

# 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 8, 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

**Phone:** 201-436-0857      **Fax:** 201-823-4611  
**Email:** [sthenryrc@optonline.net](mailto:sthenryrc@optonline.net)  
**Website:** [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org)  
**Facebook:** St. Henry RC Church

#### *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](http://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

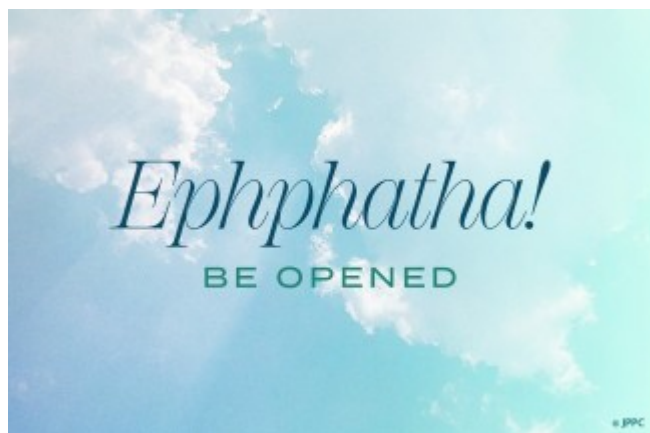
Sundays, 8:30AM–9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5  
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC  
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9  
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9  
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9  
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5  
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8  
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home 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 7th

8:30AM James Foran

5:30PM Claire Latwis

### SUNDAY, September 8th

8:00AM Salvatore Ajosa

10:00AM Manuel Senande

12:00PM Silvestra Vila

### MONDAY, September 9th

12:00PM Fox & Walsh Families  
Special Intention – Sheryl Antoinette  
Romua

### TUESDAY, September 10th

12:00PM Alessandra Spagnolo  
Jean Kasza, Sophie Kasza &  
Stanley Kasza

### WEDNESDAY, September 11th

12:00PM Victims & Families of Sept. 11, 2001

### THURSDAY, September 12th

12:00PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
Hugh Crosson

### FRIDAY, September 13th

12:00PM Denise Cafiero-Vitale  
Barbara Lynch

### SATURDAY, September 14th

8:30AM Maria Herma Tibay

5:30PM Alice Rooth

### SUNDAY, September 15th

8:00AM Ann Rodrigo (39th ann.)

10:00AM Maria Senande

12:00PM Rev. Peter E. Reilly (105th ann.)

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Alessandra Spagnolo  
From Regina Terriogo

#### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Dave Solari  
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

### 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 Wednesday at the 9-11 Memorial in Harbor View Park – the Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor.

### 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 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** 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** Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

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

## 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](http://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](http://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, 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 09/01/2024: \$7,914

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,874

Electronic Giving: \$1,040

Parish Assessment Collection: \$2,164

*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 Ellen Hitchell, Grace Caputo and Elena Dembowski, 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.

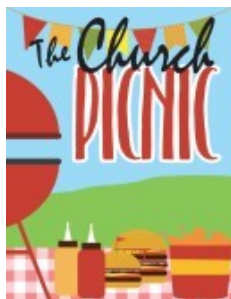
## **INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR**

The St. Henry Parish Choir is starting to practice music for the Fall, Advent, and Christmas seasons. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only a love of music. The choir is opened to persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group.

Rehearsals are held in the church every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30PM beginning Tuesday, September 10th. The choir sings at each 10AM Sunday Mass.

By joining the choir, you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call director Chad Perry with any questions at 201-935-5727. St. Augustine has told us "Those you sing, pray twice." We hope to see you on Tuesday evening.

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. You must present your ticket at the barbecue. 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, \$34,798 has been pledged and \$33,378 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.

**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

### **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 \$2,598. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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!

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 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)

St. Henry 2024 Calendar Raffle

Our ninth drawing was held on September 1st and the winner was Linda Lolli. Drawings will continue on the first of the month through December. Congratulations to the winners so far, and Good Luck to all who purchased a ticket.

**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.

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

**ASCA NEWS:** Full days begin Monday. After Care, which is a for-pay service, will also be available beginning Monday. Rates are posted on the school's website. ♦ Our Home and School Association will be conducting their annual *Calendar Raffle* as of Monday. This mandatory fundraiser offer ticket holders 10 opportunities to win cash prizes. Parishioners who would like to purchase *Calendar Raffle* tickets should either contact a school family or call our secretaries at school (201) 443-8384. ♦ Please note that our *Scholastic* Book Fair will be held in school next week. All grades will attend. Parents are invited to make purchases the evening of Thursday, September 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.