

# 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 20, 2024 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE**

**Phone:** 201-436-0857      **Fax:** 201-823-4611  
**Email:** [sthenryrc@optonline.net](mailto:sthenryrc@optonline.net)  
**Website:** [www.sthenryrc.org](http://www.sthenryrc.org)  
**Facebook:** St. Henry RC Church

#### *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)*

## *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

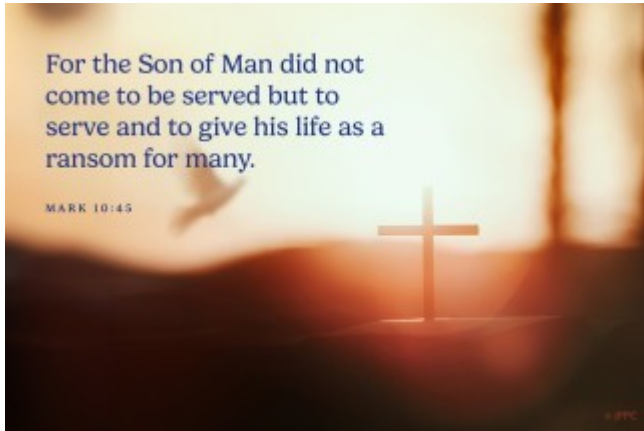
Sundays: 8:45AM–9:45AM: Kindergarten-Grade 5  
Sundays: 8:30AM-9:30AM Grade 9  
Sundays: 7:00PM-8:00PM: Grade 9  
Wednesdays: 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grades 1-5  
Wednesdays: 7:00PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8  
Sundays: 8:45AM-9:45AM RCIC and Catch Up

### *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



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### 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

#### MONDAY, October 21st

12:00PM Richard Traba  
 Janine Dicalogero

#### TUESDAY, October 22nd

12:00PM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan  
 Miriam Krapp

#### WEDNESDAY, October 23rd

12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria  
 Jake & Kelsey O'Donnell

#### THURSDAY, October 24th

12:00PM Marie & Francis Fitzsimmons  
 Carla Hartnett

#### FRIDAY, October 25th

12:00PM Julia & John Lukaszewski & Family  
 Patricia deLeon Tecson

#### SATURDAY, October 26th

8:30AM Mary & John Latwis & Family  
 5:30PM Kelsey O'Donnell

#### SUNDAY, October 27th

8:00AM Teodorico Almire, Jr.  
 10:00AM Vinnie Perrucci  
 12:00PM John G. Nicaretta

**MEMORIALS**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
**In Memory of Frances Sanzo**  
**From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**  
**ALTAR BREAD**  
**In Memory of Alice Rooth**  
**From Jean Perrucci**

### Thoughts and Reflections:

We all have a relationship with God, defined and measured in various ways. At the very least, we can say God is Creator and we are His creations. But to take it to a more personal level, look for patterns in your friendships. How did you and your friends get to be friends? Do you discuss personal topics such as faith? The answer to these questions gives you an idea as to how your own relationship with God grows. Communication, spending time together and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a friendship.

In faith formation, the same things are important. We all come to know God and know about God through prayer, the church community, the Bible, sacraments, the faith witness of others, the saints, and our own backyard discussions. "Cradle Catholics" had the teaching and example of their parents. Those who came to the faith late in life need the example and support of the church. For everyone, a relationship with God might be summarized in the image of Adam being touched by the finger of God that is painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We reach out to God and God reaches back.

### 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** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday** Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday** Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday** Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

## 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 10/13/2024: \$6,678**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,478**

**Electronic Giving: \$1,200**

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal Collection: \$916**

*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 Demetria Parker, 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, November 7th and 21st, and December 5th and 19th...3PM- 4PM 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 \$35,776 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.

#### ***FRIENDSGIVING CELEBRATION***

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Mass at 12 Noon

Our Celebrant will be Bishop Manny Cruz

Catered Reception at St. Vincent Robinson Hall at 2PM

Food & Beverages Served. BYOB

Cost is \$35 Per Person (Children under 10 are free.)

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or after all weekend Masses by November 18, 2024.

**No Tickets Will be Sold at the Door.**

Zelle: Joe Barbero 201-745-1172

Venmo: Joann Barbero @Giovanna-Joann-Barbero

The cost per ticket is \$37.00 if paying with credit card.

**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.

**Please Note:** Saint Henry Parish does not have a clothing donation program. Please do not leave bags, boxes etc. of clothing items in or around the church property. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **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.

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: Saturday's *Pocketbook Bingo* was a success! Special thanks to all who organized and attended this yearly event and to all who donated prizes. ♦ Congratulations to our *Calendar Raffle* winner, Dominick Rullo. ♦ Our Home and School Association is currently running two fundraisers: the Wemrock Orchard pie sale and a gift/wrapping paper sale. For information, please contact the school office (201) 443-8384. ♦ Students and faculty will wear pink Friday for our annual breast cancer awareness tag day. Minimum donation is \$1 but we welcome larger contributions as monies collected will be donated for breast cancer research and treatment advances. ♦ Saturday is our yearly-anticipated *Trunk or Treat*. Cars will be set up in the parking lot during the late morning and early afternoon hours. We hope everyone has a hauntingly good time. ♦ Kudos to the lady panthers volleyball team on their undefeated season thus far. Join them for their next game—show your panther pride!

**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](http://www.spprep.org).