



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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

PARISH STAFF

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

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
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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

September 19, 2021

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Sat., Sept. 18 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm (St. Andrew) Edith Sax

Sun., Sept. 19

7:30 am (St. Mary) Clare Powanda

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Pasquale, Mildred, Lilly and Aunt Betty Serafino

10:30 am (St. Mary) *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm (St. Mary) Teresa Huayta Castello

Mon., Sept. 20 *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions*

6:30 am (St. Mary) Lynn Harkabus Fernandez

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Joseph Szaro

Tue., Sept. 21 *St. Matthew*

6:30 am (St. Mary) Marta Merced

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Michelina Musillo

Wed., Sept. 22 *Weekday of Ordinary Time*

6:30 am (St. Mary) Raymond Donovan

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Brian Garity

Thu., Sept. 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

6:30 am (St. Mary) John Zelinski and Family

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Mark Harrington

Fri., Sept. 24 *Weekday of Ordinary Time*

6:30 am (St. Mary) Ava Finnerty

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Lee Waskiewicz

Sat., Sept. 25 *Weekday of Ordinary Time*

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Clara Nally

4:00 pm (St. Andrew) Patrick and Anne Boyle

Sun., Sept. 26 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 am (St. Mary) Clare Powanda

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Mark Harrington

10:30 am (St. Mary) Henrietta Matelesko

12:00 pm (St. Mary) *Pro Populo*

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp
Wine and Hosts

John Wiley
Jessica Gallagher and Mary Maida

St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp
Wine and Hosts

Food Pantry

Richard Algeria, Chet Antczak, Joe Moe, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Wenz, "The Wiz", Robe and Petro



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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, 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, 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, James Wisely, Ezequiel Yost

For the Recently Deceased:

Richard Algeria, Francisco Astudillo, Russell E. Hawn, Joyce Simpson

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!

September 5:	Sunday Collection	\$7698
September 12:	Sunday Collection	\$7196
	Catholic University	\$1293

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

With the schools open, we're beginning to settle back into our Winter routine. Part of that routine is Religious Education classes which begin today, Catechetical Sunday. It is always our hope that religion classes are a good experience for the kids.

The greatest gift a parent can give a child is that of Baptism because it is the ordinary, necessary condition for eternal life. The second greatest gift is introducing our children to Jesus and helping them to develop a personal relationship with Him. That occurs through learning how to pray and through story telling, which is essentially what catechesis is. The faith was originally passed on by the early Christians as what we call the Oral Tradition. As time passed, some of those stories were written down becoming what we call the Written Tradition. Perhaps the most important portion of the Written Tradition is the Bible. Regardless, Salvation History is the Greatest Story Ever Told and is the story we continue to tell our children because it is the only story that gives meaning to life and hope for eternal life.

Because today is Catechetical Sunday, I'd like to particularly thank Mrs. Coco and our Religious Education teachers for their dedication and hard work in introducing the children to Jesus. May they be abundantly rewarded in the life to come.

Blessed Miriam Teresa Cause

Blessed Miriam Teresa is well on her way to being a canonized Saint. The process requires two miracles that can be attributed to her intercession before the Divine Throne. One miracle is required for Beatification and the second for Canonization. We're now waiting for a second miracle. So many of us face dire health situations and we, rightfully so, beg for miracles. I would like to propose that you consider specifically asking Bl. Miriam Teresa to obtain the desired miracle. One of the ways to do that is to use the following prayer:

Prayer for Favors

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for Your own glory and the sanctification of souls, glorify Your servant Blessed Miriam Teresa, by granting to us the graces which we humbly ask through her intercession. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.*

At the same time, it is good to pray for her canonization in a more general way:

Prayer for Canonization

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we, like her, may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. *Glory be.*

Ida

I think it's safe to say that Ida took us all by surprise. I still have a hard time imagining how that much water can be suspended in the atmosphere. Unfortunately, many parishioners suffered significant damage and loss. Thankfully, none of that loss was human life. Things can be replaced, people cannot. The parish was very fortunate to have sustained little to no damage. The most significant issue was the vestibule of St. Andrew's Church. Evidently, the wind was out of the north, driving the rain against the Rose Window. A significant amount of water penetrated the window and leaked into the vestibule through the plaster ceiling. We had to remove some of the patches from previous leaks because they were falling but all is now secure.

Welcome!

Earlier this month, we had two Baptisms. On September 4, Bennett Anthony Jimenez, son of Anthony Frances Jimenez, and on September 11, Ethena Gomes, daughter of Titus and Emelda Gomes, became adopted children of God and were given the promise of eternal life! Welcome, Bennett and Ethena!

Winter Mass/Holy Hour Schedule

Our Winter Mass/Holy Hour Schedule begins this weekend. The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Andrew
Sunday	7:30 am	St. Mary
	9:00 am	St. Andrew
	10:30 am	St. Mary
	12:00 pm (Spanish)	St. Mary

At the present time, we simply don't have enough attendance at the other English Masses to warrant the return of the 12 noon Mass in English.

Please note, the weekly Holy Hour will return to Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in St. Mary's Church beginning this Wednesday, September 22.

RSVP

Immediately following Fr. Philip's Installation at the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, October 9, there will be a reception in the St. Andrew's Gym. Everyone is invited. However, we do need to have an idea of how many would like to attend so we can plan accordingly. If you'll be attending, please call the parish office and let us know how many we can expect from your household. At the conclusion of the reception, we'll draw the winning ticket for this year's Super 50/50.

2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book opened a little more than a month ago during which time families were limited to requesting three Masses. Now that the rush has passed, there is no longer a limit on the number of Masses a family may request.

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Everyday Stewardship

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for – sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom – one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes – and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line. – TEW

Super 50/50

You should have recently 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. Remember, you Have to be in it to win it!



Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

We will be having a Tag Day this Friday. Participating students are asked to wear gold in honor of childhood cancer awareness. All monies collected will be donated to The Valerie Fund.

Calendar raffles are available. Each \$20 ticket affords you 10 opportunities to win a cash prize. Please call the school office (201-443-8384) if you would like to purchase tickets.

Reminder that students may wear Spirit Wear every Friday with their uniform. Our e-store is now open; orders must be placed by September 24. See the school website for details.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Sept. 19 Rel. Ed., Grades 1-6
Mon., Sept. 20 Legion of Mary, St. Mary, 4 pm
Tue., Sept. 21 Dios es Amor, St. Mary, 7 pm
Rel. Ed., Grades 7-9
Wed., Sept. 22 Holy Hour, St. Mary, 7 pm
Thu., Sept. 23 Choir Practice, 7 pm
Fri., Sept. 24 La Escuela de Fe, St. Mary, 7:30 pm
Sat., Sept. 25
Sun., Sept. 26

Mark Your Calendar

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

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Eze 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Eze 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

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