

# 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 17, 2024 Thirty-Third 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

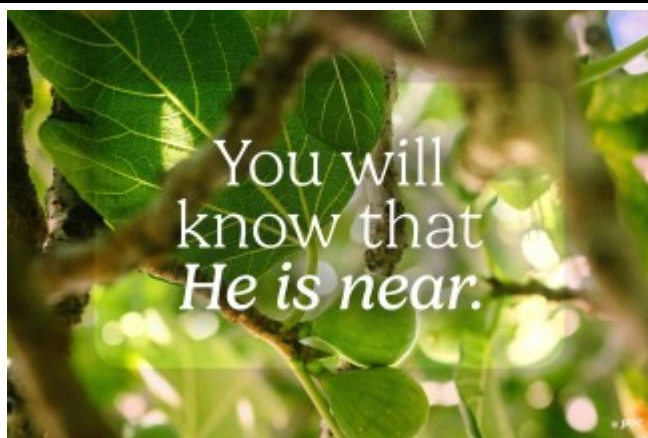
### *Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound*

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, November 16th

8:30AM Lisa Granato  
5:30PM Tracie Manassis

### SUNDAY, November 17th

8:00AM Vincent Gallagher (30th ann.)  
10:00AM Catherine Furey  
12:00PM Benigno Viray

### MONDAY, November 18th

12:00PM Felix Caiazzo  
Hubie Ward

### TUESDAY, November 19th

12:00PM Heather Suarez  
Anthony Giannaci

### WEDNESDAY, November 20th

12:00PM Rev. Charles J. Covert (45th ann.)  
Polera Family

### THURSDAY, November 21st

12:00PM John, Mary & Rev. Msgr. Edward Hajduk  
Barbara Fahley

### FRIDAY, November 22nd

12:00PM Joseph & Maria Sestito  
Kelsey O'Donnell

### SATURDAY, November 23rd

8:30AM Monica Pagan  
5:30PM Joanne Gebhardt

### SUNDAY, November 24th

8:00AM Dolores & Stephen Laba  
10:00AM Alice Rooth  
12:00PM Antonio Pineiro

**MEMORIALS  
SANCTUARY LAMP,  
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE  
In Memory of Kelsey O'Donnell  
From The Kinery Family**

**Thoughts and Reflections:** Two words; six letters are all it takes to know that the movie's over. If you see one in a theater, you know that when the house lights come up, the audience stands and steadily makes its return to reality. But the Scriptures, much more important for our lives, at this time of year bring up a somewhat frightening question: "What comes with the end of reality?"

To answer that one best, we rightly turn to the one person who knows the answer to all but the date. We hear Him today talk about a darkening sun and a disappearing moon, accompanied by falling stars and a quaking universe. Even if we're not told the day, it's a safe bet that most of us would prefer to be somewhere else when that happens! Why would Our Lord tell us these things? And why would His Church proclaim the unpleasant truths today? Well, the Church wants us to think of the future when we make some of our decisions in life.

Right now, we have come near to the end of the Church's Liturgical year. You might say that next Sunday's Feast of Christ the King is the Church's "New Year's Eve." We will have lived another year of reflecting on the all-important life of Christ in the Sunday celebrations. Today we are invited to ponder the end time of the world as we know it. Implied is another reminder that you and I are not "in charge."

All of this is not meant to scare us, or to become morbid. Just realistic. Especially so when it comes to the matter of our own lives. The Church is saying that it would really be foolish to live and act as if this life of ours on earth is not going to end. Even if we are not around when the world ends.

Thinking about our own end has some benefits. It keeps us humble. You must know that despite all your many accomplishments here below, many of which can make you justly proud, it will all come to an end.

Meanwhile, we have the truth that Jesus, God's Son, stands triumphant in Heaven. He offers His blessed assurance that on the other side of death lies a new world, replete with an indescribable joy that never ends. Here and now, he keeps His promise to be with us. He goes so far as to feed us with Himself in the Holy Eucharist. That nourishment helps us face our future energized with hope and confidence. We could say quite truthfully that "Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life." *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### Readings for the week:

**Monday** Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday** Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday** Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B Lk 19:41-44

**Friday** Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday** Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday** Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

**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



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: **Bob Moloughney, 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.

#### 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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering — weekend of 11/10/2024: \$6,090

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: \$1,034

*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 Alfred Ponterdolph, 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 21st, and December 5th and 19th...3PM- 4PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

#### 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.

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

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**OVER \$250,000 FROM 38 FAMILIES!**

**It is Commitment Weekend!**

Thank you to the parishioners who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. We can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish.

This weekend every parish family will have an opportunity to make their pledge commitment to the **“Enter Under My Roof”** Capital Campaign. Please take a moment to review the chart below. Please prayerfully reflect how you and your family can support our parish’s capital campaign.

<b>Total Pledge Amount</b>	<b>10% Down Payment</b>	<b>36 Monthly Payments</b>	<b>12 Quarterly Payments</b>	<b>3 Annual Payments</b>
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$625	\$1,875	\$7,500
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$6,000
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$375	\$1,125	\$4,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$750	\$3,000
\$7,500	\$750	\$187.50	\$562.50	\$2,250
\$5,000	\$500	\$125	\$375	\$1,500
\$4,000	\$400	\$100	\$300	\$1,200
\$3,000	\$300	\$75	\$225	\$900

Frequently Asked Question

1. **Is my pledge commitment in addition to my weekly offertory?**  
Yes, your weekly offertory covers the operational cost of running the parish. Whereas your pledge commitment will help pay for the church and school roofs.
2. **When will the roofing projects begin?**  
The school roof will begin being replaced this week. The weather needs to be warmer, and the parish will need to receive the Archdiocesan loan for the church roof work to begin.

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.

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

**ASCA NEWS:** Congratulations to *Calendar Raffle* winner Thomas Kouvel! ♦ Students in grades 4-8 will have unit tests this week in anticipation of our first Trimester ending next week. Schedules have been shared with the students. ♦ Looking ahead – If you ordered from our *Wemrock Orchard* pie sale, you may pick up your purchases from the school cafeteria on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 26th from 3-5pm. ♦ **The date of The Angelics’ annual Christmas concert has changed to Wednesday, December 11th.** Their performance will begin at 6:30pm.

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.

***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 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. Monetary donations are also welcome. 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.

Our annual Christmas Party is Sunday, December 8th at KP Sarelli's beginning at 1:30pm. Price is \$35 per person. Checks made payable to St. Henry Rosary Society, in an envelope marked *Rosary Society Christmas Party* can be put in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off to the rectory. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 1st. Please call Michelle Masangkay at 201-388-7339 for reservations.