



# 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 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *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 29th**
- 8:30AM Joan Mamaril
- 5:30PM Gary William Smith
- SUNDAY, July 30th**
- 8:00AM Geraldine Fincken
- 10:00AM Felipe Senande
- 12:00PM Louis Rodrigo (43rd ann.)
- MONDAY, July 31st**
- 12:00PM Stabile & Goughan Families  
Florence Vida
- TUESDAY, August 1st**
- 12:00PM Maria Darrigo  
Antoinette Mugrace
- WEDNESDAY, August 2nd**
- 12:00PM Maria Darrigo  
Teresita Pena (ann.) & Francisco Vidal, Sr.
- THURSDAY, August 3rd**
- 12:00PM James Wisely  
Monica Mackin Markowski
- FRIDAY, August 4th**
- 12:00PM Isabel Reyes  
Florence Vida
- SATURDAY, August 5th**
- 8:30AM Claire Latwis (1st ann.)
- 5:30PM Steven Wexler
- SUNDAY, August 6th**
- 8:00AM Cornelius, Catherine, & Timothy Cadogan
- 10:00AM Francesco Leone
- 12:00PM Ana Alvarez

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**In Memory of Geraldine Fincken**  
**From The Kowalski Family**  
**ALTAR BREAD**  
**In Memory of Wanda Kurasz**  
**From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**  
**ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of John Salvatore Marino**  
**From Barbara Siwek**

*Thoughts and Reflections...* Some say conversation is a lost art in our fast-paced, technological world. Perhaps it is faster and more efficient to send a text message, get a quick response, and move on to the next task. Not so, according to communication experts, who maintain that while technology is a great tool, it cannot be considered a substitute for the human bonds that develop when people engage in face-to-face conversation. We need to connect with one another – to look into each others’ eyes, to listen to the tone of voice as well as spoken words, and to respond after thinking about and reflecting on what someone has just said to us.

God invites us to conversation. Do you remember what it feels like when a friend confides in you? God invites that same personal conversation. God invites us to talk about many things – the necessities as well as the niceties of life. God wants the same satisfaction we feel in sharing conversation with others.

**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:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

## St. Henry Parish NEWS



*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, George Vida and Julie Kapec* 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.

## 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.*

## 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'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.

## Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 7/23/23: \$6,104

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,279

Electronic Giving: \$825

Archdiocesan Retired Priests Collection: \$1,978

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*



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).

### 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 August 10th and 24th... 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. 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.



Registration forms for the 2023-2024 Religious Education classes were mailed to every family that was enrolled in our program last year. In-person registration will be on Sundays from 11am to 2pm and Wednesdays from 4pm to 7pm, in the rectory, until further notice. There will be no registrations accepted after September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**IMPORTANT:** For new registrants, your child's Baptism Certificate must accompany his/her registration form in order for it to be processed.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

RCIA is a program for adults over 18 who would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation. If you have not been baptized you will receive all three Sacraments which are called the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please call Marie Pope at (908) 612-6674 for further information or with any questions you any have.

**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.

**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.

## St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued



Beginning the weekend of August 6th, and through the month of August, we will once again be collecting school supplies for needy children who are attending Catholic schools in inner-city areas. Some suggestions are: pencils, glue, rulers, crayons, notebooks, children's backpacks, etc.

Collection boxes will be set up in the church lobby. Your help is very much appreciated.

### 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 \$38,209 has been pledged and \$37,629 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.

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

### ASCA NEWS:

Congratulations to the ASCA Theatre Group on their *Encanto* and *Mamma Mia* performances.

The school's uniform closet is open. If you would like to look through the inventory, please email Jane Mattiello to make an appointment ([jmattiello@allsaintcatholicacademy.com](mailto:jmattiello@allsaintcatholicacademy.com)).

We are looking forward to our All Saints Catholic Academy "Thomas Fienan" Memorial Golf Outing on Thursday, August 3rd 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](mailto:ascagolf@allsaintcatholicacademy.com).

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



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](http://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).