

# 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 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

### **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 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*

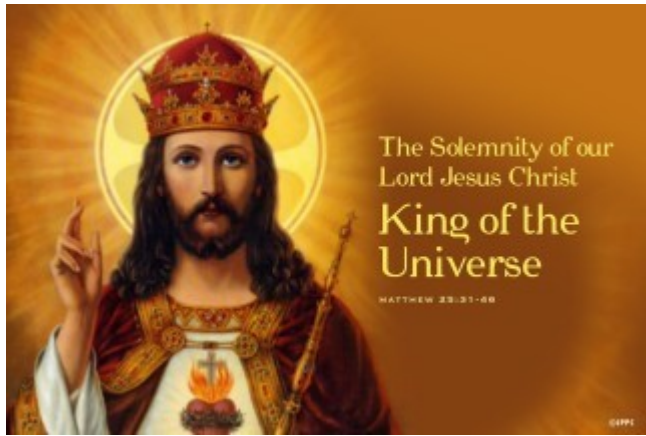
#### 2023-2024 Program Year

**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 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

### MONDAY, November 27th

12:00PM Catherine Ceimo  
Adele & Frank McLaughlin

### TUESDAY, November 28th

12:00PM Stabile & Gaughran Families  
Loretta Brady

### WEDNESDAY, November 29th

12:00PM Barbara Fahley  
James Melead

### THURSDAY, November 30th

12:00PM Eugene McArdle  
Isaac Sayegh

### FRIDAY, December 1st

12:00PM Ricardo Bacani  
Sylva Sayegh

### SATURDAY, December 2nd

8:30AM Andrew Edward Polashock  
5:30PM Trudy Garda

### SUNDAY, December 3rd

8:00AM Lisa Cerbone  
10:00AM Frank McLaughlin (50th ann.)  
12:00PM Angelo LoScudato & Salvatore LoScudato

### MEMORIALS

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Michelina Hunt  
From The Terriogo Family

#### ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Gregorio & Gaudencia Vicedo  
From Sally & Del

#### ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Maria & Artemio Felix  
From Sally & Del

**Thoughts and Reflections:** Kings are more than cards in a deck or pieces on a chessboard. We know them as the linchpins for many an historical account, and their lives intersect with those of many revered saints. As times passed, they gradually changed from being staunch persecutors of Christianity to royal purveyors of it.

While we proudly live in a democratic republic, many of us remain fascinated by anyone who wears the crown in other nations. Here at home, the title can denote a chief company executive, a country's heroic founder, or an otherwise noteworthy person, at least of superior importance.

As we believe Jesus unconditionally, it is easy for us to add to today's feast its complete title for Christ, namely "King of the Universe." His coming judgment of us all on the Last Day is momentous. We should be keenly aware of how to get ready.

Like so many aspects of our relationship with God, the readiness is simple: habitual practice of good deeds done to our neighbor. And this presumably from a pure and loving heart. That's it. No need to make readiness more complex. Look no further. We must remind ourselves that Jesus is Lord, our King. He is loyal and loving of us, His sisters and brothers. All He asks is our return of the 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:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## 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.

Due to the holiday, the collection totals for the week-end of 11/19/23 were not known by the early bulletin submission deadline. They will appear in next week's bulletin.

## 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.



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 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.

**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.

### 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.



The St. Henry Food Pantry is in need of canned soups, tuna & vegetables, as well as pasta, sauce, rice, and macaroni & cheese. If you are able to donate these, or other non-perishable items, it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be placed in the collection bins in the church or brought to the rectory. Thank you.

**Religious Education:** On December 17th, following the 10am Mass, we will host a *Happy Birthday, Jesus* party in the Pine Room! All children, families, and parishioners are invited. I am in need of adult volunteers to help with the decorating, setting up the Pine Room, picking up the sheet cake from ShopRite, bagels from Broadway Bagels, shopping for coffee, milk, sugar, hot chocolate etc. for the party. If you are able to volunteer, please call me at your earliest convenience.

If you are interested in providing a Christmas dinner for a family in need, in our parish, please call me and I will provide all the pertinent information.

Happening again this year we will be having two Giving Trees, both for GIFT CARDS ONLY. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "Marie Pope" and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or bring or mail it to the Parish Office. **DO NOT LEAVE IT UNDER THE TREES.** Please be sure to include your receipt with the gift card donations. Please do not wrap cards. **All Giving Tree gift cards should be returned by Sunday, December 17th.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity helping those in need this Christmas.

If you are a St. Henry Parishioner and are in need, please call me.

I can be reached at (908) 612-6674 regarding any of the above.

### **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 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.

## 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:** We are currently involved with two fundraisers, both of which have deadlines of this Friday. First, we are collecting nonperishable food items to support the Red Cross Food Cupboard assisting military families of the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in NJ. For more info, please refer to our school's website or call Mike Wilson of Bayonne's American Legion Post 19 at (201) 858-9349.

Second, in partnership with *The Artists Avenue*, a project of 'Blessed to Bless CDC', we are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages. The Artists Avenue is facilitating this toy drive in support of the Jersey City Public Schools Dept. of Education. If you would like further details, check our school's website or contact Melissa Rada at (201) 707-9828.

Thank you to all the families who have already brought in their donations. We hope to have 100% participation from all our school families. Anyone not affiliated with ASCA who would like to make a donation to either or both of the drives may bring items to the school. Please call our secretaries, Jane Mattiello and Judy Sanchez at (201) 443-8384, beforehand to schedule a drop-off time