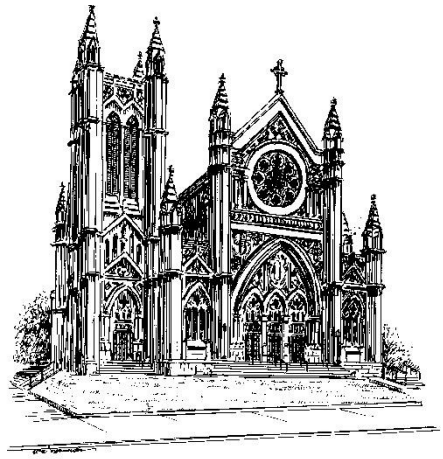


ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

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 6, 2026 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE
Phone: 201-436-0857 ***Fax: 201-823-4611***
Email: ***sthenryrc@optonline.net***
Website: ***www.sthenryrc.org***
Facebook: St. Henry RC Church

Served by:

Pastor: **Rev. Raul Gaviola**
Parochial Vicar: **Rev. Don Bosco Park**

Director of Music Ministries: **Chad Perry 201-249-1167**
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

St. Henry Parish Office Hours
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 AM—4:00 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.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

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

St. Henry Office of Faith Formation

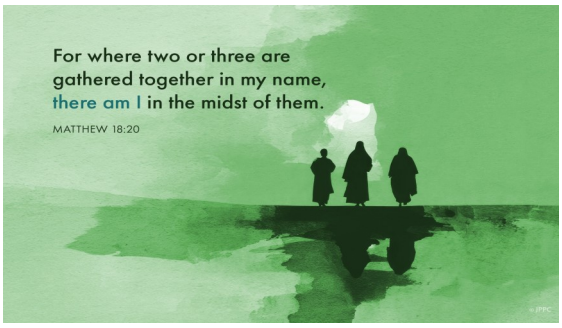
(formerly Religious Education/Catechism Program)

Catechism classes for families desiring formal Catholic education for children ages 6 to 15 (usually around 9th grade) since sequential participation is required. Sacramental preparation (Penance/Holy Eucharist/Confirmation) is included in the faith formation process. Catch-up classes are available for those who may have started later or not have been able to attend classes sequentially.

Adult Faith Formation (age 18 and over)

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), formerly RCIA, is for individuals who wish to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism/Holy Eucharist/Confirmation). Baptized Catholic adults who would like to receive their remaining sacraments of initiation are also welcomed. Engaged Catholic couples (preparing for the sacrament of marriage), as well as Catholics married civilly or in another religious tradition may also pursue their sacraments of initiation concurrently.

For more information, contact the Director of Faith Formation:
Email: ReligiousEd.StHenryBayonne@gmail.com
Text/Mobile: 201-232-0124
Facebook: St. Henry Religious Education



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 5th
8:30AM Cecilia & Saverimutthu Anthonypillai
5:30PM Tony Canto

SUNDAY, September 6th
8:00AM Claire Latwis
10:00AM Catherine Furey
12:00PM Federico Inigo

MONDAY, September 7th
9:00AM Florence Clemente
Special Intention: Joseph & Dharshini Sivakumaran

TUESDAY, September 8th
12:00PM Sebastian Costa
Marie Keyes

WEDNESDAY, September 9th
12:00PM Alessandra Spagnolo
Jennie Kasza, Sofie Kasza & Stanley Kasza

THURSDAY, September 10th
12:00PM Thomas Wall & Ellenmarie Wall
Anne & Robert Wall

FRIDAY, September 11th
12:00PM Victims & Families of September 11, 2001

SATURDAY, September 12th
8:30AM James Sanchez
5:30PM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan

SUNDAY, September 13th
8:00AM Denis Abel Perez
10:00AM Felipe Senande
12:00PM Manny Reyes

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of Alessandra Spagnolo
From Mom & Anthony
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of the Victims of September 11, 2001

Remembering September 11, 2001

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,

that you are a God of forgiveness, not revenge,

that you are a God of peace, not war.

Remembering these things, we ask you to bless

Our country and all those defending the ideals of freedom

And liberty and bring them safely home.

May your gifts of peace, love, and forgiveness transform

our hatred, anger, and fear,

so that peace on earth will be possible once again.

Come, Holy Spirit of Love and Peace,

We long for your healing touch.

Amen.

The annual September 11th Interfaith Memorial Service will take place at 7:00PM on Friday at the 9-11 Memorial in Harbor View Park—the Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor.

Readings for the Week:
Monday 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38
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 Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Parish Giving
—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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 Faith Formation (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: **Kevin Adamson, Anna Marie Borzelli, Alex Diaz, Jean Gallagher, Kenneth Jablonski and Chad Perry.**

Names of the sick will remain for 4 weeks after which they will be deleted if not renewed by the requestor.

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.

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.

Thank You.

Total Regular Offering—weekend of 08/30/2026: $6,235

Consisting of Offering at Masses: $5,154

Parish Giving: $1,081

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 Phil & Arlene Mango,* 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. There will be no noon Mass. The Parish Office will also 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

Any parishioner interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St. behind the Church) please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM—4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM—12:00PM ONLY. Serving 22nd Street through 29th Street residents. 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. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

FAITH FORMATION Registration: Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year is open and will continue until **Friday, September 18, 2026**. New registration forms have been emailed to all families who were registered last year. Please refer to the registration form for more details. Class schedules will be finalized after registration closes.
For information or questions regarding registration please email the Faith Formation Office at: ReligiousEd.StHenryBayonne@gmail.com. Please do not call the Faith Formation Office.

St. Henry Music Ministry

St. Henry Music Ministry invites parishioners of all ages to become more involved in the musical life of our parish. Whether through singing with our parish choir, introducing children to sacred music, or supporting our musical offerings, there are many ways to participate and help enrich our liturgies.

Parish Choir: The parish is currently preparing for the upcoming Christmas season and welcomes new members of all experience levels. No previous musical experience is required. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30PM in the church.

Children's Choir: The newly formed Children's Choir welcomes all children, with no previous musical experience required. The choir will sing at monthly Family Masses and special celebrations throughout the year, including feast days such as All Saints, as well as Christmas carols before the 4:30PM Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are held Sundays at 11:00AM after the 10:00AM Mass, beginning September 20th.

St. Cecilia Fund: The St. Cecilia Fund supports St. Henry's sacred music ministry by helping to bring professional musicians to special liturgical celebrations, such as a violinist on Good Friday or a brass quartet for Christmas. Contributions of any amount may be designated "For St. Cecilia Fund" on a check or envelope made payable to "St. Henry Church."

For more information about the Music Ministry or either choir, please contact our Music Director, Mr. Chad Perry, at (201) 249-1167.

Rosary Society News:

Our 1st breakfast meeting of the new season will be Sunday, September 13th in the Parish Center after the 10:00 o'clock Mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All women of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us. Rosarians, please sit in the reserved pews. Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

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. If donating by check, please make it payable to "St. Henry." 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.

Our August "***Coffee for St. Henry***" Collection totaled **$1,355**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal:
Parish Goal: $45,308.30
Pledged: $26,150.00 Received: $23,467.50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD · 7:00PM TO 11:00PM

AT ST. JOHN PAUL II CHURCH HALL

(FORMERLY MT. CARMEL)

39 EAST 22ND STREET · BAYONNE, NJ

$35 PER PERSON · CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE PARISH OFFICE
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 4:00PM

CHECK OR EXACT CASH PAYMENT

MUSIC · FOOD · BYOB

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

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL (Fall 2026) & BOYS' and GIRLS' BASKETBALL (Winter 2026-2027)

ASCA has openings on their girls' volleyball teams, 5-6 (JV) and 7-8 (Varsity) and have invited grammar school age girls of St. Henry Parish to join the All Saints school team this fall and participate in the Newark Archdiocese CYO Leagues this fall season beginning September 17th.

In addition, boys and girls are also being invited to participate on the All Saints girls' and boys' basketball teams (this fall and winter) and participate in the Newark Archdiocese CYO Leagues.

Children of registered parishioners and who are registered in the St. Henry Faith Formation Program are eligible according to CYO rules.

Please write of call Al Long if interested. Email: alexlong685@gmail.com (write "volleyball" or "basketball" in the subject line), or call 631-767-5938 if you have questions.

ASCA NEWS:

School begins Tuesday for students in grades Pre-K through 8; dismissal will be at 11:45AM for Pre-K and Kindergarten students and 12:00PM for students in grades 1-8. Full days (and After Care) begin Wednesday. We will commemorate our new school year with our first Liturgy Wednesday morning at 9:00AM. We hope you will join us in prayer and celebration.

Calendar Raffles will be sent home this week. This 10-week yearly fundraiser offers participants multiple opportunities to win. If you do not know any of our school families but would like to purchase tickets, please call our school office (201) 443-8384.

Parents, please be aware that this year's *Back to School Night* has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 16th. Mark your calendars.

FROM the ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK: Safe Environment Corner

Training Children: All our Catholic school children in parish faith formation programs receive annual training in how to keep themselves safe. Do you know the risks children face from their use of the internet and cell phone apps? Do you speak about these risks with the children in your life? Would you know how to report a disclosure? Find out more about this training by going to www.rcan.org and clicking Protect/Report, and then Protecting God's Children, then scroll down to Empowering God's Children.