

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 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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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

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

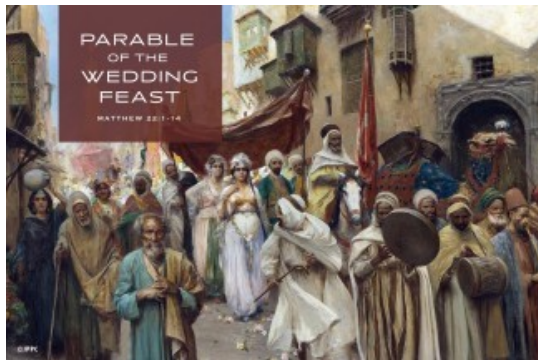
2023-2024 Program Year

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 14th

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

SUNDAY, October 15th

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

MONDAY, October 16th

12:00PM Stabile & Donohue Families
Gabe & Elsie Doria

TUESDAY, October 17th

12:00PM Mary Stolte
Juan Flores

WEDNESDAY, October 18th

12:00PM Florence Vayda (2nd ann.)
Theresa & John Latwis

THURSDAY, October 19th

12:00PM Stabile & Gaughan Families
Fred Stancampiano (1st ann.)

FRIDAY, October 20th

12:00PM Gina Malabag
Rena Melead

SATURDAY, October 21st

8:30AM Mary Vecellio
5:30PM Richard Traba

SUNDAY, October 22nd

8:00AM Jorge Cariaso
10:00AM John D. Boyle
12:00PM Arvin Fallarme

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Tina Vayda

From Ginny Meyer

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Tony Gallagher

From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Grace & Hubie Ward

From Their Family

Thoughts and Reflections... Most invitees to a wedding look forward to it as a happy time that celebrates family and friendship. They know there is an honor implied by the invitation. They accept with gratitude. They attend properly dressed and observe due decorum.

Our future life in the next world depends on our everyday response to the invitation at the time of our Baptism. Although most of us were too young to understand this invitation at the time of our Baptism, hopefully we were blessed with good parents who told us all about what Baptism means and their instructions were reinforced by our catechists.

We also learned all that the mass is, including it being an anticipation of the future banquet in the presence of our Savior Jesus Christ. He will host us at the heavenly table. The Church teaches us the proper preparation for that meal. It becomes more and more obvious as our lives here on earth unfold that our Divine Host prefers us to “walk the walk”, rather than “talk the talk.” That means a follow up to our invitation. To put it more graphically: “Going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.”

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: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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, Especially Patrick Nilan and Regina Zaleski 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 10/8/23: \$8,399

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$ 7,374

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,025

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 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.

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

October 21st November 4th (Medal Race)

October 28th November 11th (Rain Date)

First Race Scheduled for 10:00AM

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



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.

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.

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

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

As announced last July 13th, we Little Sisters of the Poor are leaving Northern New Jersey. After 148 years of unfailing assistance from the communities in the area, especially from you, Parishioners of the Church of St. Henry's (continuing your support as we transitioned to our Home in Totowa in 1976) we cannot fail to express our deep gratitude. Your friendship and aid have kept us afloat for these many years. Be confident that the grateful prayers of the Little Sisters will always present your needs and intentions before our Almighty God.

Signed, Sr. Cecilia & Sr. Lorraine, Collecting Little Sisters

RETREATS at St. Walburga Monastery

The Spirituality Center at St. Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, NJ offers affordable weekend, Saturday, virtual and "mini" retreats. To learn more about upcoming programs, visit www.bensisnj.org or email center@bensisnj.org. Our contact information is : Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth * 851 North Broad Street * Elizabeth, NJ 07208 * 1-908-352-4278

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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.



The Knights of Columbus invites men to build their lives on solid ground, to become the spouse, father, and man God created them to be – fulfilled and fully alive. Inspired by Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, and our four principles – charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism – our international community of Catholic men comprises more than two million members who wish to grow in faith. Knights support each other and lead our families and parishes through action. Discover your mission at kofc.org/join (Star of the Sea Council 371). For information, call State Membership Chairman, Neal McGarrity (201-223-7967) or email mcgarritye@aol.com.

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!

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)