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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Mon.—Fri.: 6:30am St. Mary, 9:00am St. Andrew
Sat. 9:00am SA, 4:00pm SA (*Anticipated*)
Sun.: 7:30am SM, 9:00am SA 10:30am SM,
12:00pm SA, 1:30pm SM (*Spanish*)
Holy Days: 6:30am SM, 9:00am SA, 7:00pm SA

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Wehrle	<i>Pastor</i>
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Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reilly	<i>Weekend Assistant</i>
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WORSHIP SITES

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
326 Avenue C

St. Andrew the Apostle
2 West 4th 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 the parish office 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 to be parishioners at Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish. *Census forms and collection envelopes are available at the office.*

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude Novena:
Mondays after 6:30 Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Tuesdays after 9:00 Mass

Morning Prayer:
Weekdays after 6:30 Mass
Weekdays before 9:00 Mass

Communal Rosary:
Weekdays after 9:00 Mass

1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration:
3:00—4:00 (*St. Andrew*)
Benediction following the 4:00 Mass

April 14, 2019

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat., April 13 *Pope St. Martin I*
 St. A 4:00 PM Elizabeth Magotch

Sun., April 14 *Palm Sunday*
 St. M 7:30 AM People of the Parish
 St. A 9:00 AM Maria Formoso
 St. M 10:30 AM Anna Moloney
 St. A 12:00 PM Claire Gunsiorowski
 St. M 1:30 PM Yasmina Gonzalez

Mon., April 15 *Bl. Caesar de Bus*
 St. M 6:30 AM Paul Bullock
 St. A 9:00 AM Nora Cuseglio

Tue., April 16 *St. Bernadette Soubirous*
 St. M 6:30 AM Patricia Picerno
 St. A 9:00 AM Mary Beth Reynolds

Wed., April 17 *St. Benedict Joseph Labre*
 St. M 6:30 AM James Lynch
 St. A 9:00 AM William Stiffolino

Thu., April 18 *Holy Thursday*
 St. M 7:00 PM Muriel Bolha

Fri., April 19 *Good Friday*
 St. M 3:00 PM Solemn Service

Sat., April 20 *Holy Saturday*
 St. A 8:30 PM Michael Inzitari

Sun., April 21 *Easter Sunday*
 1st St. 6:30 AM Giacomo Marziliano
 St. M 7:30 AM The Connor Family
 St. A 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 St. M 10:30 AM Salvatore Ajosa
 St. A 12:00 PM Jose Jauregui
 St. M 1:30 PM Mary Dash

MEMORIALS

St. A. Sanctuary Lamp Richard Donovan
 St. A. Wine and Hosts Jessica Gallagher
 St. M. Sanctuary Lamp Marybeth Powanda
 St. M. Wine and Hosts

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN

Robert Acerra, Lou and Helen Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Daniel Bialt, Lois Biondi, Margaret Brown, John Buzinkai, Neil Carroll, Richard Gancia, Margaret Sugzda, Arlene and John Solecki, 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.



*As He rode along,
 the people were spreading their cloaks on the road;
 the whole multitude of His disciples began to praise God aloud
 with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Today we begin Holy Week. The schedule is as follows:

Mon. 4/15	8:00pm	Chrism Mass	Cathedral
Wed. 4/17	7:00pm	Holy Hour	St. Andrew
Thur. 4/18	9:00am	Morning Prayer	St. Andrew
	7:00pm	*Lord's Supper Mass	St. Mary
Fri. 4/19	9:00am	Morning Prayer	St. Mary
	3:00pm	*Solemn Service	St. Mary
	6:00pm	*Stations Procession	St. Andrew
Sat. 4/20	9:00am	Morning Prayer	St. Andrew
	8:30pm	*Easter Vigil	St. Andrew
Sun. 4/21	6:30am	Sunrise Mass	1 st St. Park
		Regular Sunday schedule thereafter	

* Bilingual

MORNING PRAYER

There are no morning Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week. We will gather at 9:00am for Morning Prayer on those days. Please refer to the schedule above for the location. All are invited to join us.

STATIONS PROCESSION

On Good Friday, we take our faith to the streets of the city. Our annual Stations of the Cross Procession will begin at 6pm St. Andrew Church and we will walk to St. Mary as we follow in Christ's footsteps. In case of rain, we will pray together at St. Andrew.

BLESSING OF FOOD

The traditional Blessing of Food will take place on Saturday morning in conjunction with Morning Prayer at St. Andrew.

FAITH GIVING

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

04/07	Sunday Collection	\$ 11,280.00
	Easter Flowers	\$ 2,559.00



Today we begin our solemn celebration of Holy Week. We mark the events surrounding Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper with His disciples, His judgement before the Romans and the Jews, the crucifixion and burial in the sepulcher to His glorious resurrection from the realm of the dead. The week is a roller coaster of emotions that quickly rise and fall if we allow them to enter our hearts and minds.

As you can see from the schedule on the previous page, there is an array of celebrations of differing lengths that allow us to experience these events in the life of our Lord. One of the suggestions offered by St. Ignatius of Loyola is to assume the perspective of one person in the Gospel passages. It could be that of the one cutting palm branches for others to wave, a guard just following orders, a person coming in from the countryside who has no idea what is transpiring, one of those crucified along side Jesus, perhaps even just a small child holding his mother's hand. See these events which we know well through a different set of eyes so we don't just run on auto-pilot.

Many witnessed these events in the flesh, but didn't understand the significance of it all. If we sincerely attempt to enter into the spirit of this Holy Week, we can be changed. Hopefully we can utter the same words as the soldier who said, "Surely this was the Son of God!"

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2019-20 session of our Religious Education program. Classes begin in September. The program is intended to pass the faith on to those in grades 1—9. During the course of this period, they are also prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. There is a \$25 family discount for those who register before the end of June.

THE CARNIVAL IS COMING

Our School and Parish Carnival is fast approaching. This year we will open on Tuesday, 4/30 and continue through Saturday, 5/4. Pre-sale ride tickets are available here in the parish office at a substantial discount. The price of a single ride ticket during the event is \$1.25 and the rides cost from 3—5 tickets. A sheet of 15 tickets can be purchased for just \$10. That is over a 50% savings. Stop by the office to get them while supplies last!

This week the raffle tickets for our SUPER 50/50 were sent to all registered parishioners. The cost is \$5/ticket. If you are not able to purchase them, we ask that you please try to sell them to help support the parish and school. The winner last year received just shy of \$10,000.

SPRING FLEA MARKET

Our Spring Flea Market is back by popular demand and will take place on Saturday, 5/11. Contracts to rent a 6' table are available at the parish office for \$25 each. We will have a few parish tables. Donations of gently used household items and clothing (no furniture) can be brought to the parish office during business hours.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish is offering two scholarships for parishioners. They are in memory of Sr. Charlene Schmidt, SSJ who was the last principal at St. Andrew School and Fr. Thomas Foye who was assigned to St. Andrew in the 1950's and then spent his retirement years at the parish. The awards, one for a girl and the other for a boy, are open to all 8th grade students from public or parochial schools entering the 9th grade in a Catholic High School in September. Families must be registered parishioners and regularly attending Mass in addition to practicing their stewardship of time, talent and treasure toward their parish. Stop by the parish office to pick up an application form and return it to the parish office before 5/15.

DONATE ONLINE

Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish has made Online Giving available for our weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections. Donating is simple, safe, and secure and takes less than five minutes. You'll be able to give to any of our collections and view complete financial records at any time. Set up a one-time or recurring donation by following these three easy steps:

1. Click on the "Donate" link from the parish website: BMTParish.org.
2. Select the collection you wish to donate to and click to make a donation.
3. Enter your payment information.

That's it. You can return at any time to edit your donation or to view your financial records. If you have any problems or would like us to help you set this up, you can contact us at the office and we can assist you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those serving in the Military:
Jonathan Weeks

For those who are sick and suffering:

Jesus Batz, Bryan Batz-Lacan, Raymond Calvo, Mauricio Camacho, Danielle Catanio, Nancy Herrera, Gilda Escobar-Mendoza, Mason Johansson, Alice Koenig, Mary Lee, Yulaidy Leiva, Helen McNulty, Caroline Miele, Mary Lou Pede, Angelica Rodriguez, Barbara Rotunno, Humberto Valdez, Ezequiel Yost

For those who have died:
Thomas Bowen

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.

APRIL 14, 2019

ASCA NEWS

Holy Week is a short one at All Saints Catholic Academy. Wednesday is our busiest day of the week in school. We will begin by praying the Stations of the Cross in Church. Students are invited to participate in a \$1 Tag Day. The Senior Choir is sponsoring a pretzel and water sale. Dismissal will be at Noon and there is no After Care.

The Home and School Association Yankee Candle Sale will conclude on Monday, 4/15. Make sure to get your orders into the school.

School will resume 4/29. Parents, please be aware that the parking lot will be closed due to the carnival. Morning drop-off will be via 13th Street. Sr. Rita, faculty members, and Safety Patrol will be present on 13th Street to assist students getting to the sidewalk. Please remember to drive as close to the school as possible so as not to have congestion spill into Avenue C. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

ASCA is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon school. Registration for 2019-2020 has begun and classes are filling quickly. We invite you to come and visit our school. To schedule a tour or for registration information visit our website, www.ascabayonne.org or call 201-443-8384.

BINGO!

Because of the celebration of Holy Week, there will be no Bingo this Friday. We will resume on 4/26. The following week, 5/3, there will be no Bingo because of the Parish and School Carnival.

PARISH CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Our parish carnival, which helps support our parish community as well as All Saints Catholic Academy is coming up. This year it opens Tuesday, 4/30 and runs through Saturday, 5/4. We need your help. Set-up and Break-down may require heavy lifting. NJ Law prohibits anyone under 18 years of age from working in the game stands. Minors can help with the food and Zeppole tent. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am able to work:

Monday, 4/29	6:00pm	_____	(Set-up)
Tuesday, 4/30	6:45—10:00pm	_____	
Wednesday, 5/1	6:45—10:00pm	_____	
Thursday, 5/2	6:45—10:00pm	_____	
Friday, 5/3	6:45—10:00pm	_____	
Saturday, 5/4	3:45— 7:00pm	_____	
Saturday, 5/4	7:00—10:00pm	_____	
Sunday, 5/5	12:00 noon	_____	(Break-down)

I prefer to work:

Stands: _____ Zeppoles: _____

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., April 14

8:45—11:30 Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 (ASCA)

Mon., April 15

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

8:00pm Chrism Mass (Cathedral in Newark)

Tues., April 16

6:30pm Religious Ed. Gr. 7-9 (ASCA)

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion (St. Joseph Room)

Wed., April 17

*** No Religious Education ***

7:00pm Lenten Holy Hour (St. Andrew)

8:00pm Holy Name Society (Holy Name Room)

Thurs., April 18

9:00am Morning Prayer (St. Andrew)

Fri., April 19

9:00am Morning Prayer (St. Mary)

3:00pm Solemn Service (St. Mary)

6:00pm Stations Procession (St. Andrew)

Sat., April 20

9:00am Morning Prayer / Food Blessing (St. Andrew)

4:00pm Soup Kitchen (ASCA Cafeteria)

Sun., April 21

*** No Religious Education ***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

04/28 First Communion
04/30—05/4 Parish Carnival
05/11 Spring Flea Market
05/13 Confirmation

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1--2:2/ Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15--15:1

/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4

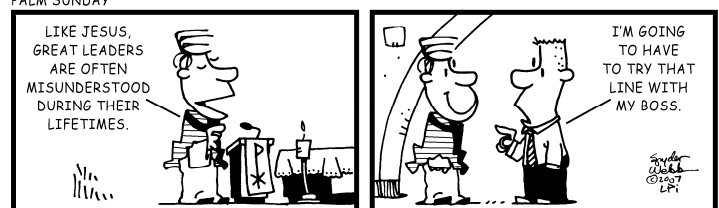
/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4/ Lk 24:13-35

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

On this day of days, we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised His Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

PALM SUNDAY





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