



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and to
God what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:21

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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 SM (Español)
Holy Days:	6:30am SM	9:00am SA 7:00pm SA

PARISH STAFF

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St. Mary, Star of the Sea
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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.

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 18, 2020

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



Sat., Oct. 17 4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	St. Ignatius of Antioch Delores & Emil Massa Sr.
Sun., Oct. 18 7:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew) 10:30 am (St. Mary) 12:00 am (St. Mary)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dale Waskiewicz Nelly Cabello* Domenick Perrotta Aurora de Ramos
Mon., Oct. 19 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	The North American Martyrs Dionisio Franco Michael J. Onacilla
Tue., Oct. 20 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	St. Paul of the Cross Kathryn C. Byrne John Barry
Wed., Oct. 21 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Weekday in Ordinary Time Dale Waskiewicz Ann Murray
Thu., Oct. 22 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	St. John Paul II John Zelinski and family Patrick Casey
Fri., Oct. 23 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	St. John of Capistrano The Hanks and Hone Families Lorraine Strifolino
Sat., Oct. 24 9:00 am (St. Andrew) 4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	St. Anthony Mary Claret Rose Scalfane Edward Massa
Sun., Oct. 25 7:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew) 10:30 am (St. Mary) 12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vincent Bottino Mikulas Vira Nelly Cabello* Arthur Martin

* Originally scheduled for 1:30. Replaces the *Misa Pro Populo* which will be celebrated privately.

Memorials

St. Andrew Sanctuary Lamp Wine and Hosts	Marie "Dolly" O'Rourke Frank Keane
St. Mary Sanctuary Lamp Wine and Hosts	

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Lou and Helen Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Ronald Ambrosio, Lois Biondi, John Buzinkai, Kenneth Chmielewski, First Holy Communicants, Jimmy Lucia, Patrick Tierney



"Show Me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed Him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that He said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

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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, John Fitzpatrick, 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:

Irma Reyes

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 11:	Sunday Collection	\$6380
	Grounds and Maintenance	\$6293

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Administrator

This past Monday, October 12, was the very first feast day of a young Italian boy. Carlo Acutis was beatified two days prior in the Basilica in Assisi. Blessed Carlo's story is fascinating, especially as we pray for our children who are making their First Holy Communion later this week.

Blessed Carlo was born in 1991 into what we'd call a Cultural Catholic Family. His mother even says that she'd only been to Mass three times in her life before Carlo was born. Although she was not a practicing Catholic, she did the right thing and had her baby Baptized. What she could not have imagined, I am sure, is the degree to which her son's life was changed that day.

From a very young age, Carlo's mother tells us, he never wanted to pass a Catholic Church without stopping in to say hello to Jesus. And then, before the normal age, Carlo asked to be able to receive his First Holy Communion.

The day of Carlo's First Communion was special. The priest wanted to make sure that his First Communion Day didn't turn into a circus. So, they went to a local convent and had a private Mass for the family. Interestingly, over the door through which they passed that day were the words "God is enough". It was a prophetic summary of Carlo's life.

Blessed Carlo had a devotion to the Eucharist that was extraordinary. From the day he received his First Holy Communion until the day he died at the age of 15, Blessed Carlo went to Mass every day and spent time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament either before or after Mass. In addition, Carlo prayed the Rosary every day and went to confession every week. Down through the centuries, the Saints have shown us this is the recipe for sanctity. But the magnificence of Carlo's story is that he grasped it and practiced it at such a young age on his own initiative. He knew that the most important thing in life was his relationship with Jesus. In fact, he had two popular sayings that I think are helpful for all of us. First, he said "If we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans, but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become Saints." Second, he said "the Eucharist is my highway to heaven."

Saint Paul tells us that faith without works is dead. Carlo's faith was very much alive! After he was confirmed at 11 years old, he taught the younger children their catechism. While some may think Carlo must have been a strange kid because of the fervor with which he practiced his faith, they would be wrong. He was a popular kid in school. He enjoyed computer games tremendously and also played sports and the saxophone. At the same time, he befriended the shy, the unpopular, and the special needs kids. He also was a very talented computer programmer.

One of Carlo's great missions in life was to create a website cataloging all of the Eucharistic Miracles that had taken place in the world. Carlo was convinced that if people truly knew Jesus in the Eucharist, they would return to God. And, so, he begged his parents to visit the sites of Eucharistic Miracles in person, which they did to the extent they could. One of the great fruits of her

child's spiritual life was his mother's return to the practice of the faith. She even took a theology class so that she could properly answer his questions! And one of the family's Hindu servants became Catholic after he observed Carlo's thoroughly genuine life of faith.

Carlo also had a soft spot in his heart for the poor in Milan, where he lived. Early on, he took his little bit of spending money and bought a homeless man a sleeping bag. His parents never quite knew the extent of his interaction with the poor until his funeral. His mother says the church was packed with poor people she had never seen in her life. Carlo accomplished a tremendous amount in the eight short years he lived after receiving his First Communion.

In early October, 2006, Carlo entered the hospital with what was thought to be the flu. On the way in the door, he told his mother he wouldn't be leaving the hospital. Indeed, he was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia and passed away a few days later on October 12.

I always say that the best gift any parent can give their child is the gift of Baptism. When they bring their child to the font of everlasting life, the priest asks them, "What do you ask of God's Church for your child?" The obvious answer is "Baptism" but an equally acceptable answer is "Faith". You and I know that the gift of Baptism opens the doors of Paradise for the Baptized. Usually we think of that as an end-of-life reality but Blessed Carlo's life emphasizes, in an especially spectacular way, that the doors are opened at the very moment of Baptism. It's not hard to see how Carlo truly became the Temple of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit guided him every step of the way causing such a profound thirst for the Holy Eucharist and a life of service given in return. It fascinates me how he took his parents to Church and not the other way around.

Finally, the miracle for Carlo's beatification seemed to be very appropriate. A four year old Brazilian boy, Mattheus, was suffering from a deformed pancreas. He could not keep any food in his stomach; he lived on vitamin and protein supplements. He vomited constantly and weighed only 20 pounds. His parish priest had heard of Carlo and decided to introduce him to his parishioners. Mattheus' mother told him about Carlo and they went to the prayer service. As Mattheus reached out to touch the photo of Carlo he simply prayed "I just want to stop vomiting". On the way home he told his mother he was cured. At home he asked for and ate steak, fries, beans and rice. Truly, he was cured. He hasn't stopped eating since! There is a marvelous photo of Mattheus, grinning from ear to ear, holding a photo of his heavenly friend, Bl. Carlo – a great example of a kid helping a kid. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these!



Mattheus holding a photo of Blessed Carlo Acutis.
Credit: Campo Grande News

October 18, 2020

First Holy Communion

About 40 of our second-now-third graders will receive their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the most precious gift God has given to us – the Most Holy Eucharist.

Super 50/50 Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Theresa Sullivan, the winner of this week's Super 50/50 Raffle. Theresa will receive \$10,263. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit the parish Grounds and Maintenance Fund and All Saints Catholic Academy. Many thanks to all who contributed to the raffle to make it so successful!

All Souls Remembrance Mass

One of the Church's Spiritual Acts of Mercy is to pray for our deceased loved ones. Every year, then, the Church commemorates the faithful departed by celebrating All Soul's Day – a day specifically set aside to pray for our deceased loved ones and their safe trip home to heaven. Like most parishes, we have the custom of celebrating a Mass for the families of those individuals whose funeral was celebrated by one of the priests in the parish. We will do the same this year, but, because of capacity limits due to the Corona Virus, the Mass will necessarily need to be a private Mass for those families. The Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm on November 2 at St. Mary's Church. Invited families will be asked to RSVP. The Mass will be live-streamed for those who can't attend.

St. Ann's Society Congratulates First Communicants

The St. Ann's Society would like to congratulate all of the children of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish receiving their first Holy Communion this year. We are so proud of all of you being able to complete your goal of receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

While this pandemic has been challenging for all of us, we thought that in lieu of a small gift to each of you, it may be best to donate to your Parish Food Pantry in honor of all of you.

Again, we are so proud of you and may God bless you on your religious journey!

Mark Your Calendar

- Sat., Oct. 24 First Holy Communion, Private Masses
- Mon., Nov. 2 All Soul's Remembrance Mass, 7 pm, by invitation
- Sat., Nov. 7 Confirmation, Private Masses
- Sat. Nov. 21 Flea Market Clearance Sale



Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Our annual Delicious Orchards fundraiser is being replaced with a similar partnership with Carousel Cakes. If you would like to place an order, please contact the school office at 201-443-8384.

We welcome more of our students in to our building this week. The next opportunity for students who are participating in virtual classes to re-enter for in-person classes will be at the beginning of the second trimester, the week after Thanksgiving.

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. 18

Mon., Oct. 19 First Holy Communion Catechesis

Tue., Oct. 20

Wed., Oct. 21

Thu., Oct. 22 First Holy Communion Confessions and Rehearsal

Fri., Oct. 23 First Holy Communion Confessions and Rehearsal

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

Sun., Oct. 25

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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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