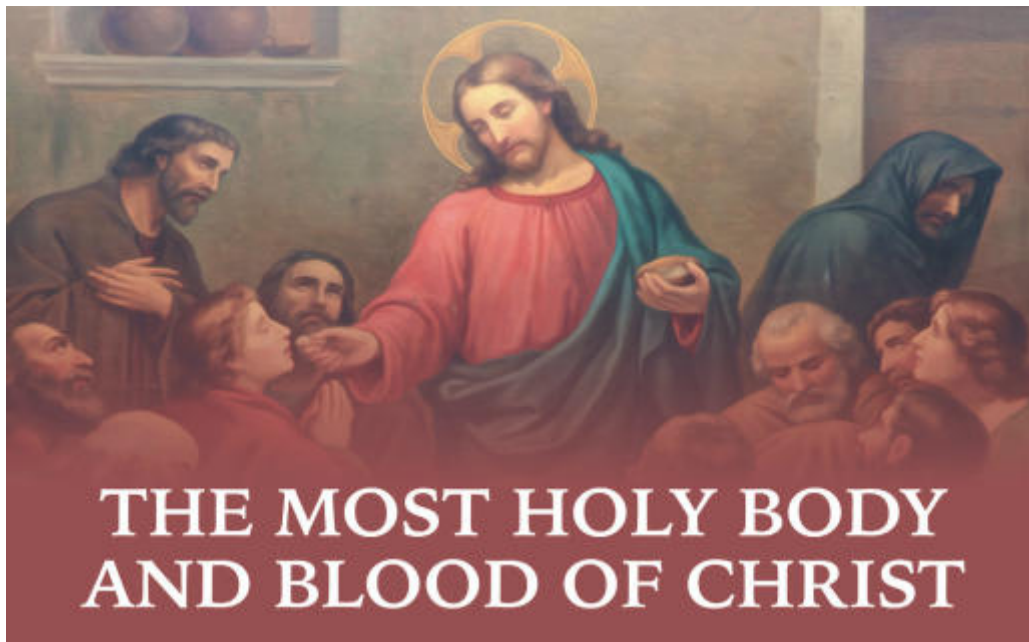




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Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



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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

June 6, 2021

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Sat., June 5

4:00 pm (St. Andrew)

Anthony Coco

Corpus Christi

Sun., June 6

7:30 am (St. Mary)

Lucia Spagnolo

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Florentina Gonzalez and Jose Rodriguez

10:30 am (St. Mary)

Pro Populo

12:00 pm (St. Mary)

Mickey Matelesko

Mon., June 7

6:30 am (St. Mary)

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Bobby Cannon

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Joseph A. Klezynski

Tue., June 8

6:30 am (St. Mary)

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Bobby Cannon

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Souls in Purgatory

Wed., June 9

6:30 am (St. Mary)

St. Ephrem

James M. Boyle

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Antonio Voccaturo

Thu., June 10

6:30 am (St. Mary)

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Joseph Brancatella

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Muriel Ochs

Fri., June 11

6:30 am (St. Mary)

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Marilyn Duffy

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Mary and Lee Kline

Sat., June 12

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Joan Scanlon Boyle

4:00 pm (St. Andrew)

Mary Beth Reynolds

Sun., June 13

7:30 am (St. Mary)

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pasquale Golotta

9:00 am (St. Andrew)

Anthony Coco

10:30 am (St. Mary)

Michael Inzitari

12:00 pm (St. Mary)

Pro Populo

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp
Wine and Hosts

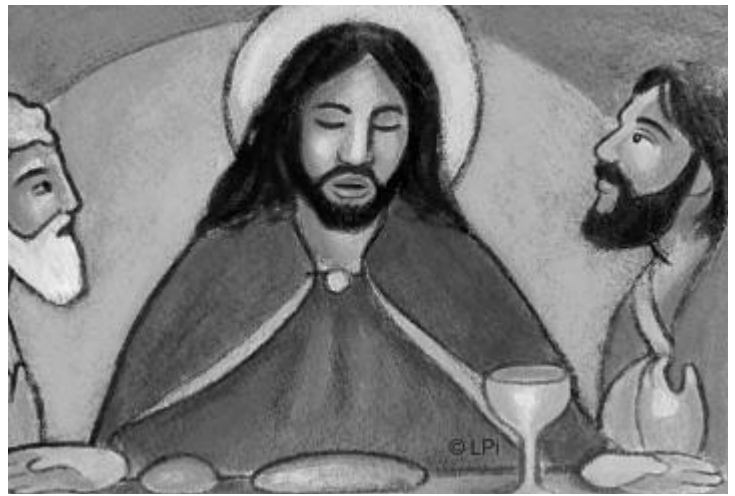
St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp
Wine and Hosts

Mari Dile Martin

Faith Giving

Due to the early publication deadline, last week's collection will be reported next week. Thank you for your supporting your parish.



Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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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:

Maureen S. O'Halloran

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.

Confessions

Although we are now permitted to use confessionals, we will continue to use the "confessional" located on the back porch of St. Mary's Rectory for the foreseeable future. A priest will be available to hear your confession from 2-3 pm on Saturday afternoons.

Notes from the Pastor

How nice to be getting back to normal! The very positive statistical data regarding the Virus provided the bishops of New Jersey a level of comfort that allowed them to rescind the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass for the large majority of us, effective this weekend. And what a weekend to be gathered around the Sacrificial Altar of the Lord - the Solemnity of Corpus Christi which celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. So many, too many, have been deprived of this Heavenly Food since the beginning of the pandemic either because of church closures or because they didn't want to risk contracting a potentially deadly disease. Thanks be to God we are beginning to see the Virus in our rearview mirrors!

Baptisms

Congratulations to Fabián Lukas Zdziobek, Stefany Lemus Vázquez, Gustavo Adolfo Lemus, and Jarelyn Jamaury Lemus who have become adopted children in God's Royal Family through the gift of Baptism!

Sunday Masses During the Summer

As you'll recall, last summer we moved all of the Sunday Masses during the summer to St. Andrew's. We did that for two reasons. First, the Lower Church at St. Mary's is too confined to allow for a large volume of air to circulate. Since the Virus is primarily an airborne disease, it didn't seem reasonable to ask parishioners to sit in such an environment for Sunday Mass. At the same time, because the Virus has not been kind to the parish's finances, it didn't seem reasonable to pay to air condition two churches simultaneously. We are very fortunate, as a parish, to have had this option. As it turned out, last summer was beastly hot and everyone who wanted to come to church had a comfortable environment, space wise and temperature wise, in which to worship the Lord. Although we are not operating under the same restrictions as last year, I am not convinced that people are comfortable enough to want to be confined as a large group in the low-ceilinged Lower Church. Also, I think it's going to take us a while to recover financially. Since our temporary move to St. Andrew's was successful last year, it seems prudent to move all of our Sunday Masses to St. Andrew's again this year. We will do that beginning next Sunday, June 13. The Mass schedule will remain the same; the only thing that will change is the location. The daily 6:30 am Mass will continue to be celebrated in the Upper Church at St. Mary's.

Weekly Holy Hour

Beginning this Thursday, June 10, the weekly Holy Hour will relocate to the St. Andrew's Daily Mass Chapel. The Holy Hour will remain at 7 pm, but will be prayed on Thursday evenings, instead of Wednesday, during the summer months. Please enter through the door at the top of the ramp at the rear of the church.

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:	\$37,706
Families participating:	157/1800



Thank you and God bless!

Stewardship Corner

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ – that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two? – TEW

June 6, 2021

Gifts from Bethlehem

Representatives from “Gifts from Bethlehem” are with us this weekend offering hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale. The handicraft trade in the Holy Land evolved over the centuries into an important industry that is the primary source of income for Christians living in Bethlehem. Aside from taking their wares around the world to sell, these craftsmen are especially dependent on the tourism industry which has been so hard hit, especially this past year. Without the income, the very presence of Christians in the Holy Land is jeopardized which, in turn, jeopardizes the care of important Christian holy sites. Sixty five years ago, Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land; today Christians account for less than 1.5%.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

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 note, since all of the Father’s Day Masses will be celebrated at St. Andrew’s because of our summer Sunday Mass schedule, all of the candles will be lit at St. Andrew’s. We apologize for the confusion this may have caused.

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Donor

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ASCA News

We have a very busy and celebratory week ahead of us! Our 7th graders will be receiving their class rings Monday. Pre-K3 students' last day of school is Wednesday and our Pre-K4 students will have their last day Thursday. Students in grades Kindergarten through 7 will enjoy a day off Friday while the 8th graders graduate. Nestled among these events will be final exams for students in grades 4-7. This will most assuredly be a joyful yet bittersweet week.

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.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., June 6

Mon., June 7

Tue., June 8

Wed., June 9

Thu., June 10 Holy Hour, St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel,
7 pm

Fri., June 11 ASCA Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation

Sat., June 12

Sun., June 13

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Looking Ahead to Next Week

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.



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