



# 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 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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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

### *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](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 lim-  
ited. 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 civ-  
illy 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, November 11th

8:30AM George Berbary  
5:30PM Peter M. Roeheny, Sr.

### SUNDAY, November 12th

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

### MONDAY, November 13th

12:00PM Stabile & Gaughan Families  
Frank Valanzola

### TUESDAY, November 14th

12:00PM MaryAnn Pucciarelli  
Felicia Sahli

### WEDNESDAY, November 15th

12:00PM John M. Santos  
Nessen Berbary

### THURSDAY, November 16th

12:00PM Felicia Sahli  
Stabile & Donohue Families

### FRIDAY, November 17th

12:00PM Felix Caiazzo  
Vincent Gallagher (29th ann.)

### SATURDAY, November 18th

8:30AM John Vecellio  
5:30PM Mary Ferrara

### SUNDAY, November 19th

8:00AM Special Intention – Michelle Masangkay  
10:00AM Anthony Giannaci  
12:00PM Catherine Furey

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Vincent Gallagher  
From His Wife, Joan

#### ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Lisa Cerbone  
From Jean DiPillo & Regina Terriogo

**Thoughts and Reflections...** Church bells offer a triple-tiered message. They announce; they remind; they warn. They announce the schedule of holy Masses. As such they underscore the importance of taking time out to think of and worship almighty God. They remind the community of how important time is. Perhaps they shake up the listeners who may have gotten drowsy from running “the rat race” without knowing why. Finally, they warn Christians that if you stay away from community worship, as it was recommended by God’s own Son, Who told us to “do this” in His memory, you’d better have a good reason. Christ, awaits our coming home to Him. That most of this running around we do down here, packing multiple meanings into many of our decisions, will amount to nothing when we finally get to meet God face to face.

It is possible that our entrance into heaven will depend on the “oil in our lamps”, namely our good works. Most of us do try to keep our symbolic lamps lit. We also admire those who do. It is individual good efforts that reflect Christ in the world that keep our lamps in oil.

Teaching through powerful imagery shows clearly that Jesus is the master Teacher. It also means that we pupils are at our best when we pay attention.

### 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: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## 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, 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 11/5/23: \$8,048

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,853

Electronic Giving: \$1,195

All Saints' Day Collection: \$969

Parish Assessment: \$2,935

*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](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).

### 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.

**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.

We are excited to announce that our parish recently received two grants from the Archdiocese of Newark. We received \$25,000 from the Parish Unity Fund and another \$20,000 from the Stewardship Endowment Grant. The Parish Unity Fund is made possible by parishes across the Archdiocese that surpass their Annual Appeal goal. The grant funds are intended to assist parishes in achieving their capital and pastoral goals.

We are thankful and blessed to have received these funds as they provided us with the opportunity to have the much needed school building asbestos removal and repairs completed over the last several months.

**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 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.

### **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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning Monday, November 13th, the Parish Office Hours will be varied and unpredictable as the secretary has been called for Jury Duty. Please call (201-436-0857 X110) and leave a message or email (sthenryrc@optonline.net) and Nancy will check both whenever she is able. Please understand that it may take awhile to get a response.

## 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)

#### St. Henry's 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our eleventh drawing was held on November 1st, and the WINNER was Christian Ukwuhaiwe. There is one drawing left for 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners so far, and GOOD LUCK to all who purchased a ticket.

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

**ASCA NEWS:** Ticket order forms have gone home for our Home and School Association's annual Christmas Bazaar. For information about purchasing tickets and/or making donations, please contact Jane Mattiello (jmattiello@allsaintcatholicacademy.com).

ASCA is collecting nonperishable food items for the American Red Cross Food Cupboard which assists military families at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. You may find the list of requested items on our school website.

ASCA is partnering with the Special Education division of the Jersey City Board of Education in their toy drive for Christmas. Information is found on our website.