



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 25, 2024 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Website: 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

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, August 24th

8:30AM Gabriel Doria
5:30PM William Garda

SUNDAY, August 25th

8:00AM Nicholas & Yolanda Mugrace
10:00AM Joseph Levine
12:00PM Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato (9th ann.)

MONDAY, August 26th

12:00PM Loretta Brady
Gabe & Elsie Doria

TUESDAY, August 27th

12:00PM Bill Condon
Rosalie Maguire

WEDNESDAY, August 28th

12:00PM Maria & Vincent Darrigo
Carla Hartnett

THURSDAY, August 29th

12:00PM Sherrie Smallwood
Nicholas Signoretta (1st ann.)

FRIDAY, August 30th

12:00PM Paul Carl Sildatke, Sr.
Neal Calabrese

SATURDAY, August 31st

8:30AM James Harkness (5th ann.)
5:30PM Rosalie Maguire

SUNDAY, September 1st

8:00AM Daniel Harrington
10:00AM Mary Theresa Kayata
12:00PM Federico Inigo

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Anna Konieczny
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

**In Memory of Bill Condon
From the Kinery Family**

Thoughts and Reflections: There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." Making choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for His part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision maker. As He pursued the mission to which the Father called Him, He continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did He make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide.

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 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 6:17-29
Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 25:14-30
Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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).

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 8/18/2024: \$5,393

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$4,658

Electronic Giving: \$735

Church in Africa Collection: \$1,650

Assumption Collection: \$1,467

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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, Ellen Hitchell 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.

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 Helen Boyd and Barbara Sofranko, 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 September 12th and 26th and October 10th and 24th...3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued



Throughout 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.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our 1st meeting is Sunday, September 8th following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in the church. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us. Reminder, please bring one non-perishable item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

St. Henry CYO Track Children of St. Henry Parish are invited to join the Parish Track Team and participate in the Olympic Spirit/Newark Archdiocese CYO Cross-Country League this fall. All our races will be held at Bayonne Park on Saturday mornings beginning on September 21st and continuing until November 2nd. We will begin our training on Saturday, August 31st at 10:00 at the blue track in Bayonne Park. All children ages 4-14 are invited. We will train one afternoon per week and race on Saturdays. The race distances are appropriate for your child's age-group. Please write if you are interested or have any questions: Coach Al Long at alexlong685@gmail.com

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, \$33,726 has been pledged and \$32,106 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.

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.

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

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

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.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Fall Registration

The Bayonne ESL Program for adults will hold registration for the Fall semesters on: Saturday, September 7—from 10am to 12pm. In person registration is held at St. John Paul II parish center on East 22nd Street.

Online registration has begun. The cost for the year is \$45.00. It includes registration and textbooks. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am to 12pm OR Thursday evening from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Fall semester begins on October 8th. The website for additional information is: www.Bayonneadultesl.org. For information: Betty Zywicki—201-344-5691.

Golden Age senior club is planning a trip to Silver Birches in Hawley, Pennsylvania on October 9, 2024 for their Germanfest. It will be a full day of activities including a strudel making demo, food, music and show. For more information call Colleen at 201-390-6401.

BAYONNE ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Bayonne Adult ESL Program is seeking volunteers who are interested in guiding language learners to become comfortable with English. Volunteers do not have to speak another language—just a giving heart.

Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 12pm and/or Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Classes are held at St. John Paul II Parish Center. The Fall semester will begin on October 8, 2024. The website is: Bayonneadultesl.org. For more information: Betty Zywicki at 201-344-5691.