



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.*

July 6, 2025 Fourteenth 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

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, 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

MONDAY, July 7th

12:00PM Joseph Levine
James Cunningham

TUESDAY, July 8th

12:00PM Ann Campbell
Thomas Dolan

WEDNESDAY, July 9th

12:00PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
Geraldine Kane

THURSDAY, July 10th

12:00PM Elsie & Gabe Doria
John Sal Marino

FRIDAY, July 11th

12:00PM Michele Gamatko
Nicole Palmer

SATURDAY, July 12th

8:30AM Macario Reyes
5:30PM Joseph LaPelusa

SUNDAY, July 13th

8:00AM Living & Deceased of the Parish
10:00AM Rose Barbero
12:00PM Living & Deceased of the Parish

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Isidoro Escarez
From Gatchalian Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Eric Schaefer
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Parish

Thoughts and Reflections: by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Even though we might find it annoying when a pair of young Mormons ring our doorbells, I believe we also bear a certain grudging respect for them. After all, they are practicing what they preach. At the same time, we realize they are acting in the context of our culture, one that generally disregards religion and pushes it out the door to land in the trash bin of the "real world." I know that one of our online comedians picks up on that opinion and tells his audiences that a sure way to ruin a party is to say to someone "I'd like to talk about Jesus."

Our personal temperament may be such that precludes us from ever being a "knock on the door" type of evangelist. Still, there is a duty that we all must be missionary disciples. So how do we fulfill that baptismal obligation to spread the Gospel?

One way for sure is to take on the project of living the way the bible tells us, specifically Our Lord Jesus, and to live it daily. This would make clear to any observer that Jesus Christ is central in our lives. That decision of ours has consequences. In short, it is the primary ingredient of all our decisions, big and little. What shall I buy? How shall I converse with others? How should I raise my children if I'm blessed to have them? What do we watch on TV or online?

Those questions and the answers we give are noticed. Yes, by God of course. But also, by everybody else, be they friends or strangers. Presume for the sake of argument that someone at the supermarket knows you are a parishioner and overhears your conversation. It happens to be all about a pesky neighbor of yours who has gotten on your nerves for way too many reasons and for way too long. What can that observer conclude about your take on the obligation Christ commanded to love one's neighbor?

The early Christian author Tertullian wrote about behavior way back in the 2nd century. He wrote: "The heathens were accustomed to exclaiming with astonishment: 'Behold how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another.'" Could a present-day writer say the same about us? Or would he/she declare on the editorial page of a respected publication the following observation: "Too many Christians today are no longer fishers of men but keepers of the aquarium."

God love you and give you His peace.

Readings for the week:

Monday Gen 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gen 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gen 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

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.

Due to the Independence Day holiday, there was an early bulletin submission deadline and the offering totals for the weekend of June 29th were not known before the bulletin went to print. They will appear in next weekend's bulletin.



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 Carmine Borzelli and Kathleen Denis*, 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.

Next Sunday, July 13th, is the Feast Day of St. Henry. When our parish was founded, the parishioners chose to name the new parish in honor of the patron of Bavaria. Many of the first parishioners were immigrants from that part of the world. They established a parish, dedicated a beautiful church, and since then the parish has been an integral part of the community. We, the beneficiaries of their foresight and interest, should pledge ourselves to continue to work to make Saint Henry Parish a place of welcoming and sharing. We should be proud of Saint Henry Parish, past, present, and with God's help, in the future.



Lord, you filled Saint Henry with your love, and raised him from the cares of an earthly kingdom to eternal happiness in heaven in the midst of the changes of this world. May his prayer keep us free from sin and help us on our way towards You.

Religious Education: Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year is open. Registration information has been EMAILED to all families who were registered last year. In person registration hours at the Religious Education office are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at (201) 339-0319.

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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

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, \$20,105.00 has been pledged and \$17,355.00 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.*

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

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 (allsaintsbayonne.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.



The Knights of Columbus invites men to build their lives on solid ground, to become the spouse, father, and man God created them to be—fulfilled and fully alive. Inspired by Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, and our four principles—charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism- our international community of Catholic men comprises more than two million members who wish to grow in faith. Knights support each other and lead our families and parishes through action. Discover your mission at KofC.org/join (Star of the Sea Council 371). For information, email: Knight@KofCcouncil371.org



CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS