

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 4, 2022 - Twenty-Third 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
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727

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: (8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)

Holy Days: 12 Noon ONLY until further notice
(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 will be limited due to the Pandemic. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements as soon as possible to insure time for adequate 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

2022-2023 Program Year

Sundays, 8:45–9:45 AM: Kindergarten, 1st/2nd year RCIC,
1st/2nd year Catch-Up, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 4–5PM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 7–8PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Gr.
(in person)

3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM
Confirmation classes (virtual)

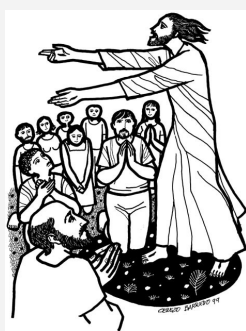
"God's Park" pilot program, consisting of 2 weeks of digital and 2 weeks of in-person instruction is available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Gr.

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 – 3:00 PM



As true Christians, we must never blend in so well with our society that there is no observable difference in either our lifestyle or our outlook on life in general. If we ever do become desperate to blend in, there is something wrong. Either with our self-understanding, or our understanding of the real Christ. And finally, with our prayer life.

This nearly atheistic culture we live in these days demands an alternative. Yet few people, Christian, Jew, Muslim, etc. realize their capacity to supply it. Their daily lives is neither attractive nor compelling. Non-believers in Christ ought to be able to observe the difference in us. Unknowingly, we forfeit our role as evangelizers, spreaders of the Gospel. They will simply pass over us without a second glance. Does that matter? Well, for one thing, we as Catholics who know, or should know, that's our role as members of the Church. Spreading the Gospel is our mission. It "colors" us "Christian".

As we think about it, we begin to see that our discipleship is not all that burdensome. In fact, it brings us a quiet but deep peace. That happens, for example, right after we have made a phone call of support to a sick friend or prayed for a person in pain who asked us to do so.

No matter what walk of life we take, there are always alluring detours along the way. But we can make it. We have the good example of many saints who were just as human as we are; just as tempted; just as prone to default. They tell us "it's not easy being holy". We are not called to be disconnected from the real world. We face our adult reality, ever striving but always hopeful of reaching that place which St. Paul described as something "no eye has seen, no ear has heard". (I Cor. 2:9)

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 3rd

5:30 PM Elsie Doria

SUNDAY, September 4th

8:00 AM Ana Alvarez

10:00 AM Dec. Mem. Marchitto & Brandon Families

12:00 PM Raymond Francis Scannell

MONDAY, September 5th

9:00 AM Laura Fares & Georgeanne Crewe

TUESDAY, September 6th

12:00 PM Louise, Joseph, Joseph W.
& Linda Gaydos
Rosario Marino

WEDNESDAY, September 7th

12:00 PM Vincent Darrigo (1st Ann.)
James Foran

THURSDAY, September 8th

12:00 PM Maria Ambrocio
Joe Finnerty

FRIDAY, September 9th

12:00 PM Stabile & Gaughan Families
Dorothy Danzi (1st Ann.)

SATURDAY, September 10th

8:30 AM Alessandra Spagnolo (1st Ann.)

5:30 PM Alice Long

SUNDAY, September 11th

8:00 AM For the Victims & Families of 9/11/2001

10:00 AM For the Victims & Families of 9/11/2001

12:00 PM For the Victims & Families of 9/11/2001

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Louise, Joseph & Joseph W. Gaydos
and Linda Gaydos

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Masses continue to be celebrated at 12PM. Two intentions are honored, one for the 8:30 AM Mass which is not currently being celebrated, and one for the 12:05PM Mass.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

MONDAY, September 5th 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 all of us.

**LABOR
DAY**

- MASS will be celebrated at 9AM on Labor Day.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Labor Day.

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM—12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1–2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell—a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open September 8 & 22 and October 6 & 20 - 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY.

Location is in the 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 during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it—201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

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 a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM—3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

Rosary Society NEWS...

Our first meeting of the new season is **NEXT Sunday, September 11th**, in the Parish Center following the 10AM Mass and recitation of the rosary.

All women of the parish are invited to the meeting and all parishioners are welcome to pray the rosary with us in Church.

REMINDER: To all who will attend the meeting, please bring one non-perishable food item for our Food Pantry donation.

St. Henry Parish FALL TRACK

The children of St. Henry's Parish are invited to join our parish track team for the Fall season. Meets are held on Saturdays at the track in Hudson County Park, Bayonne, and will begin on Saturday, September 24th at 10AM.

Practices/training have begun at the track in the park, 9:30 AM, Saturdays. For more information email Al Long at alexlong685@gmail.com.

Religious Education

NEW & RE-REGISTRATION 2022-2023 Program

Registration forms were emailed to all families whose children were registered in our program for the 2021/2022 term. ****New registrants must call the Religious Education Office 201-339-0319 or Marie Pope 908-612-6674 so a registration form may be sent to you via email.**

NOTE: COMPLETED registration forms and payments from both new and re-registrants must be returned in person. The Religious Education Office is open as follows:

9/5 NO REGISTRATION

Tuesday, 9/6 3PM—7PM

Wed.—Fri., 9/7, 9/8 & 9/9 3PM—5PM

For the rest of September the office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 3PM—5PM. CLOSED THURSDAYS. Registrations on Saturdays require AN APPOINTMENT. Call the Rel. Ed. Office 201-339-0319.

Registration fees after August 31st: 1 child \$100; 2 or more children \$150

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

For all re-registrations, please make sure we have a Baptism Certificate on record for your child. If not, please provide it immediately.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

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 three Sacraments which are called the Sacraments of Initiation. If interested or if you have any questions, call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674, who will be teaching the class in a remote capacity via Zoom.

NOTE: At this point in time, due to low registration, I cannot provide a date as to when religion classes will begin. In past years we started the third Sunday in Sept. I will keep you advised as we get closer to that date. -Marie Pope

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

We have some families that are in need of school uniforms for their children. If you have uniforms that your child/children have outgrown, which are in good condition and you would like to donate them, please call Marie at 908-612-6674. The days/times you will be able to drop them off at the Religious Education office will be provided. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... As we prepare for the return of our children for in-person Religious Education classes, we are in need of volunteers both youth and adults for Catechist Aides (classroom, doors, hall and bathroom monitors); Assistants for projects in the office, etc. The following is when we will need you: Sundays, 8:30—9:45 AM; Wednesdays, 3:30—5:00 PM; Wednesdays, 6:45—8PM. Any adult or student who is interested in helping, please call Marie Pope at 908-612-6674

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

IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark will have five relics and a life-sized sculpture of St. Pio, the first priest in the Catholic Church to bear the stigmata wounds of Christ's crucifixion, on display Monday, 9/12 through Tuesday, 9/13. There will also be a special Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on Tuesday, 9/13 at 7PM.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND with Father Alfie

November 25th - December 5th, 2022

\$3,288 per person double occupancy
(with Jordan 2 nights - \$3,588)

For further information call:
Imee Macalindong, 551-587-9900,
email imeesjmj@gmail.com
or Fr. Alfie Pangilinan, 201-201-9937

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.

Regis High School, New York, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, will hold their New Jersey Admissions Information Night on **Thursday, September 22nd at 7PM**, at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wycoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ.

There will be an OPEN HOUSE at the school, located at 55 East 84th St., New York, NY on Columbus Day, **Monday, October 10th, 1 – 4PM.**

For more information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions at 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057 or email edimichele@regis.org.

The ACI Italian Society is hosting a trip to the National Center for Padre Pio, Barto, PA on **Saturday, September 24th**. A bus will leave from St. John Paul II Church, 39 East 22nd St. at exactly 7AM to attend a 10:30 AM Mass followed with a procession. Fee is \$40 (lunch is NOT included). TO reserve your seat or for more information, call Rachel at 201-310-6607.

ESL PROGRAM

Registration for the Fall Adult ESL Program is now open on our website, www.bayonneadultesl.org. There will be In-Person registration on **Saturday, September 17th, 10AM – 12PM** and on **Thursday evening, September 22nd, 6:30PM – 8:30PM**, in St. Henry's School, 2nd Fl.

The course consists of two 10 week semesters. It will run from October 4th to December 20th and then continues January 15th to March 21st, 2023. The cost is \$45 for the year which includes registration and books. Learners must show proof of COVID vaccination. For more information, please contact Betty Zywicki at 201-344-5691.

TEACHERS NEEDED: The Adult ESL Program is searching for volunteer teachers. You do not have to speak a second language to teach, just an interest to help fellow residents learn English. The program has morning classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10AM to 12PM and an evening class on Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Please call Betty Zywicki if interested or for more information, 201-344-5691.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/28/22: \$5,789
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,926
Electronic Giving: \$863

We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses

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 Geralynn Ballance

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.

2022 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 \$41,661. 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 2022 Annual Appeal.

TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$32,785

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE CHOIR
The St. Henry Parish Choir will start practices for the Fall and Winter seasons on **Tuesday, September 13th at 7PM** in the Church. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only an enjoyment of singing. The Choir is open to persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group. We sing a wide variety of styles of sacred music. The Choir sings at the Sunday 10AM Masses.
Consider serving your parish by joining this important ministry. Please register to join by calling Director, Chad Perry at 201-935-5727.

St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE - 2023

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2023 through December, 2023

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 2023 Monthly Calendar Raffle tickets the first week of September. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 3PM.. For your convenience a ticket request form is printed below, or you may download the form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org. 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 in to 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 2022, 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 our Parish of St. Henry!



**ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2023 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)