



# 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.*

## **November 3, 2024 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### ***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***

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

November 2023-October 2024

And have been buried from St. Henry Parish

<i>Terence Murphy</i>	<i>Dominick Buonavolonta</i>	<i>Marie Pope</i>
<i>Cecelia Buonavolonta</i>	<i>Elizabeth Bilotta</i>	<i>Carole Carangelo</i>
<i>Ann Teresa Cavanagh</i>	<i>Mark A. Baber</i>	<i>Geraldine Kane</i>
<i>Maria Vitro</i>	<i>Marie Sestito</i>	<i>Barbara Sofranko</i>
<i>Joseph Caiola</i>	<i>Thomas J. Wall</i>	<i>Helen Boyd</i>
<i>Miriam Krapp</i>	<i>Carol Ann Kidd</i>	<i>Elaine Barry</i>
<i>Kevin Ciencin</i>	<i>Rose Consolagio</i>	<i>Ellen Hitchell</i>
<i>Anne Ferrara</i>	<i>Margaret Galliland</i>	<i>Grace Caputo</i>
<i>Joseph Chimento</i>	<i>Elizabeth Donnelly</i>	<i>Elena Dembowski</i>
<i>Sally Arnone-Longo</i>	<i>John Rokicki, Jr.</i>	<i>John A. Vida</i>
<i>Josephine DeCaterina</i>	<i>Frances Ajosa</i>	<i>Patricia Zielinski</i>
<i>Rose Barone</i>	<i>Blaine Papaccio</i>	<i>Florence Boruch</i>
<i>Nicola Gerace</i>	<i>Joseph Giannullo, Jr.</i>	<i>Joan Olsson</i>
<i>Frances Cleary</i>	<i>Maria Beach</i>	<i>Eric Schaefer</i>
<i>RoseMarie Cancro</i>	<i>Maureen Rodolfy</i>	<i>Regina Hahn</i>
<i>Antonia Bello</i>	<i>Madeline Iazzetta</i>	<i>Patricia McGeehan</i>
<i>Gregory F. Boyle</i>	<i>Laurene Tiner</i>	<i>Demetria Parker</i>
<i>Jane Marie Boehm</i>	<i>Nicholas Gaetani</i>	<i>Joseph Cannarozzo</i>
<i>Jessie Gryniewski</i>	<i>Eric Siggins, Jr.</i>	<i>Mary Ann Johnson</i>



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SATURDAY, November 2nd**

- 8:30AM All Souls
- 5:30PM Rosina D. Sildatke & Paul Carl Sildatke, Sr.

**SUNDAY, November 3rd**

- 8:00AM Rosalie Maguire
- 10:00AM Caridad Masangkay
- 12:00PM Alexander Reed

**MONDAY, November 4th**

- 12:00PM John & Jennie Costa  
John Hoffman

**TUESDAY, November 5th**

- 12:00PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin  
Reverend Thomas Foye (ann.)

**WEDNESDAY, November 6th**

- 12:00PM Ruvee Yao  
Jack Sheridan

**THURSDAY, November 7th**

- 12:00PM Felisa & Justino Quiatchon  
Castor Canivel Families

**FRIDAY, November 8th**

- 12:00PM Gabe & Elsie Doria  
Lynn Lynch

**SATURDAY, November 9th**

- 8:30AM Vito & Maria Polera
- 5:30PM Dianne Yard

**SUNDAY, November 10th**

- 8:00AM Julie Kapec
- 10:00AM Michelle Masangkay
- 12:00PM Harold Mercer

**MEMORIALS  
SANCTUARY LAMP,  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Hubie Ward  
From His Family**

*Thoughts and Reflections:* People are naturally curious about the future and especially what happens after death. Whenever a discussion comes up about life in heaven or Catholic customs regarding burial, there are always questions about beliefs in ghosts, people coming back to haunt others, etcetera. All this is fueled by some pretty amazing stories about people's experiences with ghosts, or young children seeing deceased relatives that they never met in life, or other unexplainable occurrences dealing with the deceased.

There are different practices and beliefs about the afterlife. Catholics believe in an afterlife and we also believe we communicate with those who have died, but in a rather unique way. All people, living and deceased, belong to the one body of Christ from whom we cannot be separated. When the church prays or worships or expresses herself, it is the one body that does so. We speak of the communion of saints; we ask the intercession of those who have gone before us; we believe we shall see them again. In life and in death, we belong to Christ as his body, the church. It's not just a vision or a voice from the grave. It is hope and promise of eternal life. Faith does not attempt to explain the strange occurrences that are so glorified on television and in the movies. We place our confidence and interest and hope in Jesus.

**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.

**St. Henry Parish Office Hours**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Readings for the week:**

- Monday** Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday** Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32 Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday** Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday** Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10
- Friday** Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday** 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## 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 10/27/2024: \$7,831**

**Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$7,026**

**Electronic Giving: \$805**

**Hurricane Relief Efforts Collection: \$1,745**

*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 Mary Ann Johnson, 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 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.

**Saint Henry Church**  
***Enter Under My Roof***

Vol. 2

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**OVER \$218,000 FROM 27 FAMILIES!**

It is Lay Leadership Weekend!

Thank you to the parishioners who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. Our campaign is off to a great start; however we can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish. Over the course of the next few months, you will be hearing more about our capital campaign.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1.) How will the bidding process take place for the projects of the Capital Campaign?**

It is Archdiocesan policy that St. Henry uses the approved vendors list for all of the projects. The parish has gotten three bids from three different companies and the parish has already decided the contractor and materials for the roofing projects.

**2.) Do I need to make a 10% down payment on my pledge?**

No, however the more the parish has in down payments, the faster parish leadership can make decisions and get approvals to start the work. If you decide not to make a down payment, the payment will roll into your monthly payments.

**3.) Is my pledge commitment in addition to my weekly offertory?**

Yes, your weekly offertory cover the operational cost of the parish, where as your pledge commitment will pay for the capital projects such as the Archdiocesan loan and ultimately the roofing projects.

We cannot emphasize enough the concept of **Equal Sacrifice Not Equal Giving**. This means that not everybody can make the same size gift, but they can make the same size sacrifice through prayer, consideration, and reflection.

***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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Our next meeting will be November 10th following the 10am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and all parishioners are welcome to pray the rosary with us. Reminder: members, please bring 1 non-perishable food item to the meeting for our food pantry donation.

Our Fall Baked Goods & Religious Items Sale is on Sunday, November 17th, rescheduled from Sunday, November 24th. Donations of baked goods are needed as well as volunteers to assist at the sale. Please call Roseann at 201-565-5638 to donate and/or volunteer. It would be appreciated if donations could be dropped off before the 8am mass.

Our Fall Retreat has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 23rd beginning with the 8:30am mass and recitation of the rosary in church. Following breakfast in the parish center will be our guest speaker, Deacon Meynardo Espeleta from Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Jersey City. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. There will be a free will offering. Please call Roseann by November 20th for reservations at 201-565-5638.

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.



**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.

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, **\$38,112 has been pledged and \$36,892 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.

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

ASCA NEWS: Congratulations to Calendar Raffle winners Constanza Silva and Lara Huge! ♦ Please join us for Mass Monday morning at 9:00am, the feast day of St. Charles Borromeo. ♦ The ASCA Theatre Group will present *The Wizard of Oz* Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00pm. Please check their Facebook page for information on obtaining tickets. ♦ As a reminder, students may wear their *Spirit Wear* every Friday **with** their uniforms.