



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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

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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: 3:00 - 4:00, St. Andrew
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 11, 2021

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



Sat., July 10 4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Clare Powanda
Sun., July 11 7:30 am (St. Andrew) 9:00 am (St. Andrew) 10:30 am (St. Andrew) 12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda Brian Law <i>Pro Populo</i> Maximo Camacho Osorio
Mon., July 12 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Weekday of Ordinary Time Alice R. Daly The Gallo and Striffolino Families
Tue., July 13 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	St. Henry Anthony P. Bonner Joseph and Elizabeth LaBruno
Wed., July 14 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Barbara Cleary Michael Dyletczuk
Thu., July 15 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	St. Bonaventure The Connor Family Nicholas Kasper
Fri., July 16 6:30 am (St. Mary) 9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Francis (Frank) Pagliaro William Grapstul
Sat., July 17 9:00 am (St. Andrew) 4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Weekday of Ordinary Time Robert L. Sekel, Sr. William Culhane
Sun., July 18 7:30 am (St. Andrew) 9:00 am (St. Andrew) 10:30 am (St. Andrew) 12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Clare Powanda Luke Wade, Jr. Clare Powanda <i>Pro Populo</i>

Memorials

St. Andrew Sanctuary Lamp Wine and Hosts	Joan LaBruno
St. Mary Sanctuary Lamp Wine and Hosts	Clare Powanda

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Catherine Long



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." - Mk 6:7, 10-11

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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

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

Because of the early publication deadline, the collection for July 4 will be published next week.

Notes from the Pastor

Living in a country imbued with Christian principles, we are often unaware of the personal cost and sacrifice that some endure in order to become Christian and remain Christian. On Wednesday, the Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

St. Kateri was the daughter of an Algonquin mother and her father was a Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, there was an outbreak of smallpox in her tribe. As a result, all of her family members died and Kateri was left with a badly scarred face and very poor eyesight. Her poor complexion was a source of suffering and her poor eyesight earned her the name “Tekakwitha” which means “she who bumps into things”.

Kateri was raised by her uncle who was bitterly opposed to Christianity. She refused his insistence that she marry and secretly received instruction in the Catholic faith. Ultimately, her uncle gave her permission to be Baptized, provided she would not attempt to leave the Indian village. After her Baptism, she was ridiculed and scorned. There were even threats against her life. Eventually she escaped to the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, a settlement of Christian Natives where she received her First Holy Communion and made a vow of perpetual virginity. In the Mission, Kateri catechized the children, cared for the elderly, and was known for her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Witnesses report that in the moments following her death, the small pox scars completely vanished from her face leaving behind a “radiant loveliness”. While she did not earn a Martyr’s Crown, it seems she still suffered a “White Martyrdom”. She embraced the Cross of Christ and now rejoices in heaven.

Clearly, St. Kateri valued the gift of faith and was willing to endure anything in exchange for a relationship with Christ. The question then comes to us. How much do we value the gift of faith? Are we willing to defend truth regardless of the outcome?

The days are upon us in which Christians, with increasing frequency, are being asked to step up to the plate and defend even the simplest of scientific facts that have been placed into question. Are we willing to do that or will we be bullied into embracing falsehoods? I am reminded of the Book of Revelation and the messages sent to the Seven Churches. In those prophecies about the End Times, the message is very clear: salvation is dependent upon fidelity to Truth, the Truth that comes from God, not the truth fabricated according to man’s desire.

Confessions

In our gradual return to normal, effective Saturday, July 17, we will resume hearing confessions in the confessionals at St. Andrew’s from 3-4 pm.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As of Monday, Thursday, July 1, this is the official Archdiocesan tally. We’ll continue to update the totals as final contributions are recorded. I know of a few donations that have been made, but have not yet been recorded.

2021 Goal is \$50,674

Amount Collected: \$46,234
Families participating: 188/1800



Close the Doors, Please

Our capacity to heat and cool our churches is limited both by the efficiency of our systems and budgetary constraints. Very often, while waiting for a funeral to arrive on the coldest days of the winter or the hottest days of the summer, the “advance team” for the funeral homes will arrive and prop open the exterior and vestibule doors in anticipation of the arrival of the body. In those precious minutes while we wait, what little bit of heat or cool air we had in the church has been released into the outside. The funeral homes have been cooperative in overcoming this problem. I would hope as a parish community that we can do the same at weekend Masses. Vestibules serve the specific architectural purpose of being a buffer zone to help preserve the interior climate. Thanks!

Summer Office Hours

Effective immediately, until Labor Day, the Parish Office will close on Fridays at 1:00 pm.

Welcome!

On Saturday, July 26, Cali Rose Halsey became an adopted daughter of God through the gift of Baptism. Cali Rose is the daughter of Dennis and Leigh Ann Halsey.

No Pushing

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, “Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late! Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late!” As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, “Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late ... But please don’t shove me either!”

July 11, 2021

Everyday Stewardship

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been – whether it's a private home or a public bathroom – cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. – TEW



Rest With Jesus!

One of the beauties of being a Catholic is that we can go practically anywhere in the world and still find a Catholic church where we are always welcome to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This summer, whether you spend your weekends at the shore or on an extended vacation, take a moment every Sunday to visit the local parish for Sunday Mass. After all, it is God who gives us the first example of resting and it is Jesus who says, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28)." We should never "take a vacation" *from* Jesus as if He weighs us down. He is the only one who can freshen our souls. The easiest way to find a Mass schedule for churches close to your destination is to go to www.masstimes.org.

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Summer office hours are in place. Sr. Rita and the secretaries are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays – 9 am to 1 pm. Registrations are still being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be offering full in-person instruction. Registration forms are available online at our school's website (ascabayonne.org). For questions, please call the school office.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., July 11

Mon., July 12

Tue., July 13

Wed., July 14

Thu., July 15 • Holy Hour (including an opportunity for Confession), St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel, 7 pm

Fri., July 16

Sat., July 17

Sun., July 18

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021

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

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 – 12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.



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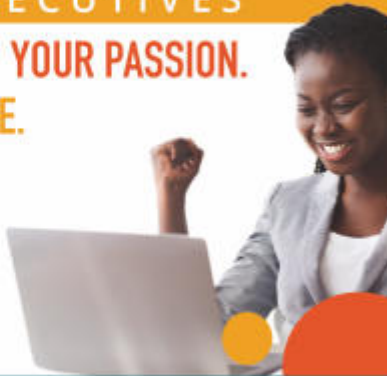
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