



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 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727
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

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

2023-2024 Program Year

Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith formation program.

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 13th

8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 5:00PM Nicole Lyn Killion

SUNDAY, July 14th

8:00AM Carla Hartnett
 10:00AM Felipe Senande
 12:00PM Jack Clarkin

MONDAY, July 15th

12:00PM Mary Levine
 Grace Ward (4th ann.)

TUESDAY, July 16th

12:00PM Loretta Brady
 Edwin Hoff

WEDNESDAY, July 17th

12:00PM Matthew F. Hogan
 Maria Carmen Castor

THURSDAY, July 18th

12:00PM Juan Diaz & Esabel Fabre
 Julie & Wesley Kapec

FRIDAY, July 19th

12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria
 Jake & Kelsey O'Donnell

SATURDAY, July 20th

8:30AM Anne Ferrara
 5:30PM Marsha Newick

SUNDAY, July 21st

8:00AM James Cunningham
 10:00AM Anne Ferrara
 12:00PM Maria Giannaci &
 Special Intention Jeanne Rosario

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Marianna Caferra
 From Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schwedhelm**

ALTAR BREAD

**In Memory of Valerie Sanzo
 From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**

ALTAR WINE

**In Memory of Bebel – Kmec Family
 From Eileen Kmec and Family**

Thoughts and Reflections:

Lack of faith. There is a good topic for reflection. Not faith understood solely as acceptance of a creed, but faith in Jesus Christ. A faith that takes Jesus at His word. After all, He is the Word! Does He matter in my life? Does His opinion matter when I make important decisions?

Most of the time we do trust our hometown heroes, although the times we live in make us wary. Will there be some later revelation about their dark side? When it comes to Jesus, there is no dark side. No reason to be shy about our recognition of Him. Granted, He might challenge us to be better at the task of being Christian. But that's His right, indeed His loving obligation. We must also bear in mind that faith in Him means faith in the Church He founded, of which we are a part. The two are inseparable.

The good news in all of this is that we have within us the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, who teaches us all we need to know, if only we listen. We're never asked by God to believe in any fakery like that offered up by the barker standing beside his garish wagon filled with little bottles of lies. Instead we have blessed assurance. Genuine faith is something like electricity. You can't see it, but you can see the light.

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

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 Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34 - 11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

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: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli and Thomas Cahill.**

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. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

St. Henry 2024 Calendar Raffle

Our seventh drawing was held on July 1st and the winner was Matthew Wexler.

Drawings will continue on the first of the month through December. Congratulations to the winners so far, and Good Luck to all who purchased a ticket.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 6/30/2024: \$6,320

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,090

Electronic Giving: \$1,230

Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,938

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 7/7/2024: \$6,947

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,982

Electronic Giving: \$965

Parish Assessment Collection: \$2,238

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 Lee Policastro, Laurene Tiner and Nicholas Gaetani, 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.

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY. 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.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open July 25th and Aug. 8th & 22nd... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

2024 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. Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$44,355. 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 2024 Annual Appeal. To date, \$32,586 has been pledged and \$30,426 has been received. Pledge 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.

Religious Education: Registration forms for the 2024-2025 Religious Education program have been mailed to all families whose children were registered last year. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the Religious Education Office. Please leave your name, phone number and indicate that it is regarding registration forms.

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education program will begin in September. We are looking for prospective new Catechists interested in teaching grades 1-4 God's Park Digital Faith Formation. We are also in need of Catechists to teach Junior High grades 6-8 in traditional classroom Faith Formation. Training will be provided for both God's Park and Faith Formation. Anyone interested is asked to please contact the Religious Education office at (201) 339-0319.

ST. CECELIA 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. CECELIA 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.

Please Note: Saint Henry Parish does not have a clothing donation program. Please do not leave bags, boxes etc. of clothing items in or around the church property. Thank you for your cooperation.

For parents with young children, please know that we have a "crying room" available next to the sanctuary where families may attend mass together without the formality of the church proper. It is important to introduce young children to the mass. However, we realize it can sometimes be difficult for young children to remain interested in the mass, and in their boredom, find it difficult to sit quietly. The "crying room" allows for families to attend without worries that young children may interrupt the mass because of crying or short attention spans. We want your family to feel comfortable attending mass at St. Henry Church.

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.

FROM the ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK: - Safe Environment Corner

Are you thinking about becoming a catechist, volunteering in your church, school or assisting with the scouts ? Create a Virtus account and sign up for a Protecting God's Children training – the training is good for five years!

Contact your Local Safe Environment Coordinator for more information and to request a volunteer application.

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Training Adults: Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Lilore, the Coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training, He can be reached at (973) 497-4578.

Training Children: All our Catholic school children in parish faith formation programs receive annual training in how to keep themselves safe. Do you know the risks children face from their use of the internet and cell phone apps? Do you speak about these risks with the children in your life? Would you know how to report a disclosure? Find out more about this training by going to www.rcan.org, and clicking Protect/Report, and then Protecting God's Children, then scroll down to Empowering God's Children.

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 State Membership Chairman, Neal McGarrity (201-223-7967) or [email mcgarritye@aol.com](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com).

50th Reunion—Bayonne High School Class of 1974

The Bayonne High School Class of 1974 will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriot Hotel. The event will run from 6pm-11pm. Cost is \$180 per person. And includes an Italian buffet dinner and dessert, a 4 hour beer and wine open bar, soda, DJ, photo booth, decorations, giveaways and name tags.

A block of rooms has been reserved for those who would like to stay overnight. Room cost is \$139 plus taxes. Parking is free if you are attending the reunion ONLY, but there is a \$10 parking fee if staying overnight.

Tables of 10 may be reserved. Please provide names of tablemates when you send in your payment or as soon thereafter as possible

Send in your deposit of \$50 or the full amount of \$180 ASAP. You may pay by check, payable to BHS Class of 1974 50th Reunion and mailed to Roseanne Adams at 19D W. 33rd St, Apr. 2, Bayonne, NJ 07002. If you prefer, you may pay by Zelle to Joe Barbero at 201-745-1172 or by Venmo to Joann (Giannullo) Barbero @ Giovanna-Joann-Barbero.

If you have questions or would like the link for hotel rooms, please contact the Reunion Committee at 1974reunionbhs@gmail.com.

For anyone who is still in touch with any of our classmates, please reach out and encourage them to join us for this milestone reunion.

Those serving on the Reunion Committee are: Joe Barbero, Joann (Giannullo) Barbero, Diane Borkowski, Donna Ward, Fred Creswick, Marilyn Block, Roseann (Pirozzi) Adams, Kathy (Tully) Donovan, Michelle Gaines, Rich (Jake) Jacobson and David Rosenthal.