



BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA

A Call to Holiness

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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

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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

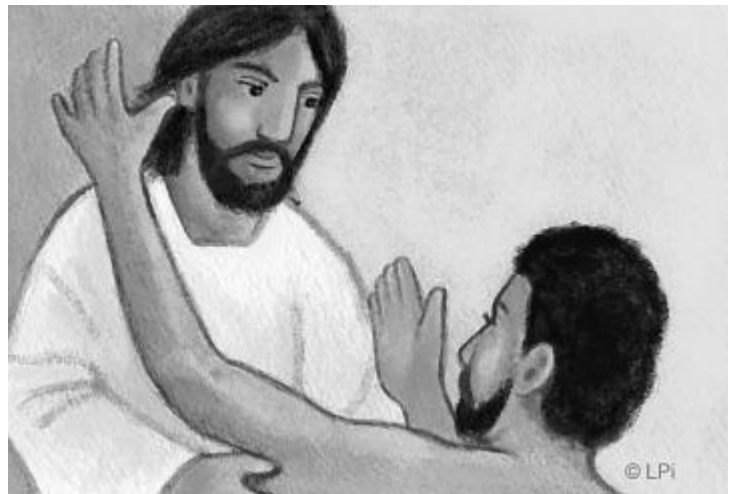
Communal Rosary:
Weekdays after 9:00 Mass

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 24, 2021

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish



"SON of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man replied to Him, "Master, I want to see." - Mk 10:48c-49, 51

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Sat., Oct. 23	<i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Deceased Members of the Boyle Family
Sun., Oct. 24	
7:30 am (St. Mary)	Clare Powanda
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Lee Thomas Waskiewicz
10:30 am (St. Mary)	<i>Pro Populo</i>
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	Sergio del Carmen
Mon., Oct. 25	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Frank Inzitari
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Rose Sclafane
Tue., Oct. 26	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Kathryn C. Byrne
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Patrick and Kevin Clancy
Wed., Oct. 27	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Ann Downie
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Kathleen Kelder
Thu., Oct. 28	<i>Sts. Simon and Jude</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Eileen Silva
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Marie and Neil Molloy
Fri., Oct. 29	<i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>
6:30 am (St. Mary)	Frances Cassidy
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Arthur Martin
Sat., Oct. 30	<i>BVM</i>
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Viola and Henry Murphy
4:00 pm (St. Andrew)	Mary Beth Reynolds
Sun., Oct. 31	<i>Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am (St. Mary)	John Beethan
9:00 am (St. Andrew)	Mary Barsolona
10:30 am (St. Mary)	Aurora de Ramos
12:00 pm (St. Mary)	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Memorials

St. Andrew	
Sanctuary Lamp	Catherine Long
Wine and Hosts	Lee Thomas Waskiewicz
Blessed Mother Lamp	Those who suffer with Breast Cancer
St. Joseph Lamp	All Fathers
St. Mary	
Sanctuary Lamp	Robert Ryan
Wine and Hosts	

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, 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:

Mary Andriani, Ermita Baez, JoAnn Deitrich, Paul Dittmar, Sandra Hernandez, Nancy Petroccione, Joseph Prezioso

Food Pantry

Jeff BeGreen; Marilyn and Daniel Duffy; Tommy Falkowski; Patty, Shaun, and Jimmy Lucia; Irene Martyniak; Theresa Smonig

Faith Giving

As always, thank you for your continued generous support of the Parish, especially during these difficult and uncertain times!

October 17:	Sunday Collection	\$6254
	World Mission Sunday	\$1294

Congratulations!

Lucas Joseph Chludzinski, son of Eric and Keri Anne Chludzinski became an adopted child of God through the Sacrament of Baptism on October 16 at St. Andrew's.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Notes from the Pastor

Although I don't remember how old I was when I got my first pair of glasses, I do remember the experience. I was sitting in the back seat of the car looking out of the window. For the first time, in a long time, I could see the telephone lines in the distance. To me, that was an awesome moment. Of course, it pales in relation to those individuals we see on the internet who get new glasses that allow them to see colors for the first time. What a moment that must be for them!

This Sunday, Bartimaeus, a blind man, asks for the gift of sight. Because he believed the Lord could work that miracle for him, the Lord obliged. Bartimaeus was given the gift of sight. Interestingly, Bartimaeus did not remain seated after receiving his sight. Instead, he followed Jesus implying that he wasn't content with seeing the physical world, he wanted to see the world of truths. Do we have the same desire?

We live in a world of propaganda. There are so many spin doctors manipulating stories to meet their own ends that it's hard to know what to believe. Sadly, we expect politicians to distort the truth. What we don't expect, but have become accustomed to, is a dishonest press and, to a lesser extent, a scientific community that doesn't always properly report the story the data are revealing. Consequently, we don't know what to believe anymore. In these situations, we need to use our own critical thinking skills and ask ourselves if our actual lived reality corresponds to the propaganda. The propagandists hope we will simply take them at their word. Instead, let us ask the Lord for a spirit of discernment that we may see the truths of the world as He sees them.

All Souls' Remembrance Mass

Our Annual All Souls' Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's on November 2 at 7 pm. We will especially pray for those who were buried from the Parish during the last 12 months. Everyone is invited to attend.

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. A special *Thank You* to the donor who purchased the lamp holders!

The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original charism of their Foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at their St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa. They will be at our Parish the weekend of Nov. 6-7, 2021, to ask for our assistance with their important work. Please prayerfully consider your support.

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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.*

BMT Monthly Devotion

Blessed Miriam Teresa was baptized at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church on 26th Street in Bayonne. They host a devotion to Blessed Miriam Teresa every last Saturday of the month.

2:00 pm: *Moleben*, a prayer service invoking Blessed Miriam Teresa's intercession for healing followed by the veneration of Blessed Miriam Teresa's relics and anointing with Holy Oil.

3:00 pm: Recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. An opportunity for Confessions.

4:00 pm: Celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Everyone is cordially invited to join us in prayer as we seek Blessed Miriam Teresa's intercession and pray for her canonization.

Everyday Stewardship

Ask yourself this question – what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves – and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something – a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect. – TEW

October 24, 2021

Calendar Raffle Winners

Carol Trojan won \$1000 in the October drawing of the 2021 Calendar Raffle. Her ticket will be returned to the tumbler and will be eligible to win two more times this year. Congratulations!

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
October	Carol Trojan

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

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In Memory of:

St. Andrew *St. Mary*

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St. Andrew *St. Mary*

Candles are \$15 each

Bayonne, NJ

ASCA News

Our Gift/Wrapping Paper fundraiser begins Monday. If you would like to view the items, please contact the school office.

We will be having a Halloween-themed Tag Day this Friday. Students in Pre-K3 through grade three may wear costumes to school. Please note costume masks may not be worn. Students in grades 4-8 may wear Halloween colors.

The Week at a Glance

Sun., Oct. 24	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-6, 8:45 am, ASCA
Mon., Oct. 25	Legion de Maria, 4 pm, St. Mary
Tue., Oct. 26	Rel. Ed. Gr. 7-8, 6:30 pm, ASCA Dios es Amor, 7:30 pm, St. Mary
Wed., Oct. 27	Holy Hour, 7:00 pm, St. Mary
Thu., Oct. 28	Choir Practice, 7:00 pm, St. Mary
Fri., Oct. 29	Escuela de Fe, 7:30 pm, St. Mary
Sat., Oct. 30	
Sun., Oct. 31	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-6, 8:45 am, ASCA

Mark Your Calendar

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



Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Looking Ahead to Next Week

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.



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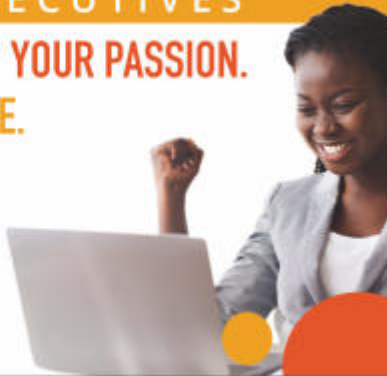
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