



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 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
Youth Ministers: Rev. Alfie Pangilinan
Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
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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: (8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
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 to insure time for adequate 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

2022-2023 Program Year

Sundays, 8:45-9:45 AM: Kindergarten, 1st/2nd year RCIC,
1st/2nd year Catch-Up, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 4-5PM: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Gr.

Wednesdays, 7-8PM: 6th, 7th, 8th Gr.

(above classes are in person)

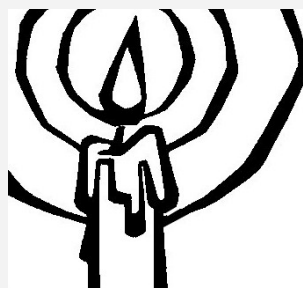
3rd & 4th Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM or 4-5PM or 7-8PM
Confirmation classes (virtual)

1st & 2nd Sundays, 12:00-1:30 PM - RCIA (for adults, 18 or older who wish to receive the Sacraments) (virtual)

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 - 3:00 PM



Be on your guard; stay awake; don't be asleep when the Lord arrives.

Advent is a time to think about and to reflect on three events in particular: God's coming into the world as a human child, God's coming into our world today, and God's glorious coming at the end of time. These reflect three promises: God's promise to bring salvation to all people, Jesus' promise to be with those who follow him, and Jesus' further promise to return at the end of time. It is not enough simply to admire Jesus and be impressed by what he says. We are asked to take the extra step and follow the way of discipleship. We do not know where the path of discipleship will lead us, or when Christ himself will return. In the meantime we are the gatekeepers, the stewards and the ones left in charge. Our responsibility is to stay alert and focused, even when others seem to be asleep or distracted, so that we are ready to welcome Christ into the world when he comes again.

We are also asked to be attentive to the coming of God into our lives today: in the sacrament of Christ's body; in the unlikely guise of the homeless, the hungry, the prisoner, the addict, in whom Christ appears before us; and in the Spirit who is within us. We are urged to live with hope in our hearts for Christ's final return.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 26th	
5:30 PM	Joseph Roddy
SUNDAY, November 27th	
8:00 AM	Robert Duffy
10:00 AM	Filipe Senande
12:00 PM	Raymond Scannell
MONDAY, November 28th	
12:00 PM	Catherine Ceimo James Cunningham
TUESDAY, November 29th	
12:00 PM	John Lewandowski Richard Sucato
WEDNESDAY, November 30th	
12:00 PM	Florence Vayda Luciano Ventrone
THURSDAY, December 1st	
12:00 PM	Stabile & Gaughan Families Milagros Lagman
FIRST FRIDAY, December 2nd	
12:00 PM	Peter Gomes Nicholas, Yolanda & Antoniette Mugrace
SATURDAY, December 3rd	
8:30 AM	Frank McLaughlin (49th Ann.)
5:30 PM	Peter Roeheny
SUNDAY, December 4th	
8:00 AM	Mary Ellen & Robert Duffy
10:00 AM	Richard Marchitto (2nd Ann.)
12:00 PM	Mary & Frank Rusotto

MEMORIALS
SANCTUARY LAMP,
ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE
In Memory of Robert Duffy
from Barbara Peters

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!

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Masses continue to be celebrated at 12PM. Two intentions are honored, one for the 8:30 AM Mass which is not currently being celebrated, and one for the 12:05PM Mass.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Archie Afable, Michele Gamatko, Ann Fitzsimmons, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

St. Henry's FOOD PANTRY **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Our Food Pantry is open every Wednesday, 9:30AM to 12:30 PM, for all those in need in Bayonne. The number of people who need our help has increased over time and especially in recent months, and with the holidays coming up we expect even more.

If at all possible, please consider making a non-perishable food donation. Some ideas: tuna, cereal, soups, peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, beans, etc.

Donations may be brought to church and placed in the receptacles or brought directly to the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM—3PM. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM–12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1–2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open December 1 & 15 - 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY.

Location is in the 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 during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

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.

Religious Education

Spotlight on the Catechist JOCELINE DeMOYA

Joceline is 16 years old and a Junior in high school and has been a catechist for 6 years. She was in the 6th grade when she began volunteering as a teaching assistant for the 5th grade. Joceline says teaching at St. Henry's has been the best experience of her life and she does not like the idea of leaving soon because of starting college. She says she will definitely be back as an adult.

She got the call to teach from her grandmother and the 5th grade teacher, Mike Elam. Seeing their faith gave her a very strong sense of belief in the Lord and she wants to pass it on to others. Currently, Mike Elam's 5th grade class is learning to tie faith into their everyday lives and to keep their self-respect and faith.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM–3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

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 Jean 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 – 3:30 PM, or call Jean if you would like the form mailed to you

Remember that membership with your 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.



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).

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

IMMIGRATION HELP FOR UKRAINIANS:
Contact Gintare Grigaite, Esq. at 201-471-7989.

Bayonne Knights of Columbus HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Thursday, December 8th, 7–10PM

Knights of Columbus Building
669 Avenue C, Bayonne

Light fare will be served
as well as beer, wine and soda

Entrance fee: \$10 with a toy; \$20 without a toy
for more information
call Chet Nigowski, 201-844-2276

Mass for Our Country, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization, will take place at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ on the First Thursday of each month** – Patriotic Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 PM. Upcoming dates are: December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 13th, May 4th and June 1st.

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

2022 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 - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$41,661. 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 2022 Annual Appeal.

TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$36,206

NOTE: If you have not completed your pledge for the 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please do so as soon as possible! Our parish will not receive credit for pledges made unless they are fully paid. Thank you to all!

Rosary Society NEWS...

The Rosary Society Bake Sale date has been changed to **Sunday, December 4th**, after all the Masses, in the Parish Center. In addition to baked goods, various religious items will also be sold. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale, and donations of home baked and store bought baked goods are needed. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please call Roseann Hogan at 201-565-5638 to sign up/donate baked goods. Please support our fundraiser which supports our parish.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, December 11th at Piccolino's Restaurant, 11:45 AM to 3PM.** Cost is \$50. We would appreciate payment by the November 6th meeting, but it can also be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket marked "Rosary Society Christmas Party". Checks should be made to St. Henry's Rosary Society. The deadline is Monday, November 28th. Call Mary Rooth at 201-240-5909 for reservations.

POSITION - Parish Secretary ST. HENRY PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Secretary of many years, Jean DiPillo, will be retiring in the near future and we are looking for someone to fill the position.

Interested individuals should have administrative/secretarial experience, with proficient computer skills including the use of Microsoft Word. Knowledge of Microsoft Publisher would be helpful.

The applicant should have a good knowledge of Catholic Church doctrine and teachings; possess strong written and oral communication skills; be self motivated and able to multi-task and work with deadlines; be able to interact effectively and patiently with phone callers and visitors.

If interested, please call 201-436-0857, Ext. 110 with questions or to schedule an interview.



"Waiting In Joyful Hope" daily reflection booklets are available at the doors of the church. Kindly take ONE copy as our supply is limited.

- ◆ **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** – will be held at **St. Henry Church**, on **Monday, December 5th at 7:00 PM**. Join us with our partner parish as we start anew this Advent and Christmas Season.
- ◆ **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** – We celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, on **Thursday, December 8th**. Masses will take place at **7:00 PM Wednesday, December 7th and 12:00 PM on Thursday, December 8th**.
- ◆ **SIMBANG GABI - Nightly, December 15th through December 23rd, 7:30 PM in Church**. Join us for Mass, a novena of nine nights in preparation for Christmas.

**GET YOUR 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET TODAY!
THEY MAKE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

St. Henry's
MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE - 2023

PRIZE: \$1,000 PER MONTH

Drawn on the 1st of each month, January, 2023 through December, 2023

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 are on sale at the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 3PM; from Father in the sacristy after the weekend Masses; and for your convenience a ticket request form is printed below, or you may download the form on our website, www.sthenryrc.org. Complete the form and mail it in to the office along with your payment. Upon receipt of your form and payment, a ticket will be entered into the drawing and your ticket stub will be mailed to you. NOTE: There is no need to complete a request form if you come in to the parish office to purchase your ticket.

The Monthly Calendar Raffle has been a very successful fundraiser for our parish in the past few years. If you purchased a ticket for 2022, you still have four more chances to win! Your participation is important to the financial health of the parish. Let's sell all 300 tickets this year! As always, we are grateful for all you do to support our Parish of St. Henry!



**ST. HENRY CHURCH – 2023 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)**