



# BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

## *A Call to Holiness*

### Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



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

“The stone that the  
builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone.”  
- Mt 21:42ab

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#### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

**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 SM (Español)  
**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**  
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**St. Andrew the Apostle**  
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#### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 2:00pm - 3:00pm,  
Back porch at Rectory *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](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 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

## October 4, 2020

# Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



<b>Sat., Oct. 3</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun., Oct. 4</b>	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Cathleen McCusker
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Irene and Andrew Yevchak
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Patrick & Anne Boyle
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Donald Cymbor, Sr.
1:30 pm (Private)	Petra Gonzalez
<b>Mon., Oct. 5</b>	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	James J. Lynch
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Kevin Clancy
<b>Tue., Oct. 6</b>	<i>St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	John and Joan Zelinski
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Jerry Murphy
<b>Wed., Oct. 7</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Jim Mulligan
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary Ellen Calverley
<b>Thu., Oct. 8</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Manuel Caamano Pineiro and Maria Costa Rodriguez
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Florence Prestifilippo
<b>Fri., Oct. 9</b>	<i>St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Mauro Martelloti
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Andrew Hackler
<b>Sat., Oct. 10</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Kevin G. Clancy
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Maria and James DeLuca
<b>Sun., Oct. 11</b>	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mikulas Vira
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Deceased Members of the Boyle Family
12:00 pm (Private)	Ledwina Marks
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Salvador Altamirano

## Memorials

### St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp	Mae Maitner
Wine and Hosts	Barbara and John Snyder

### St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp	Florence Prestifilippo
Wine and Hosts	Florence Prestifilippo

## Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Kotowski, Solecki and McCann Families, Teresa "Terry" LaBruno, Ludovico Nolfo,



**JESUS** said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43

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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, Maria Fernandez, Irma Gomez, Marilyn Hager, Jake Hall, Nancy Herrera, Vanessa Hlavaty, Mason Johansson, Anthony Kotowski, Rebecca LaValle, Celestina Mercedes, Rita Paragone, James Pullaro, Epifania Rivera, Barbara Rotunno, Edward Rydwin, Lorraine Seidel, Sharon Smith, Theresa Sullivan, Veronica Tirado, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, Diana Van Allen, John Wilson, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

Archbishop Emeritus John J. Myers, Clara Nally, Rose Scudder

## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the 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!

<b>September 20: Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5295</b>
<b>Grounds &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$13,200</b>
<b>September 27: Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$7406</b>

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Notes from the Administrator

Coming home from a few days away, I noticed that traffic was significantly heavier than just a few weeks ago. It's a clear sign that life is beginning to get back to normal. Another clear sign is that I don't have much space for my article this week; parish life is picking up and that's a very good thing! Maybe our best news comes from the school. When the children returned to school there were obvious concerns as to whether The Virus would spread throughout the school. There was a situation in which a child was exposed, so Sister Rita decided, out of an abundance of caution, to keep a few grades at home for two weeks. Thankfully, no one became ill. This is a great confidence booster and clearly shows us we can expand our horizons if we're willing to act prudently. I suppose it's like learning to ride a bike all over again. Soon, we'll be able to take the training wheels off and eventually enjoy our new-found freedom!

### First Holy Communion Classes

This is a reminder to the parents of the children who will receive their First Holy Communion at the end of this month. In preparation for their First Holy Communion, the children must attend the three obligatory classes. The classes will be held on the next three Monday evenings, October 5, 12, and 19th at 6:30 pm. Please remember that your child must attend the class at the assigned church. The classes will not be longer than an hour. Parents are also encouraged to attend.

### Temporary Sunday Mass Schedule Change

Beginning this weekend our expanded Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows.

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Andrew	English
Sunday	7:30 am	St. Mary	English
	9:00 am	St. Andrew	English
	10:30 am	St. Mary	English
	12:00 pm	St. Mary	Spanish

Since we have six Mass intentions, but only five public Masses, one intention per Sunday will be celebrated privately. The Mass selected for private celebration will be selected randomly, on a rolling basis. For example, this week it was the 1:30 intention. Next week it will be the 12 noon. The following week, the 10:30 and so on. Because of this, there will be a domino effect with regard to where and when the intentions are celebrated. In fact, most all Sunday Mass intentions will not be celebrated in the time and location for which they were originally requested until we can get settled into a stable Mass schedule which reflects the number of requested Sunday intentions. Please consult the bulletin carefully and thank you for your patience.

### Grounds and Maintenance Repairs

Last month's Grounds and Maintenance collection really was \$13,200! Every now and again, we receive a substantial gift from one of our parishioners. Last week, the gift was \$10,000. We all know that times are tough at the moment and I want to make

sure that everyone knows how appreciative I am for every dollar you are able to give to the parish. We have some very significant challenges ahead of us, but together we'll meet each and every one of them. But, before we get to the really big projects, there were a few smaller projects that required our attention and we were able to recently complete them.

Last summer, the rectory sustained major interior damage due to a roof leak. The roof was repaired last summer and, for the past month, the interior repairs have been taking place. One day, however, the plasterer called to tell me we have an additional leak. Ugh! We're waiting for some rain to verify its location but the roofing contractor is almost certain that the copper valleys of the roof are deteriorated. They're old! It's a small leak but we'll need to repair that, too. The good news is that the interior repair work was all covered by insurance.

For a few years, now, St. Mary's Church has been growing darker and darker. We purposely didn't replace the lamps as they burned out because we were waiting for a particular type of LED lamp to become available. Just before the shut down, I learned from my friends at GE that the lamps were finally available. So, we were able to purchase them at a nice discount. Many thanks to Mike O'Rourke and Hector for installing them last week.

Finally, a few years ago, the government outlawed the wireless microphones we were using in our churches. It was a bandwidth issue. So, all wireless microphones in the country had to be upgraded. Our systems were updated two weeks ago. At the same time, we installed speakers in the choir loft at St. Mary's so that the choir will be able to hear the Mass and other liturgies.

### Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Would you like Amazon to donate 1/2% of what you spend on your purchases to BMT Parish without costing you a penny? If so, designate the parish as the beneficiary on your Amazon account. It's easy. Go to the following link, login to your usual account, and begin shopping.

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Every three months the parish will receive 1/2% of the total sales made by customers designating BMT Parish as their preferred charity. Just remember that you must always initiate your shopping session at Smile.Amazon.com.

### Super 50/50 Raffle

Our Super 50/50 drawing will take place at noon, next Monday, October 12, at the Parish Office. The Super 50/50 is a significant fund raiser for the parish especially in light of the fact that we had to cancel the carnival this year. If you'd like more tickets or would be able to sell them to your co-workers or family members, you can find tickets in the vestibule of both churches or at the parish office. Simply make sure the tickets and payment are returned to the parish office by noon, October 12. The Super 50/50 Raffle benefits the BMT Parish Grounds and Maintenance Fund and All Saints Catholic Academy.

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**October 4, 2020**

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## **Blessing of Animals**

Today is the Feast Day of St. Francis. We will have the annual blessing of animals on the front steps of St. Andrew's Church today at 3pm.

## **America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally**

The annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will take place next Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon at St. Vincent's Church in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue. Volunteers are needed to recite a decade of the rosary in Spanish, Italian, Polish and Tagalog. The 1st half of the rosary prayers will be in each language, the 2nd half in English. Call Roseann at 201-565-5638 to volunteer. Please join us in uniting our prayers with rosary rallies nationwide as we pray for our country.

## **Rosary Congress**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary so a remarkable unified effort of prayer is about to unfold in the Archdiocese of Newark – namely the 2020 Rosary Congress! The Congress runs from Saturday, October 3, 2020 through Friday, October 9, 2020 at various host sites. For a list of all times, locations, and details go to: [www.rcan.org/rosarycongress](http://www.rcan.org/rosarycongress)

Participate by spending time in prayer and adoration at one of the host sites. Join others in adoration and praying of the rosary for life, reparation, peace, our families, our country and our world. All sites will follow COVID-19 protocols. Please wear a mask.

## **Sanctuary Fund**

A generous memorial contribution in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Bielen was recently made to the parish Sanctuary Fund. The Sanctuary Fund is used to purchase items used in our celebration of the sacred liturgy. In the coming years, I foresee the need to purchase various items for our worship sites once we complete the needed repair/restoration work in our churches.



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## Bayonne, NJ

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### ASCA News

MAP Testing continues this week. Students who are participating in virtual classes will report to school (wearing their gym uniforms) at their designated time to take their tests. Times are after school and tests will be administered in spaces that are not used during the day by our in-school students.

Our Home and School Association will be holding their annual Card Party in our school gym on October 25. Due to restrictions on indoor gatherings, only 40 people at a time will be allowed in the gym to drop their tickets in prize bags. There will be no prize categories; you may purchase 100 tickets for \$40. Prizes will be drawn on either a Zoom or Google platform. For more information, please call the school office at 201-443-8384.

### The Week at a Glance

Sun., Oct. 4 Religious Education Begins  
Blessing of Animals, 3pm, front steps, SA

Mon., Oct. 5

Tues., Oct. 6

Wed., Oct. 7

Thurs., Oct. 8

Fri., Oct. 9

Sat., Oct. 10

Sun., Oct. 11

### Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Oct. 12 Super 50/50 Raffle Drawing, 12 noon.

Sat., Oct. 24 First Holy Communion, Private Masses

Mon., Nov. 2 All Soul's Remembrance Mass

Sat., Nov. 7 Confirmation, Private Masses

### Readings for the Week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

### Looking Ahead to Next Week

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?



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