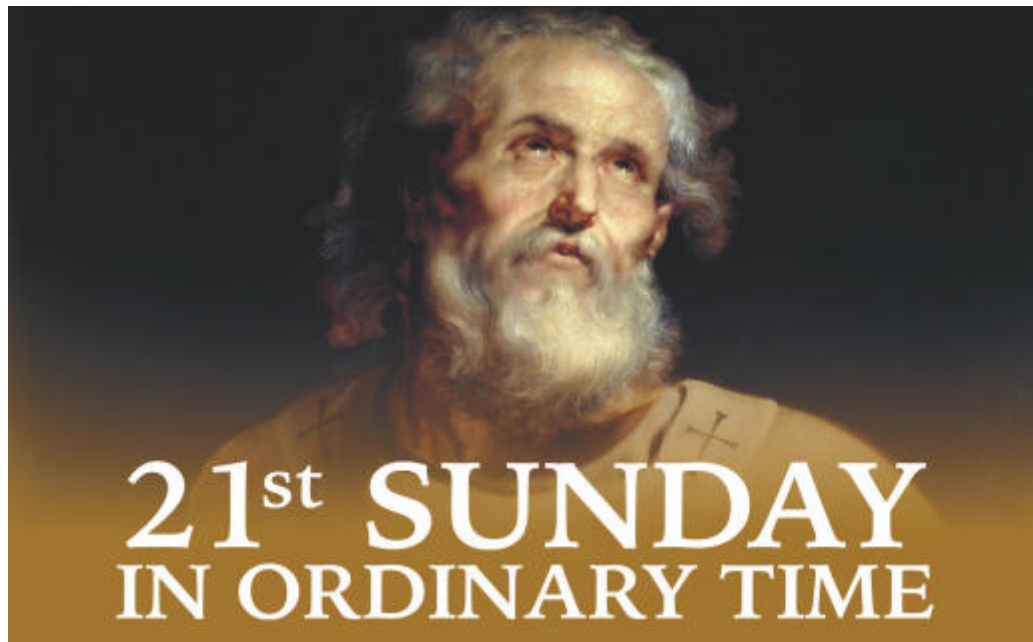




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### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

<b>Rev. Philip Sanders</b>	<i>Pastor</i>
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### WORSHIP SITES

**St. Mary, Star of the Sea**  
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### 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](mailto: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 22, 2021**

## Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



<b>Sat., Aug. 21</b>	<i>Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Mark Harrington
<b>Sun., Aug. 22</b>	
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Luke Wade, Jr.
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Mon., Aug. 23</b>	<i>St. Rose of Lima</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Souls of Purgatory
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Stephan and Pauline Gallo
<b>Tue., Aug. 24</b>	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Maureen O'Halloran
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Edmund Matan
<b>Wed., Aug. 25</b>	<i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Melissa Barresi
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Ellen and John Gannon
<b>Thu., Aug. 26</b>	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Arlene O'Donnell
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	John Lake
<b>Fri., Aug. 27</b>	<i>St. Monica</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Bridget Coughlin
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	The Seilheimer Family
<b>Sat., Aug. 28</b>	<i>St. Augustine</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Antonio Aldano
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sun., Aug. 29</b>	<i>Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Andrew)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	The Serafino and Coviello Families
10:30 am (St. Andrew)	James Pullaro
12:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Abrahan Ortiz

### Memorials

<b>St. Andrew</b>	
Sanctuary Lamp	Jessica Gallagher and Mary Maida
Wine and Hosts	Brother Maitner
<b>St. Mary</b>	
Sanctuary Lamp	
Wine and Hosts	

### Food Pantry

Jay Jablonski, Linda Killmer, Cioci Leena, Mary Beth Reynolds, Mary Spuma



*"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And He said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to Me unless it is granted him by My Father." As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. - Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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 Astudillo, Gladys Astudillo, Hector Brito, Bernadette Burke, Victoria Cabello, Raymond Calvo, Daniel Cotter, Magaly Diaz, Paul Dittmar, 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, Bob Kudlacik, 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:

Jose Carlos Betancourt, Michael Angel Guevara, Brian Sweeney

### 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!

<b>August 15:</b>	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5884</b>
	<b>The Assumption</b>	<b>\$1931</b>

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## Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Notes from the Pastor

As the summer begins to wind down and much needed vacations come to an end, it is important to begin looking forward to reestablishing our parish activities. I have purposely waited until now to do that because I surmised that parish life wouldn't really begin to return to normal until the Fall. Everyone needed to have the capacity and space to take much needed vacations. It's hard to believe, but it's been nearly 18 months since most of our activities have taken place! Now, it's time to start coming together again. In the coming weeks, we'll begin to slowly reorganize. The choir is actively planning to resume rehearsals and singing. We'll need to resume meetings for prayer groups. We'll need to resume... It's almost as if we'll need to learn how to walk again! Regardless, it's an exciting time of renewal and getting involved. It's a time of building. One particular initiative is creating a Hospitality Ministry which I've initially described below. I hope that in the coming weeks and months, you'll consider how you might get involved in different aspects of parish life. Every parish has been somewhat dormant for a while. Now it's time to spring to life!

### 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 scheduled to meet on Thursday evenings and the Spanish classes on Friday evenings. For more information, send an email to [RCIA@BMTParish.org](mailto:RCIA@BMTParish.org).

### Women's 181st Cursillo Weekend

The Cursillo weekend is a three-day spiritual renewal stressing the dynamic, spiritual, and personal aspects of our Catholic faith. It will take place from Thursday evening, Oct. 7 to Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021 at the Archdiocesan Youth Center, 499 Belgrove Ave, Kearney, NJ. For more information contact Maureen Bodnar at [mbodnar1956@gmail.com](mailto:mbodnar1956@gmail.com) or [www.mycursillo.com/comeandsee.html](http://www.mycursillo.com/comeandsee.html).

### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is seeking one or more teams to gather the food donations from the churches every week and bring them to the pantry at the rectory. Teams of two or three would be sufficient. Volunteers can set their own schedule, with few exceptions. The volunteers would need to get church keys from the office, collect the bags of food, bring them to the pantry, and return the keys to the office. Please call the parish office for more information.

### Hospitality Ministers

Hospitality is primarily a Christian virtue and is a response to Christ's teaching to welcome the stranger and make them feel at home. Every year, countless "strangers" cross the thresholds of our churches either on Sunday mornings or for other cele-

brations, especially funerals. In an effort to make them feel welcome, I'd like to establish a Hospitality Ministry to address a few apparent needs. First, it has always been my hope to create a parish worship aid for funeral Masses which would include the Order of Mass and hymns so that guests can more easily participate in the liturgy. Such aids would be multi-use printed booklets that would need to be distributed and collected at each funeral. Guests also frequently ask about the location of restrooms. Second, Sunday mornings and Holy Days are a bit too hectic and disorganized, especially regarding the collection. We've been pretty good at recruiting ushers at the last minute to take up the collection on Sunday mornings, which is included in hospitality, but our track record for Holy Days is not so stellar. Therefore, we need to establish a more dependable system for extending hospitality. From the time of their arrival in our parish, the Latinos have taken it upon themselves to maintain their own hospitality ministry for the Spanish Mass. Small groups of men and women take turns making sure everyone has a misalette so they can participate fully in the Mass, taking up the collection, and making sure everyone gets a bulletin before they leave church. It would be helpful to extend such a practice to the English Masses. If you think you'd like to participate in such an initiative, we'll have an organizational meeting at 7 pm on Monday, September 13 in the Daily Mass Chapel at St. Andrew's. Bring your ideas and questions!

### Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen has been an important ministry in the City of Bayonne. It started at Assumption Church and then moved to All Saints Catholic Academy when Assumption Parish was closed. For as long as I remember, different groups, catholic and non-catholic, would assume responsibility for preparing and serving a cooked meal on each Saturday of a given month. Some groups were composed entirely of adults, others were youth sports teams composed of adults and minors. Still others have been family units including friends of the family's children. Furthermore, the Soup Kitchen has always been an opportunity for Confirmation candidates to do community service. Because of the very significant involvement of the youth, the archdiocese has determined that any adult, Catholic, Protestant or Muslim, working on a given Saturday afternoon would need to be properly trained and screened according to archdiocesan policies. In all honesty, that burden precludes us from resuming the Soup Kitchen on parish property. We simply don't have the resources to screen the one to two hundred people involved. Nor do we have the capacity to check the credentials for every worker that walks through the door on a Saturday afternoon, especially non-parishioners. In addition, many of the groups who did serve, are not willing to continue. Given these organizational burdens, the Soup Kitchen will not be able to resume its services in the Academy Kitchen. Any financial donations made to the Soup Kitchen will be used to support the parish Food Pantry which remains a healthy and viable ministry.

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**August 22, 2021**

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## **Everyday Stewardship**

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so – but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross – the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at Him in His agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission – of laying down what you have for the good of the other. – TEW

## **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.

## **Calendar Raffle Winners**

Congratulations, Janet Cymbor and Donald Cymbor, Jr.! Janet and Donald won \$1000 in the August drawing of the 2021 Calendar Raffle. Their ticket will be returned to the tumbler and will be eligible to win four more times this year.

January	Marianne Lane
February	Mary Matthews
March	Theresa Colbath
April	Theresa Sullivan
May	Dan and Joyce Sweeney
June	Maureen DePaolo and Alma Vasilakis
July	Mark and Jayne Thomas
August	Janet Cymbor and Donald Cymbor Jr.

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### 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](mailto: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](http://ascabayonne.org)). Please call the school office for more information.

### The Week at a Glance

Thu., Aug. 26 Holy Hour (including an opportunity for Confession), St. Andrew Daily Mass Chapel, 7 pm

### Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Sept. 13 Organizational Meeting - Hospitality Ministry

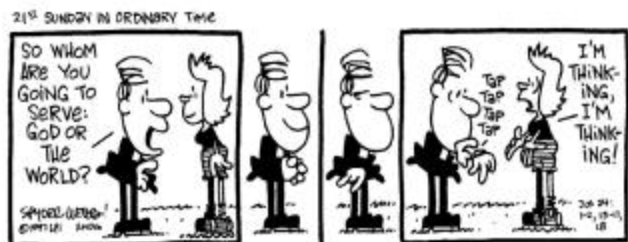
Sat., Oct. 9 Installation of Fr. Philip as Pastor  
Super 50/50 Drawing

### Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/  
Jn 6:60-69  
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Looking Ahead to Next Week

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.



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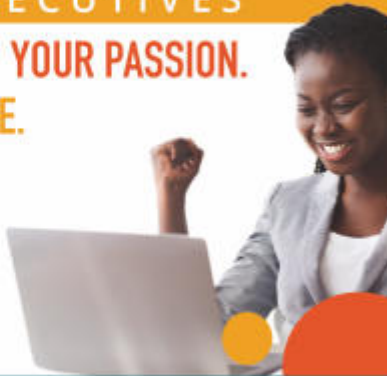
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