



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 12, 2021 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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*

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

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.
Sundays 8:45–9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)
Wednesdays 4–5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7–8 PM (Junior High)
Sundays 9:30–10:30 AM or 7–8 PM (Confirmation)

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



Even the cynical mass media recognizes goodness in practice when they broadcast stories like those of some famous athlete who bestows attention and gifts on a young boy or girl afflicted with cancer. Or that of a whole neighborhood that comes to the aid of one of their own caught in a disaster. The secular reporter will never mention the influence of Christ in such instances because Jesus is very politically incorrect right now. But at least such stories give us hope and cut through the possible despair that can arise from all the other headlines we read and hear.

Of course, the impact of all this goodness is lost on us if we are closed to it. We need a weekly energy boost to keep up with the struggle. We have exactly that in the Sunday Mass. One of the many reasons we come to Mass is to gain strength from the same Christ who won that battle hands down. That's why we come to Mass. Here each Sunday is the spiritual energy boost that has to be in our diet. The Body and Blood of Jesus is real food for our sustenance. In fulfilling our baptismal call to spread the Gospel, there are two items to remember. One is that we are called to be witnesses, not judges. The other is that too many people want to serve God—but only as advisers!

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 11th

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

MONDAY, September 13th

8:30 AM Robert J. Cresci

12:05 PM Rosalina Vega

TUESDAY, September 14th

8:30 AM Marie Harkness

12:05 PM Hugh Crosson

WEDNESDAY, September 15th

8:30 AM Rev. Peter E. Reilly (102nd Ann.)

12:05 PM Ann Rodrigo (36th Ann.)

THURSDAY, September 16th

8:30 AM Ralph Tucci

12:05 PM Venancia Veia

FRIDAY, September 17th

8:30 AM Elsie Doria

12:05 PM Chris & Frank D'Elia

SATURDAY, September 18th

8:30 AM Antonio Pineiro

5:30 PM Richard Sucato

SUNDAY, September 12th

8:00 AM Carmela Sverapa

10:00 AM Marina Martinez

12:00 PM Manuel Batista Ferreira

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Non 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, Alekzander 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

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Eileen & Frank DiCorcia
from Suki Parsons

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

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

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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. 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

Religious Education

To my St. Henry Religious Education family,

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, well wishes and Mass cards while I deal with my health issues. It is heartwarming and humbling to realize how many people care about me. I am blessed!

If you'd like to reach out to me by card or note, please send to my sister: Karen Schmitt, 74 Cascades Ave., Howell, NJ 07731.

It is not always easy for me to respond to phone calls, texts and email.

As it turns out, I have leukemia. So, my near future includes treatments and medical appointments, and I have to take things day by day. As you know, I have not been in the Religious Education office, but Shena DeMoya and Lisa Cerbone are doing an excellent job of handling the registration for 2021-2022.

To that end, here are a few things you need to know:

- Fr. Raul and I have decided that we will use virtual learning again this year. Due to my health issues, and that my risk of infection means that I can't be around many people such as in the school building during classes, this seemed to be the best plan.
- Sunday classes will begin October 17th.
Grades K-5, RCIC 1 and 2, Catch Up 1 and 2
8:45 – 9:45 AM
- Wednesday classes will begin October 20th
Grades 1 – 5 - 4 – 5PM
Junior High - 7 – 8 PM
- Confirmation classes are on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month. October class dates are October 17th and October 24th
Sunday morning classes - 9:30 – 10:30AM
Sunday evening classes - 7 – 8PM
- The last date to register for classes will be Tuesday, September 14th, 6 – 8PM, in the school.
- Registration fees: \$100 per child and \$150 for two or more children.
- Sacramental fees:
\$75 for each child for Reconciliation/Eucharist
\$100 for each child for Confirmation

Once registration is completed and books are ordered, you will be notified about the dates and times to pick up the children's textbooks.

Love and Peace,
Marie

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 9/5/21: \$7,519
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,941
 Electronic Giving: \$1,578

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

The Archdiocesan Assessment Collection: \$2,299
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ST. HENRY CHILDREN'S TRACK

All grammar school age children are invited to join our cross-country team which will participate in races on Saturday mornings this Fall. Races are gradual stepped distances according to age. The focus is recreation and physical development. Participation is emphasized, not competition. The season will tentatively begin on Saturday, September 25th at 10 AM. For more information regarding practices, email Al Long at along@spwax.com or call 201-437-6798.

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.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY of Bayonne is planning a fun one-day bus trip to Lancaster, PA on **Wednesday, November 3rd**. The trip includes bus transportation, nice matinee lunch buffet and the live play "Mamma Mia" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. It also includes a raffle ticket and a stop at the nearby Bird in Hand Family Market. Bus departs 7:45 AM from 4th Street and Broadway. The cost is \$130 per person. If interested call Joanne at 201-823-2096 or Rosalie at 201-436-9565.

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.

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.

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.

Back to School Prayer

*Please put a hand of protection this school year
on all of the children, their teachers, catechists,
administration and the entire staff
responsible for their well-being.
Watch over them, protect them, love them.
Thank you, God, for your blessings
and all your responses to our prayers.
Amen.*

**St. Henry's 2021
CALENDAR RAFFLE**
Our Raffle WINNER for SEPTEMBER is:
Patti Marchitto

Thank you again to all who have participated in
this important parish fundraiser.
Congratulations to the winners so far and GOOD
LUCK to those whose tickets will be drawn in the
coming months!

**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 Friday, 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 THREE 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)