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A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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>
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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

July 4, 2021

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Sat., July 3	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Brian Law
Sun., July 4	
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	Claudia Adamson
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Zita Vivar
Mon., July 5	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>
	<i>Independence Day (Observed)</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	George Oshust
Tue., July 6	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	John and Joan Zelinski
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary Beth and Mary Spuma
Wed., July 7	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	In honor of the Angels and Arch-angels
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	John Moloney
Thu., July 8	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	James Pullaro
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Andrew Hackler
Fri., July 9	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Lucille E. Cehelsky
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Luke Wade, Jr.
Sat., July 10	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Luke Wade, Jr.
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
Sun., July 11	<i>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Brian Law
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Maximo Camacho Osorio

Memorials

- St. Andrew**
Sanctuary Lamp
Wine and Hosts
- St. Mary**
Sanctuary Lamp
Wine and Hosts

- Claudia Adamson
Claudia Adamson

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Mary Benford, Chet Golecki, Cal Liming, Catherine Long,
Clare Powanda, Bobby Riccardi, Margaret Weeks



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So He was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying His hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

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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, Aaron Jones, Barbara Kelly, Anthony Kotowski, Msgr. Larry Miller, Maria Socorro Mora, Michael Morris, Richard Nugent, Sandra Ortega, Rita Paragone, Tyhesa Payne, Barbara Rotunno, Lorraine Seidel, Mitchell Seidel, Theresa Sullivan, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, John Wilson, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

James Clark

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!

June 27:	Sunday Collection	\$5345
	Peter's Pence	\$1778

Notes from the Pastor

Happy 4th of July! When I lived in Rome, at the North American College, we'd have a few formal dinners during the course of the year. Traditionally, those dinners would conclude with three toasts: One to the Pope, one to the College, and one to the United States. The toast to the United States always struck me as very poignant because, even though we were welcome guests in Italy, we were always deeply aware that, "There's no place like home." We'd always conclude with a rousing rendition of "God Bless America!" that brought more than a few tears to the eye over the years. We were, after all, sons of country that has been abundantly blessed by God.

Despite the many and profound challenges our country faces at this moment in her history, it is important to remember that God will see us through. However, I am a firm believer that He wants us to ask for His help. Therefore, I've included Archbishop John Carroll's *Prayer for Government* in this weekend's bulletin. Archbishop Carroll composed the prayer in 1791 when he became America's first Archbishop during the early years of our fledgling nation.



Everyday Stewardship

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history – someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet. – TEW

the 2021 Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship in Action

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of Monday, June 28, this is the official Archdiocesan tally. We'll update the totals for the next month as final contributions are recorded.

2021 Goal is \$50,674

Amount Collected: \$43,275
Families participating: 179/1800



Independence Day Observed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Likewise, there will be only one Mass on Monday. It will be celebrated at 9 am in the main church at St. Andrew's.

Religious Ed Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 session of our Religious Education program is open for Grades 1-9. We will have face to face instructions in All Saints Academy this year. Classes will begin in September according to the following schedule:

Grades 1 - 6	Sunday	8:45 - 10:15 am.
Grades 7 and 8	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm.
Grade 9	every other Tuesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm.

(Confirmation)

Registration forms will be emailed to all returning families. If you are new to the program, forms will be available in the parish office weekdays from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Old Buildings

About a month ago, the people working in the Food Pantry alerted me to water on the floor in the rectory basement. A day later we noticed water on the kitchen floor. After gradually opening walls here and there, we found the leak. It is a crack in the plumbing stack, the pipe that drains all of the waste water from the upper levels of the rectory. While it sounds like it should be a simple repair, it's actually going to be very difficult because the location of the crack in the stack is very difficult to access. Aside from the difficult location, there are a number of pipes in front of it that will need particular attention. All of the plumbers I have talked with tell me they are brass and the moment you start working with brass pipes, they are very prone to breakage. I don't know what the end result will be but it is an issue that will need to be properly repaired to eliminate any potential health issues. I will keep you updated.

July 4, 2021

Prayer for Government

We pray, Thee O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope Francis, the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of His Church; our own bishop, Joseph, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude Joseph Biden, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us remember all those who have sacrificed their freedom so that we may enjoy ours. Our country's forefathers faced a daunting and intimidating task head-on in declaring the colonies' independence from King George III, knowing it would result in bloodshed. Still, they continued forward despite the odds against them. May we model not only their willingness to fight for what is important for the betterment of community but also their tenacity even in the face of seemingly impossible situations.

We ask God to bless those who currently serve in our nation's military, as they continue to give their lives for our freedom, and to bless their families who also make sacrifices on our behalf.

God bless the United States of America.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., July 4

Mon., July 5 Parish Office Closed for Independence Day

Tue., July 6

Wed., July 7

Thu., July 8 • Holy Hour (including an opportunity for Confession), St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel, 7 pm

Fri., July 9

Sat., July 10

Sun., July 11

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Looking Ahead to Next Week

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In Him have we been chosen to be full of love.



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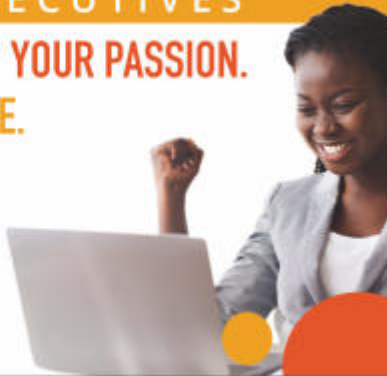
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