



# 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 24, 2023 Twenty-Fifth 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

### *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](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 23rd

8:30AM Nicholas Klaich  
5:30PM Delcine Barbary

### SUNDAY, September 24th

8:00AM Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Mulligan (56th ann.)  
10:00AM Mario Prieto  
12:00PM Joaquin & Prudencia Lamela

### MONDAY, September 25th

12:00PM Dorothy Gagliardo  
Andrew Polashock

### TUESDAY, September 26th

12:00PM Stabile & Donohue Families  
Mary Shelley P. Cortez

### WEDNESDAY, September 27th

12:00PM Gina Malabag  
Anthony Ferrara

### THURSDAY, September 28th

12:00PM Stabile & Gaughan Families  
Allan Rickvolsky

### FRIDAY, September 29th

12:00PM Teresita Nubla  
Antonio Della Serra (ann.)

### SATURDAY, September 30th

8:30AM William & Therese Foran  
5:30PM George Van Sant

### SUNDAY, October 1st

8:00AM Bishop Thomas Donato  
10:00AM Florence Giannullo  
12:00PM George Chidiac

### MEMORIALS

### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Claire Latwis

From Ginny Meyer

### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Mario Prieto

From His Family

### ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Alessandra Spagnolo,  
Joseph & Elizabeth Vocatoro & Family  
From Josephine Spagnolo

**Thoughts and Reflections...** We believe that God never changes. As we pray in the Glory Be, "as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end." He is the same God past, present, and future. All time and all ages belong to him. He is the origin and source of all life.

However, the church's understanding of God and our faith experience as a community grows and develops. The church finds herself in different culture and customs and traditions and languages, each of which lends itself to different ways by which we worship God. Language, art, and music do change and we use them to give praise and worship to God. Things change in church so that we have a better and closer relationship with God.

Some change is more difficult than others, especially when it seems as though we change for the sake of change. People will often lament the great things of the past or feel that something has been lost that was of great value that served us well. Change may not be as complete or as neat as we would like it to be. But as generations before us have done, we do our best to give praise and worship to God using the things of our culture and time, to preach the Gospel and live out our faith.

### 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

## 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, 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.

### 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.

## Thank You!

Total Regular Offering — weekend of 9/17/23: \$8,031

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,876

Electronic Giving: \$1,155

Annual Appeal Collection: \$1,143

*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](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).

## 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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The annual *America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally* will take place on Saturday, October 14th 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 20,000 rallies across the country for our nation.

**St. Henry CYO Track** The Cross-Country season schedule is as follows:

September 30th	October 14th	October 28th
October 7th	October 21st	November 4th (Medal Races)
November 11th (Rain Date Reschedule Option)		

Coaches Meeting 9:50AM ♦ First Race Scheduled for 10:00AM

For more information, contact Coach Long at 201-437-6798 or alexlong685@gmail.com.

### **Formational and Training Sessions for the Altar Servers, Lectors, and EMs (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

All the existing Altar Servers, Lectors, Ems, and those who are interested in becoming one, are required to attend. All sessions will be held in the Church.

**-Altar Servers:** Monday, October 9th at 7:00pm  
(Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.)

**-Lectors:** Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm

**-Ems:** Thursday, October 12th at 7:00pm



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our school supply collection for inner-city children. The donations were shared between St. Joseph Catholic School and Sacred Heart School in Jersey City. As always, your kindness and generosity is greatly 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.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS – In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

**ASCA NEWS:** Students in grades 3-8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week in preparation for our first school Mass of the year. Mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 10:00. All are welcome to join us.

Fall MAP testing will take place during the first few weeks of October. Teachers will communicate their respective testing schedules via Google Classroom.

Our annual Calendar Raffle is underway. This is a mandatory fundraiser for school families. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please call the school office at (201) 443-8384.

**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!**

The sale of our 2024 Calendar Raffle Tickets has begun. 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)

**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 – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$46,379. To date \$40,503 has been pledged and \$40,203 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.