

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish

Established January 1, 2016

February 10, 2019



St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church
326 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ
Established 1861



St. Andrew the Apostle Church
2 West 4th Street, Bayonne, NJ
Established 1914

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES:

Sundays: 7:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm (Spanish)
Mon.—Fri.: 6:30am
Holy Days: 6:30am

Saturday: 4:00pm (anticipated)
Sundays: 9:00am, 12:00 Noon
Mon.—Sat.: 9:00am
Holy Days: 9:00am, 7:00pm

PARISH OFFICES:

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Monday—Friday 9:30am—6:00pm
Saturday and Sunday Closed

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Email: secretary@BMTParish.org

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Wehrle	Pastor
Rev. Philip Sanders	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reilly	Weekend Assistant
Ray Bober	Music Director
Philomena Coco	Faith Formation
Patrick Costello	Parish Trustee
Vivian Crespo	Office Manager
Janet Cymbor	Parish Trustee
Paige Porter	Cantor
Marge Russo	Choir Director
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All Saints Catholic Academy (201) 443-8384
Sr. Rita Marie Fritzen, OSF Principal
19 West 13th Street

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00pm-4:00pm—St. Andrew
or by appointment

BAPTISM

Children of registered parishioners are eligible for the Sacrament of Baptism which is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of the month (alternating between St. Mary and St. Andrew) except during the Lenten season. Contact us via email at baptism@BMTParish.org.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Any parishioner unable to attend Mass may contact the rectory to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist at home.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be started at least one year in advance for the necessary preparation. Parish registration of either the Bride or Groom is required.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration is required of all who wish to consider themselves parishioners at Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish. Census forms and collection envelopes are available at the office.

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude Novena	Mondays after the 6:30 Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena	Tuesdays after the 9:00 Mass
Morning Prayer	Weekdays after the 6:30 Mass
	Weekdays before the 9:00 Mass
Communal Rosary	Weekdays after the 9:00 Mass
1 st Saturday Exposition	3:00—4:00 (St. Andrew)

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Sat., February 9 *St. Jerome Emiliani*
 St. A 4:00 PM The Nappi family
- Sun., February 10 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 St. M 7:30 AM Joesph Pelliccia
 St. A 9:00 AM Irene O'Donnell
 St. M 10:30 AM The Eichler family
 St. A 12:00 PM People of the Parish
 St. M 1:30 PM Samuel Rojas
- Mon., February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
 St. M 6:30 AM Timothy and Bridget Coughlin
 St. A 9:00 AM John Ormsby
- Tue., February 12 *St. Apollonia*
 St. M 6:30 AM Francis Hahn
 St. A 9:00 AM Anne Lynch
- Wed., February 13 *St. Giles Mary of St. Joseph*
 St. M 6:30 AM Emily Zaremski
 St. A 9:00 AM Anna Marie Squillante
- Thu., February 14 *Sts. Cyril and Methodius*
 St. M 6:30 AM Pietro Capodice
 St. A 9:00 AM Leroy and Mary Kline
- Fri., February 15 *St. Claude de la Colombiere*
 St. M 6:30 AM Margaret Dennehy
 St. A 9:00 AM James Sisk
- Sat., February 16 *St. Gilbert of Sempringham*
 St. A 9:00 AM Carmen Capodice
 St. A 4:00 PM James DeLuca
- Sun., February 17 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 St. M 7:30 AM Maria Inzana
 St. A 9:00 AM Maria Marziliano
 St. M 10:30 AM John and Anne Kobyrn
 St. A 12:00 PM Robert Gunsiorowski
 St. M 1:30 PM People of the Parish

MEMORIALS

- St. A. Sanctuary Lamp Bob Russo
 St. A. Wine and Hosts
 St. M. Sanctuary Lamp
 St. M. Wine and Hosts

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN

Lou and Helen Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Daniel Bialt, Lois Biondi, John Buzinkai, Patrick Tierney

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael Archangel,
 defend us in battle,
 be our protection against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
 and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
 by the power of God, cast into hell
 Satan and all the evil spirits
 who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at Your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

SHARING GOD'S BLESSING

Last weekend was the Archdiocesan wide beginning of the 2019 Annual Appeal "Sharing God's Blessings." As mentioned at all the Masses, you are invited to view the 3 video vignettes by visiting RCAN.org/Stories. These are told by Lauren, Shakree, Marcos and his wife Glenda, people whose lives have been changed by the generosity to the appeals of years past. You can make a pledge right there on the website or by using one of the brochures that are available at both of our worship spaces. Our parish goal this year is \$50,499. Last year 259 families from our parish donated over \$63,000 and we received a rebate from the Archdiocese of over \$4,000. We ask that rather than tossing cash into a basket, that you put your name on a pledge form and be counted among those who want to make a difference. Your support is deeply appreciated.

CALENDAR CLUB

This week we sent a check for \$1,000 to Mark and Jayne Thomas, the winners of our February drawing. There is another \$10,000 to be won. There are still a few tickets available for \$120 each. You've got to be in it to win it. The next \$1,000 wining ticket will be drawn on 3/1/19.

ST. PATRICK DINNER DANCE

Our parish Holy Name Society is hosting their St. Patrick Dinner Dance on Saturday, 3/9 in the gym at St. Andrew School. This year the HNS will honor Jackie McNulty as well as Joseph, Edward and William Broderick. The event will feature delicious food and drink and the Band of Rogues will be on hand for your dancing pleasure. To purchase tickets (\$50 per person) for the event, please contact the parish office or Kevin at 201-436-1827.

FAITH GIVING

As always, we thank you for your continued generous support of Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish.

02/03	Sunday Collection	\$ 10,536.00
	Fuel Collection	\$ 4,707.00



The disciples were out fishing all night and were tired. Jesus appears on the scene and tells them to go back out on the sea. Can you relate with Peter when he responds: "But Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing!" Praise God he was able to look past his own feelings and does what Jesus commands. There were two tasks that the disciples did on that day. First they did what they wanted and then they did what Jesus wanted. When they did their own will, they caught nothing. They did the same thing again, but at His bidding and they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were on the brink of tearing.

Jesus doesn't seek to lay burden upon burden across our shoulders, rather it is His desire that we seek to do His will. If we choose to follow our own wishes, we shall generally come up empty handed. When we do His will, however, the result is greater than even we could fathom. Let us all strive to set out into deep waters and do whatever He tells us. For when we follow the command of the Lord, we will be amazed at what we are able to accomplish!

CALLING ALL YOUTH

The next meeting of "Rising Apostles," our parish youth group, will take place Friday evening, 2/15. They will host a Valentine's Dance for youth ages 13—18 at 6:30pm in the Andrean Room at St. Andrew School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Due to the celebration of President's Day, there will be no CCD Classes next Sunday, 2/17.

TAX STATEMENTS

Your annual contribution statements for 2018 to Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish using our envelope system are available. Contact the parish office and Vivian, our secretary, will prepare it for you. We can either mail it to you or you could save us the postage and offer to pick it up. Please note that we cannot give a statement for loose cash donations placed in the collection basket. Thank you again for the support you make to your parish.

SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD

Our Evangelization Committee has been working to find opportunities to bring the Gospel message to our community. Would you or a loved one like a home visit to strengthen your faith through prayer? Contact the parish office to arrange a visit.

H&R BLOCK

For each new client using H&R Block to prepare their taxes, the company will make a donation to our parish or the food pantry. Either bring a copy of this bulletin with you or use the reference number 40010001085380 for the parish or 40010001085381 for our food pantry. Last year we received a check from H&R Block for \$3,440.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Lk 5:8

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me?"

PROPERTY NEWS

Last week our parish signed a contract with Claremont Properties Acquisitions LLC for the sale of the parcel at the St. Andrew campus on which sits the school and convent. It is their intention to use the land for market rate housing. We are now in the "Due Diligence Period" which expires on 4/30/19. During this time, Claremont will investigate and determine if the property is satisfactory for their needs. As we all know, we have been in this situation in the past, but we pray that the sale will go through.

THE GIANNA CENTER

Many couples struggle with the pain and feelings of emptiness from infertility and don't know that there are alternatives to in-vitro fertilization. The National Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility offers 2 options in women's health care – the Creighton Model Fertility Care and NaProTechnology. Both options allow physicians to offer women natural, restorative approaches to monitoring their health and managing their fertility. Through these techniques, physicians diagnose and treat the underlying causes of infertility to help couples conceive naturally. The Gianna Center is committed to honoring the sanctity of human life. To learn more about The National Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility, visit www.saintpetershcs.com/giannacenter.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Cardinal Tobin will continue the tradition of celebrating Masses for those celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries of Catholic marriage. Mass will be offered on Sunday, 4/28, at 3pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark for those celebrating 50 years of the Sacrament of Matrimony. On Sunday, 6/2, at 3pm Mass will be celebrated for those marking their 25th anniversary. If you would like to take part in one of these two events and were married in the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office as registration is necessary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those serving in the Military:

Emerson Fandialan, Michael Gallagher, Joseph Materowski, Brandon Picerno, Lindsey Redondo, Shawn Redondo

For those who are sick and suffering:

Lillian DiLorenzo, William Hauser

For those who have died:

Regina Donovan

Please note that those serving in the Military will be listed in the bulletin for 6 months and those who are sick for 4 weeks. If after that time they are still in need of prayers, then please contact the parish office and we will continue to post their names.

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ASCA NEWS

All Saints Catholic Academy's basketball teams' regular season is almost complete; the playoffs are next!

Our monthly food pantry collection is this Friday and we also have a Tag Day planned.

ASCA's Home and School Association's annual Card Party will be Sunday, March 24. If you plan on attending, please call the school office right away for ticket information – fewer than half the tables are still available.

Registration for 2019-2020 has begun and classes are filling quickly. We are holding an Open House for prospective families each Wednesday morning of February and March from 9-11am. Sr. Rita has already received inquiries about our 2020-2021 school year! For registration information visit our website, www.ascabayonne.org, or call the school office at 201-443-8384.

ASCA ANNUAL GALA

All Saints Catholic Academy 10th Annual Gala honoring Richard Rutkowski, Sharon Nadrowski and Alice Miesnik is being held on 2/23/19 at Nicotra's Ballroom in Staten Island. Please reach out to ASCAgala2018@gmail.com if you have any questions.

TRICKY TRAY

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is hosting a Tricky Tray on Saturday, 3/2 at 12 noon. The cost is \$25 for admission which includes lunch, coffee, tea and dessert. Value packs are also available. For only \$40 you can get \$55 worth of tickets. To purchase tickets or for more information, call St. Vincent's parish office at 201-436-2222. You must be over 18 years old to attend.

SPRING FROLIC

The Friends of St. Francis are hosting their 6th Anniversary Spring Frolic. The fundraiser and dinner party will take place on Saturday, 3/30 at 6pm at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Center on East 22nd Street. All are welcome to enjoy dinner, dessert, door prizes, raffles, fellowship and good cheer in a festive atmosphere. The tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids ages 12-17. For more information please contact Cindy at 201-467-7982. All proceeds are donated to various charities.

SAINTS ALIVE

Francesco was born in Taranto to very poor parents. His father's death left the 18-year-old Francesco to care for the family. Having secured their future, he entered the Friars Minor at Galatone in 1754 and was given the name Giles Mary of St. Joseph. For 53 years, he served at St. Paschal's Hospice in Naples in various roles, such as cook, porter, or most often as official beggar for that community.

"Love God, love God" was his characteristic phrase as he gathered food for the friars and shared some of his bounty with the poor. The charity which he reflected on the streets of Naples was born in prayer and nurtured in the common life of the friars. The people whom Giles met on his begging rounds nicknamed him the "Consoler of Naples."

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., February 10

8:45—11:30 Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 (ASCA)
12:00pm Baptism Celebration (St. Mary Church)

Mon., February 11

4:00pm Legion de Maria (St. Joseph Room)
7:00pm Finance Council (St. Joseph Room)

Tues., February 12

6:30—8:00 Religious Ed. Gr. 7-8, RCIT (ASCA)
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion (St. Joseph Room)

Wed., February 13

4:00—5:30 Religious Ed. Gr. 3-6 (ASCA)
7:00pm Serra Society (St. Joseph Room)

Thurs., February 14

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Mary Church)

Fri., February 15

6:30pm Youth Group Dance (Andreas Room)
7:30pm Bingo (ASCA Cafeteria)

Sat., February 16

9:00—12:00 Food Pantry Distribution (St. Joseph Room)
4:00pm Soup Kitchen (ASCA Cafeteria)

Sun., February 17

*** No Religious Education Classes ***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

02/23 ASCA Gala
03/06 Ash Wednesday
03/09 HNS St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
04/30—05/4 Parish Carnival

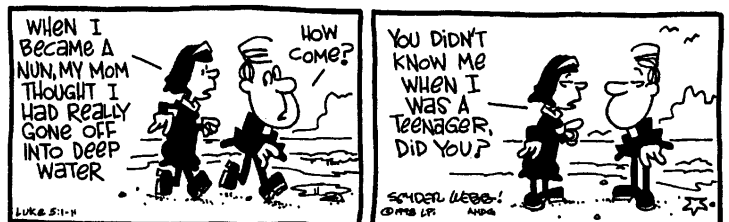
Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Blest are they who trust in the Lord. Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great: eternal life with the Lord!

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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