



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 5, 2021 - Twenty-Third 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. Alfie A. Pangilinan

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319
OR 908-612-6674
Email: mariepope217@aol.com
Facebook Page: St. Henry Religious Education

Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

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.

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

Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

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

Teaching the Good News

More information will follow shortly.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

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)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958



It is because of our Baptism that we can claim to be God’s adopted children, and rely on our inner strength to live life with confidence and trust no matter what twists and turns life takes. Furthermore, we are members of Christ’s Mystical Body, the Church, with Jesus as the Head. There is nothing that can overwhelm us or drive away our optimism, unless we let it.

When each of us acts like what we are in that context, living fortified by our reception of Confirmation, goodness multiplies. We don’t deny the headlines and their record of human disregard for fellow humans, the ugliness of violence, abuse, and the destruction of life. We just have to remember that God is still in charge, and that even our worst sins can be forgiven.

Tomorrow we honor all those who work for a living with our annual end-of-summer holiday, Labor Day. A virus called Covid 19 made us newly aware of the dedicated work of often unnamed first responders and emergency workers, doctors and nurses, police and firefighters, delivery truck drivers, grocery store staffers. We also noticed anew the services of our plumbers and painters, carpenters and car mechanics, street cleaners and dry cleaners, and service workers of all kinds. They showcased our interdependence, and that’s a good

thing. Aligned with them are all who labor in our Church to make it functional as well as faith-filled. The foundation of it all is Love, and God, the gospel tells us, is Love itself. It flourishes everywhere, in ways big and small.

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 6th is LABOR DAY. We set this day aside to ask for blessings on our labor, our work. May God bless the work of our hands, and again this year may God especially bless those who have lost jobs due to the pandemic. May all our efforts reflect a faith and trust in God who offers so much help to all.

- **The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed on Labor Day.**
- **There will be ONE Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th—at 9:00 AM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 4th

5:30 PM William Garda

SUNDAY, September 5th

8:00 AM Silvestra Vila

10:00 AM Maria Balayo

12:00 PM Laura Fares

MONDAY, September 6th

9:00 AM Louise, Joseph, Joseph William & Linda Gaydos

TUESDAY, September 7th

8:30 AM Adele & Frank McLaughlin

12:05 PM Rosario Marino

WEDNESDAY, September 8th

8:30 AM Rose Nestor

12:05 PM James Foran (Ann.)

THURSDAY, September 9th

8:30 AM Franco Amato

12:05 PM Richard Sucato

FIRST FRIDAY, September 10th

8:30 AM Toni Lynn Napolitano

12:05 PM Special Intention—Sheryl Romua

SATURDAY, September 11th

8:30 AM *For the Victims & Families of 9/11/01*

5:30 PM *For the Victims & Families of 9/11/01*

SUNDAY, September 12th

8:00 AM Jaime Enrique Martinez, Sr. & Emilia Nazario Martinez

10:00 AM Jack & Frances Soranno

12:00 PM Jane Geeran

MEMORIALS SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Louise, Joseph, Joseph William
and Linda Gaydos

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM—5:15 PM.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenhime, Deity Estor, Sierra Smith, Maria Teresa Escototo Balictar, Olivia Blanca Moncion, Regina Rozario Lopez, Florence Vayda, Anna Marie Borzelli, Aleksander Heath, Cecil Lim, Claire Latwis, Ryan Kuchta, Alexandra Lee Hughes, Dawn Eastmead, Lisa Cerbone, Pedro Medina, Jay Jablonski, Adam Plan, Jasmine Reyes, Preciosa Merced, Karen Mengo, James Leung, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Joanie Robin, Alessandra Spagnolo, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Bill Thomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

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

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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 Sept. 9th & 23rd and October 7th & 21st, 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Located 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.

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 Jean 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 – 3:30 PM, or call Jean if you would like the form mailed to you

Remember that membership with your 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.



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

All Saints Catholic Academy NEWS...

Preparations are underway for the opening of school in September. If you would like to register your child for the 2021-2022 school year, please refer to ASCA's website, www.ascabayonne.org for the pertinent forms and information about fees.

Any questions, call the school office at 201-443-8384.

Religious Education

If you'd like to send Marie a card or note, please mail to her sister:

Marie Pope
c/o Karen Schmitt
74 Cascades Avenue
Howell, NJ 07731

Registration – 2021-2022 Program

Registration for the 2021/2022 program will continue in September as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 7th - 4-8PM
Wednesday, Sept. 8th - 4-6PM
Thursday, Sept. 9th - 4-8PM

All families must be registered at one of the four parishes in Bayonne. However, the child/children may attend any one of the 4 Religious Education programs. You may register your family for St. Henry Parish while completing the Religious Education registration form.

Note: Children receiving Sacraments must do so at the parish where the family is registered.

Registration Fees: (as of Sept. 1, 2021)
Fees: \$100/child and \$150 two or more children.

Sacramental fees:
\$75/child for both the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist
\$100/child for Confirmation
*Sacramental fees do not increase at any time.

Registration and Sacramental fees may be paid by check payable to St. Henry Church, cash (a receipt will be provided) or Money Order. We will not accept online payments.

For more information call the Religious Education Office at 201-339-0319.

The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original charism of their Foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at this difficult time. This year, the Little Sisters are unable to come to our parish themselves, but their needs are current especially during this present health crisis. Their website, www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org can be accessed to providing info as to how to send monetary donations online and also provides their address at which any offerings can be mailed. May their holy patron, St. Joseph, protect you always.

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 8/29/21: \$5,621
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$4,608
 (Last year at this time our Church was closed due to the pandemic)
Electronic Giving: \$1,013

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 Laura Kushnir & Thomas McMahon
 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.

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

Adult English as a Second Language Program

Registration is open for Bayonne's Adult ESL program, held at St. Henry's School building on 28th St. and Avenue C. We welcome anyone over 18 years of age, regardless of immigration status. No previous knowledge of English is required. Learners will be assigned to a class suitable for their level.

Register online at www.bayonneadultesl.org

If new to the program, you must take a placement test.

All learners must show proof of vaccination and we will require masks inside the school building. We also welcome inquiries from anyone who is interested in volunteering to assist in teaching classes. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Betty Zywicki – email eczywicki@gmail.com or phone 201-344-5691.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL of Manhattan, an all-Scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, Will hold a Virtual Admissions Information Night on **Tuesday, September 28th, 7–8PM**. To register, go to: <https://www.regis.org/section/?id=21> or contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions at 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057, email edimichele@regis.org. **OPEN HOUSE** will take place on Columbus Day, **Monday, October 11th, 1–4 PM** - Regis High School, 55 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028.

The Fall SURVIVING DIVORCE RETREAT

will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland on Saturdays, September 11th, October 2nd, October 23rd and November 20th, 9AM–12PM. It is a 4 session retreat. An additional session for those seeking information on the annulment process will be scheduled at a later time.

A few spaces remain for the retreat. For more information and to register, please visit - <https://www.rcan.org/healing-retreats-events> or contact the Family Life Office at the Archdiocese of Newark, 973-497-4327.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ** – Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates:

Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6,

Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2

All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are **September 10-12, 2021 (English)** and **October 22-24, 2021 (Spanish)**

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 or email cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) or elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish)

Adult S.E.A.R.C.H for Christian Maturity -

Retreat Weekend – October 15–17, for those 25 year of age or older, to be held at Sacred Hart Retreat Center, Newton, NJ

For an application or more information, contact Jackie Tedesco at jtedesco425@gmail.com or Sandy Bondarowicz at Sanders713@gmail.com.

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.



Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace.
Awaken in us, Holy Spirit, a deep and respectful remembrance
that you are a God of love, not hatred, a God of forgiveness not revenge,
a God of peace, not war.

Remembering these things, we ask you to bless our country
and all those defending its ideals of freedom and liberty and bring them safely home.
May your gifts of peace, love and forgiveness transform our hate, anger and fear
so that peace on earth will be possible once again.

The 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Masses on Saturday, September 11th will be in
memory of the victims of September 11, 2001, and their families.

St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE
PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH
Drawn on the 1st of each month,
January, 2022 through December, 2022
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.
Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM.
Also, for your convenience, below is a tear-off form which can be completed and mailed 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 office to purchase a ticket.
Our Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish. If you purchased a ticket for
our 2021 raffle, you still have FOUR more chances to win!
Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. As always, we are grateful for all you
do to support our Parish of St. Henry!

If you cannot, or would prefer not to, come in to the office to purchase your ticket,
please complete the following form for each purchaser and mail with your payment to
St. Henry Parish Office, 82 West 29th St., Bayonne, NJ 07002, Attn Jean
(your ticket will be entered into the drawing and the stub will be mailed to you)

ST. HENRY CHURCH - 2022 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)