



# BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

## *A Call to Holiness*

### Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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#### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

|                   |            |                         |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Mon.-Fri.:</b> | 6:30am SM  | 9:00am SA               |
| <b>Sat.:</b>      | 9:00am SA  | 4:00pm SA (Anticipated) |
| <b>Sun.:</b>      | 7:30am SA  | 9:00am SA               |
|                   | 10:30am SA | 12:00pm SA (Español)    |
| <b>Holy Days:</b> | 6:30am SM  | 9:00am SA 7:00pm SA     |

#### PARISH STAFF

|                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Rev. Philip Sanders</b>      | <i>Pastor</i>            |
| <b>Rev. Johan Betancourt</b>    | <i>Parochial Vicar</i>   |
| <b>Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reilly</b> | <i>Weekend Associate</i> |

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Philomena Coco</b>   | <i>Faith Formation</i> |
| <b>Patrick Costello</b> | <i>Parish Trustee</i>  |
| <b>Vivian Crespo</b>    | <i>Office Manager</i>  |
| <b>Janet Cymbor</b>     | <i>Parish Trustee</i>  |
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| <b>Paige Porter</b>     | <i>Cantor</i>          |
| <b>Marge Russo</b>      | <i>Choir Director</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](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

**September 5, 2021**

# Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Sat., Sept. 4</b>  | <b>Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>    |
| 4:00 pm (St. Andrew)  | Anthony Coco                                   |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 5</b>  | <b>Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>    |
| 7:30 am (St. Andrew)  | <i>Pro Populo</i>                              |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | Brian Law                                      |
| 10:30 am (St. Andrew) | Caterina Doria                                 |
| 12:00 pm (St. Andrew) | En Accion de Gracias                           |
| <b>Mon., Sept. 6</b>  | <b>Weekday of Ordinary Time (Labor Day)</b>    |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | Richard Kushner                                |
| <b>Tue., Sept. 7</b>  | <b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b>                |
| 6:30 am (St. Mary)    | John and Joan Zelinski                         |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | James Greschak                                 |
| <b>Wed., Sept. 8</b>  | <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |
| 6:30 am (St. Mary)    | Souls in Purgatory                             |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | Salvatore Ajosa                                |
| <b>Thu., Sept. 9</b>  | <b>St. Peter Claver</b>                        |
| 6:30 am (St. Mary)    | William Kellner                                |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | Nicole Giorgio                                 |
| <b>Fri., Sept. 10</b> | <b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b>                |
| 6:30 am (St. Mary)    | Tony-Lynn Napolitano                           |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | Mark Harrington                                |
| <b>Sat., Sept. 11</b> | <b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b>                |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | Victims of 9/11                                |
| 4:00 pm (St. Andrew)  | Victims of 9/11                                |
| <b>Sun., Sept. 12</b> | <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>   |
| 7:30 am (St. Andrew)  | James and Rose Scudder                         |
| 9:00 am (St. Andrew)  | <i>Pro Populo</i>                              |
| 10:30 am (St. Andrew) | Grace Teschlog                                 |
| 12:00 pm (St. Andrew) | Por la Sanacion del Alma                       |

## Memorials

### St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp                      Renee Maitner  
Wine and Hosts                      Thomas Connelly

### St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp  
Wine and Hosts

## Food Pantry

Nancy Daddi-Bello, Joanne Doheny, Mary Spuma

## Labor Day

There will only be one Mass this Monday, Labor Day. It will be at 9 am at St. Andrew's. The Parish Office will be closed.



*Then He looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35*

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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:

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:

Carl Heise, Sara Pantaleone, Thomas Petti, Jr.

## 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 29:                      Sunday Collection                      \$6202**

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## Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Notes from the Pastor

We say it every year about this time: "Where has the summer gone?" This year is no different. As we get ready to begin a new school year, we look forward to resuming our normal activities and adding a few new ones. In particular we're getting ready to resume our Religious Education program for adults and children. At the same time, the choir has been eagerly waiting to reassemble. They'll meet this Thursday. One of our new additions will be a ministry of Hospitality for Sunday mornings and Funerals. There is more information about each of these in this weekend's bulletin. I hope that everyone might consider how they might contribute to the life of the parish. A parish does not depend primarily on paid employees; rather, she depends on the dedication of her parishioners who, by putting their faith into action, breathe life into the community.

### Hospitality Ministry

We're looking for volunteers for our new hospitality ministry. Initially, volunteers would be available at Sunday Masses to greet others, making sure they have a missalette to aid their participation at Mass, assist with taking up the collection and making sure everyone has a bulletin before they leave. Also, we'll eventually need volunteers to be available to assist at Funeral Masses. If you'd like more information or have ideas to share, come to our organizational meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm in the Daily Mass Chapel at St. Andrew's. Both, men and women, are welcome!

### Faith At Home

Formed.org provides the very best of Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help you explore your faith anywhere, even from home! They have movies, children's programs, e-books, and faith formation programs in both English and Spanish.

Formed content can be accessed for free from your computer, Roku, AppleTV, Android and iOS devices.

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

### Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Would you like Amazon to donate 1/2% of what you spend on your purchases to BMT Parish without costing you a penny? If so, designate the parish as the beneficiary on your Amazon account. It's easy. Go to the following link, login to your usual account, and begin shopping.

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Every three months the parish will receive 1/2% of the total sales made by customers designating BMT Parish as their preferred charity. Just remember that you must always initiate your shopping session at Smile.Amazon.com.

### 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.

### Sing to the Lord!

The choir will reassemble after a long hiatus on Thursday, Sept. 9, in the St. Joseph Room at St. Mary's. The choir is a great group of individuals that sings on Sunday mornings alternating between the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. The choir is always looking for new members, especially men, who'd like to join them. You don't need to have the perfect voice to be a member, you just need to be able to regularly attend rehearsals and sing at Mass.

### Adult English as a Second Language Program

Registration is open for Bayonne's Adult ESL program, held at St. Henry's School Building on 28th Street and Avenue C. We welcome anyone over 18 years of age, regardless of immigration status. No previous knowledge of English is required. If you are new to the program, you will need to take a placement exam. Learners will be assigned to a class suitable for their level. All learners will need to show proof of vaccination and masks will be required inside the school building.

We also welcome inquiries from anyone who is interested in volunteering to assist in teaching classes. No experience necessary.

For more information, contact Betty Zywicki at [Eczywicki@gmail.com](mailto:Eczywicki@gmail.com). Register online at [www.bayonneadultesl.org](http://www.bayonneadultesl.org).

### 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).

### Office Hours

The Parish Office will resume normal Office Hours this week: Mon. - Fri., 9:30 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 - 6:00 pm.

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## **Everyday Stewardship**

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler – especially a particularly strong-willed one – have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' – she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening? – TEW

## **Welcome, Mr. Rios!**

Mr. John Rios has been appointed as Interim Principal of ASCA for the coming school year. Mr. Rios has served in Archdiocesan schools for more than ten years and has most recently been the Director of Technology for the Academy. Please keep Mr. Rios and the school community in your prayers that the teachers and students will have another good year learning the truths of God's glorious creation!

## **Super 50/50**

Earlier this week you should have received a letter from the parish containing tickets for our upcoming Super 50/50. Last year's winner received more than \$10,000! The drawing will take place at the reception which will take place in the St. Andrew's school gym after Fr. Philip's Installation Mass on Saturday, October 9. Extra tickets will be available in the church vestibules and parish office. Please return your tickets to the parish office directly or place them, along with the necessary money, in an envelope and put the envelope in the Sunday Collection.

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## Bayonne, NJ

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### ASCA News

All Saints Catholic Academy is pleased to be beginning our 14th year educating students in the Catholic faith. We are eager to continue our record of academic excellence.

Teachers will report to school Tuesday for an all-day in-service. Orientations will be conducted Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm for parents of children in grades Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and Kindergarten. Parents of new students will also have an orientation.

Students begin school Wednesday or Thursday as follows: Students in grades K-8 will begin school Wednesday and be dismissed at 12:00 pm all week; full days begin Monday, September 13.

Students in Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 will begin Thursday. Their school day will be two hours long Thursday and Friday, 9:00am to 11:00am. The full September calendar is posted to our website. For questions, please call the school office (201-443-8384).

### The Week at a Glance

Mon., Sept. 6 Labor Day  
Wed., Sept. 8 First Day of School, ASCA  
Thu., Sept. 9 Holy Hour, St. Andrew Chapel, 7 pm  
Choir, St. Joseph Room at St. Mary, 7 pm

### Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Sept. 13 Organizational Meeting - Hospitality Ministry  
Sun. Sept. 19 Rel. Ed., Grades 1-6, begins  
Tues, Sept. 21 Rel. Ed., Grades 7-9, begins  
Sat., Oct. 9 Installation of Fr. Philip as Pastor  
Super 50/50 Drawing

### Readings for the Week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49  
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

### Looking Ahead to Next Week

Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of His own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ, without works of love?

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