



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 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Remember our beloved dead, especially those who have died this past year,

November 2022 – October 2023

And have been buried from St. Henry Parish

Donna Kmec	Vito Dorio	Linda Holpp	Dominic Gironda
MaryAnn Moskal	Joseph Corvino	William Iadanza	Alice Rooth
Barbara Fahley	Mary Delaney	Robert Bubnis	George Vida
Eugene M. Kenask	Gabriel F. Doria	Sarah Devera	Julie Kapec
Concetta Bruno	Ronald Szymanski	Kathleen Czorniewy	Cherry Maranan
Laurence Rusnak	Gerard Pacillo	Agnes Mangelli	Marianna Caferra
Arthur Vatalaro	Sonia Lumague	Nancy Zimbardi	Rosalie Maguire
Barry Dugan	Vincenzo Ulivella	Arnel DelRosario	Robert Mazzouccolo
Anna T. Ocasio	Francisco Arienza	Kelsey O'Donnell	Patrick Nilan
Alfredo Gaglac	Rita Trebour	James Burke	Regina Zaleski
Barbara Silvay	Edward Wolenski	Francis Fifer	Eileen Ponik
Vincenzo Sciancalepore	Anthony Ammirato	Pamela A. Fucci	Anthony Rotolo

St. Henry Rectory and Parish Office

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Served by: Rev. Raul Gaviola, Pastor & Rev. Don Bosco Park, Parochial Vicar

St. Henry Religious Education Office – 201-339-0319

Served by: Marie Pope, Director of Religious Education



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, October 28th

8:30AM William Foran

5:30PM Rose Donato

SUNDAY, October 29th

8:00AM Antoinette Mugrace

10:00AM Special Intention – Caridad Masangkay

12:00PM Francesco & Rosalia Scibetta

MONDAY, October 30th

12:00PM Stabile & Donohue Families

Margaret & John P. McLaughlin, Sr.

TUESDAY, October 31st

12:00PM Lucilo F. Nubla

7:00PM People of St. Henry Parish

WEDNESDAY, November 1st

12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria

Celestino Pallarca deLeon, Sr., Laura
Garces deLeon, Von Rico Robertito
deLeon Ong, Rosina D. Sildatke,
Paul Carl Sildatke, Sr., Gina Fontanella,
Tajonera Felicissima,
Alberto Ortiz Victoria, & Javier Regala

THURSDAY, November 2nd

12:00PM All Souls

FRIDAY, November 3rd

12:00PM Judy Blom

Celestino Pallarca deLeon, Sr., Laura
Garces deLeon, & Von Rico Robertito
deLeon Ong

SATURDAY, November 4th

8:30AM John Hoffman

5:30PM Antonio Pineiro

SUNDAY, November 5th

8:00AM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family

10:00AM Jack Sheridan

12:00PM Harold Mercer

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Lorraine Fallacara
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Tony Gallagher
From Dean & Rosalie Sanzo & Family

Thoughts and Reflections...

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Consider this powerful command given to us by the Lord of light Himself: Jesus our Savior. We know this greatest commandment. But sadly, we know our track record on keeping it. We blame our damaged will power. The first part of the commandment isn't hard, we conclude. The matter of loving God is relatively easily, particularly if we only think of Him on Sunday. No, the real rub is that radical connection of loving my neighbor as myself. The linking of that pesky creature next door, next cubicle, next pew, next in line. He/she's the problem. Does God really want me to love him/her? That seems to be asking a little much. Note, God never said you have to like him/her. But can you at least wish the best for him/her? After all, that's exactly what Christ did. He even forgave His neighbors (us) from the cross. Such love never has to be given in spectacular ways. It is usually done every day by people in a million unnoticed ways. May such love be in our hearts for all those the Lord has created.

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 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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 Eileen Ponik and Anthony Rotolo*, 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, 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 10/22/23: \$6,307

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,387

Electronic Giving: \$920

World Mission Sunday Collection \$2,162

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 November 2nd and 16th...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. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

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.

Pray for the Dead

Please use the *All Souls* envelopes in your envelope packets to enroll your loved ones, as well as remember in a special way in the month of November, all of our deceased relatives and friends. We as a parish should also remember our benefactors, priests, and religious who served in our parish. May all the faithful departed rest in peace. Envelopes may also be found at the doors of the church.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Deceased of November 2022 – October 2023

We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance, Sunday, November 5th at 12 Noon, for all those who were buried from St. Henry Parish from November 2022 through October 2023. We have extended a personal invitation to the families of the deceased. Please be with us as we celebrate and remember those who have been commended to our God from St. Henry Parish over the past year.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

Our next meeting is Sunday, November 12th after the 10 o'clock mass. There will be a scriptural rosary prayed after breakfast in the parish center. There will be no rosary prayed in church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the scriptural rosary and meeting in the parish center after mass.

Reminder: Please bring one non-perishable food item for our food pantry donation to the meeting.

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

November 4th (Medal Races)

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.



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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)

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

ASCA NEWS: Students will be dismissed at noon Tuesday, Halloween. We will not be having After Care. Students in PK3 through grade 3 may wear costumes to school (no masks or weapons); students in grades 4 through 8 will have a Tag Day. Please wear Halloween colors.

We will gather as a school community Thursday in commemoration of All Souls Day. The liturgy will begin at 10am. All are welcome to join us.

Our Home and School Association is having a Wernock Farms pie sale for Thanksgiving. Orders must be placed by November 2nd. Pick up will be at the school on November 20th. If you would like to place an order, please contact the school office (201-443-8384).

Join us for All Saints Night at the NJ Devils game on January 17, 2024! Tickets (for section 209) are \$45 per person. If you are interested, please email Jane Mattiello at jmattiello@allsaintcatholic.academy. Payment is due by December 1, 2023. Tickets are selling out quickly.