



# 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 13, 2024 Twenty-Eighth 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

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)*

### *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.

### *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

### St. Henry Parish Office Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### 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

#### MONDAY, October 14th

9:00AM Rosalie Maguire  
Patrick Nilan

#### TUESDAY, October 15th

12:00PM Marie Moloney (ann.)  
Alicia Rivera

#### WEDNESDAY, October 16th

12:00PM Loretta Brady  
Louis Marino

#### THURSDAY, October 17th

12:00PM Mary Stolte  
Alicia Rivera

#### FRIDAY, October 18th

12:00PM Theresa & John Latwis  
Eileen Ponik

#### SATURDAY, October 19th

8:30AM Andrew Granato  
5:30PM Dominigo Sosa

#### SUNDAY, October 20th

8:00AM James Cunningham  
10:00AM Canon Ubanrok  
12:00PM John Rooth

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP,**  
**ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE**  
**In Memory of the Bebel-Kmec Family**  
**From Eileen Kmec**

#### Thoughts and Reflections:

What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take the belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin with and end with love.

**PLEASE NOTE:** MASS will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th. The Parish Office will be closed that day.

#### 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 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday** Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday** Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

## 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](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).

### 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 10/06/2024: \$6,693**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,623**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,070**

**Parish Assessment Collection: \$2,124**

*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 Patricia McGeehan, 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 October 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, \$36,996 has been pledged and \$35,676 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.

The Formational and Training Session for Lectors and EMs continues this week.

All the existing Lectors and EMs, and those who are interested in becoming one, who did not attend the October 12th session, are required to attend this final session being held on Monday, October 14th at 7:00PM. The session will be in the church.

### 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.

The BBQ committee would like to thank everyone who attended and made our Parish Mass and BBQ at 16th Street Park a huge success. We would like to thank our choir for singing at our mass and our Youth Group for doing a fantastic job helping set up, clean up and breakdown. Thanks, too, to Pete Amedeo from the Bayonne Public Works Department, Cindy Guarini for helping us unload and set up the tables in the morning; Jon from the Bayonne Farmers Market on 5th Street and Broadway for his donations; and to Piccolino Ristorante as well. Finally, we thank our chefs Chris Barbero, Lawrence Harden and one of our lead ushers, Jim. We hope to see everyone at our Friendsgiving Celebration on Sunday, November 24th. More information to follow.



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 *"Coraline"*, the story of Coraline Jone, who is bored in her new home until she finds a secret door that leads her into a world that's just like her own...but better! But when this fantastical adventure turns dangerous and her "other" Mother tries to keep her forever, Coraline must count on her resourcefulness and bravery to get home. 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.

**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 taking place in the chapel. 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.

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

Our tenth calendar raffle drawing was held on October 1st and the winner was Arlene Crosson. There are two more chances to win this year. Good Luck to all who purchased a ticket.

**OTHER HAPPENINGS—In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark**

ASCA NEWS: School will be closed Monday in honor of Columbus Day. ♦ Autumn MAP testing has begun in most homerooms. Teachers have posted their testing schedules on their respective Google Classrooms. ♦ Our annual wrapping paper sale begins Wednesday; information was sent home with the students. ♦ Students will not have school on Thursday as Mr. Rios and the faculty will be attending a professional development day. ♦ HSA's Pocketbook Bingo is Saturday. Doors open at 5pm.

Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington is building two new mausoleums and expanding their cemetery. The families of St. Henry are invited on October 13th to receive information on crypts, graves, and cremation during the Open House. Pre-construction prices offered this year. You can receive 0% interest financing for up to 4 years by calling (551) 220-8345 for more information. Call or text anytime. Email local Bayonne/Jersey City Representative—jasmine.urzo@rcan.org. Tours available. Special financing also applies to Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City and Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

**OPEN HOUSE at SAINT PETER'S PREP**

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 20th 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. Saint 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- 547-6465 or visit www.spprep.org.