



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast."
- Mt 22:4bc

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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

Rev. Philip Sanders	<i>Administrator</i>
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WORSHIP SITES

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
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St. Andrew the Apostle
2 West 4th Street

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.

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 11, 2020

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Sat., Oct. 10	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Maria and James DeLuca
Sun., Oct. 11	<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
Mon., Oct. 12	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Margaret McKillop
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Robert Protocollo
Tue., Oct. 13	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Anthony Rose
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Helen McNulty
Wed., Oct. 14	<i>St. Callistus I</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Donald Cymbor Sr.
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Walter Dowliaszewicz
Thu., Oct. 15	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kenneth and Leo Buckley
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	John Dziekan
Fri., Oct. 16	<i>St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Ashley Rose Farrell
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Nicole Giorgio
Sat., Oct. 17	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Kevin G. Clancy
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Delores & Emil Massa Sr.
Sun., Oct. 18	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Dale Waskiewicz
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Nelly Cabello*
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Domenick Perrotta
12:00 am (St. Mary)	Aurora de Ramos
* Originally scheduled for 1:30. Replaces the <i>Misa Pro Populo</i> which will be celebrated privately.	

Memorials

St. Andrew	
Sanctuary Lamp	Claire Gunsiorowski
Wine and Hosts	Helen and Leo Mahon
St. Mary	
Sanctuary Lamp	Sheila Sweeney
Wine and Hosts	Donald Cymbor Sr.

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Miss Gray, Pat (Hondo) Brennan, Doug Jablonski, Jon C. Jacobson



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... 'Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast'' " - Mt 22:2, 4bc

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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 Joyce Hager, Nancy Herrera, Vanessa Hlavaty, Mason Johansson, Barbara Kelly, Anthony Kotowski, Celestina Mercedes, Michael Morris, Rita Paragone, Jimmy Pullaro, Barbara Rotunno, Lorraine Seidel, Mitchell Seidel, Theresa Sullivan, Veronica Tirado, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, Diana Van Allen, John Wilson, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

Anna Mahalson, Ernesto Lamela, Juan Mercedes

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!

October 4: Sunday Collection \$6311

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Administrator

This weekend's readings draw our attention to the saving sacrifice of Christ on Mount Calvary and the enduring gift He gives to humanity at that moment. On this mountain, the prophet Isaiah writes, the Lord will destroy death forever and provide for all peoples a feast of the richest food and wine. Undoubtedly Isaiah foretells the crucifixion that wins our salvation and the gift of the Holy Eucharist that pours forth from His Sacred Heart.

I just returned from the first of our three classes for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion at the end of this month. I confess it is a daunting task. How can a weak, imperfect priest begin to convey to these children the splendor of the Holy Eucharist in a way that excites in them a fervent desire to receive the King of the Universe into their hearts? How can he help them to understand the depth of Christ's love for them and His desire to see them and nourish them not just every Sunday, but even every day of their lives? Of course the simple answer is that he doesn't. He just needs to provide the framework for the Holy Spirit to do the rest.

One of the necessary elements of preparing for Holy Communion is to remember the need to approach the sacrament worthily, in a state of grace. It is true that receiving the Holy Eucharist can purify us of our sins, but not all sins. It is an absolute truth that Jesus cannot be in the presence of sin. Now, if it is also true that venial sin does not prevent us from receiving Holy Communion, then it follows that when Jesus does come to us He would need to clear out the venial sins to make room for Himself. Mortal sins are another thing. The only thing that can cleanse us of mortal sin are the words of absolution pronounced during a good confession. If we receive Jesus in the state of mortal sin, nothing good happens to us. We don't receive any grace, He does not cleanse us of our sins. In fact, we heap sin upon sin. We do tremendous harm to ourselves. To receive Holy Communion in a state of sin is the sin of sacrilege. What a shame it is to receive Holy Communion when we shouldn't because we might be afraid of our neighbors noticing and what a shame it would be to "wonder why so-and-so didn't receive Communion today."

The gift of the Eucharist is the most sublime gift God could have ever given to us. How many Saints were moved by such faith and love as to sacrifice their mortal lives in defense of the Holy Eucharist and win the heavenly crown in return? Do we all approach the heavenly banquet with a heart so disposed to be converted by the graces the Eucharist offers us? The very reality is that the smallest particle of the Eucharist has the capacity to make us Saints in an instant. Nothing is lacking on God's part. But I need to continuously prepare myself to receive His graces and be made into an image of Him. What a privilege we have. What an unbelievable privilege that's not even accorded to the angels.



Current Sunday Mass Intentions

After further consideration, beginning next Sunday, the Mass for the People of the Parish will be celebrated privately. Because we do not have a 1:30 Mass at the moment, the 1:30 Mass intention will be celebrated in place of the *Misa Pro Populo*. This should provide for only minor disruptions to the Mass schedule. Thanks for your patience.



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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.

Tomorrow! Super 50/50 Raffle

Our Super 50/50 drawing will take place at noon, tomorrow, 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.

Calendar Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Elizabeth Garcia! She won \$1000 in this month's Calendar Raffle. It sure seems your odds of winning this year are increased if you are a lady!

January	Barbara Keohane
February	Hilda Wehrle
March	Phil Coco and Vivian Crespo
April	Claire Kowalski
May	Rufina Binlayo
June	Annette and Dennis Collins
July	Clare Gannon
August	Barbara and Christie Grzymko
September	Frank Picerno
October	Elizabeth Garcia

We'll soon send information for the 2021 Calendar Raffle. Watch your mailbox.

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Everyday Stewardship

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?
– TEW

Congratulations!

Nick Lawson and Dana Nadrowski celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on Monday afternoon. May the Good Lord grant them many years of happiness!

The Peace and Love of God

After a very long and boring homily the parishioners filed out of the church saying nothing to the pastor. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the homilies.

“Father, today your homily reminded me of the peace and love of God!”

The pastor was thrilled. “No one has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Why did it remind you?”

“Well, it reminded me of the peace of God because it surpassed all understanding, and the love of God because it endured forever!”

Volunteers Needed

Before we close on the sale of St. Andrew's school and convent, we'd like to have one last Flea Market – a Clearance Sale. There are numerous items from previous flea markets that have not been sold. Rather than put them in the trash, we'd like to put them out on tables and simply accept donations for the items. Volunteers are needed to display the items on tables and accept donations on the day of the “sale”. There will be no outside vendors. The Clearance Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 2020. If you can help, please call the parish office.

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

School will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day. This is a day off for faculty and students; neither in-person nor virtual classes will take place.

Our annual Delicious Orchards fundraiser begins Tuesday. If you would like to place an order, please contact the school office at 201-443-8384.

On Wednesday, Lifetouch photographers will be at school for school pictures. In-person students in grades Pre-K3 through 7 will have their photos taken. Parents may place their orders online. Eighth graders will not have their photos done as graduation pictures are taken in January.

Friday marks the mid-point of our first Trimester. Progress Reports will be available. Parents, please check your PowerSchool portals as grades are in real time.

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.

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, 7 pm
- Sat., Nov. 7 Confirmation, Private Masses
- Sat. Nov. 21 Flea Market Clearance Sale

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Looking Ahead to Next Week

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

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