



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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 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
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

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Tuesdays after 9:00 Mass

Morning Prayer:
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

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 - 8:00 pm (St. Mary)

October 17, 2021

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



Sat., Oct. 16 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm (St. Andrew) Dorothy Perez

Sun., Oct. 17

7:30 am (St. Mary) Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew) *Pro Populo*
10:30 am (St. Mary) Mary Rowan
12:00 pm (St. Mary) Consuelo Gonzalez Fajardo

Mon., Oct. 18

6:30 am (St. Mary) Patricia Haggerty
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Michael Dyletczuk

St. Luke

Tue., Oct. 19 *Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companions*

6:30 am (St. Mary) John Donovan
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Dionisio Franco

Wed., Oct. 20

6:30 am (St. Mary) Carlos Julio Almanza
9:00 am (St. Andrew) John Barry

St. Paul of the Cross

Thu., Oct. 21

6:30 am (St. Mary) John Zelinski and Family
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Elizabeth and Joseph La Bruno

Weekday of Ordinary Time

Fri., Oct. 22

6:30 am (St. Mary) Hanks and Hone Families
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Lorraine Striffolino

St. John Paul II

Sat., Oct. 23

9:00 am (St. Andrew) Patrick Casey
4:00 pm (St. Andrew) Deceased Members of the Boyle Family

St. John of Capistrano, BVM

Sun., Oct. 24

7:30 am (St. Mary) Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew) Lee Thomas Waskiewicz
10:30 am (St. Mary) *Pro Populo*
12:00 pm (St. Mary) Sergio del Carmen

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Memorials

St. Andrew

Sanctuary Lamp Marge Weeks
Wine and Hosts Frank A. Keane
Blessed Mother Memorial Lamp
St. Joseph Memorial Lamp

St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamp John Donovan
Wine and Hosts John Donovan

"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at My right or at My left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." - Mk 10:39b-40

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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, Dario Brito, Irma Brito, Hector Brito, Bernadette Burke, Victoria Cabello, Raymond Calvo, Daniel Cotter, Magaly Diaz, Paul Dittmar, John Farrell, Irma Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, John Fitzpatrick, Karen Flar, Clare Gannon, Irma Gomez, Marilyn Joyce Hager, Nancy Herrera, Jeanette Jensen, Aaron Jones, Barbara Kelly, Anthony Kotowski, Bob Kudlacik, Fred Marques, Msgr. Larry Miller, Michael Morris, Vito Moscato, Kelly Nguyen, 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:

Eugene Wisniewski



*Whether or not our prayer is heard
depends not on the number of words,
but on the fervor of our souls.*

– adapted from St. John Chrysostom



Faith Giving

As always, thank you for your generous support of your parish.

October 10 : Sunday Collection \$6075
Grounds and Maintenance: \$4009

Food Pantry

Danilowski Family, Mrs. Oates, Jack Olsen, George Papcun, Mary and Mary Beth Spuma

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

I thought it might be helpful to provide a bit of an update regarding the sale of St. Andrew's school and convent as well as our maintenance plans in light of the pending sale.

Towards the end of September, I received an email from the Archdiocese, who is taking care of all the legal aspects of the sale. The buyer has committed to closing the sale by the end of December and the interested parties have begun executing the legal documents. There is light at the end of the tunnel!

With the closing of the sale, it is time to begin thinking about the extensive work that needs to be done on St. Andrew's church and some updates at St. Mary's. The difficulty is knowing how much it will cost the parish to complete the necessary work. To start answering that question, we have contracted a company to come and do an extensive evaluation on both churches. The final report will provide basic budget numbers for the work that needs to be done. Once we have a feel for what is involved, we can begin to map out a project to complete the necessary work.

On another note, I told you earlier in the summer that the City has decided we need to start paying property tax on St. Andrew's rectory even though we are a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. We appealed the decision to the Hudson Tax Authority. The appeal was rejected. Our final appeal is now before the State of New Jersey. I hope to have news for you regarding their judgment soon. As of right now, I understand our tax liability for the rectory to be about \$22,000 per year. The building is currently being used as a parish center annex for different 12-Step programs which are necessary for a healthy community. Might I suggest you pray to St. Matthew, the Patron Saint of Tax Collectors, for a positive outcome?

Thank You!

Parish events don't happen magically; they are the result of the hard work of many dedicated parishioners who band together for the benefit of the community. I want to particularly thank everyone who worked so hard to make my Installation Mass and reception such a beautiful event for the parish. That includes the Music Ministry, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the Reception Committee, and those who prepared the mailing for the Super 50/50 Raffle. I am very grateful for your help. May the Good Lord abundantly bless each of you!

New Memorials

We have added two new memorial candle opportunities at St. Andrew's. We are now offering a one week memorial candle for the Blessed Mother and for St. Joseph. The cost for each candle is \$10 and will work exactly like the sanctuary lamps. Upon request, the candle will be lit at the requested statue for a given intention. The intention will be published weekly in the bulletin. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Why We Do What We Do

Question: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer: It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

Everyday Stewardship

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip, bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. In reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too. – TEW

October 17, 2021

Super 50/50

Congratulations to Martha Perez! Martha won \$8945 in this year's Super 50/50 drawing. Thank you to everyone who so generously supported this year's raffle benefiting the Parish Grounds and Maintenance Fund.

City-wide Rosarian Mass

The John Paul II Rosary Society will host a City-wide Rosary Mass on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 9:45 am at Mt. Caramel Church. Everyone is invited to assemble at 9:20 am to recite the Rosary. Because of COVID concerns, there will NOT be a breakfast afterwards. Please contact Mary Rose Wickersty at maryrosr30.mrw@gmail.com or Maria Luca at mjerseycity033@gmail.com if you'll be attending.

All Souls' Candles

All Souls' Day is the day we set aside to specifically pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of our deceased loved ones. As usual, all of the Masses on November 2 will be offered for all the faithful departed, especially those whose names are submitted with the All Souls' Day envelopes that you have already received. In addition, we are offering 6-day votive Memorial Candles like we did for Mother's and Father's Days. The parish will sponsor a candle for those individuals whose funerals were celebrated by the parish since November 2, 2020. If you would like a candle in memory of other loved ones, please complete the form below and, as usual, submit it in a separate envelope marked "All Souls' Candle" in the Sunday collection or at the Parish Office. ***Please write a separate check for the memorial candles.*** The deadline is Sunday, October 31.

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Donor

Donor's Phone Number

In Memory of:

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

Candles are \$15 each

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Progress reports were sent home Friday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not heard from him/her.

Our Home and School Association is thrilled to be hosting "Trunk or Treat" once again this year. Thank you to the families who will be setting up their trunk Saturday. Thanks as well to the many families who have donated treats for the event. If you would like to contribute, please send treats (candy, chips, pencils, small toys, etc.) to the school office.

Kudos to our girls' volleyball team! Under the direction of PE teacher and coach, Mr. Balocating, our ASCA team won their first game! Well done, ladies – and Coach J!

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Oct. 17	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-6, 8:45 am, ASCA
Mon., Oct. 18	Legion de Maria, 4 pm, St. Mary
Tue., Oct. 19	Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-8, 9, 6:30 pm, ASCA Dios es Amor, 7:30 pm, St. Mary
Wed., Oct. 20	Holy Hour, 7:00 pm, St. Mary Holy Name Society, 7:00 pm, SA Convent
Thu., Oct. 21	Choir Practice, 7:00 pm, St. Mary
Fri., Oct. 22	Escuela de Fe, 7:30 pm, St. Mary
Sat., Oct. 23	
Sun., Oct. 24	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-6, 8:45 am, ASCA City-wide Rosary Mass, 9:45 am, OLMC

Mark Your Calendar

Tues., Nov. 2 All Soul's Remembrance Mass, 7:00 pm, St. Mary

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Looking Ahead to Next Week

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

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