



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 9, 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

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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, July 8th

8:30AM John Drew

5:30PM Marilyn Howland

SUNDAY, July 9th

8:00AM Antoinette Mugrace

10:00AM Carlo Barbero

12:00PM Thomas Dolan

MONDAY, July 10th

12:00PM John Sal Marino

Adele & Frank McLaughlin

TUESDAY, July 11th

12:00PM Corrato DePinto

Barbara Benedetto

WEDNESDAY, July 12th

12:00PM Lois Broman

Marcelina Ramos

THURSDAY, July 13th

12:00PM Living & Deceased Members
of St. Henry Parish

FRIDAY, July 14th

12:00PM Maria Carmen Castor (ann.)

Louis Marino

SATURDAY, July 15th

8:30AM Mary Levine

5:30PM Bart Bini

SUNDAY, July 16th

8:00AM Helen Trainor

10:00AM Maria Balayo

12:00PM Patrick Ferrara

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Francesco, Rachela, Giuseppe,
& Wanda Sgambellone**

From Family

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

**In Memory of Bernard & Helen Trainor
From Betty Belotta**

Thoughts and Reflections... "Yes, you can make a difference!" This theme is played out time and time again in messages and campaigns of volunteer and community service organizations. Perhaps the reason so many groups use this approach is because it works. So often we feel our efforts have little impact on the vast world out there. Yet they do! All we may need is a little encouragement.

An important rule for life is "live for Christ." It is a simple rule, but not an easy one. The many holy people of the past as well as our families and communities can inspire us. Their spirit and dedication are contagious. "Dear God, let their enthusiasm spark our spirits. Help us make a difference at home, in our relationships, at work, at school, in our community, and beyond. Help us fight complacency or hopelessness."

Our role as disciples is ongoing. Let it be lively!

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 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

St. Henry Parish NEWS



Thursday, July 13th, is the Feast of St. Henry. When our parish was founded over 125 years ago, 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 St. 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.

The Mass at 12:00PM on Thursday will be celebrated for the living and deceased members of St. Henry Parish.

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 toward You.

Amen.



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, James Burke* 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.

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.



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).

Our June "*Coffee for St. Henry*" Collection totaled **\$2,591**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Due of the early holiday bulletin submission deadline, the offering amounts for the week of 07/02/2023 were not available. They will be in next week's bulletin.

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. 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.

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, 9:30AM – 12:30 PM ONLY. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open 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. 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.

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 \$37,819 has been pledged and \$36,889 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.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for being with all the graduating students through times of praise and trials. Thank you for everyone who You have called and equipped through their studies.

We pray that you remind them of all the goodness You have brought to their lives – the teachers, family, and friends who have been with them.

God, we pray that the students trust You during difficult times. Remind them that all they do is for Your glory, and their success and hard work is not their own, but only through Your great power.

Lift up those graduating and instill in their hearts what you have planned for them since before time.

Amen.



- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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



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, call Grand Knight, John Norris (201-436-1492) or State Membership Chairman, Neal McGarrity (201-223-7967) or [email mcgarrity@aol.com](mailto:mcgarrity@aol.com).

ASCA NEWS: We are happy to announce the return of our annual golf outing! This year’s All Saints Catholic Academy “Thomas Fienan” Memorial Gold Outing will take place on Thursday, August 3 at the Lincoln Park West Skyway Golf Course in Jersey City. The day will include nine holes of golf, cart, breakfast, lunch, and a bar cart. For information about registration and/or sponsorship, please contact Jane Mattiello at ascagolf@allsaintcatholicacademy.com.

If you haven’t done so yet, parents, please check the ASCA website, www.allsaintsbayonne.org, for your child(ren)’s summer homework and supply lists.

**IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaitė, Esq. at 201-471-7989.**

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.