



# 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 19, 2021 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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#### *Served by:*

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfie A. Pangilinan

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#### *Served by:*

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope  
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan  
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Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry  
201-935-5727

Trustees: Claire Latwis and Colleen Raccioppi

**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)*

### *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



Have you ever wanted to question God about something and were afraid to? Was it about a personal relationship difficulty? Family problem? Old thinking versus new? Health setback? Evil in the headlines? Trouble with the Church? Someone's addiction?

Whatever the situation, the important point is never to be afraid to talk it over with God as frankly as you would with your best friend. After all, God already knows your situation. He respects your intelligence and good will. All He asks in return is your respect for His intelligence. Add in His love for you; His ultimate mastery of a grand plan for the universe and everyone in it.

Here is precisely where our humility has to kick in. Or at least our recognition that humility is needed. Even though we cannot know the plan, it is certain that we are included. While

God accepts our questions, He doesn't need our advice. Just our love and trust.

Confidence in God, enough to ask Him questions, combined with the openness of mind and heart that lets us welcome an innocent, make for a quality disciple. In the "school" of Christian living, that merits an "A" on our report card, ready for Our Father's signature. That's the way it is when we reread the Gospel. We're always going back to school.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, September 18th

5:30 PM Richard Sucato

### SUNDAY, September 19th

8:00 AM Carmela Sverapa

10:00 AM Marina Martinez

12:00 PM Manuel Batista Ferreira

### MONDAY, September 20th

8:30 AM Joseph Pullano

12:05 PM Phyllis Naughton

### TUESDAY, September 21st

8:30 AM Antonietta Turrisi

12:05 PM Flo Fosello

### WEDNESDAY, September 22nd

8:30 AM Bienvenido Sisante

12:05 PM Elizabeth Tomace

### THURSDAY, September 23rd

8:30 AM Gaughan & Donohue Families

12:05 PM Nicholas Klaich

### FRIDAY, September 24th

8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Mulligan (54th Ann.)

12:05 PM Andrew Polashock

### SATURDAY, September 25th

8:30 AM Dorothy Gagliardo (5th Ann.)

5:30 PM Clara Nally (1st Ann.)

### SUNDAY, September 26th

8:00 AM Judy Bloom

10:00 AM Mario Prieto (3rd Ann.)

12:00 PM Evelyn Hernandez

## 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: Marie Pope, Thomas Nordt, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Krisa Oppenheimer, 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, Antoinette Lamberti, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli, George Glom, Kara Sullivan, Gary DeCarlo, Bill Thomas*

## MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Carmela Sverapa  
from Barbara Peters

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

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

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## St. Henry Parish NEWS

### Religious Education

#### 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.

- We will use virtual learning again this year.
  - 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
- REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE 2021/2022 PROGRAM YEAR.

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.

Love and Peace, Marie

### 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.

### Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 9/12/21: \$6,692  
Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,479  
Electronic Giving: \$1,213

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

The Catholic University Collection: \$1,491  
*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](mailto:along@spwax.com) or call 201-437-6798.



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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**The Office of Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark** invites all interested families to learn about Catholic high schools by attending a High School Expo, scheduled for 7–8:30 PM on the following dates:

- Tues., 9/21 at Visitation Academy, 222 Fairview Ave., Paramus
- Wed., 9/22 at St. Peter's Prep, 144 Grand St., Jersey City
- Thurs., 9/23 at St. Michael School, 27 Crittenden St., Newark

Masks will be required at all locations. For more event information and a list of schools attending each night, visit [www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-expo](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-expo).

**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](mailto: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.

**ST. PETER'S PREP, Jersey City** will hold its Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 17, 1–4 PM** at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff, as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. St. Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, call 201-547-6389 or visit [www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org).

**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](mailto:jtedesco425@gmail.com) or Sandy Bondarowicz at [Sanders713@gmail.com](mailto: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.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

*Treasures of the Church*



**Sacred Relics of the Saints: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH**

St. Henry Parish will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 PM** in the Church. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. For most, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word!

**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)