



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 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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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

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 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

MONDAY, November 25th

12:00PM Antonio Della Serra
Elsie Doria (ann.)

TUESDAY, November 26th

12:00PM Lukas & Kotomski Families
Jake & Kelsey O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, November 27th

12:00PM Catherine Ceimo
Michael D'Agostino

THURSDAY, November 28th

9:00AM St. Henry Parishioners & Benefactors

FRIDAY, November 29th

9:00AM Loretta Brady
Lois Aiello

SATURDAY, November 30th

8:30AM Anne Ferrara
5:30PM Joseph Roddy

SUNDAY, December 1st

8:00AM Carla Hartnett
10:00AM Robert Doyle
12:00PM Kelsey O'Donnell

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Barbara Fahley
From Rob, Susan & Scott Fahley

Thoughts and Reflections:

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that His kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast, we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, He "has made us into a kingdom," one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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 Day Mass on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00AM. There will be a monetary collection for the poor of the parish. Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time to get together to offer prayers of appreciations to God for all the gifts that we have received. Please plan to join us on Thanksgiving Day.

Please Note: Mass will be at 9:00AM ONLY on Friday, November 29th

Readings for the week:

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A and 8A Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 4:18-22

Sunday Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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, 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).

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 11/17/2024: \$7,615

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$6,065

Electronic Giving: \$1,550

Electronic Giving weekend of 11/10/2024: \$1,260

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, 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 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 \$350,000 FROM 56 FAMILIES!

Have you made your Pledge Commitment?

We are asking each parishioner to consider making a gift of \$75 a month over a period of three years. This amounts to a little over \$2 a day. **We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.** Pledges and gifts in all amounts are gratefully accepted.

Also, the only way we are going to reach our goal is through the strong support of the **entire parish**. Therefore, your sacrifice, support, and careful consideration to participate in this appeal is important for the success of our campaign.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

If we surpass our goal, what will happen to the additional funds?

The additional funds will be put into the St. Henry Reserve Maintenance Fund. The parish will be able to use these monies for maintenance for the parish buildings.

With the current economic situation, why is the parish looking to conduct a Capital Campaign?

We are aware of the current state of the economy; however, doing nothing is seldom the answer. St. Henry Church and the Parish School building need new roofs, that must be addressed to preserve the structural integrity of our buildings.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

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.

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.

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, **\$38,212 has been pledged and \$36,992 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.

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.

"33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" books for Advent are available at the doors of the church. Kindly take only one copy per family as our supply is limited.

FROM the ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK: - Safe Environment Corner

November 18th has been designated by the United Nations as *World Day for the Preventions of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence*. The establishment of this national day helps to increase international awareness about the sexual abuse of children. Additionally, it reminds everyone to continue to develop preventions strategies and to bring healing and justice for our survivors and their families.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to survivors of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the faithful at 201-407-3256.

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

ASCA NEWS: If you ordered from our *Wenrock Orchard* pie sale, you may pick up your purchases from the school cafeteria on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 26th from 3-5pm. ♦ Students will be dismissed at noon Wednesday. We will not be offering After Care. School will be closed Thursday and Friday in celebration of Thanksgiving. ♦ Mr. Rios and his faculty and staff wish you all a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. ♦ **The date of The Angelics' annual Christmas concert has changed to Wednesday, December 11th.** Their performance will begin at 6:30pm.