

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.*

August 11, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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

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 lim-
ited. 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 civ-
illy 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

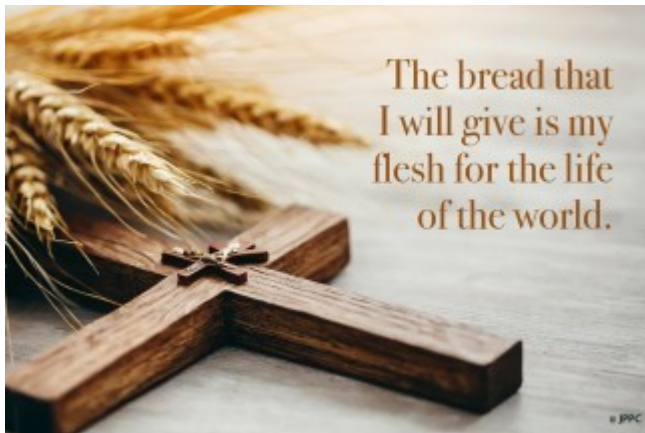
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith
formation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



Thoughts and Reflections: We presume the divine host feeds miraculous food. We believe that the tiny host and the sip of wine are what Jesus said they are. We know that the Holy Spirit has enlightened our minds and hearts enough for us to say “I believe.” That we dare not forget, even if habit dulls our memories.

We have to remember invisible realities in this visual age, especially when we know about computerized trickery that fools our eyes watching movies or playing video games. There is an unseen world beyond our senses more real than we think. We need to remember because combined with the familiarity that develops over the years, we can become blasé about the Most Holy Eucharist, the Mass. When we see the tender awe in the eyes of the First Communion classes in our parish, their sense of wonder at full power, it is a gift and a remedy for any adult indifference we might have on a Sunday morning.

Summer is a good time to slow the rush that dictates the pace of our days. We have an annual time to re-appreciate what the Lord has given us. No less than Himself, with all that means. We remember what Jesus said that day and what His Catholic Church echoes, and we are glad all over again.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 10th

- 8:30AM Anne Ferrara
- 5:30PM Mary Weaver

SUNDAY, August 11th

- 8:00AM Jonathan K. Gonzalez
- 10:00AM Caroline & Salvatore Caiazzo
- 12:00PM Vito Doria

MONDAY, August 12th

- 12:00PM Marie Keyes
- William Jeffrey Woelpper

TUESDAY, August 13th

- 12:00PM Maddalena Innocenzi
- Maria G. Inzitari

WEDNESDAY, August 14th

- 12:00PM Kenneth Packowski
- Nicole Palmer
- 7:00PM The People of St. Henry Parish

THURSDAY, August 15th

- 12:00PM Lottie & Vladyslaw Jarmosz
- Deceased Members of the Brady Family

FRIDAY, August 16th

- 12:00PM Jennie & John Costa
- Mary Sheridan

SATURDAY, August 17th

- 8:30AM John & Theresa Latwis
- 5:30PM Zachary Boyd

SUNDAY, August 18th

- 8:00AM Julie & Wesley Kapec
- 10:00AM Jose Senande
- 12:00PM Nicole Lynn Killion

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Ralph & Marie Raiola
From Daughter Patricia Traba**

ALTAR BREAD

**In Memory of Henry Wolkowski
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**

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** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday** Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday Vigil** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28
- Thursday Day** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
- Friday** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday** Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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, 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.

Due to the early submission of this bulletin for printing, the offering totals for the week of August 4th, will appear in next week'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, 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 August 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued



Beginning this weekend, 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 entry.

Your help is very much appreciated.

On Thursday, August 15th, we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's falling asleep in the Lord brought her body and soul into Heaven. This is a sign of our future glory promised us at the time of our Baptism. We honor Mary and thank God for His goodness to us.

Masses will be celebrated: 7:00PM on Wednesday, August 14th, and noon on Thursday, August 15th.

St. Henry CYO Track

We will begin training for the Cross-Country Season on Saturday, August 31st at 10:00AM at the track in Bayonne Park.

Our first of seven meets is Saturday, September 21st and concludes on Saturday, November 2nd.

Contact Alex Long with any questions: alexlong685@gmail.com

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.

Our July "*Coffee for St. Henry*" Collection totaled \$2,037. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.



**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

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.

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.