



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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- Mt 28:18-19

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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

Rev. Philip Sanders	<i>Pastor</i>
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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 30, 2021

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



Sat., May 29	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Edward and Elizabeth Magotch
Sun., May 30	
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Giuseppe Doria
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Anne and Charles Dittus
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Sr. Anne Connor
Mon., May 31	<i>The Visitation of the BVM</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Thomas Kulik
Tue., June 1	<i>St. Justin</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kathryn C. Byrne
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary Beth and Mary Spuma
Wed., June 2	<i>Sts. Marcellinus and Peter</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Bobby Cannon
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Claire DiDomenico
Thu., June 3	<i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	John and Joan Zelinski
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Florence Prestifilippo
Fri., June 4	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kathryn Lynch
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Joseph and Elizabeth LaBruno
Sat., June 5	<i>St. Boniface</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Patrick Casey
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Anthony Coco
Sun., June 6	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Lucia Spagnolo
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Florentina Gonzalez and Jose Rodriguez
10:30 am (St. Mary)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Mickey Matelesko

Memorials

St. Andrew	
Sanctuary Lamp	Mary Meaney
Wine and Hosts	
St. Mary	
Sanctuary Lamp	Anne and Charles Dittus
Wine and Hosts	

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Lou and Helen Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Ronald Ambrosio, Justin Belleni, Lois Biondi, Edward Blicharz, Gregory Blicharz, John Buzinkai, "Robe" and Chet Golecki, Frances Mescavage, Clare Powanda



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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, 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:

Christopher Egnatowicz, Luis Herrera, Rogelio Lemus, Bridget Scialabba, Robert E. Sullivan, Maria Terese Tobin, Elaine Turco

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 23:	Sunday Collection	\$5333
	Annual Mission Appeal	\$2215

Notes from the Pastor

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity usually strikes fear in the hearts of preachers. I think it's because we've been told all our lives that the Holy Trinity is a mystery beyond understanding. To a certain extent that is true. Using human reason alone, it is impossible to come to the realization that there are three Divine Persons in the One Godhead. However, because God has revealed Himself as the Three-in-One, we can use our human reason to begin to understand His nature. One of the attributes of His nature is particularly important this weekend as we celebrate Memorial Day, honoring the men and women who died in the line of fire.

St. John tells us that God is love. If that is true, then we can observe Jesus' behavior to better understand what it is that Love "does". From the moment of the Original Sin, when we became slaves to sin, it would seem that Jesus was determined to take on a human nature in order to rectify the damage done by Adam and Eve, to win our freedom. During His earthly pilgrimage, it becomes clear that the only way to do that is to lay down His life for us. That was His singular purpose: to redeem us, to win our freedom from the "snares of the Devil". Looking back, redemption is the gift that was won for us when Jesus gave His life for us. In other words, Jesus – "Love" – was compelled to make a gift of Himself, Itself. That's how we arrive at the understanding that Love is the gift of self.

Now, if God is Love, then all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity are Love. Love, in the Person of the Holy Trinity, was poured into our hearts at the moment of our Baptism. So, when we spend our lives in service to others, we are loving in a profoundly divine way. It is God who works, or should we say "loves" through us. It can be the love of spouses. It can be the love between parents and their children. It can be the love shared by friends or even countrymen, as we're reminded this weekend. "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," Jesus tells us.

Many of our friends and relatives, when they went off to war, by choice or by force, had no idea what would be expected of them. Surely they were frightened, but there was a reason they were shipping out. They were going to fight for freedom against any and all threats against it. More often than not, those threats were, and continue to be, forms of government that threaten man's God-given rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The last century has often been referred to as the bloodiest century. At the same time, it might not be too far of a stretch to call it the century of love. So many men and women made the ultimate sacrifice so that you and I might enjoy freedom. Certainly, Jesus secured our freedom from sin by dying on the cross in the superior act of Love; our war heroes, those who died in the line of duty, secured the freedom of many others from tyrannical regimes. Freedom comes at the cost of the most precious possession we have, the cost of life. May all of the men and women we honor this weekend, who were compelled to sacrifice their lives for us out of love, dwell in the eternal embrace of Love.

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:	\$36,433*
Families participating:	154/1800



**The Online Report is unavailable to update our progress this week.*

Stewardship Corner

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or water-skiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if – like typical Americans – our break is full of productive work.

Thank God – literally – that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is – and remember the thanks we owe the Giver. – TEW

May 30, 2021

Coming Home

In light of our significant progress against the Virus, the bishops of New Jersey have decided to lift the dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation except for “those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the Corona Virus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions”. The effective date for the lifting of the dispensation is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 5/6, with the intention of still requiring masks and social distancing.

In the meantime, the Governor has announced that, beginning Friday, May 28, those who have been vaccinated will no longer be required to wear a mask or practice social distancing at church. I had hoped that the bishops would have had a response to that statement by the time our bulletin went to press on Tuesday. That has not happened. So, please be patient as we begin to return to normal. Just as things changed by the day and the hour when the Virus intruded on our daily lives, so are things changing rapidly as we come to a better understanding of our immunity to the Virus.

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

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In Memory or Honor of:

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

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Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

School will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Thank you to Sr. Rita for treating the students and faculty to ice cream last week! Everyone enjoyed the treat!

Final exams for the 8th graders are this week. Students in grades 4-7 will begin taking their final exams Thursday.

Students will have a \$1 Tag Day this Friday.

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 2021-2022 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.

Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday morning.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., May 30

Mon., May 31 Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

Tue., June 1

Wed., June 2 Holy Hour, St. Mary, 7 pm

Thu., June 3

Fri., June 4

Sat., June 5

Sun., June 6

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2021

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

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

TRINITY SUNDAY



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