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A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



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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: 3:00 - 4:00, St. Andrew Church
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

August 1, 2021

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Sat., July 31	<i>Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Mark Harrington
Sun., Aug. 1	
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Margaret Muntzner
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	James F. Rowan
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Consuelo Gonzalez Fajardo
Mon., Aug. 2	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kathryn C. Byrne
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Zbigniew Darzynkiewicz
Tue., Aug. 3	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	John and Joan Zelinsky
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Adam Jakubowski
Wed., Aug. 4	<i>St. John Vianney</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Josephine Kearney
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary, Leroy, Gerry, and Gary Klein
Thu., Aug. 5	<i>The Dedication of St. Mary Major</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kathleen Meehan
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Fredrick Mahaffey
Fri., Aug. 6	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Frances Mescavage
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	John McPherson
Sat., Aug. 7	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Robert Haggerty
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Rose Bielan
Sun., Aug. 8	<i>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	Mariano de Ramos and Myrna Cueto
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Lina Gomez Barrientos

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp	Anna E. DeLaney
Wine and Hosts	Ramona Barreiros

St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Delaney
Wine and Hosts	Adam R. Jakubowski

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Catherine Long, Mr. Botino, Mr. Natale, Mr. Onacio, Mr. Perrocci, Jo-Ann Plantamura



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

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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, 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, Vito Moscato, Richard Nugent, Sandra Ortega, Rita Paragone, Tyhesa Payne, Argentina Rodriguez, Barbara Rotunno, Lorraine Seidel, Mitchell Seidel, Theresa Sullivan, Ralph Tedesco, Gregory Trapp, Humberto Valdez, John Wilson, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

Henry Grzywinski, Soraida Lourido

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!

July 25: Sunday Collection \$5468

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

This Wednesday, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Jean Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. When Jean was just four years old, the anticlerical terror phase of the French Revolution began, forcing priests and nuns into hiding. Accordingly, the faith was practiced secretly. As Jean matured, two nuns, who were living in a neighboring house because their convent had been closed, prepared him for his First Holy Communion. Once prepared, he received his First Holy Communion in a neighbor's closely guarded kitchen at the age of 13. Not long after, Napoleon mercifully re-established the Church and public worship. The Vianney's, a very devout family, often risked their safety as they traveled widely to attend clandestine Masses. They clearly treasured the gift of their faith and the Holy Eucharist. The Sacraments were readily available to them, until they weren't. It is hard to imagine that this persecution did not encourage young Jean in his priestly vocation and serve as the motivating force behind his incessant drive for his personal holiness and that of his parishioners. It is the difficulties in our lives that often steel our resolve. Saints are made in the crucible of life. May we never wither as we face our difficulties but resolve ourselves to forge ahead, encouraged by the fact that Christ has secured the victory!

Religious Education 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 Catholic 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 (Confirmation)	every other Tuesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm.

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

Everyday Stewardship

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount. But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How

could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings. – TEW

Sponsorship Certificates

Not a week goes by that we don't get a request for a Sponsorship Certificate from someone who has been asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. If the person meets the objective criteria the Church requires, we gladly issue the certificate. Sometimes, it saddens us because there are certain obstacles that prevent us from issuing the certificate until those obstacles are removed. There are essentially three criteria the Church requires of a potential sponsor that they have control over. First, the person must have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion). Without all three, the person is not a fully initiated member of the Church. More often than not, the difficulty is the lack of Confirmation. Second, if they are married, they must be in a sacramental marriage. A civil marriage for Catholics is considered to be invalid. Because Marriage is one of the seven Sacraments, the Church has the unique authority to celebrate it for Catholics. If the marriage is invalid (non existent), any intimate behavior would be gravely sinful, objectively preventing a sponsor from setting a good example, a primary role of a sponsor. Finally, the potential sponsor is required to be practicing their faith by attending Mass on Sundays. Again, if someone is disinterested in practicing their faith, how can they, in good faith, mentor the person they've been asked to sponsor?

Of the three obstacles, two require the help of a priest to sort out over time: lack of Confirmation and an invalid marriage. Anyone who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation should do so in anticipation of the possibility of being asked to be a sponsor. Preparing for Confirmation is at least a year-long process. Anyone not in a sacramental marriage ought to investigate the possibility of validating their civil union by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. If an annulment is necessary, it may take a while for the process to take place. Sometimes these obstacles seem insurmountable, but they're not. They can be resolved, but they can't be overlooked. The priests are always available to help remove whatever obstacles may present themselves.

Adult Sacramental Preparation

Do you know an adult who would like to be Baptized, a protestant who would like to become Catholic, or a Catholic who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Fr. Johan will be offering classes in English and Spanish beginning in September. The English classes are tentatively scheduled to meet on Monday evenings and the Spanish classes on Friday evenings. For more information, send an email to RCIA@BMTParish.org.

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Summer office hours are in place if you would like to or need to speak with Sr. Rita or one of our secretaries: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays – 9am to 1pm.

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 (201-443-8384) to speak with our principal, Sr. Rita, or one of the secretaries. You may also request to be put in touch with any of the teachers if you would like information about the grade your child will be entering.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Aug. 1

Mon., Aug. 2

Tue., Aug. 3

Wed., Aug. 4

Thu., Aug. 5

- Holy Hour (including an opportunity for Confession), St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel, 7 pm

Fri., Aug. 6

Sat., Aug. 7

Sun., Aug. 8

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Looking Ahead to Next Week

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the Bread of Life, strengthens us for our journey, following His way of love.



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