



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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>Pastor</i>
Rev. Johan Betancourt	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>
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Marge Russo	<i>Choir Director</i>
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Regina Terriogo	<i>Bookkeeper</i>

WORSHIP SITES

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
326 Avenue C

St. Andrew the Apostle
2 West 4th Street

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 2:00 - 3:00,
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

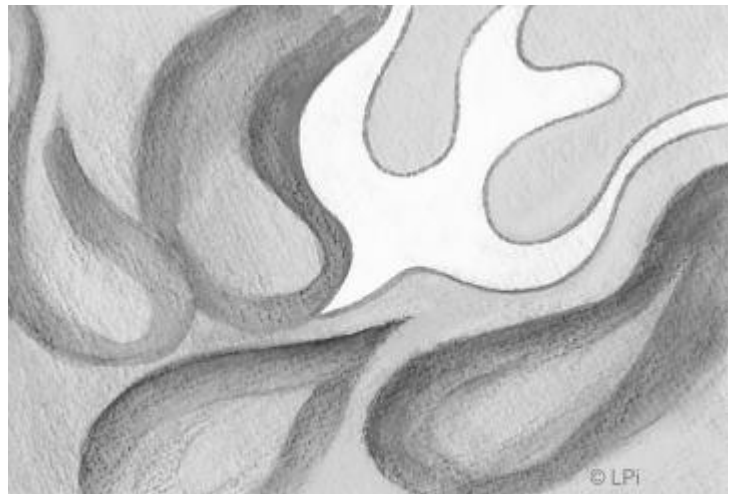
Morning Prayer:
Weekdays after 6:30 Mass
Weekdays before 9:00 Mass

Communal Rosary:
Weekdays after 9:00 Mass

1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 - 4:00 (St. Andrew)
Benediction following 4:00 Mass

May 23, 2021

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Sat., May 22 *Pentecost*
4:00 pm (St. Andrew) Jessica Gallagher and Mary Maida

Sun., May 23
7:30 am (St. Mary) *Pro Populo*
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Janet Lees
10:30 am (St. Mary) Patricia Picerno
12:00 pm (St. Mary) Mickey Matelesko

Mon., May 24 *BVM, Mother of the Church*
6:30 am (St. Mary) Robert L. Sekel, Sr.
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Ruth Miller

Tue., May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*
6:30 am (St. Mary) The Occimio, Marck and Pagan Families
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Patricia Battista

Wed., May 26 *St. Philip Neri*
6:30 am (St. Mary) Daniel Brancatella
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Joseph Kleczynski

Thu., May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury*
6:30 am (St. Mary) Bobby Cannon
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Merrill Adamson

Fri., May 28 *Weekday of Ordinary Time*
6:30 am (St. Mary) Bill Grapstul
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Aurora de Ramos

Sat., May 29 *BVM; St. Paul VI*
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Anthony Coco
4:00 pm (St. Andrew) Edward and Elizabeth Magotch

Sun., May 30 *The Most Holy Trinity*
7:30 am (St. Mary) Giuseppe Doria
9:00 am (St. Andrew) *Pro Populo*
10:30 am (St. Mary) Anne and Charles Dittus
12:00 pm (St. Mary) Sr. Anne Connor

Memorials

St. Andrew
Sanctuary Lamp Carmina Incafora
Wine and Hosts Jessica Gallagher and Mary Maida

St. Mary
Sanctuary Lamp Clare Powanda
Wine and Hosts Rosary Lorenz

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Betty Kotowski, Patty Lucia, Dorothy McCann, Rita Maitner, Cesar Manasia, Frances Mescavage, Clare Powanda, Mike Walsh, Maurice's Brother

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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:

Gladys Astudillo, Hector Brito, Raymond Bober, Bernadette Burke, Victoria Cabello, Raymond Calvo, Magaly Diaz, Kathleen Feeley, Irma Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, John Fitzpatrick, Clare Gannon, Irma Gomez, Marilyn Joyce Hager, Nancy Herrera, Jeanette Jensen, Barbara Kelly, Anthony Kotowski, Msgr. Larry Miller, Maria Socorro Mora, Michael Morris, Richard Nugent, Sandra Ortega, Rita Paragone, Barbara Rotunno, Lorraine Seidel, Mitchell Seidel, Theresa Sullivan, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, John Wilson, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

Frances Mescavage, Robert Schoonmaker

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!

May 13:	Ascension	\$992
May 16:	Sunday Collection	\$5930
May 16:	Catholic Home Missions	\$1166

Notes from the Pastor

Although St. Ambrose was the first to refer to Mary as the Mother of the Church, St. Paul VI was the first to officially recognize the title on behalf of the Church. Pope Francis, then, added an obligatory Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church in 2018 to be celebrated the day after Pentecost.

The title, of course, depends on the fact that all baptized Christians form the Mystical Body of Christ. Since Mary gave birth to Christ in Bethlehem, she is correctly called the Mother of the Mystical Body of Christ or the Church. It is, in fact, an extension of one of Jesus' Last Words. "Son, behold your Mother!"



In 1980, at an annual gathering of university students in Rome during Holy Week, one of the students made an observation to Pope John Paul II: Of all the 162 statues in St. Peter's Square, there is not one image of the Blessed Mother. Quickly, the Pope retorted "then we should finish the Square!" In short order, a beautiful mosaic of Mary holding the Christ Child was placed such that it can be seen from anywhere in the Square. Not long after that, the seminary where I would eventually study was founded and placed under her motherly patronage. Every day, as we left for school, she would look upon us with her motherly gaze and we were always reminded of her particular care for priests who have been entrusted with making her Son sacramentally present in the world. Let us never tire of praying to her for her motherly protection of the Church and her son's priests.

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2. Enter our parish zip or name
3. Enter your name and email

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

We continue to make progress towards our goal. Thanks to all who have contributed!

The parish is committed to reaching our goal. Again, if you haven't contributed, please consider making a contribution today. No gift is too small and every gift is appreciated.

Here are the two easiest ways to participate:

- Go to the Annual Appeal webpage (www.rcan.org/appeal) and make a direct contribution using your credit card.
- Pledge envelopes can be found at the entrances of the churches. Place your check inside and return it to the Archdiocese via US Mail.

2021 Goal is \$50,674

Amount Collected:	\$36,708
Families participating:	156/1800



Thank you and God bless!

Stewardship Corner

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called. We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't. We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations – and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing He will provide. – TEW

May 23, 2021

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations, Dan and Joyce Sweeney! Dan and Joyce won \$1000 in the May drawing of the 2021 Calendar Raffle. Their ticket will be returned to the tumbler and will be eligible to win seven more times this year.

January	Marianne Lane
February	Mary Matthews
March	Theresa Colbath
April	Theresa Sullivan
May	Dan and Joyce Sweeney

Annual Mission Appeal Today

As announced last Sunday, priests, sisters and brothers of the Carmelite Order proclaim the Good News of the Gospel among some of today's poorest people. They serve especially in Peru, Mexico, El Salvador, Kenya and The Philippines.

Your generosity today will allow them to feed the hungry, attend the sick, conduct schools, orphanages and provide other services that lessen the pain of the desperately poor people the Church calls them to serve.

Your offerings will be received in a special collection today. The Lord Himself will reward your generosity.

Father's Day Candles

In addition to offering our usual Father's Day Masses for all fathers, we're also offering the possibility for you to remember your dads, living or deceased, with a 6-day votive candle that will be lit the weekend of Father's Day. Candles are available for \$15 each. Please use the order form below. Place your form and donation in an envelope marked "Father's Day Candle" and put it in the regular collection on Sundays. **The deadline is Wednesday, June 16.** Please indicate where you'd like the candle to be lit.

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Donor

Donor's Phone Number

In Memory or Honor of:

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

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Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Though we are not having a Field Day this year due to COVID restrictions, our Home and School Association has still purchased T-shirts for the entire student body, faculty, and staff. All are asked to wear his/her T-shirt this Thursday. In-school students will enjoy an ice cream treat during the day.

Friday will be a day off from school as part of a four-day weekend for Memorial Day. No classes will be held and no new assignments will be posted.

Parents, please refer to the June calendar (which has been posted on the website) for dates of early dismissals and last days of school for the students.

We are happy to announce we will be offering full in-person instruction for the next school year. If you are a new family, registration forms are available online at our school's website. For questions, please call the school office

The Week at a Glance

Sun., May 23

Mon., May 24

Tue., May 25

Wed., May 26 Holy Hour, St. Mary, 7 pm

Thu., May 27

Fri., May 28

Sat., May 29

Sun., May 30

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Looking Ahead to Next Week

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as His own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God Abba. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

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