



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 3, 2023 Twenty-Second 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

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
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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, September 2nd

8:30AM Veronica Overholser
5:30PM Florita & Josefino Fallarme

SUNDAY, September 3rd

8:00AM Johnny Tina
10:00AM Marina Martinez
12:00PM Federico Inigo

MONDAY, September 4th

9:00AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

TUESDAY, September 5th

12:00PM Laura Fares (10th ann.)
Catherine Furey

WEDNESDAY, September 6th

12:00PM Rick Heuser (1st ann.)
Rosario Marino

THURSDAY, September 7th

12:00PM Wilfredo Magtibay
James Foran

FRIDAY, September 8th

12:00PM Claire Latwis
Loretta Brady

SATURDAY, September 9th

8:30AM Louise D’Onofrio
5:30PM Ruvée Yao

SUNDAY, September 10th

8:00AM Alessandra Spagnolo (2nd ann.)
10:00AM Jean Kasza, Sophie Kasza &
Stanley Kasza
12:00PM Silvestra Vila

**MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD and ALTAR WINE
In Memory of the Delaney & Pirozzi Families
From Mary**

Thoughts and Reflections... Some people may feel that the way to get ahead is to push to the front of the line, to toot your own horn, and to demand recognition. Jesus offers other advice. He warns that someone with greater talent or recognition may show up and upstage us, leaving us looking like fools. He recommends that we be humble, letting someone in charge call us to the front and welcome us to the gathering.

God welcomes us even when the world rejects us or pushes us back. In turn, we are called to help others feel welcome, especially those in humble positions.

How often do you take the opportunity to welcome the stranger? After Mass, do you stand in a closed circle, or do you look for an opportunity to invite a new person into your conversation? Even though your faith community may have official greeters, your warm welcome to everyone is even more inviting. Ask yourself: How do I feel when I am not invited or included? How do I want others to treat me? What keeps me from reaching out to others? What does Jesus want me to do?

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 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday, September 4th is Labor Day. We set aside this day to ask for blessings on our labor, our work. God bless the work of our hands and may all our efforts reflect a faith and trust in the God who offers so much help to us all.

PLEASE NOTE: MASS will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. The Parish Office will be closed that day.



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, Rosalie Maguire and Louis DelVecchio, 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 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.

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 8/27/23: \$6,882

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,787

Electronic Giving: \$1,095

Annual Appeal Collection: \$874

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.

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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. Our August "Coffee for St. Henry" Collection totaled \$4,003. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: In-person registration will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4pm to 7pm, in the rectory. There will no longer be registration on Sundays. The fees are as follows:

- 1 Child \$85 if registered by 8/31
- 2 or more Children \$135 if registered by 8/31
- 1 Child \$110 if registered after 8/31
- 2 or more Children \$160 if registered after 8/31

Reconciliation & Communion: additional \$85 per child. Confirmation : \$110 total per child.

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 3 Sacraments which are called the Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA classes will begin in October.

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

There will be no registrations accepted after September 15th.

On a personal note, it has been 2 years since I was diagnosed with leukemia. I just started my 20th round of chemo. Eight weeks ago I fell and broke my wrist in 2 places, and had a brain bleed, which has healed. I am attending physical therapy for my wrist. I will continue to be responsible for the Religious Education program in a remote capacity.

Please keep me in your prayers.

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

Love & Peace – Marie Pope

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 promptly at 7:00am from in front of St. Mary Church on Avenue C and return around 10:30pm. If traveling to Washington, DC on your own, it is highly recommended that you carpool.

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

**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. **OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$46,379. To date \$39,499 has been pledged and \$39,119 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.

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St. Henry's

MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE – 2024

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 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 2023, 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 – 2024 Calendar Raffle

TICKET REQUEST FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

Checks to be made payable to St. Henry Church

SEPARATE REQUEST FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PURCHASER

(Form may be duplicated)

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 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.



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.

ASCA NEWS: We begin our 2023-2024 school year this week! Students in K-8 will begin school Wednesday and will be dismissed at 12pm all week. Students in Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 will begin Thursday and will be dismissed at 11am both Thursday and Friday. We will not have After Care this week.