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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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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

May 12, 2019

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat., May 11 *St. Ignatius of Laconi*
 St. A 4:00 PM All Mothers, Living and Deceased

Sun., May 12 *4th Sunday of Easter*
 St. M 7:30 AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased
 St. A 9:00 AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased
 St. M 10:30 AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased
 St. A 12:00 PM All Mothers, Living and Deceased
 St. M 1:30 PM All Mothers, Living and Deceased

Mon., May 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*
 St. M 6:30 AM The Styles family
 St. A 9:00 AM Michael Royslance

Tue., May 14 *St. Matthias*
 St. M 6:30 AM Kathleen Boyle
 St. A 9:00 AM Mary Beth Reynolds

Wed., May 15 *St. Isidore*
 St. M 6:30 AM James DeVoursney
 St. A 9:00 AM Michael Onacilla

Thu., May 16 *St. Margaret of Cortona*
 St. M 6:30 AM Patricia Savo
 St. A 9:00 AM Charles Waldron

Fri., May 17 *St. Paschal Baylon*
 St. M 6:30 AM Patricia Haggerty
 St. A 9:00 AM Anna Marie Squillante

Sat., May 18 *Pope St. John I*
 St. A 9:00 AM Judy Holt
 St. A 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun., May 19 *5th Sunday of Easter*
 St. M 7:30 AM Ray Dongelewicz
 St. A 9:00 AM Alfred Bochniak
 St. M 10:30 AM Prudencia Lamela
 St. A 12:00 PM The Evans family
 St. M 1:30 PM Edel Queen

MEMORIALS

St. A. Sanctuary Lamp Margaret Muntzner
 St. A. Wine and Hosts Michael and Elizabeth Onacilla
 St. M. Sanctuary Lamp Thomas Newman
 St. M. Wine and Hosts Jessica Gallagher

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.



"My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

CONFIRMATION

Most Rev. John Flesey, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark will be here tomorrow Monday, 5/13, at 7:00pm to celebrate Confirmation at St. Mary Church. All are invited to join the Mass as these young people complete their initiation into the Catholic Church!

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

We have completed all of our classes in Religious Education for this year. Registration is now open for the 2019-20 session of our Religious Education program. Classes will 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.

BINGO

Every Friday evening people gather in the cafeteria at ASCA to play Bingo. Over \$1,400 in prizes are awarded to the lucky winners. In addition, there are refreshments available for purchase. The games begin promptly at 7:30pm, doors open at 6pm. New Jersey State law requires that all players must be 18 years of age or older.

Bingo games have been a fundraiser at the parish for over 50 years. Through this, we are able to help defray some of the rising costs of running the parish. If you would like to volunteer your time to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the parish office for more information.

FAITH GIVING

We thank you for your continued generous support of Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish.

04/28	Sunday Collection	\$ 17,577.00
05/05	Sunday Collection	\$ 10,009.00



Today, across our great nation, we pause to honor all mothers, living and deceased. God gave man and woman the ability to participate in the continuation of creation. These women we honor, for the first 9 months of our life, virtually gave of themselves to nourish and shelter us as we were knit together in their womb. They brought us into the world so that we might make a difference. It is right that we offer them our thanks and praise.

The month of May is also a time when we look to the example of the Virgin Mary. When the Angel Gabriel told her of God's plan, she responded "let it be done to me according to your will." What a marvelous example for all of us to strive to emulate. As she gave birth to our Savior, we are called to make Him present again through our own words and actions.

As part of our parish Pro-Life activities, we will have our Cradle of Love program for the entire month of May. On Mother's Day a cradle will be set up at both parishes with tags of items needed. Please take a tag or two and return the items to the cradle the following weekend. We will continue to collect items for the next 3 weeks. The items will then be distributed to needy mothers at the end of the month, so that they can offer care and comfort to their children. Let us all strive to emulate our Blessed Mother!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish is offering three scholarships for parishioners. The first two 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.

The third scholarship is offered to a young man or woman who is entering their first year of studies in a Catholic college or university. Mary Lechner was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish. In her will, she left money expressly to be used for this purpose.

Scholarship applicants must be registered parishioners and regularly attending Mass whose families practice stewardship of their time, talent and treasure toward the parish. Stop by the parish office to pick up an application form and return it to the parish office before 5/15.

PROPERTY NEWS

Last month 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. They are still exploring this project. As we have passed the 4/30 deadline for the due diligence, their 5% deposit is now non-refundable. We continue to pray that the sale is soon finalized so we can complete more of the necessary repairs to our aging facilities.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and to which they are attracted.

THANK YOU

Our Holy Name Society has made a generous donation of \$3,500 to the parish. This represents the proceeds from their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. Thank you for the donation and also the work you do to help spread the Gospel message of God's love!

AND THE WINNER IS...

The winning ticket #27 was drawn at noon on 5/1 for our Calendar Raffle. That ticket belongs to Kathryn Wehrle who joins the winners circle and receives the \$1,000 prize. There are still another 7 drawings until the end of the year.

By the end of the carnival on Saturday, 5/4, the pot for our Super 50/50 reached \$17,060. At 10pm ticket #6102 was drawn which belonged to Maryann Gilson. Congratulations go out to her along with a check for \$8,530.

CARNIVAL NEWS

The 2019 ASCA / BMT Carnival is officially in the history books. While the weather was not always on our side, there was much fun to be had! Thank you to all who offered their time, talent and treasure to make it a successful event. We took in over \$84,000. Now all that needs to be done is pay the bills! When that is done, we will report this year's earnings. Again, thanks to all who participated in any way!

50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO GOD

Next Sunday, 5/19, Msgr. Lawrence Miller, former pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, will be the celebrant at the 10:30 Mass. This month marks the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Light refreshments will follow in the cafeteria at ASCA. All are invited to join in this great celebration for the Church of Newark!

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those serving in the Military:

Brandon Picerno, Shawn Redondo, Jonathan Weeks

For those who are sick and suffering:

Jesus Batz, Bryan Batz-Lacan, Hector Brito, Ray Calvo, Mauricio Camacho, Danielle Catanio, Emma Cerrato, George Dewan, Carmen Donado, Gilda Escobar-Mendoza, Ada Estupiñan, Nancy Herrera, Agnes Hogan, Mason Johansson, Alice Koenig, Mary Lee, Yulasdidy Leiva, Helen McNulty, Caroline Miele, Mary Lou Pedde, Angelica Rodriguez, Barbara Rotunno, Humberto Valdez, Joyce Wanamaker, Ezequiel Yost

For those who have died:

Luis Donado

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.

MAY 12, 2019

ASCA NEWS

All Saints Catholic Academy's annual spring concert is Wednesday. Students in grades 4-8 will perform at 12:30 and will be dismissed after the entire performance has ended. There is no evening performance.

The ASCA Field Day is Friday. Students and teachers, with police escort, will walk to 16th Street Park after homeroom period. Dismissal will be at 1:00 from the park. Please note: there is no After Care this Friday.

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.

LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrendous. Focusing on the spiritual of the grieving process can help tremendously. The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents offers a one day spiritual retreat for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Just as He comforted His grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special Catholic ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our Archdiocese of Newark team in a warm and loving place to think, talk, feel and pray. All are welcome to join the next retreat from 9:30am—7:00pm on Saturday, 6/8 at Notre Dame Church which is located at 359 Central Avenue in North Caldwell. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or visit emfgp.org.

THE GIFT OF FAITH

As a gift to you, Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish offers a free subscription to FORMED.org. This is a resource of programs, movies and e-books for the whole family. Take some time with your entire family to unlock the mystery of the Catholic Church. Go to FORMED.org website and create a free account using the parish code: 8V6MZ7.

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.

SAINTS ALIVE

Paschal Baylon was born into a peasant family at Torre Hermosa, in Spain. Born on the feast of Pentecost, he was baptized "Pascua" which means "Easter." As a child, Paschal worked as a shepherd, taught himself to read and performed many miracles. Receiving a vision which told him to enter a nearby Franciscan community, he became a Franciscan lay brother in 1564, and spent most of his life as a humble doorkeeper. He displayed a deep love for the Blessed Sacrament, so much so that while on a mission to France, he defended the doctrine of the Real Presence against a Calvinist preacher and in the face of threats from other irate Calvinists. Paschal died at a friary in Villareal, and was canonized in 1690.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., May 12

1:30pm Baptism Celebration (St. Andrew)

Mon., May 13

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

7:00pm Confirmation Celebration (St. Mary)

Tues., May 14

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

Wed., May 15

7:30pm Holy Name Society (Holy Name Room)

Thurs., May 16

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

7:00pm RCIA Class (St. Joseph Room)

Fri., May 17

7:30pm Bingo (ASCA Cafeteria)

7:30pm Estudio Biblico (Media Room)

Sat., May 18

9:00—12:00 Food Pantry (St. Joseph Room)

4:00pm Soup Kitchen (ASCA Cafeteria)

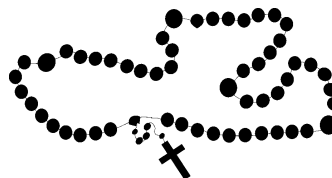
Sun., May 19

10:30am Msgr. Miller's 50th Anniv. Mass (St. Mary)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

06/23 Corpus Christi Procession

06/30 CCD Family Discount Deadline



*Pray
the
Rosary*

Readings for the Week of May 12 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

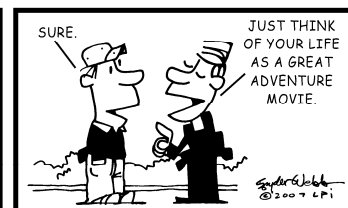
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in a new heaven and a new earth.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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