



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.*

October 6, 2024 Twenty-Seventh 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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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

2024-2025 Program Year

Sundays: 8:45AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten-Grade 5
Sundays: 8:30AM-9:30AM Grade 9
Sundays: 7:00PM-8:00PM: Grade 9
Wednesdays: 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grades 1-5
Wednesdays: 7:00PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8
Sundays: 8:45AM-9:45AM RCIC and Catch Up

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



Thoughts and Reflections:

When you take a trip, you do not wait until you run out of gas before you fill the tank, at least not on purpose. You fill your tank and pack your bags as you anticipate a trouble-free journey. We can make a similar case for the baptism of children as they begin their spiritual journey. In the early church, only adults were baptized when they professed faith in Jesus as the Messiah. As the church grew, children were baptized and raised in faith. Baptism was the first sacrament of initiation, followed by Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The Bible does not limit baptism to adults. Several passages point to infant baptism. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them" while Paul would baptize the people "and their household." He did not limit baptism to adults. None of the early Church Fathers wrote that the practice was wrong or that a formal act of repentance was a necessary step. If anything, our whole life is an act of repentance, a continual struggle to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. We believe that baptism is more than a symbolic act of faith. It forgives original sin as well as personal sin, and brings us into the church, where we begin our journey of faith.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, October 5th

8:30AM Special Intention – Arturo V. Romua, Sr.
5:30PM In Honor of St. Faustina

SUNDAY, October 6th

8:00AM Paul Sivar
10:00AM Deceased Members of the
St. Henry Rosary Society
12:00PM Wael Karkour & George Chidiac

MONDAY, October 7th

12:00PM Elsie & Gabe Doria
Therese Foran

TUESDAY, October 8th

12:00PM Rev. Msgr. John G. Judge (11th ann.)
Special Intention –Roseann Hogan

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

12:00PM Judy Blom
Martin & Birdee Ruane

THURSDAY, October 10th

12:00PM Ruvee Yao
Joseph Suarez

FRIDAY, October 11th

12:00PM Patricia Packer
James Cunningham

SATURDAY, October 12th

8:30AM Andrew Granato
5:30PM Celia & Louis Gargiulo

SUNDAY, October 13th

8:00AM Regina Josefowicz
10:00AM Felipe Senande
12:00PM Alice Rooth

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Richard Grysko
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**

ALTAR BREAD

**In Memory of Kelsey O'Donnell
From Christina Sanzo**

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 Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13
Friday Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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: **Kevin Adamson, Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli, Jean Gallagher, Thomas Cahill, and Indy Littlefield.**

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 09/29/2024: \$5,962

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$4,922

Electronic Giving: \$1,040

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 Eric Schaefer and Regina Hahn, 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 October 10th and 24th...3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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 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 \$33,478 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.

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

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

Lectors and EMs: **Either** Saturday, October 12th at 10:00am **or** Monday, October 14th at 7:00pm.

Altar Servers: Friday, October 11th at 7:00pm. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

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. Our September "*Coffee for St. Henry*" Collection totaled **\$2,586.68**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.



The St. Henry Parish Youth Group will be hosting an outdoor family movie night on Friday, October 18th in the church parking lot. All are invited to watch "*Ghostbusters: The Frozen Empire*". There will be hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy and water available for a nominal fee. If you would like other beverages, please bring them with you. Food will be served at 6:30pm with the movie beginning approximately 7:00pm. If you are able to bring a chair, please do so, otherwise one will be provided for you. Hope to see you there.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

You are invited to join the Parish Choir at this time as it prepares music for the coming Advent and Christmas seasons. Rehearsal is Tuesday at 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 13th, the 107th anniversary of The Blessed Mother's 6th apparition at Fatima, The Miracle of the Sun. It will be our Blessing of the Roses meeting following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary. All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting and all parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us after mass. Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable item to the meeting for our Food Pantry donation.

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'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!

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM, or request may be mailed to the rectory at 82 West 29th Street.

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: Lifetouch photographers will be at school Tuesday for students in Pre-K3 through Grade 7. Full winter uniforms are required attire for students in K-7. ♦ Our first Calendar Raffle drawing will be Wednesday. ♦ Wemrock Orchard pie sale begins Thursday. ♦ Progress Reports will be sent home Friday as Friday marks the midpoint of the first Trimester. ♦ Students will be dismissed at 12pm Friday as Mr. Rios and his teachers will have their monthly faculty meeting. We will not be offering After Care Friday. ♦ If you would like information about any of the aforementioned events, please check the school website—allsaintsbayonne.org—or call the school office at (201) 443-8384.

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress

BMT Parish will participate in this year's Archdiocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress which is a week-long event during which the Rosary is prayed every hour at designated locations throughout the Archdiocese. The time of prayer will begin with 6:30am Mass on Monday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the remainder of the day and the Rosary will be prayed at the top of each hour. The day of prayer will conclude with a Holy Hour at 7pm. Please plan to spend an hour with the Lord and His mother. The Holy Rosary is the greatest weapon we have to fight against the many evils which are plaguing the world today.

On October 13th, St. Vincent de Paul Church will have a procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 5pm. All Rosarians are invited to attend.