



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 5, 2023 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 2022 – October 2023

And have been buried from St. Henry Parish

Donna Kmec	Vito Doria	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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St. Henry Religious Education Office – 201-339-0319

Served by: Marie Pope, Director of Religious Education



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, November 6th

12:00PM Stabile & Gaughan Families
Lisa Granato

TUESDAY, November 7th

12:00PM Dano Lumanog
Felisa & Faustino Quiatchon

WEDNESDAY, November 8th

12:00PM Victoria Alvarado
Anna Barbary

THURSDAY, November 9th

12:00PM Eugene McArdle
Vito & Maria Polera

FRIDAY, November 10th

12:00PM Stabile & Donohue Families
Joan Marino

SATURDAY, November 11th

8:30AM George Barbary
5:30PM Peter M. Rocheny, Sr.

SUNDAY, November 12th

8:00AM Maria Darrigo
10:00AM George Cannarozzo
12:00PM Alexander Reid

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of George Cannarozzo
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Michael Pelc
From Elcy Wojcik

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Hubie & Grace Ward
From Their Family

Thoughts and Reflections... Self-righteousness is like a bottomless cup: though you pour and pour, you will never be able to fill it. Because pouring yourself into yourself adds nothing to you. And "nothing plus nothing always equals nothing."

It is always best to accept God's righteousness than trying to accumulate your own. You will find the righteousness He offers is real. And that is what fills the cup of sanctification. Becoming holy, our main objective in life, becomes a much more satisfying occupation, if not an always easy one.

So, if "nothing plus nothing always equals nothing" we can thank the Lord that each of us is something in God's eyes. Better still, we are each a someone to Him, redeemable and lovable. If we keep at this business of living as a Christian, we know for sure, "the word of God is now at work in us who believe." And, we believe that working word "adds up" in our favor.

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 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: 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

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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, 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—4 PM, 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.

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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering— weekend of 10/29/23: \$6,775

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,710

Electronic Giving: \$1,065

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 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.

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.

Our October "Coffee for St. Henry" Collection totaled \$2,153. As always, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ST. CECILIA 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. Cecilia 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. CECILIA 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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Deceased of November 2022 – October 2023

Today at 12 Noon, we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance 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.

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.

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 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!

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: Congratulations to our third Calendar Raffle winner, Mary Elmor (ticket #0050). We still have seven more drawings!

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they will be taking the HSPT (High School Placement Test) Friday. The HSPT is part of the application process for Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools.

Students are having a \$1 *Red, White, and Blue* Tag Day Friday in acknowledgement of Veterans' Day. All Saints Catholic Academy would like to thank those members of our school families who have served in the US military. We are grateful for your service and sacrifice.

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@allsaintcatholicacademy.com. Payment is due by December 1, 2023. Tickets are selling out quickly.