



# 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 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 201-436-0857 Fax: 201-823-4611  
Email: [sthenryrc@optonline.net](mailto:sthenryrc@optonline.net)  
Website: [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org)  
Facebook: St. Henry RC Church

#### *Served by:*

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

Facebook: St. Henry Religious Education

#### *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](http://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 27th**

8:30AM Rose Marie Cancro  
5:30PM Tracie Manassis

**SUNDAY, July 28th**

8:00AM Joan Mamaril  
10:00AM Rose M. Hogan  
12:00PM Rita Trebour

**MONDAY, July 29th**

12:00PM Jennie & John Costa  
Jesusa Millor

**TUESDAY, July 30th**

12:00PM Louis Rodrigo (44th ann.)  
Rosalie Maguire

**WEDNESDAY, July 31st**

12:00PM Florence Vida  
Anthony Rotolo

**THURSDAY, August 1st**

12:00PM Jose Pardo  
Barbara Kellner

**FRIDAY, July August 2nd**

12:00PM Maria & Vincent Darrigo  
Jay Jablonski (2nd ann.)

**SATURDAY, August 3rd**

8:30AM Anne Ferrara  
5:30PM Steve Wexler

**SUNDAY, August 4th**

8:00AM Edmund Josefowicz  
10:00AM Maria & Frank Perrucci  
12:00PM Florence Vida

**MEMORIALS  
SANCTUARY LAMP  
In Memory of George Vida  
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Rita Trebour  
From MaryAnn Rowland**

**Thoughts and Reflections:** Clothes, accessories and makeup are a big part of image, and the investment of time, effort and money in personal appearance is immense. We are pushed and prodded to buy “stuff”, often to imitate a certain lifestyle portrayed in the media by many celebrities. We need to ask ourselves why we may feel compelled to expend so much effort on our outer appearance. How does that stack up against the attention we give our inner self? Who do we aim to impress? Ourselves? Other people? Why?

King Solomon, already a rich man, could have asked God for more riches, the defeat of his enemies, or a long life. Instead, he asked for an understanding heart that knows right from wrong, so he can better fulfill his responsibilities as king. God granted him wisdom, and he used the gift not for himself alone, but for the good of all.

Perhaps you dream of winning the lottery or making a fortune. Pray, rather, for the inner gifts you need to help build the kingdom of God.

**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** Jer 13:1-11 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Tuesday** Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday** Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday** Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday** Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday** Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

## 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](http://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](http://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, 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.

### Thank You!

**Total Regular Offering – weekend of 7/21/2024: \$6,206**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,176**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,030**

**Archdiocesan Retired Priest Collection: \$1,896**

*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 Marie Pope, 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 Aug. 8th & 22nd... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).**

### 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, \$33,086 has been pledged and \$31,166 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.



In Loving Memory of  
MARIE POPE

February 17, 1948—July 17, 2024

Thank you for your years of dedicated service to St. Henry Parish and the children of the Religious Education Program.  
You will be missed.

**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. Cecelia 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.

**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.

**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. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

**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.



**OUR CELEBRATION CONTINUES  
WITH OUR PARISH MASS &  
PICNIC AT 16TH STREET PARK  
Sunday, September 15, 2024**

*Rain date September 22, 2024*

**MASS AT 12 NOON** FOLLOWED BY OUR PARISH PICNIC

**COST IS \$15 PER PERSON  
CASH, CHECK, VENMO OR ZELLE**

**CHILDREN UNDER 10 ARE FREE**

**Picnic includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs,  
macaroni salad, tossed salad, water & a DJ**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER  
ALL WEEKEND MASSES BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024  
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARK**

**Venmo - @Giovanna-Joann-Barbero  
Zelle Joe Barbero - 201-745-1172  
Credit card payments are \$16**

**COME ENJOY OUR PARISH PICNIC IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY PARK**

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.

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

**ASCA NEWS:** Our recycled uniform closet is opened. If you would like to either donate used uniforms or peruse our inventory before purchasing uniforms for your child(ren), please reach out to Jane Mattiello to make an appointment (jmattiello@allsaintcatholicacademy.com). ♦ Supply lists and summer assignments for the 2024-2025 school year are posted on the website. ♦ Save the Date! Our Home and School Association will be having their annual Pocketbook Bingo on Saturday, October 19th. Details to follow.

The St. Ann's Society originated in Our Lady of Assumption in 1934 and is 90 years old. In honor of this milestone, we are celebrating at the Chandelier on October 20th at 1PM. All are invited to celebrate with us at our luncheon. We will also have tickets to purchase there on a small gift table and a Fair Share Raffle. Tickets are \$55.00 for a full course lunch and can be purchased from Joanne Arlington (201) 823-2096 or Jean Perrucci (201) 858-1623.