



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 15, 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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

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 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.)

MONDAY, September 16th

12:00PM Jake & Kelsey O'Donnell
Alicia Rivera

TUESDAY, September 17th

12:00PM Judy Blom
Chris & Frank D'Elia

WEDNESDAY, September 18th

12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria
Michael S. Ramella

THURSDAY, September 19th

12:00PM Bill Grapstul
Jean McNamara

FRIDAY, September 20th

12:00PM Michael Delbert
Marie LaPelusa

SATURDAY, September 21st

8:30AM Anthony Stackow
5:30PM William T. Boyd, Jr.

SUNDAY, September 22nd

8:00AM Carla Hartnett
10:00AM Nicole Lyn Killion
12:00PM James Burke

**MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Hugh Crosson
From His Wife and Son**

Thoughts and Reflections

Even the cynical mass media recognizes goodness in practices 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 that 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!

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 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

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

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, 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: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli, Jean Gallagher 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 09/08/2024: \$7,929

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,891

Electronic Giving: \$1,038

Catholic University of America Collection: \$1,678

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 *John A. Vida*, 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 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.

St. Henry Parish NEWS – continued

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.

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.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 12th at 12 noon in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue at St. Vincent’s Church. Please join us as we simultaneously pray with over 22,000 rosary rallies across the country for our nation.

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

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.

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!

Our 2025 Monthly Calendar Raffle tickets are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased 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!

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)

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

ASCA NEWS: Our *Scholastic* Book Fair will be held this week. All grades will attend; parents are invited to make purchases the evening of Thursday, September 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. ♦ Parents of students in grades one through three are invited to Back to School Night Thursday at 6:30pm. Everyone will convene in the cafeteria to listen to presentations by Mr. Rios and our nurses. Afterward, parents will move to their child(ren)'s respective classrooms. ♦ We will have a *Wear Gold for Childhood Cancer* Tag Day this Friday. All monies collected will be donated to the *Valerie Fund*; minimum donation is \$1. Please be as generous as you can. ♦ Our Home and School Association is conducting their annual Calendar Raffle; tickets were sent home Monday. This mandatory fundraiser offers 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.