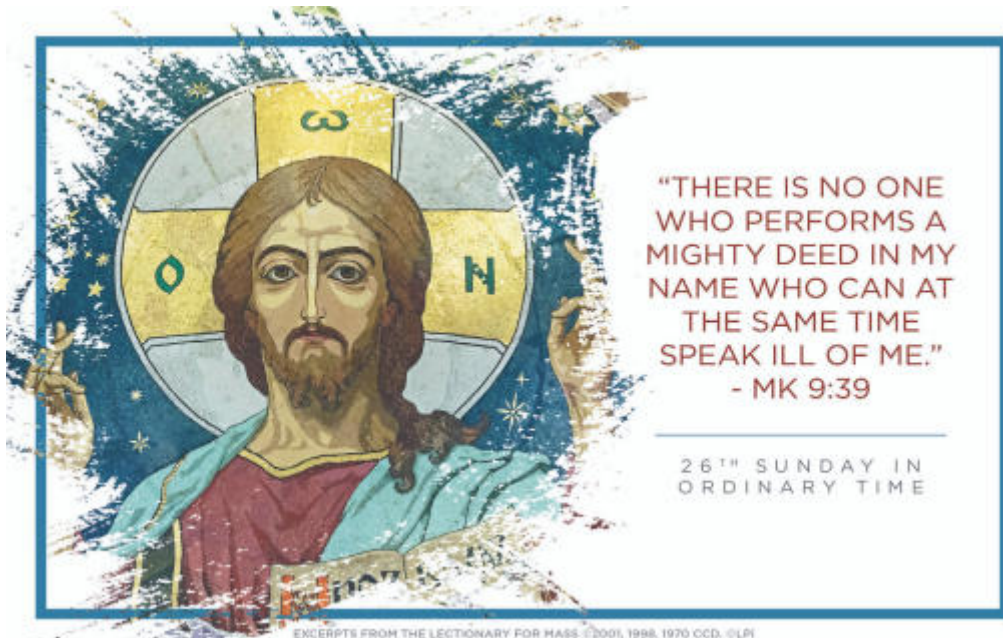




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Mon.-Fri.:	6:30am SM	9:00am SA
Sat.:	9:00am SA	4:00pm SA (Anticipated)
Sun.:	7:30am SM	9:00am SA
	10:30am SM	12:00pm SM (Español)
Holy Days:	6:30am SM	9:00am SA 7:00pm SA

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St. Mary, Star of the Sea
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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 26, 2021

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



Sat., Sept. 25	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Patrick and Anne Boyle
Sun., Sept. 26	
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)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon., Sept. 27	St. Vincent de Paul
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Zigmont Andrew Molesky III
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Edward Veverka
Tue., Sept. 28	St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kathryn C. Byrne
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Zigmont Andrew Molesky, III
Wed., Sept. 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Eileen Silva
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Deceased Members of Boyle Family
Thu., Sept. 30	St. Jerome
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Michael T. Mahon
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Lee Waskiewicz
Fri., Oct. 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Jessica Gallagher and Mary Maida
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary Benford
Sat., Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Edward Rydwin
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun., Oct. 3	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Deborah Abeltin
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Vincent Galgano
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Alejandrina y Quintino Hernandez

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp Adam R. Jakubowski
Wine and Hosts Anthony Coco

St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp Patricia P. Polera
Wine and Hosts

Food Pantry

Lou, Helen, and Ronald Ambrosio; Lois Biondi; Anne Bonner; John Buzinkai; Florence Limon; Patty Lucia; Grace Obedzienski; Frances Perepeka; Mary Beth Reynolds; Mary Spuma



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mk 9:39a, 40-41

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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, Flau Karen, 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:

George Guthrie, Carol Lefanto, Thomas Ryan, Raymond Sexton, 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!

September :	Sunday Collection	\$6314
	Grounds and Maintenance	\$4523

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

Last Monday I learned something truly fascinating. Monday was the feast of the Korean Martyrs. Before Mass, I was looking at the app I use to pray my breviary and the readings for Mass. It has an “about today” feature that I look at from time to time. Monday was one of those times.

Up until the 19th century, Korea was a closed country. No one went in and no one came out except for their annual trip to Peking. There was no contact with the outside world, much like North Korea has remained. For that reason, it is impossible to know when Christianity arrived in Korea. What we do know, though, is that a number of laymen acquired some books about Christianity on one of their trips to Peking. The first recorded baptism of a Korean took place in 1784. The first known martyrs were murdered in 1791 because they refused to offer the required pagan sacrifice when their relatives passed away. Their martyrdom was the beginning of a brutal period during which more than 10,000 people died for the Faith.

What is so fascinating is that the rise and the growth of the church in Korea is a purely lay phenomenon. Laypeople, certainly guided by the Holy Spirit, established the Korean Church. The first priest arrived in Korea in 1836 and was martyred 3 years later. The next priest, a native Korean, was martyred a year after he began his ministry. Eventually, more priests would arrive to minister to the laypeople and the Korean Church would flourish!

I find the story interesting because the Koreans didn't wait for priests to do everything. They took it upon themselves to evangelize one another with great courage and conviction. They weren't complacent consumers but active protagonists and evangelists. This is the mentality that will be necessary in the coming months and years in order for a parish to survive. We will all need to consider how well we use our Talent of Time to benefit our parish.

Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations, Christopher Hughes! Christopher won \$1000 in the September drawing of the 2021 Calendar Raffle. His ticket will be returned to the tumbler and will be eligible to win three 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.
September	Christopher Hughes

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!

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.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima will hold their annual rosary rally on Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon at the Our Lady of Fatima statue at St. Vincent's Church. Please join us as we simultaneously pray for our country with over 20,000 rallies across the country.

Blessing of Animals

Plan ahead! Next Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis. We will have the annual blessing of animals on the front steps of St. Andrew's Church at 6:00 pm.

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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.

City-wide Rosarian Mass

The John Paul II Rosary Society will host all of the Bayonne Rosarians at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for a City-wide Rosary Mass on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 9:45 am. Rev. Philip Sanders will be the guest homilist. Everyone is invited to assemble at 9:15 am to recite the Rosary. Because of COVID concerns, there will NOT be a breakfast afterwards. Please call the BMT Parish Office before October 15 if you'd like to attend.

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Everyday Stewardship

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another – and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish – he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer – or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer – even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him? – TEW

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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 or www.mycursillo.com/comeandsee.html.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God’s original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with Him in having one and the same Father.

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Thank you to our Home and School Association for coordinating and running our first Family Fun Night! Despite the rain, everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed being together with their ASCA family. Thank you to the 8th graders who volunteered to set up for the event and help during the evening.

Students and teachers have a \$1 Tag Day this Friday to celebrate interim principal Mr. Rios' birthday. Participants are asked to wear pink.

Calendar raffles are available. The first drawing will be held Wednesday, October 13. Please call the school office if you would like to purchase tickets.

Both September and October calendars are posted to our website.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Sept. 26	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-6, 8:45 am, ASCA
Mon., Sept. 27	Legion de Maria, 4 pm, St. Mary
Tue., Sept. 28	Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-8, 9, 6:30 pm, ASCA Dios es Amor, 7:30 pm, St. Mary
Wed., Sept. 29	Holy Hour, 7:00 pm, St. Mary
Thu., Sept. 30	Choir Practice, 7:00 pm, St. Mary
Fri., Oct. 1	Escuela de Fe, 7:30 pm, St. Mary
Sat., Oct. 2	Monthly Holy Hour, 3:00 pm, St. Andrew
Sun., Oct. 3	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-6, 8:45 am, ASCA

Mark Your Calendar

Sat., Oct. 9	Installation of Fr. Philip as Pastor Super 50/50 Drawing
Mon., Oct. 4	Blessing of Animals, 6:00 pm, St. Andrew's Church
Tues., Nov. 2	All Soul's Remembrance Mass, 7:00 pm, St. Mary

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



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