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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 8, 2021

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Sat., Aug. 7	<i>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Rose Bielan
Sun., Aug. 8	
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
Mon., Aug. 9	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	The Healing of Souls
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Florence Prestifilippo
Tue., Aug. 10	<i>St. Lawrence</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Merrill Adamson
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Skylar Giorgio
Wed., Aug. 11	<i>St. Clare</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Christopher Egnatowicz
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Frances Mincieli
Thu., Aug. 12	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Michael T. Mahon
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Joseph and Elizabeth LaBruno
Fri., Aug. 13	<i>Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Frances Cassidy
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Dennis McGuire
Sat., Aug. 14	<i>St. Maximillian Kolbe</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Albert Pormann
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	William Ward
Sun., Aug. 15	<i>Solemnity of the Assumption</i>
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Luke Wade, Jr.
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Edel Queen and Frank Duff

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp	Margaret Weeks
Wine and Hosts	Margaret Weeks

St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp	Florence Prestifilippo
Wine and Hosts	Florence Prestifilippo

Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

Anne Bonner, Grace Obedzienski, Mary O'Leary, Arline and John Solecki



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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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:

Francisco and Gladys Astudillo, Hector Brito, Bernadette Burke, Victoria Cabello, Raymond Calvo, Daniel Cotter, Magaly Diaz, John Farrell, 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:

Nancy Daddi-Bello, Barbara Kirk

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!

August 1: Sunday Collection \$8488

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

As I was growing up, we were faithful spectators of the Olympic Games, Winter and Summer. It wasn't that we were great sportsmen; we were great spectators!

There is something about the Olympic Games that is very inspiring. Deep within our being we naturally aspire to success and greatness. No one would readily admit to being content with mediocrity. The church choir practices in order to improve. Children do their homework in order to be successful. Michael Jordan sought to improve his skills between games...but the Olympics are different. I suppose it has to do with the infrequency of the event. Every four years athletes gather to compete against one another to see, literally, who is the best in the world at that moment. While many events are based on subjective evaluations, others are determined by objective standards. As the years go on, it's hard not to wonder whether world records will someday cease to be broken. Surely, it would seem, there is a limit to human capability and, as that upper limit begins to be approached, much greater effort is needed to break through the barrier. The necessary dedication, work, and discipline can be physically and mentally crushing. In fact, this has been one of the major stories of this year's Games. Simone Biles has been both praised and vilified for how she has handled her case of the "twisties". Naomi Osaka, the Japanese tennis player who walked away from the French Open earlier this year and lit the Olympic flame in Tokyo, has been very outspoken about the difficulties of being an elite athlete, as has Michael Phelps. One young man, however, caught my attention the other morning, Caeleb Dressel.

Caeleb won five gold medals in the Tokyo pool and before getting on the plane to come home, he was interviewed on the NBC Today Show. As is typical, the interviewer asked the most obvious question: "What was it like...?" One of the motives behind the question had to do with Caeleb's interview after having just won his first gold medal. It seemed so strange to see an Olympic champion fight back tears for some reason other than having just won the gold medal. The reason for the tears, he explained, was that the "monkey was finally off his back." Asked to clarify, he talked about the extraordinary hard work that goes in to becoming a champion, including the very dark psychological moments along the way. When asked if it was worth it, he paused and then concluded that it was.

As a priest, I am inspired by the Olympics because they are the perfect analogy for the spiritual life. Each and every one of us is called to wear a crown of glory, but the crown is not given to slackers. The crown is given to those who actively strive for holiness. Some days require a heroic effort to turn away from sin; other days are a bit easier. One of the truths about the spiritual life is that the more we practice virtue, the more habitual that virtue becomes. That's the recipe for an Olympian's winning race; that's the recipe for becoming a Saint. We need to actively and persistently fight against the devil's temptations to remain in our mediocrity. Every one of us was created to wear a glorious

crown. St. Paul made this very clear in his First Letter to the Corinthians: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as one beating the air; but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

We all look forward to that day when we will stand on the podium to receive our crown and the crowds will cheer. For some, the podium ceremony will take place in St. Peter's Square during a Canonization ceremony and those in attendance will be joyful for the new Saint's having made it to heaven. For the vast majority of us, our medal ceremonies will be unwitnessed by the Church on earth. That won't make them any less joyful because our saintly brothers and sisters in heaven will be there to cheer us on. And what a day it will be, when we join in singing the "National Anthem" of heaven: Holy, Holy, Holy...

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.

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.

Faith At Home

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There are 3 easy steps for parishioners to Sign Up on FORMED:

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish zip or name
3. Enter your name and email

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Everyday Stewardship

“Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.” I’ve been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don’t know what it is exactly. Maybe it’s just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it’s about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks – eating – beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we’re all just nicer people when we’re fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God – when you haven’t fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that’s your hearth cake. That’s your jug of water. Don’t neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: “Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.”
– TEW

Pastor’s Installation

Bishop Studerus will join us for the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, October 9, 2021 during which Fr. Philip will be installed as the second pastor of Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish. Fr. Philip’s appointment as pastor was effective in November 2020, but the pandemic made it difficult to schedule the installation until now. More information will follow.

Super 50/50

Although we were unable to have the Carnival this past Spring, we will have the Super 50/50 Raffle. The drawing is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 6:30 pm. This will coincide with the light reception following Fr. Philip’s installation as the pastor. The raffle will benefit the Grounds and Maintenance fund. Tickets will be available towards the end of August.

Welcome!

Mikaela Cordero Hromy became an adopted child of God through the gift of Baptism on Friday, July 30, 2021. Mikaela is the daughter of Joseph Hromy and Cynthia Cordero. Congratulations Joseph and Cynthia!

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 – 9 am to 1 pm.

Sr. Rita is in the process of hiring part-time teachers' aides for our Pre-K and Kindergarten grade levels. If you would like more information about these positions, please call the office during office hours or email Sr. Rita at rfritzen@ascabayonne.org.

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). Please call the school office for more information.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Aug. 8

Mon., Aug. 9

Tue., Aug. 10

Wed., Aug. 11

Thu., Aug. 12 Holy Hour (including an opportunity for Confession), St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel, 7 pm

Fri., Aug. 13

Sat., Aug. 14

Sun., Aug. 15

Mark Your Calendar

Sat., Oct. 9 Installation of Fr. Philip as Pastor
Super 50/50 Drawing

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.

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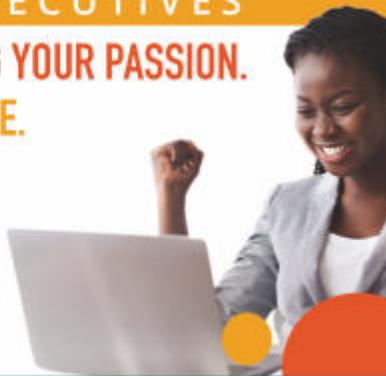
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