

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.*

September 1, 2024 Twenty-Second 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

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 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

MONDAY, September 2nd

9:00AM Irene Fego

Brian English

TUESDAY, September 3rd

12:00PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

Veronica & William Overholser

WEDNESDAY, September 4th

12:00PM Ruvee Yao

Benjamin & Paula Vea

THURSDAY, September 5th

12:00PM Laura Fares

Catherine Furey

FRIDAY, September 6th

12:00PM Rosario Marino

Rosalie Maguire

SATURDAY, September 7th

8:30AM James Foran

5:30PM Claire Latwis

SUNDAY, September 8th

8:00AM Salvatore Ajosa

10:00AM Manuel Senande

12:00PM Silvestra Vila

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of James Burke
From the Ciacciarelli Family

Thoughts and Reflections: Discipleship is hard. Sometimes we have “reasons” why we cannot do things – we are too tired, too old, too sick, too needy. We are too busy with work, with children, with other responsibilities. Yet some of the best “prayers” are people confined by illness or disability. Some of the wisest listeners are the elderly, who have a lifetime of patience and wisdom to draw on. Some of the most generous givers are those who endured poverty and suffering themselves. Some of the most admired organizers are those who delegate and let other people shine. And let us not forget the heroes who put themselves on the line in time of crisis. Not everyone is called to heroism, but all of us are called to live generously and selflessly. The opportunities are endless: in our families, our parish, our neighborhood or town, and places around the world. Try to balance prayer, action and financial giving. A busy mother with three toddlers can hardly spend hours in prayer at church. A man who must work two jobs to support his family has limited time to volunteer. However, the busy mother can talk to God as she chases after her little ones. The hardworking man can help with the occasional parish event. Everyone can be a “doer”.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd. The Parish Office will be closed that day.

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 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

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, 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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 8/25/2024: \$7,033

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,033

Electronic Giving: \$1,000

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 Elaine Barry, 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).

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO NOON MASS** on Wednesday, September 25th. All priests will be attending Cardinal Tobin's mandatory Priests' Convocation. All Mass intentions for that day will be included in the Thursday, September 26th noon mass.

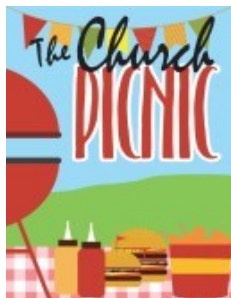
How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect 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

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.

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. 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

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.



On Sunday, September 15th, our church will continue our celebration of St. Henry at the 16th Street Park. Mass will begin at the park at 12 noon followed by our parish family barbeque. Please remember there will not be a 12 noon mass in the church. The cost is \$15 per person and children under 10 are free. Included in price is hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, macaroni salad, tossed salad, dessert and water. If you prefer other beverages (non-alcoholic), please bring them. We will also have a DJ for our enjoyment. There will be a magician for both adults and kids with a live rabbit. Game tables will be set up for those children and adults who would like to play some games. Our newly formed youth group will be there helping us with all events and activities. Tickets will be on sale after mass today and in the parish office all week. You must present your ticket at the barbeque. No tickets will be sold at the park that day. Come and join the fun of our third parish event this year celebrating St. Henry and our parish family. Please note—rain date is September 22, 2024.

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. 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.

St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE – 2025

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January 2025 through December 2025

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 2025 Monthly Calendar Raffle tickets on Monday, September 9th. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM. For your convenience, a ticket request form is printed below. 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. NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come into the Parish Office to purchase your ticket.

The Monthly Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish in the past few years. If you purchased a ticket for 2024, you still have 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 our Parish of St. Henry!

ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2025 Calendar Raffle
TICKET REQUEST FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

NO. Of TICKETS: _____ X \$120/Ticket = _____

Checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church

SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER

(Form may be duplicated)

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

ASCA NEWS: Mr. Rios will have a day-long Professional Development Tuesday with his faculty and staff as they all eagerly prepare for the opening of school. ♦ Parents of students in grades 4-8 are invited to a Parent Orientation Tuesday evening at 6pm; please report to the cafeteria. Following a PowerSchool and Google Classroom presentation by Mr. Rios, the teachers will speak to the parents regarding protocol and expectations for the new school year. ♦ Students in grades Kindergarten through 8 will report to school Wednesday morning by 8am. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:30 (all week); students in grades 1-8 will be dismissed at noon (all week). After Care will not be offered until next week. ♦ Students in Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 will be in school both Thursday and Friday from 9am to 11am.

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.