



# BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

## *A Call to Holiness*

### Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



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

"You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your  
heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."  
- Mt 22:37

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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

<b>Rev. Philip Sanders</b>	<i>Administrator</i>
<b>Rev. Johan Betancourt</b>	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>
<b>Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reilly</b>	<i>Weekend Associate</i>
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<b>Paige Porter</b>	<i>Cantor</i>
<b>Marge Russo</b>	<i>Choir Director</i>
<b>Hector Soto</b>	<i>Maintenance</i>
<b>Regina Terriogo</b>	<i>Bookkeeper</i>

#### 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](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 25, 2020

## Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish

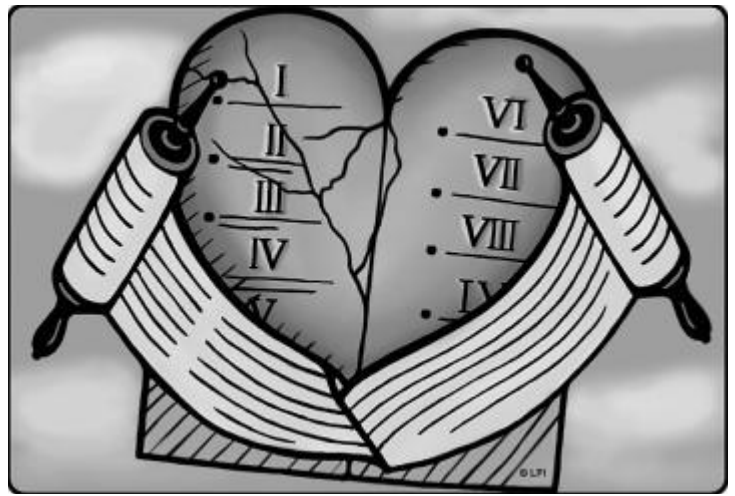


<b>Sat., Oct. 24</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Edward Massa
<b>Sun., Oct. 25</b>	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Vincent Bottino
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mikulas Vira
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Nelly Cabello*
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Arthur Martin
<b>Mon., Oct. 26</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Catherine Salese
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Albertine and Daniel McMahon
<b>Tue., Oct. 27</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Manuel Caamano Pineiro and Maria Costa Rodriguez
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Viola Murphy
<b>Wed., Oct. 28</b>	<i>Sts. Simon and Jude</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Manuel Caamano Pineiro and Maria Costa Rodriguez
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Neil and Marie Molloy
<b>Thu., Oct. 29</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Manuel Caamano Pineiro and Maria Costa Rodriguez
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Robin Kirk
<b>Fri., Oct. 30</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Manuel Caamano Pineiro and Maria Costa Rodriguez
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary Beth Reynolds
<b>Sat., Oct. 31</b>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Claire Gunsiorowski
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	William J. Cullen
<b>Sun., Nov. 1</b>	<i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Vincent Marks
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Gregory Rogozenski
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Patrick & Anne Boyle
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Delfina Susaña*

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

### Memorials

<b>St. Andrew</b>	
Sanctuary Lamp	Irene and Andrew Yevchak
Wine and Hosts	Mary Beth Reynolds
<b>St. Mary</b>	
Sanctuary Lamp	The Long Family
Wine and Hosts	The Lillis Family



*He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mt 22:37-39*

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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

### 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!

<b>October 18:</b>	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5355</b>
	<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$1143</b>

### Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Lou and Helen Ambriso, Louise Ambrosio, Ronald Ambrosio, Lois Biondi, John Buzinkai, Mark Lioi, Mary Spuma, and Patrick Tierney

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## Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Notes from the Administrator

The Catholic Faith is a profoundly sacramental faith. What that means is that our faith centers around the Seven Sacraments of the Church. We know that Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments during His public ministry as a means for us to encounter Him in a real and tangible way. Usually we think of the priest as celebrating the Sacraments but the Church teaches us that it is really Christ, acting through the priest, who Baptizes, Confirms and Anoints. Another way of looking at it is to think that Christ left us a toolbox with seven tools in it – seven tools he intends for us to use to become Holy, to become Saints. Every time we use one of those tools, we have a personal encounter with Him. The most important of the Sacraments is the Holy Eucharist because it is the enduring Real Presence of Christ in our midst. If our hearts are soft and malleable, instead of hardened, when we receive Holy Communion, Jesus will mold our hearts to be like His. Over time we will become images of Jesus and to become an image of Jesus is to become a Saint.

This weekend through the weekend of November 7, some of our youth will either receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Our First Communicants will have their first encounter with the Eucharistic Lord; they will take the first step in allowing Jesus to literally transform their souls in to an image of Him. Our Confirmandi will become fully initiated members of the Church. This is the very mission of the Church: to celebrate the Sacraments and to make Saints. For that reason, much of this week's bulletin is devoted to sacramental preparation. If Fr. Johan or I can help you, please ask. This is why we are priests – not to allow you to languish in your sins, but to facilitate your encounter with the Risen Lord and help you prepare for heaven.

### Current Sunday Mass Intentions

Through the month of December, the regularly scheduled Sunday Mass for the People of the Parish will be celebrated privately. Then, because we do not have a 1:30 Mass at the moment, that intention will be celebrated in place of the *Missa Pro Populo*. This should provide for only minor disruptions to the Mass schedule. Thanks for your patience.

### Looking to Become a Catholic or Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Are you a non-Catholic interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Or, are you simply interested in learning more about the faith? Beginning in December, Fr. Johan will begin a series of classes which will prepare adults either for Baptism, to be received into full communion with the Church or to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, contact Fr. Johan by sending an email to [RCIA@BMTParish.org](mailto:RCIA@BMTParish.org).

### Sponsorship Certificates

The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation require the candidate to be “sponsored” by a member of the Church. However, the Church member must be a fully-initiated member of the Church. That means, at a minimum, they must have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation including Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Normally, most Catholics have received their First Holy Communion. Then, for various reasons, some choose not to continue with their religious education which would prepare them for Confirmation. Unfortunately, the consequences of that decision are either not known or not appreciated at the time the decision is made. Quite simply, Catholics who have not been Confirmed are prohibited by Canon Law from serving as a sponsor. Most people only come to learn of this when they are told they can't be a Godparent because they aren't fully initiated members of the Church.

Another increasingly common limitation on sponsors is the need to be in a sacramental marriage. Because Marriage is one of the Seven Sacraments, if a Catholic decides to get married, the marriage must be sacramental; it must be celebrated in the Church. Any attempt to marry outside the Church is an invalid marriage and the couple is assumed to be committing grave sins which prohibit them from receiving any of the Sacraments of the Church, except for Last Rites, until the marital situation is resolved. For this reason, those in civil unions are also not permitted to serve as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation.

If you, or anyone you know, is in either of these situations and would like to rectify them, please contact one of the priests. If you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, enroll in the RCIA program. If you need to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, either of the priests will help you to prepare. It can prevent so much heartache to take care of these issues now, rather than when you're asked to be a sponsor, because these issues aren't resolved overnight. And always remember, the Church is here to help us prepare for heaven by living healthy sacramental lives, not to cause us problems.

### Clearance Sale – Cash-n-Carry

Preparing for 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're going 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. At the same time, there are a number of items in the convent and rectory, such as used recliners, desks, an electronic organ, a piano and a side-by-side refrigerator for which we would accept donations. There will be more information regarding the convent and rectory liquidation in the coming weeks.

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**October 25, 2020**

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### **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.

### **Confirmation**

About 45 of our youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 7. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the moment when they will complete the Sacraments of Initiation and become fully initiated members of the Church.

There are a few reminders for the confirmandi and their parents. First, if the confirmand's official sponsor does not live under the same roof as the confirmand, the sponsor must be represented by a proxy which is someone from the confirmand's household. Second, confirmandi are reminded that they must attend the mandatory rehearsal/confessions session scheduled for their particular Confirmation Mass. Rehearsal/Confessions for those being Confirmed at the 11 am Mass will be on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 pm at St. Andrew's. Rehearsal/Confessions for those being Confirmed at the 1 pm Mass will be on Friday, November 6 at 6:30 pm also at St. Andrew's. Confirmandi must be accompanied by their sponsor or proxy.

### **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.

### **Change Your Clocks**

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday morning, Nov. 1. Thankfully, many of our devices automatically change themselves. Others are of older technology. Don't forget to turn them back before you go to bed on Saturday. It would be a shame not to take advantage of that extra hour of sleep!

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## Bayonne, NJ

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### ASCA News

Congratulations to our first two Calendar Raffle winners: Lorena Vera (ticket #2225) and Angelica Domingo (ticket #0583)!

Our *Boon* gift and wrapping paper fundraiser begins Monday. If you would like to place an order, please contact the school office.

This Friday, we will be having a \$1 Tag Day. No costumes are permitted. Students are encouraged to wear autumn colors or Halloween shirts. Unfortunately, we will not be having our annual Halloween parade around the block.

Due to the warm temperatures of October, students may wear their summer uniforms for the rest of the month. Winter uniforms must be worn by all students (grades Kindergarten through 8) beginning Monday, November 2. Boys in grades 4-7 must wear a black tie with their white dress shirt. Gentlemen in 8th grade may wear a tie of any color/pattern they'd like, with the exception of any inappropriate verbiage or graphics.

### Mark Your Calendar

- Mon., Nov. 2 All Soul's Remembrance Mass, 7 pm, by invitation
- Sat., Nov. 7 Confirmation, Private Masses
- Sat. Nov. 21 Flea Market Cash-n-Carry Clearance Sale

### Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

### Looking Ahead to Next Week

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave Himself totally for our sakes.





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