



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am SM 9:00am SA
Sat.: 9:00am SA 4:00pm SA (Anticipated)
Sun.: 7:30am SM 9:00am SA
10:30am SM 12:00pm SA
1:30pm SM (Español)
Holy Days: 6:30am SM 9:00am SA 7:00pm SA

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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 normally celebrated on the 2nd Saturday 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 Theresa 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 4:00 Mass

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Philip Sanders *Administrator*
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August 9, 2020

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., August 8	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Anton and Mary Yablonicky
Sun., August 9	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (Private)	Florence Prestifilippo
8:00 am (St. Andrew)	Agnes Hogan
10:30 am (Private)	Mariano de Ramos
10:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Altagracia Hernandez
Mon., August 10	<i>St. Lawrence</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	John Tardibuono
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Skylar Giorgio
Tue., August 11	<i>St. Clare</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Muriel Romeo
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Regina Ryan
Wed., August 12	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Michael T. Mahon
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Regina Ryan
Thu., August 13	<i>Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Christopher Azrak
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Dennis Mc Guire
Fri., August 14	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Mark Bogdan
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Maryann Danton
7:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Daniel Carroll
Sat., August 15	<i>The Assumption of the BVM</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Helen McNulty
Sun., August 16	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (Private)	Maria Casalnuovo
8:00 am (St. Andrew)	Jim McGrath
10:30 am (Private)	Anthony Zalewski
10:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Aurora Garcia
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp	Dolly O'Rourke
Wine and Hosts	Dolly O'Rourke

St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp	Florence Prestifilippo
Wine and Hosts	Florence Prestifilippo

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Grace Carroll; the Kotowski, Solecki, and McCann Families;
Ronnie Gelardi



Peter said to Him in reply, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" - Mt 14:28-30

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Prayer Requests

For those serving in the Military:

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

For those who are sick and suffering:

Claudia Adamson, Gladys Astudillo, Hector Brito, Victoria Cabello, Raymond Calvo, Agnes Cotter, Kathleen Feeley, Irma Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Irma Gomez, Marilyn Hager, Nancy Herrera, Vanessa Hlavaty, Mason Johansson, Anthony Kotowski, Celestina Mercedes, Rita Paragone, James Pullaro, Barbara Rotunno, Lorraine Seidel, Theresa Sullivan, Veronica Tirado, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, Diana Van Allen, John Wilson, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

Patrick Tawes

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.

Faith Giving

As always, thank you for your continued generous support of the Parish, especially during these difficult and uncertain times!

August 2: Sunday Collection

\$6339

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes from the Administrator

This summer has been somewhat turbulent as far as planning goes. This is especially true with regard to Educational programs. If there was one lesson I learned early on in the pandemic it was that my plans would be changed before the next day. That makes planning very difficult, especially for our larger programs.

Sister Rita presented the Academy's extensive reopening plans to the School Advisory Board last week. She and her team have done a praiseworthy job of developing a plan that will allow the school children to return to school full-time. They have spent hours upon hours developing their plan. Part of the plan includes a comprehensive contingency plan to be able to shift to virtual learning the next day in the event that the school needs to close again for an extended period of time.

Religious Education programs don't have the luxury of having an extensive staff to develop such plans. Therefore, we, along with St. John Paul II and St. Vincent Parishes, have decided to have the Religious Education children learn at home this year. While virtual learning is not optimal, it does allow us to continue with our programs this year. At the same time, we expect it will be effective because the children shouldn't be burnt out from learning at home all day long. Of course that remains to be seen.

One of the things that allows us to do this is the fact that the city-wide Religious Education program will be adopting a new text book this year that was actually selected two years ago. One of the reasons the Directors chose the book was because it has an extensive on-line component to it that is very well integrated with the textbook. In this way, the teachers will be able to monitor the children's progress to make sure they are completing their work in a timely and appropriate fashion.

Families should be receiving registration forms this week if they haven't already received them.

We say it time and time again that we are certainly living in uncertain times and the best we can do is take it one day at a time.

Help is on the Way

I received the long-awaited phone call from the Vicar for Clergy last Friday afternoon with very good news! Fr. Pinyan called to inform me that the Cardinal has assigned Fr. Johan Betancourt as our new Parochial Vicar. We will welcome Fr. Johan to Bayonne on September 1.

Solemnity of the Assumption

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on Saturday. Nevertheless, we will have two Masses for the Holy Day for those who would like to attend. We will have a Vigil Mass on Friday at 7pm and our usual Mass on Saturday morning. Both Masses will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church.

Stewardship Reflection

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
– TEW

Parish Office Hours

For the remainder of the summer, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays.

Winner! Winner!

Congratulations to Barbara and Christie Grzymko. They won \$1000 in this month's Calendar Raffle.

January	Barbara Keohane
February	Hilda Wehrle
March	Phil Coco and Vivian Crespo
April	Claire Kowalski
May	Rufina Binlayo
June	Clare Gannon
July	Barbara and Christie Grzymko



August 9, 2020

Why We Do What We Do

Question: Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer: Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the “Seven Sorrows of Mary,” which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church’s calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary’s faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: “Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to His sacrifice and to the love of the Father” (Lumen Gentium, 65).

Food Pantry Donations

We are always grateful for donations made to the Food Pantry. However, please do *not* leave food at the doors of the churches. Please remember that the parish operates with a skeleton staff and we are unable to collect the food in a timely fashion. Therefore, food is often exposed to the elements, including rain, for hours or days making the food unusable.

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Sr. Rita and her Crisis Team continue with their work in planning for the opening of school in September. Parents are being given the option of in-school learning or virtual learning. Students who participate in the virtual model will have real-time, live-streamed lessons. They will follow the schedule and abide by the same deadlines as their peers whose families choose in-school instruction. More details will follow.

Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year are being accepted. The necessary forms are available on our website for download/printing. Registration papers and fee may be brought to school during office hours; there is a no-contact protocol in place. Interested new families who would like to tour the school, please call the office (201-443-8384) to schedule an appointment.

Parents, Flynn O'Hara is offering weekly discounts and possible free shipping on all phone and online orders. Information is available on their website: flynnohara.com.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., August 9

Mon., August 10

Tues., August 11

Wed., August 12

Thur., August 13

Fri., August 14 7pm Mass for the Assumption of the BVM

Sat., August 15

Sun., August 16

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Looking Ahead to Next Week

All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know His ways. God's gifts and His call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus recognizes the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

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