



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b

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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 SA	9:00am SA
	10:30am SA	12:00pm SA (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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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 13, 2021

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



Sat., June 12	<i>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Mary Beth Reynolds
Sun., June 13	
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Pasquale Golotta
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Anthony Coco
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	Michael Inzitari
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon., June 14	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Dave Engleton
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Wilbert and Stella Ingram
Tue., June 15	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Teresa Solan
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Michael Acanfora
Wed., June 16	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Helen Ballance-Dunn
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	John Waskiewicz
Thu., June 17	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Valdemar Raun
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mr. and Mrs. John DeLaney
Fri., June 18	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Deceased Priests
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Salvatore Ajosa
Sat., June 19	<i>St. Romuald</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Anthony Coco
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun., June 20	<i>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	All Fathers, Living and Deceased
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	All Fathers, Living and Deceased
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	All Fathers, Living and Deceased
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	All Fathers, Living and Deceased

Memorials

St. Andrew	
Sanctuary Lamp	Marie Kellner
Wine and Hosts	Frank DeTura
St. Mary	
Sanctuary Lamp	Marilyn Duffy
Wine and Hosts	Adam Jakubowski

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Lou & Hal Ambrosio, Louise Ambrosio, Ronald Ambrosio, Lois Biondi, John Buzinkai, Marilyn and Daniel Duffy, Ludo Nolfo; Clare Powanda; Souls in Purgatory; Victims of Covid-19; Kotowski, Solecki, McCann, Lucia, and Scbrocco Families, Pat Terney



"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:26, 28-29

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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, Daniel Cotter, 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:

Mary Benford, Vincent Mitorando, Lee Waskiewicz

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 30:	Sunday Collection	\$5256
June 6:	Sunday Collection	\$8469

Notes from the Pastor

Today's Gospel speaks of the silent and mysterious growth of the Church. Not long ago, I encountered someone wanting to learn about Christianity and perhaps become baptized. As we talked, it became apparent to me that this person was inquiring about the faith because they had lived for a period of time with a simple, faith-filled Christian who preached the Gospel through their humble, unassuming, and even courageous behavior. That is often how the Spirit moves and builds up the Church.

In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul speaks about the importance of right-living. One day, each of us will stand before the judgment seat of Christ and He will judge our works. When we appear, will we be able to claim that the world is better because of our having passed through? Will my behavior have been the inspiration for someone to want to know Christ? Will the evils of this world be one step closer to defeat because of me? Far too often we fall prey to the lie that one person cannot make that much of a difference. In reality, each of us has the capacity, through a life well-lived, to do tremendous good, to even snatch a soul from the greedy, grasping hands of the devil. What better work could I present to the Lord at my judgment than a soul who, inspired by my works, has become a disciple of Jesus?

Stewardship Corner

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics – or people who were never Catholic at all – who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth... okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition – witchcraft, even? – if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go – straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence – misplacing socks – into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people. – TEW

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: \$38,716

Families participating: 157/1800



Thank you and God bless!

Summer Mass/Adoration Schedule

Today we begin our "Summer" Mass schedule. While the times of the Masses have not changed, all Sunday Masses have been moved to St. Andrew's until cooler weather prevails. Quite simply, our financial situation needs to improve considerably before we can think about air conditioning two churches simultaneously. At the same time, the more spacious interior of St. Andrew's provides a certain level of comfort that the low-ceilinged Lower Church at St. Mary's can't provide.

The Daily Mass schedule remains unchanged.

Our weekly Holy Hour will take place on **Thursdays** at 7 pm in the Daily Mass Chapel at St. Andrew's.

Congratulations, ASCA Graduates!

Congratulations to the youngsters who graduated from All Saints Catholic Academy last Friday! Life will always throw us curve balls, some a little more challenging than others. The only thing our Lord asks us to do is respond with our best efforts. I've said it before, but it deserves repeating, Sr. Rita, the teachers and the children are to be commended for rising to the occasion this past year and a half. With great care they have been able to negotiate a global pandemic largely unscathed. There were only a few classroom closures here and there, but no feared breakout of the Virus on a large scale. Well done!

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PSEG Resolution

A few weeks ago I wrote about our difficulties with PSEG and the gross overestimation of our electric bill for St. Andrew's Church. I submitted my ten-page demonstration of the error on a Friday afternoon. The following Monday morning I received a phone call acknowledging the error. While I was away on vacation, I received the corrected bill. I am now awaiting the refund check! Please say a prayer for Rich, a young customer service rep who worships with us. He was absolutely instrumental in making sure my report was read by the individuals who could take corrective action.

Welcome!

Joseph Robert Bruno, the newborn son of James and Heather Bruno, became an adopted son of God and, thus, a member of the Christian Family last Saturday through the gift of Baptism.

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 this 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

Donor's Phone Number

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ASCA News

Congratulations to All Saints Catholic Academy's Class of 2021 who graduated June 11. These graduates, ASCA's 13th graduating class, earned a combined total of \$724,000 in merit scholarship monies from Catholic high schools (in Jersey City, Summit, Manhattan, and Staten Island). We are very proud of them!

This week marks the end of this school year. The last day of school for students is Wednesday. In-school students will be dismissed at 12 pm. Parents of virtual students are asked to return their children's school books and pick up their report cards beginning at Noon on the 16th.

The school office will be closed Thursday and Friday. Summer office hours (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays – 9 am to 1 pm) begin next 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

Thu., June 17 Holy Hour, St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel, 7 pm

Mark Your Calendar

July 1 Registration for CCD Classes begins.

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Looking Ahead to Next Week

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith, to Him whom even the wind and the sea obey. He died and rose for our sake that we might live and not perish.



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