity unless he ascends against trials. Do trials make you soar above, or just plain sore?

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

Readings for the week:

Monday Gen 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Gen 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Gen 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc-2 Jn 20:24-29

Friday Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Gen 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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, Carmine 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.

Thank You.

Total Regular Offering—weekend of 06/22/2025: \$6,196

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,425

Parish Giving: \$771

Missionary Collection: \$4,111

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 William F. Kiniery, 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.

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.



Friday is the 4th of July. This birthday of our nation is also a time for us to pause and give thanks to God for all the gifts that we have received from living in this great nation. Our pride as Americans enriches our pride as Christians. We will celebrate the liberty and justice in life and also celebrate the liberty from sin and the justice of being people formed in the image of God. May we thank God for our nation and thank our nation by being the best Americans we can be. God Bless America!

The mass on Friday will take place at 9:00AM. There will be no noon mass. The Parish Office will also be closed that day.

COFFEE for ST. HENRY



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.

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.



Confirmation 2025



First Holy Communion 2025

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

ASCA NEWS: Our school office will be open this summer from 9AM to 1PM, Monday through Friday. ♦ If you would like to peruse our recycled uniform closet, please call (201) 443-8384 to make an appointment. ♦ We have a few openings in some of our classes for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested, please call the school office to make an appointment to tour the school and/or complete registration forms. For your convenience, the forms are available on our website (allsaintsbayonnne.org). If you have grade –specific questions about curriculum etc., feel free to email teachers directly; their email addresses may also be found on our website. ♦ **Save the Date!** Our Home and School Association will be hosting their annual *Pocketbook Bingo* October 4th. More details to follow.

St. Ann's Society is going to LBI on September 3, 2025 to see The Buddy Holly Story. Please call Joanne (201) 823-2096 or Mary (201) 823-4450 for all the details.