



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 27, 2023 Twenty-First 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
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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



Thoughts and Reflections... A young elementary school girl always seemed to be on the outside looking in. She was just a bit too clumsy to make the basketball team. She did not quite learn her words well enough to make it to the spelling bee finals. She could not go to karate classes because she had to watch her younger sister on Tuesday nights. She felt rejected and lonely. Then her school initiated a “spirit line”, open to anyone who wanted to participate. She signed up and was one of the few members who never missed a practice. She was faithful to the commitment, started to smile more, and finally understood what it meant to belong.

It does not matter to Christ whether we are coordinated or clumsy, an accurate speller or a devoted dictionary user. What matters is that we listen to God’s word and act in harmony with God’s will. Our journey with Christ begins when we accept the invitation to live in God’s way. Each of us is called to respond in a unique way that builds up the Body of Christ. Service, prayer, faithfulness, humility, and love are requirements that we can incorporate into our activities at home, work, school and recreation.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 26th

8:30AM MariaDarrigo

5:30PM Zachary Boyd

SUNDAY, August 27th

8:00AM Christine Fiore

10:00AM Maria Balayo

12:00PM Helen Trainor

MONDAY, August 28th

12:00PM Maria Darrigo (1st ann.)

John Rogers (1st ann.)

TUESDAY, August 29th

12:00PM Maria Darrigo

Claire Latwis

WEDNESDAY, August 30th

12:00PM Special Intention – Maria Agcaoili

Paul Carl Sildatke, Sr.

THURSDAY, August 31st

12:00PM James Harkness (4th ann.)

Stabile and Donohue Families

FRIDAY, September 1st

12:00PM Charles Fleck

Gabe and Elsie Doria

SATURDAY, September 2nd

8:30AM Veronica Overholser

5:30PM Florita and Josefino Fallarme

SUNDAY, September 3rd

8:00AM Johnny Tina

10:00AM Marina Martinez

12:00PM Federico Inigo

**MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD and ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Claire Latwis
From Barbara Peters**

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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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, John Breen*, 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 8/20/23: \$5,961

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,031

Electronic Giving: \$930

Assumption Collection: \$1,577

Church in Africa Collection \$1,848

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, 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).

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 September 7th and September 21st...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.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 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 15th.

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

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

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our first Meeting will be Sunday, September 10th following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us after mass and all women of the parish are invited to breakfast and the meeting in the parish center at 11:15am.

Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

St. Henry's

2024 MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January 2024 through December 2024

TICKET COST: \$120 EACH & ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

You have 12 chances to win, and the winning ticket is re-entered so you may win multiple times!

We will begin the sale of our 2024 Monthly Calendar Raffle tickets the first week of September. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM. For your convenience a ticket request form will be in next weekend's bulletin. Complete the form and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you.

The Monthly Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish in the past few years. If you purchased a ticket for 2023, you still have four more chances to win! Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. Let's sell all 300 tickets this year! As always, we are grateful for all you do to support the Parish of St. Henry.

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 \$39,499 has been pledged and \$39,184 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC
Saturday, September 16, 2023

Cardinal Tobin invites all of us to join him on the 50th Jubilee Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The pilgrimage is a beautiful day of prayer seeking the intercession of Our Lady for our various personal needs as well as those of our parish, the Archdiocese and our nation. The pilgrimage will be on Saturday, September 16.

We will be coordinating this trip with Blessed Miriam Demjanovich Parish. Please make checks payable to "St. Henry Parish." You may park in the St. Mary Church parking lot. Buses will depart from in front of St. Mary Church on Avenue C. If traveling to Washington, DC on your own, it is highly recommended that you carpool.

The Schedule for the Day

- 7:00 am Departure from St. Mary's. Continental Breakfast provided on board the bus (Rest stop in Delaware)
- 11:30 am Arrival at the Shrine
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Confessions
- 12:30 pm Organ Concert
- 1:30 pm Procession of Parish Banners
- 2:00 pm The Holy Rosary
- 3:00 pm Mass with the Cardinal
- 5:30 pm Departure for Bayonne. Dinner in Delaware (Rest stop)
- 10:30 pm Arrival in Bayonne

Because it is a very long day, it's recommended NOT to bring children under 18 years of age. The cost is \$40 per person which includes transportation, continental breakfast and gratuities. The cost does not include lunch or dinner. Dining facilities at the Shrine are very limited so please bring a bag lunch. We will stop for dinner at the rest stop in Delaware. We have reserved two buses. To reserve your seat, please complete the form below and return it, along with your payment, to the Parish Office either directly or in the Sunday collection (be sure to put the form and payment in a separate envelope marked "Pilgrimage")

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Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of Seats _____ @ \$40 ea. _____

Total



St. Henry CYO Track The upcoming Cross-Country season will begin on Saturday, September 23rd. Practices will take place at the Stephen Gregg/ Bayonne Park running track on Saturday, September 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 9:00am. Please be on time. Dress for the weather and bring water. For more information, contact Coach Long at 201-437-6798 or alexlong685@gmail.com.

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.

ASCA NEWS: Orientations are scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th at 6pm for parents of new families (in the school gym) as well as students in:

- Pre-K3 (in the classroom)
- Pre-K4 (in the classroom)
- Kindergarten (in the respective classrooms)
- Grades 6-7-8 (in the cafeteria)

Remember to mark October 14th on your calendars for our Home and School Association's Pocketbook Bingo. Cost is \$35 per person. Further details will soon be announced.