



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 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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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*

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

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 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

MONDAY, November 20th

12:00PM Rev. Charles J. Covert (44th ann.)
Polera Family

TUESDAY, November 21st

12:00PM John, Mary, & Msgr. Edward J. Hajduk
Stabile & Donohue Families

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd

12:00PM Ruvee Yao
Joseph & Maria Sestito

THURSDAY, November 23rd

9:00AM St. Henry Parishioners & Benefactors

FRIDAY, November 24th

9:00AM Cornelius, Catherine & Timothy Cadogan

SATURDAY, November 25th

8:30AM Teresa Vecellio
5:30PM Gabe & Elsie Doria

SUNDAY, November 26th

8:00AM Lukas & Kotomski & Family
10:00AM James Wisely
12:00PM Benigno Viray

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Antonio Della Serra
From His Wife & Family

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Richard Traba
From His Wife, Patricia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

O God of all creation, Giver of all good gifts,

You bless our lives with your generous love,

By giving us once more the fruit of the fields, our family and friends, our faith, our work,

And our lives together.

We thank you for these gifts,

And ask that you help us to imitate your goodness,

To share our blessings with those who are in need.

AMEN.

All parishioners and friends are invited to our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00AM.

There will be a monetary collection for the poor of our parish.

Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time to get together to offer our prayers of appreciation to God for all the good gifts that we have received.

Please plan to be with us at 9:00AM on Thanksgiving Day.

Please note:

There will be only ONE Mass held on Friday, November 24th at 9:00AM.

The Rectory and Religious Education Offices will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th

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.

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 Terence Murphy, 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.

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 11/12/23: \$7,273

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,038

Electronic Giving: \$1,235

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 December 7th and 21st... 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.

Attention: ST. HENRY LECTORS

Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy (labeled with your name) as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Next weekend, November 25th and 26th, we will have the chance to bid farewell to Fr. Alfie, who had to begin work as the Administrator at St. Vincent de Paul Parish before we could formally say "goodbye." We will gather in the Parish Center after all Masses, for the opportunity to wish Fr. Alfie well on his new assignment. Light refreshments will be served after all the Sunday masses.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: St. Henry's Rosary Society's Fall Baked Goods and Religious Items sale is Sunday, November 19th after all masses in the Parish Center. Raffles of Thanksgiving themed items will also be available. Please support our fundraiser.

Our annual Christmas Party is Sunday, December 10th at Piccolino's. The cost is \$52 per person. Checks, made out to *St. Henry's Rosary Society*, can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or brought to the rectory in an envelope marked "Rosary Society Christmas Party". Call Maria Micele at 551-404-5512 for reservations. Deadline is November 30th.

Religious Education: We have received the Certificate of Completion for the opening of St. Henry School. Catechists will email families as to when children/grades will be expected to return to the school building. A special thank you to Shena DeMoya for her tireless commitment and dedication of ensuring God's Park, faith formation pilot program has been successfully implemented, in addition to other responsibilities of our Religious Education Program.

All of the crafts the children made and carried in the Offertory at Mass on October 23rd can be viewed on bulletin boards at the main entrance of the 2nd floor school building. Thank you boys and girls, moms, dads, and guardians, and catechists for the creation of beautiful, meaningful crafts for the Marian theme of God's Park for October.

On a personal note, I am currently attending physical therapy 3 times a week for my broken wrist and for enhancing my balance. Thank you for your good wishes and prayers. Love & Peace, Marie Pope

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)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the St. HENRY FOOD PANTRY: We are in need of 2 or 3 people willing to sort and stock donations, as well as prepare the donation bags that are given out on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. You can make your own hours within the days and times the rectory is opened. If you would be interested in helping with the St. Henry Food Pantry, please call Nancy at (201) 436-0857 X110 for more information. Thank you.

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

ASCA NEWS: If you ordered pies via the Home and School Association's sale, please pick up your items at the school cafeteria Monday afternoon between 3:00-5:30pm.

Students will have a \$1 tag day on Tuesday. Please wear autumn colors.

Our first trimester ends Wednesday. Reports will be available on PowerSchool in early December.

Students will be dismissed at noon on Wednesday. We will not be offering After Care. Thursday and Friday are days off in commemoration of Thanksgiving.

Mr. Rios, with his faculty and staff, will be remembering you in our prayers, asking that the "The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26). Have a blessed Thanksgiving.