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A Call to Holiness

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23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“WHOEVER DOES NOT
CARRY HIS OWN CROSS
AND COME AFTER
ME CANNOT BE MY
DISCIPLE.” - LC 14, 25-27



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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

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WORSHIP SITES

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
326 Avenue C

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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

September 8, 2019

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Sat., September 7 *St. Cloud*
 St. A 4:00 PM Edward O'Rourke

Sun., September 8 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 St. M 7:30 AM Raymond and Helen Larkins
 St. A 9:00 AM Irene Jantas
 St. M 10:30 AM Salvatore Ajosa
 St. A 12:00 PM People of the Parish
 St. M 1:30 PM The Souls in Purgatory

Mon., September 9 *St. Peter Claver*
 St. M 6:30 AM Corus and Henthorn Families
 St. A 9:00 AM Nicole Giorgio

Tue., September 10 *St. Thomas of Villanova*
 St. M 6:30 AM John and Joan Zelinski
 St. A 9:00 AM Patrick and Anne Boyle

Wed., September 11 *St. Cyprian*
 St. M 6:30 AM Victims of 9/11
 St. A 9:00 AM Victims of 9/11

Thu., September 12 *Most Holy Name of Mary*
 St. M 6:30 AM Thomas Yarcheski
 St. A 9:00 AM Maria Barbieri

Fri., September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*
 St. M 6:30 AM Margaret Buckley
 St. A 9:00 AM Olga Meschowski

Sat., September 14 *The Exaltation of The Holy Cross*
 St. A 9:00 AM Robert Squitieri
 St. A 4:00 PM Grace Teschlog

Sun., September 15 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 St. M 7:30 AM Lou Riccardi
 St. A 9:00 AM The Noonan family
 St. M 10:30 AM Maria and Antonio Pineiro
 St. A 12:00 PM George Cordano
 St. M 1:30 PM People of the Parish

MEMORIALS

St. A. Sanctuary Lamp Thomas Connelly
 St. A. Wine and Hosts Sr. Ann Edgar Hess
 St. M. Sanctuary Lamp Lois Rauner
 St. M. Wine and Hosts Kathryn Byrne

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN

Lou & Helen Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Ron Ambrosio, Lois Biondi, John Buzinkai, Patrick Tierney

OKTOBERFEST IST WUNDERBAR

Our Lady of the Lake in Verona is hosting their 10th Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, 9/28. Their celebration includes traditional German food, craft beers, wine, a variety of non-alcoholic drinks, live music and entertainment, a 50/50 raffle and an extensive tricky tray. This year "The Nerds" will be featured. BMT Parish is sponsoring a bus which will leave St. Andrew School parking lot at 5:30pm and return around 11:00pm. Tickets cost \$75 and are all inclusive. Call the Parish Office by Friday, 9/20, to reserve your spot.



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and He turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to Me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple."
Lk 14:25-27

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosarians will hold their membership drive after each Mass at St. Mary and St. Andrew this Sunday and next. Their next monthly meeting is on Monday, 9/9 at 7pm in the cafeteria at ASCA. All members are invited to attend as there is much to be discussed as they start off a new season.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Our parish youth group, Rising Apostles, is celebrating its first anniversary! All youth between the ages of 13 and 18 are invited to the anniversary party on Friday, 9/13.

FAREWELL TO FR. PETER

Fr. Peter will become the Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona next Sunday. He will celebrate his last Mass here on Saturday at 4pm. There will be a light reception afterwards in the gym at St. Andrew school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Catechetical Sunday next weekend under the theme of "Stay with Us." This also marks the beginning of Religious Education classes here in Bayonne. The unified program in the city is intended for students in grades 1—9. During this time, in addition to learning about the faith, individuals prepare to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Families need only be registered in one of the 4 parishes, but students can attend class at any the locations throughout the city. Contact the parish office for registration information.

FAITH GIVING

We thank you for your continued generous support of Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish. The Labor Day holiday resulted in an early deadline for this issue of the bulletin. The collection for 9/1 will be listed next week



I cannot count the number of times that I have prayed to the Lord that He take away the crosses that I have had to bear. How often has the weight seemed too much for me to continue moving forward? It was as if everyone else was able to run about effortlessly as I plodded along with labored steps.

I remember the day that a priest in the seminary preached a homily in which he reminded us that we can never imagine the crosses that the person to our left and our right has upon their shoulder. I had never really thought about that before as all my attention was on my burden. That priest asked us to ponder what we had done to help them carry theirs. The less we focus on our own crosses and put our attention on assisting others, the lighter ours becomes.

In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that “whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” He has called each of us by name and offered us an invitation. It is not easy to be a disciple of Christ in this modern world, but He has showed us by His life how we are to respond. Let us respond to His call by doing what we can to help all of our brothers and sisters who journey together with Christ, our risen Lord!

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR ADULTS

Are you an adult (at least high school age) and:

- Not Baptized but would like to become a Catholic, or
- A Baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, or
- A Baptized Protestant and would like to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church?

We are establishing a class leading to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation) in the Spring. Instruction will begin on Wednesday evening, 9/18 at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room at St. Mary. The class will be taught in English, though the text book is available in English and Spanish. For more information or to register, please send your name and phone number in an email to Fr Philip at RCIA@bmtparish.org.

PARISH FLEA MARKET

Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish is hosting our Annual Fall Flea Market on Saturday, 10/26 from 9—3 at St. Andrew School to help raise necessary funds for the running of our parish. Tables are available for \$25 for a 6 foot table. Those who would like to reserve a table can come to the rectory after Tuesday, 9/10.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. The parish will be running the kitchen and we are in need of workers as well as food donations such as baked goods, cases of water / soda, etc. We will also have a parish table with items for sale benefiting the parish. As such, we are accepting donations of household items, gently worn clothing, shoes, etc. No large furniture please. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple.” (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE

As you have seen, we have been working to repair the sidewalk in front of the school on 13th Street. In addition, the catch basin in the parking lot has been fixed. With this work done, we will be paving the entire lot to improve the property and insure the safety for the children who use it as a playground.

The leaks in the roof at the rectory are now being addressed. We will be able to repair the water damage from these leaks as well as previous ones.

The next project that we will be undertaking is to begin replacing the doors at St. Andrew Church. They have served us well. We will start with the 4 front doors that face 4th Street.

We thank you for your continued generosity to our special Grounds and Maintenance collection which is helping to pay for this needed care for our facilities.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Our Catholic Faith calls each of us to have a profound respect for life from conception to natural death. We need to make our voices heard loud and clear on this issue. Each year the Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council #371 holds its annual “Rose” collection to raise funds and awareness for the Right to Life movement. The Knights will be outside St. Mary Church after all Masses on the weekend of 10/6 and at St. Andrew Church on the weekend of 10/20. Please be generous to this campaign.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those serving in the Military:

Brandon Materowski, Joseph Materowski, Brandon Picerno, Shawn Redondo, Jonathan Weeks

For those who are sick and suffering:

Edward and Tara Bobal, Michelle Burns, Raymond Calvo, Ada Estupiñan, Danielle and Willa Everson, Irma Gomez, Nancy Herrera, Mason Johansson, Norma Quinto, Barbara Rotunno, Mary Lee, Edward Rydwin, Loretta Seidel, Lorraine Seidel, Robert Sieman, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, Diana Van Allen, Joyce Wanamaker, Ezequiel Yost

For those who have died:

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.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

ASCA NEWS

This is our first full week of school at All Saints Catholic Academy. AfterCare begins Monday and will be in effect through June with the exception of half-day sessions. We are excited that Four Seasons has been contracted as our new food service provider. Information about our lunch program, including September's menu, ala carte items and pricing may be found on our website, www.ascabayonne.org.

Tickets for our annual Calendar Raffle are available at \$20 each through the school office. Drawings will be Wednesday mornings for 10 weeks. Each ticket provides 10 chances to win!

Parents of our students in grade 7 and 8 are invited to our High School Expo on Tuesday, 9/10 at 6pm, immediately before our Back to School Night. Representatives from area Catholic high schools will be present to offer information and answer questions about their respective high schools and the admissions process.

Back to School Night for parents of students in grades 1-8 is on Tuesday, 9/10 at 7:00pm. Sr. Rita will address all parents in the school's cafeteria. Home and School Association officers will also be there to answer any questions. Parents are then invited to visit the classrooms to learn firsthand the expectations of the students from their teachers.

All Saints Catholic Academy is a nationally recognized Blue Ribbon school. We invite you to come and visit our school during business hours. To schedule a tour or for registration information visit our website, ascabayonne.org or call 201-443-8384.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Join us to see the splendors of Eastern Europe including the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau. The 11 day trip begins on 7/16/20 and will include stops in Munich, Vienna, Budapest and Prague. The cost is \$4,079. For more information email Fr. Peter at pastor@bmtparish.org. Space is limited so book now to avoid disappointment. The Passion Play won't take place again until 2030!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Every 3 years the Archdiocese of Newark holds a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. It will take place on Saturday, 10/26. Our Prayer Group is arranging for a bus to attend. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending this prayerful event.

SAINTS ALIVE

St. Cyprian was born around the beginning of the 3rd century in Carthage in North Africa where he received a classical education. Soon after his conversion to Christianity, he was proclaimed a bishop in 249. A controversial figure during his lifetime, Cyprian's strong pastoral skills, firm conduct during the outbreak of the so called Plague of Cyprian, the Novatianist heresy (refusal to allow reentry to people who left the faith) and his eventual martyrdom established his reputation and proved his sanctity in the eyes of the Church.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., September 8

8:00—12:00 Hospitality Sunday (St. Joseph Room)
1:30pm Baptism Celebration (St. Andrew)

Mon., September 9

7:00pm Rosary Society Meeting (ASCA Cafeteria)

Tues., September 10

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

Wed., September 11

7:00pm Serra Society Meeting (St. Joseph Room)
7:00pm 9/11 Memorial (Tear Drop Monument)

Thurs., September 12

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Andrew Church)

Fri., September 13

6:30pm Youth Group Anniversary Party (Media Room)
7:30pm Bingo (ASCA Cafeteria)

Sat., September 14

4:00pm Soup Kitchen (ASCA Cafeteria)
4:00pm Fr. Peter's Mass & Farewell Celebration

Sun., September 15

8:45-10:15 Religious Ed Gr 1-6 (ASCA)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 09/18 Holy Name Society Meeting
- 09/18 RCIA Classes begin
- 09/21 Food Pantry Distribution
- 09/28 Baptism Prep Class
- 09/28 Parish Bus Trip to OLL Verona Oktoberfest
- 10/5—6 KofC "Rose" Collection (St. Mary)
- 10/19—20 KofC "Rose" Collection (St. Andrew)
- 10/26 Fall Flea Market
- 10/26 Diocesan Pilgrimage

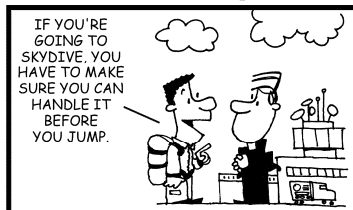
Readings for the Week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to Him for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent His Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners.

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