



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.*

August 4, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Website: www.sthenryrc.org
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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*

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, August 3rd

8:30AM Anne Ferrara
5:30PM Steve Wexler

SUNDAY, August 4th

8:00AM Edmund Josefowicz
10:00AM Maria & Frank Perrucci
12:00PM Florence Vida

MONDAY, August 5th

12:00PM Adele & Frank McLaughlin
Claire Latwis

TUESDAY, August 6th

12:00PM Mark Groendyk (7th ann.)
Elsie & Gabe Doria

WEDNESDAY, August 7th

12:00PM Ruvee Yao
Isabel C. Reyes (ann.)

THURSDAY, August 8th

12:00PM Amanda & Simeon Vea
Douglas Jablonski

FRIDAY, August 9th

12:00PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
William T. Boyd, Jr.

SATURDAY, August 10th

8:30AM Anne Ferrara
5:30PM Mary Weaver

SUNDAY, August 11th

8:00AM Jonathan K. Gonzalez
10:00AM Caroline & Salvatore Caiazza
12:00PM Vito Doria

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Antonia Mendoza de Rolon

ALTAR BREAD

**In Memory of Rosalie Maguie
From Sandra Valanzola**

Thoughts and Reflections: The people in Our Lord’s original audience were much like us in that when someone challenges us to accept something new, we expect and look for the person’s credentials. Jesus provided those, along with a guarantee of eternal life.

There are always grumblers and grippers who are needy for an “attitude adjustment” toward matters like Church teachings and obligations, which often thought of as irksome, simply because they contradict our society’s beliefs. The good news is that we have the antidote for such “grumbling”. It is a fuller, more attentive and prayerful participation in the Mass, where we hear God’s Word proclaimed and eat His body and drink His blood. Then we gain a perspective that releases us from any fear of not fitting in with the philosophy all around us.

A man purchased a paper at the newspaper stand. He greeted the newsman very courteously, but in return received gruff and discourteous service. Accepting the newspaper, which was rudely shoved in his face, the customer politely smiled and wished the newsman a nice weekend. A friend observed all of this and asked, “Does he always treat you so rudely?” “Yes, unfortunately, he does.” “And are you always so polite and friendly to him!” “Yes I am.” “Why are you so nice to him when he is so rude to you?” “Because I don’t want him to decide how I am going to act.” This is both Christ’s policy and our mission in a nutshell.

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.

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 Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 De 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26
Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, 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.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 7/28/2024: \$5,555

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$4,780

Electronic Giving: \$775

Missionary Cooperation Weekend Collection: \$3,511

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 Aug. 8th & 22nd... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

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—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. Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support.

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, \$33,386 has been pledged and \$31,466 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 Parish NEWS - continued



Beginning the weekend of August 11th, and through the month of August, we will once again be collecting school supplies for needy children who are attending Catholic schools in inner-city areas. Some suggestions are: pencils, glue, rulers, crayons, notebooks, children's backpacks etc. Collection boxes will be set up throughout the church. Your help is very much appreciated.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed the week of August 4th. It will reopen at 9:00AM on Monday, August 12th.

Religious Education: Registration forms for the 2024-2025 Religious Education program have been mailed to all families whose children were registered last year. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the Religious Education Office. Please leave your name, phone number and indicate that it is regarding registration forms.

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education program will begin in September. We are looking for prospective new Catechists interested in teaching grades 1-4 God's Park Digital Faith Formation. We are also in need of Catechists to teach Junior High grades 6-8 in traditional classroom Faith Formation. Training will be provided for both God's Park and Faith Formation. Anyone interested is asked to please contact the Religious Education office at (201) 339-0319.

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. Cecilia 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.



CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS

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 - 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. If donating by check, please make it payable to "St. Henry". 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.

Please Note: Saint Henry Parish does not have a clothing donation program. Please do not leave bags, boxes etc. of clothing items in or around the church property. Thank you for your cooperation.



**OUR CELEBRATION CONTINUES
WITH OUR PARISH MASS &
PICNIC AT 16TH STREET PARK
Sunday, September 15, 2024**

Rain date September 22, 2024

MASS AT 12 NOON FOLLOWED BY OUR PARISH PICNIC

**COST IS \$15 PER PERSON
CASH, CHECK, VENMO OR ZELLE**

CHILDREN UNDER 10 ARE FREE

**Picnic includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs,
macaroni salad, tossed salad, water & a DJ**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER
ALL WEEKEND MASSES BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PARK**

**Venmo - @Giovanna-Joann-Barbero
Zelle Joe Barbero - 201-745-1172
Credit card payments are \$16**

COME ENJOY OUR PARISH PICNIC IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY PARK

For parents with young children, please know that we have a "crying room" available next to the sanctuary where families may attend mass together without the formality of the church proper. It is important to introduce young children to the mass. However, we realize it can sometimes be difficult for young children to remain interested in the mass, and in their boredom, find it difficult to sit quietly. The "crying room" allows for families to attend without worries that young children may interrupt the mass because of crying or short attention spans. We want your family to feel comfortable attending mass at St. Henry Church.

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

ASCA NEWS: Our recycled uniform closet is opened. If you would like to either donate used uniforms or peruse our inventory before purchasing uniforms for your child(ren), please reach out to Jane Mattiello to make an appointment (jmattiello@allsaintcatholicacademy.com). ♦ Supply lists and summer assignments for the 2024-2025 school year are posted on the website. ♦ Save the Date! Our Home and School Association will be having their annual Pocketbook Bingo on Saturday, October 19th. Details to follow.

The St. Ann's Society originated in Our Lady of Assumption in 1934 and is 90 years old. In honor of this milestone, we are celebrating at the Chandelier on October 20th at 1PM. All are invited to celebrate with us at our luncheon. We will also have tickets to purchase there on a small gift table and a Fair Share Raffle. Tickets are \$55.00 for a full course lunch and can be purchased from Joanne Arlington (201) 823-2096 or Jean Perrucci (201) 858-1623.