



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 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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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

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 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

MONDAY, October 2nd

12:00PM Jennifer Tagliareni
Faustino & Felisa Quatchon

TUESDAY, October 3rd

12:00PM Adele McLaughlin
John Sal Marino (5th ann.)

WEDNESDAY, October 4th

12:00PM Kathleen Munn
Gabe & Elsie Doria

THURSDAY, October 5th

12:00PM Teresita Pena & Francisco Vidal, Sr.
In Honor of St. Faustina

FRIDAY, October 6th

12:00PM Patricia Packer
Angelo Ferrara

SATURDAY, October 7th

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

SUNDAY, October 8th

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

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Claire Latwis
From Jean DiPillo & Regina Terriogo

Thoughts and Reflections... In *The Secret Life of Bees*, August, an older woman, is talking about “the problem with people” to Lily, a younger woman who has run away from an abusive father. Lily has said that people don’t really know what matters. But August says the deeper problem is that people do know what matters, but don’t *choose* it.

God tells us that virtue’s proof is choosing to do the right thing. What you choose to do matters. So be careful not to go off the right path at the end of your days. On the other hand, you might be off the right path for years, but end up hopping back on at the very end, and you will have life. It doesn’t sound very fair, nevertheless, it’s where you are when the end comes that counts. And you don’t know when the end will come.

In the *Our Father*, we pray that we will be obedient to the Father’s will to the point of death so that we will be raised into eternal life and join in the song of exaltation, confessing Jesus Christ as Lord.

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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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 9/24/23: \$5,866

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,021

Electronic Giving: \$845

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, 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).

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 5th and 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.

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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.

Our September "Coffee for St. Henry" Collection totaled **\$4,270**. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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

2023 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

Because of your kindness and generosity we have reached our parish goal of \$46,379! Therefore, we will be discontinuing our monthly Annual Appeal Collection. Thanks to each and everyone who supported this endeavor.

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 7th October 21st November 4th (Medal Races)

October 14th October 28th November 11th (Rain Date)

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

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

Thank you to our Prayer Shawl Ministry for their donation of the American flag that flies in front of the church.

*Thank
you!*

Thank you to our Rosary Society for their donation of \$1,500 that was put toward our repair and maintenance fund.

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

ASCA NEWS: Happy Birthday to our principal, Mr. John Rios! We will celebrate Monday via a free *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*-themed Tag Day.

The fall MAP testing begins this week.

Teachers have a professional day Friday. Students will not have school.

The Missionary Families of Christ, New Jersey Chapter, cordially invites you to a Christian Life Seminar on Saturday, October 7th at the Pine Room Hall of the St. Henry School, starting at 6:45pm. The seminar will lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Catholics. We hope that you will be able to join us on this very special day. For more details, flyers are located at the exit doors of the church.

OPEN HOUSE at SAINT PETER'S PREP

St. Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 1:00pm -4:00pm 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, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

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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.

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)