



# 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 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh 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, October 7th

8:30AM Therese Foran  
5:30PM Lisa Cerbone

### SUNDAY, October 8th

8:00AM Rev. John G. Judge (10th ann.)  
10:00AM Vincent Perrucci  
12:00PM John Rooth

### MONDAY, October 9th

9:00AM Joseph Suarez

### TUESDAY, October 10th

12:00PM Judy Blom  
Debbie Lucas-McGady (2nd ann.)

### WEDNESDAY, October 11th

12:00PM Ruvee Yao  
James Cunningham

### THURSDAY, October 12th

12:00PM Loretta Brady  
Celia & Louis Gargiulo

### FRIDAY, October 13th

12:00PM Silvay Family  
Marie Moloney (ann.)

### SATURDAY, October 14th

8:30AM Arvin Fallarme  
5:30PM Lisa Carbone (1st ann.)

### SUNDAY, October 15th

8:00AM Regina Josefowicz  
10:00AM Special Intention – Cannon Ubonrak  
12:00PM Cresencia O. Nubla (ann.)

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Barbara Chryst

From Ginny Meyer

#### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Justin Sanzo

From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

#### ALTAR WINE

In Memory of John Salvatore Marino

From Barbara Siwek

**PLEASE NOTE: MASS will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th. The Parish Office will be closed that day.**

**Thoughts and Reflections...** It is an undeniable fact that the numbers of Catholics who practice their faith is down from what it was in past times. The Vineyard of the Church in our time has fewer "plants." In the past we usually counted the lukewarm and the cold tenants of the Vineyard as full-fledged members. They still appear at major feasts but walk away just as quickly. But we know we cannot depend on them as true community members. We leave their ultimate judgment to the Lord.

What should concern us is the question of how we're doing as part of the Vineyard. Are we thriving in divine grace and producing the grapes that make for fine wine? Are we living up to our Christian potential as witnesses for the Owner of the Vineyard? Or are we just going through the motions, absorbing the sun that shines and the rain that falls but not putting out the fine crop we did in years gone by?

Attaining the peace of God, which we all really want even if we don't say so, means pursuing "whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and gracious" and "keep on doing it." Doing it day by day is the key to success. Or as one writer put it: "Yard by yard, life is hard. Inch by inch, it's a cinch."

### 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: Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

## 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 10/1/23: \$7,049

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,814

Electronic Giving: \$1,235

Parish Assessment \$2,236

*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.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open October 19th... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: 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 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. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

### ***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

### St. Henry's 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our tenth drawing was held on October 1st, and the WINNER was Lou Giambusso. Drawings will continue on the 1st day of each month through December.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to all who purchased a ticket.

**ST. CECILIA 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. Cecilia 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. CECILIA 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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Our Fall Retreat will be on Saturday, October 21st beginning with 8:30am mass, confession and recitation of the rosary in church followed by breakfast in the parish center. Our moderator, Fr. Don Bosco Park, will be our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. There will be a free will offering. Please note the change of date from November 18th. Call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638 for reservations. Deadline is October 19th.

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:

October 14th	October 28th	November 11th (Rain Date)
October 21st	November 4th (Medal Race)	

First Race Scheduled for 10:00AM

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



**Religious Education:** Thank you to all the catechists who began preparing and teaching religion classes last weekend. A special thank you to Shena DeMoya who worked long and hard hours with registrations, class lists, calendars, etc. All of these activities were necessary and required to jump start our 2023/24 religious education program. Everyone's contributions were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Fr. Raul as he commissioned our catechists on Catechetical Sunday, September 17, 2023 at the 10am Mass.

Last Sunday, October 1st, and Wednesday, October 4th, our catechists who were trained on the pilot platform, "God's Park" for 1st-4th grades, began the "God's Park" platform journey. Thank you to Fr. Lope and Fr. Park for your expertise and assistance along the way. Please pray for the catechists, the children and their families as we embark upon the new and exciting method of teaching and learning about faith.

God bless our catechists, God's children and their families.

RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, October 22nd at 7PM promptly. If you are an adult interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please call me at 908-612-6674.

Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, October 15th and the following week, October 22nd. There are three confirmation classes, which are held on Sunday at three different times. Calendars for all classes were emailed to registered families.

Update on my health...I began my 21st chemo regiment. My broken wrist and brain bleed from the fall are healed. Thank God. I attend physical therapy 3 times a week for my wrist and balance. Please continue to pray for me and I will continue to pray for each of you. Love and miss you all — Marie Pope

### 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!**

Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 4PM....or you can mail the below form and payment to the office and your ticket will be entered and the stub will be mailed to you.

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)