



# BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

*A Call to Holiness*

## BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVICH PARISH

### 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I TELL YOU, IN JUST THE SAME WAY THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-NINE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO NEED OF REPENTANCE." - LK 15:7

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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. Philip Sanders *Administrator*  
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### WORSHIP SITES

St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
326 Avenue C

St. Andrew the Apostle  
2 West 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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

September 15, 2019

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

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

Sun., September 15 *24<sup>th</sup> 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

Mon., September 16 *St. Cornelius*  
 St. M 6:30 AM Theresa Zdyb  
 St. A 9:00 AM Elizabeth Onacilla

Tue., September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*  
 St. M 6:30 AM Jack Foye  
 St. A 9:00 AM Robert Squitieri

Wed., September 18 *St. Joseph of Cupertino*  
 St. M 6:30 AM Kathryn Byrne  
 St. A 9:00 AM Robert Masella

Thu., September 19 *St. Januarius*  
 St. M 6:30 AM Joseph Szaro  
 St. A 9:00 AM Sotiria Shibley

Fri., September 20 *St. Andrew Kim*  
 St. M 6:30 AM Patrick Landers  
 St. A 9:00 AM Robert Squitieri

Sat., September 21 *St. Matthew*  
 St. A 9:00 AM Michelina Mustillo  
 St. A 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun., September 22 *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 St. M 7:30 AM John Brophy  
 St. A 9:00 AM Arthur and Gladys Pollock  
 St. M 10:30 AM Daniel Duffy  
 St. A 12:00 PM Thomas Mulhern  
 St. M 1:30 PM Maria Mercedes

**MEMORIALS**

St. A. Sanctuary Lamp Robert Wagenti  
 St. A. Wine and Hosts Sean O'Keeffe  
 St. M. Sanctuary Lamp Israel Epstein  
 St. M. Wine and Hosts Daniel Duffy

**FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP KITCHEN**

Lou & Helen Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Ron Ambrosio, Lois Biondi, John Buzinkai, Joel Schulman, the Kotowski, McCann and Solecki families

**OKTOBERFEST IST WUNDERBAR**

Our Lady of the Lake in Verona is hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> 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 this Friday, 9/20, to reserve your spot.



*"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Catechetical Sunday this weekend under the theme of "Stay with Us." This also marks the beginning of Religious Education classes here in Bayonne. We look forward to welcoming the children today, Sunday and on Tuesday and Wednesday in class at All Saints Catholic Academy.

**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 this 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](mailto:RCIA@bmtparish.org).

**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.

**FAITH GIVING**

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

09/01	Sunday Collection	\$ 9,797.00
09/08	Sunday Collection	\$ 10,475.00
	Catholic University	\$ 2,148.00



I came here to Bayonne 6 years ago as the administrator of St. Mary, Star of the Sea and St. Andrew the Apostle parishes. Up to that point there had been 2 priests assigned to each parish with a retired priest residing and to a limited capacity also ministering to the community. There were 2 daily Masses in both locations in addition to the 5 Sunday Masses. The Archbishop asked me to bring these 2 venerable communities together with 2 priests assigned and one retired priest in residence. Before actually merging 3 years later, the Mass schedule was streamlined and the staff was drastically reduced. Income actually exceeded expenses for the first time in many years as St. Mary and St. Andrew parishes enjoyed the benefits of shared resources. With the office aspect of parish life as one, on January 1, 2016, Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish was born. Together we have begun to complete some of the deferred maintenance on our aging facilities. When the pending sale of underutilized property on the St. Andrew campus is completed, funds will become available to restore our 2 churches to their former glory.

The work of creating this parish to serve Bayonne in the XXI century was complete. I had hoped to stay here longer to see her grow and flourish, but that was not to be the case as I have been asked to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Newark in Verona. It is with a heavy heart that I leave Hudson County, but alas, that is the life of a priest. My time with you has been fruitful, but not always easy. I have had to make decisions that were not always popular. I am aware that in the course of these 6 years, there have been many who have been hurt by the course charted. Some who I know have even left the parish. Please know that my intention has always been to ensure that there will be 2 worship sites serving the area between 1<sup>st</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets.

As I leave, Cardinal Tobin has placed Fr. Philip at the helm to guide the parish along the pathway to holiness. We have labored here together for the past 5 years and I know he will be a kind and faithful shepherd. Know that wherever I am, I will pray that Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish community will continue to grow more in love with Christ with the passing of each day. God bless you!

### 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. Contracts are available at the parish office.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. The parish will be running the kitchen and we are in need of 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

*“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

### AND THE WINNER IS...

Congratulations to Gene and Cindy Gallagher, the winners of the \$1,000 prize for September with ticket #185. There are still 3 drawings left. Our winners so far are:

January	Patricia Lawson
February	Mark and Jayne Thomas
March	Nancy Dean
April	Michael Policastro
May	Kathryn Wehrle
June	Katia Astudillo
July	Tom Bock
August	Elsie Buban
September	Eugene and Cynthia Gallagher

### GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE

While they were able to finish the sidewalk portion of the work at St. Mary, Malanga Construction was unable to begin the paving of the parking lot until next week. This was due to scheduling of the necessary equipment. Weather permitting, they project it will be completed by the end of this week.

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, Katie Jakubik, Mason Johansson, Mary Lee, James Pullaro, Norma Quinto, Barbara Rotunno, Edward Rydwin, Loretta Seidel, Lorraine Seidel, Robert Sieman, Bernard Sylvester, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, Diana Van Allen, Joyce Wanamaker, Ezequiel Yost

For those who have died:

Marion Booth, Arthur Gallagher, Milan Gilson, Alfredo Santiago

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## ASCA NEWS

Students and teachers at All Saints Catholic Academy are becoming acclimated to being back to school and managing the busy-ness that that entails. We are looking forward to the paving of the parking lot and playground to facilitate the morning drop off and also for recess!

When shopping at amazon.com, use AmazonSmile and remember to designate All Saints Catholic Academy as your charitable organization of choice. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase to ASCA.

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## 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](mailto:pastor@bmtparish.org). Space is limited so book now to avoid disappointment. The Passion Play won't take place again until 2030!

## BUS TRIP

On Saturday 11/30, St. Vincent de Paul Parish is hosting a trip to see the show "Murder, Vegas Style" while enjoying a 3-course lunch in Peddlers Village, PA. The bus will depart from St. Vincent at 9:30am and return approximately 7:30pm. There will be time to enjoy the Christmas festival and shopping after the show. The cost is \$100.00 and menu options to follow. To reserve a spot, email Kim Spiniello at [kimspiniello@yahoo.com](mailto:kimspiniello@yahoo.com) or call 201-233-7384.

## SAINTS ALIVE

There was no pope for 14 months after the martyrdom of Pope St. Fabian because of the intensity of the persecution of the Church. During the interval, the Church was governed by a college of priests. St. Cyprian, a friend of Cornelius, writes that Cornelius was elected pope "by the judgment of God and of Christ, by the testimony of most of the clergy, by the vote of the people, with the consent of aged priests and of good men."

The greatest problem of Cornelius' papacy had to do with the Sacrament of Penance and centered on the readmission of Christians who had denied their faith during the time of persecution. Cyprian, primate of North Africa, appealed to the pope to confirm his stand that the relapsed could be reconciled only by the decision of the bishop.

In Rome, however, Cornelius met with the opposite view. After his election, a priest named Novatian had himself consecrated a rival bishop of Rome—one of the first antipopes. He denied that the Church had any power to reconcile not only the apostates, but also those guilty of murder, adultery, fornication, or second marriage! Cornelius had the support of most of the Church in condemning Novatianism. Cornelius held a synod at Rome in 251 and ordered the "relapsed" to be restored to the Church with the usual "medicines of repentance."

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sun., September 15**

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

**Mon., September 16**

4:00pm Legion of Mary (St. Joseph Room)

**Tues., September 17**

6:30—8:00 Religious Ed. Gr. 7-9, RCIT (ASCA)

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

**Wed., September 18**

4:00—5:30 Religious Ed. Gr. 4-6 (ASCA)

7:00pm RCIA (St. Joseph Room)

7:00pm Holy Name Society (Holy Name Room)

**Thurs., September 19**

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

**Fri., September 20**

7:30pm Bingo (ASCA Cafeteria)

**Sat., September 21**

9:00—11:00 Food Pantry Distribution

4:00pm Soup Kitchen (ASCA Cafeteria)

**Sun., September 22**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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

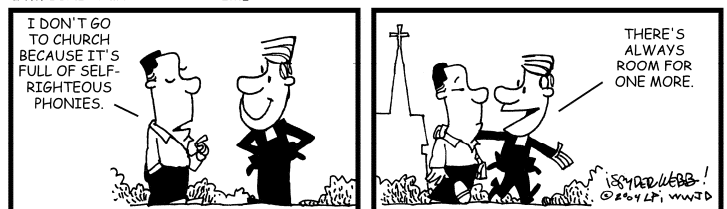
**Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019**

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32  
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK**

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

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