



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 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope

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

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 9th

8:30AM Louise D'Onofrio
5:30PM Ruvee Yao

SUNDAY, September 10th

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

MONDAY, September 11th

12:00PM Mary Dellara
9/11 Victims & Families

TUESDAY, September 12th

12:00PM Phyllis Moreno
Gabe & Elsie Doria

WEDNESDAY, September 13th

12:00PM Simon White
Denise Cafiero-Vitale

THURSDAY, September 14th

12:00PM Maria Tibay
Hugh Crosson

FRIDAY, September 15th

12:00PM Rev. Peter E. Reilly (104th ann.)
Ann Rodrigo (28th ann.)

SATURDAY, September 16th

8:30AM Lisa Cerbone
5:30PM Colleen Griffith

SUNDAY, September 17th

8:00AM Chris & Frank D'Elia
10:00AM Joseph Giannullo
12:00PM Gina Fontanilla Tejonera

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Alessandra Spagnolo
From the Terriogo Family
ALTAR BREAD and ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Hugh Crosson
From His Wife

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 its 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 Monday at the 9-11 Memorial in Harbor View Park—the Peninsula at Bayonne Harbor.

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.

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.

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: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 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



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 Robert Mazzouccolo*, 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our first Meeting will be 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.

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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering — weekend of 9/3/23: \$6,479

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,429

Electronic Giving: \$1,050

Parish Assessment Collection: \$1,804

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 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

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. 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. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: In-person registration continues. However, there will no longer be registration on Sundays. Registration will take place from 4-7pm on Monday, September 11th, Wednesday, September 13th, and Friday, September 15th.

The fees as of September 1st are as follows:

1 Child	\$110
2 or more Children	\$160

Reconciliation & Communion: additional \$85 per child

Confirmation : \$110 total per child

There will be no registrations accepted after September 15th.

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

Please call Marie Pope at (908) 612-6674 for further information or with any questions you may have.

ST. CECELIA FUND St. Henry Church has a proud history of providing excellent sacred music for our Masses and special liturgies. This is financially supported through our parish budget. There are times during the year when we would like to add special music through instrumentalists (brass choir, string quartet, flute, etc.). We also would like to reserve funds to maintain our historic 50 rank pipe organ. We are establishing the St. Cecelia Fund (Patron of Sacred Music) to support these items. You can make a designated contribution of any amount by writing on your check or envelope "FOR ST. CECELIA FUND" and making the check payable to ST. HENRY CHURCH. We encourage you to help support this sacred music effort. The money will be used by the music ministry as the year progresses. You can also indicate your donation is in honor or memory of a named loved one.

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 \$39,199 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.

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 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.



St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

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/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's 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our ninth drawing was held on September 1st, and the WINNER was Maria Sgambellone. Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to all who purchased a ticket

ASCA NEWS: We begin full-days this week. After Care begins as well.

The students will have their first \$1 Tag Day Friday. Tag Day dress guidelines are on the schedule.

The *Scholastic* Book Fair is back! Information was sent home with the students last week. To use digital wallet for your special ASCA person, go to www.scholastic.com/bf/allscatholicacademy2.