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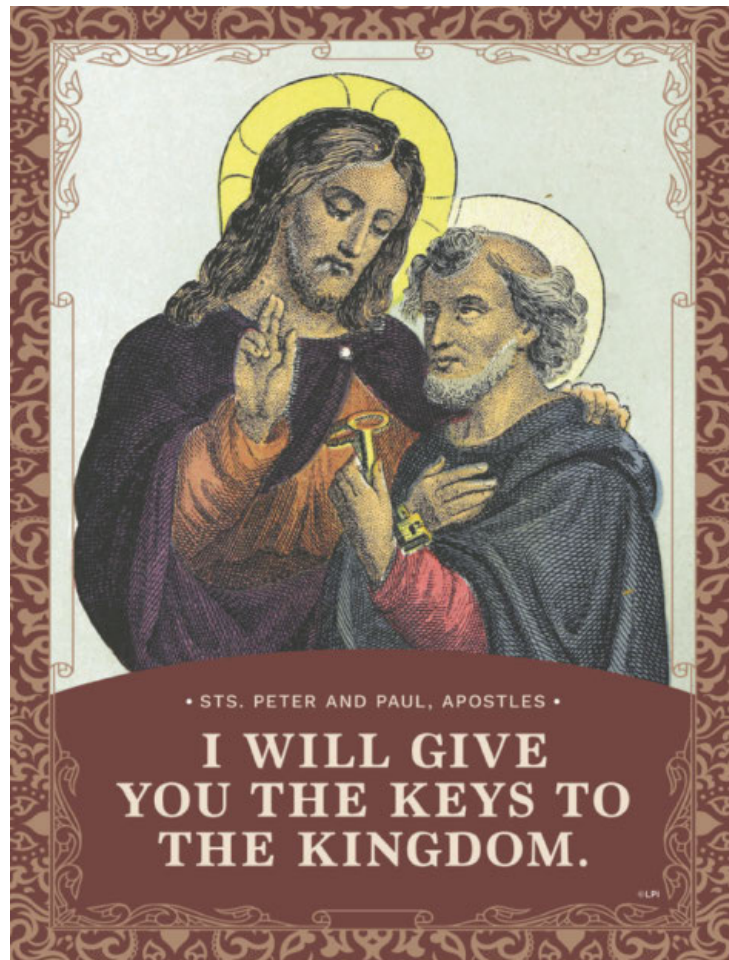
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St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Mon - Fri: 6:30am | 9:00am

Primer Viernes: 7:00pm (Español)

Sat: 9:00am | 4:00pm (Anticipated)

Sun: 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am |
12:00pm (Español)

Holy Days: Consult the Bulletin

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Tuesdays after 9:00am Mass

Communal Rosary:

Weekdays after 9:00am Mass

1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration:

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Benediction following 4:00pm Mass

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Saturdays | 3:00pm - 4:00pm,
or by appointment.

Pastoral Care for the Sick: Any parishioner
unable to attend Mass may contact the rectory
to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist
at home.

Baptism: Children of registered parishioners
are eligible for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Contact the parish office via email at
baptism@BMTParish.org. Children should be
baptized as soon as possible after birth.

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.

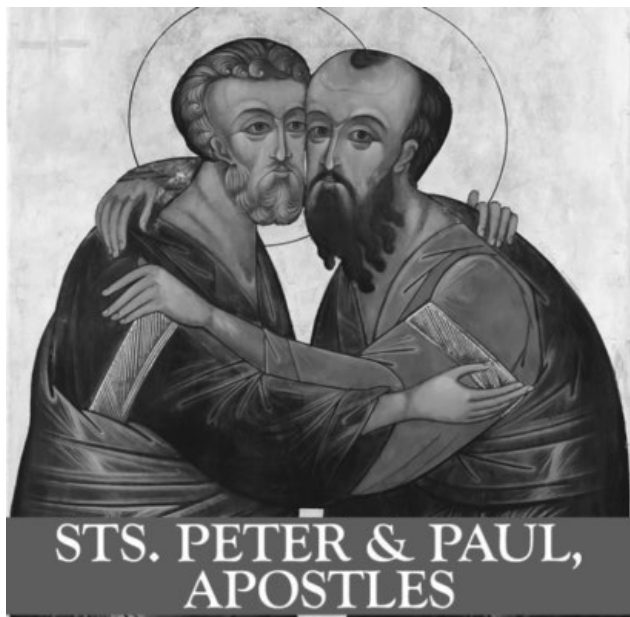
Notes from the Pastor

You learn something new every day! Well, maybe partially. The bulletin publisher proposes timely articles that the editor can use as they see fit. Fr. John Muir writes a weekly article which I don't typically use. But, here we are, in the dog days of summer and it isn't even August yet. So, I thought I'd take a look at his article for this week. The first paragraph caught me off guard. It never occurred to me that Sts. Peter and Paul might have been martyred on the same day. How interesting! I did a little more work, and while it isn't definitive that they were killed on the same day, they were certainly of one mind and one heart in their mission. In any case, here is Fr. John's article for this week:

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?



(Practicing) Catholic

Recognizing God In Your Ordinary Moments

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them – and make no mistake, it is a confrontation – with the question, “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats Himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings, but they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know Who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, *we know.*

But will we answer?

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Fourth of July

There will be one Mass on July 4 at 9 am. The Parish Office will be closed. The First Friday Spanish Mass has been rescheduled to Friday, July 11.



ANNUAL²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

The active phase of the 2025 Annual Appeal will come to a close tomorrow evening and I'd like to thank those families who have already contributed! May the Good Lord bless you for your generosity!

We are coming up on our parish goal, which is **\$53,390** and is within reach as you can see on the "thermometer" below. There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve this goal in **paid** contributions by Monday night. First, the Parish is eligible for a 2% reduction in our annual assessment due to the Archdiocese. This amounts to about \$8000. Second, all monies **pledged** over goal as of June 30th and **paid** by Dec. 31, will make us eligible for a 50% rebate, which comes back to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion. The other 50% will be used to support Archdiocesan programs.

If you'd like to contribute to the Appeal and help us meet our goal, here's how:

On-line: The easiest and preferred way to give is on-line on the archdiocesan web page. If you give on-line, make sure you declare your parish as **BMT Parish** so that we receive credit for your gift. You can use the QR code at the right to access the web page for on-line giving or use the following address in your browser:

www.rcan.org/sharing



By Mail: If you prefer not to use your credit card on-line but would rather write a check, you can either use the pledge card you received at home in January or you can use a pledge envelope which you can find at the entrance to the church.

If you are going to use the pledge card you received in the mail, be sure the parish indicated on the card, above your name, is **Bl. Miriam Teresa Parish**.

If you are going to use a pledge envelope that you can find in the church vestibule, please complete the information appropriately, make your check payable to the **2025 Annual Appeal**, place it in the envelope and **return the envelope directly to the Archdiocese**.

- **DO NOT make checks payable to BMT Parish**
- **DO NOT return pledge cards or envelope to the Parish**
- **THE ENVELOPE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, JUNE 30.**

2025 Goal is \$53,390

Amount Collected: \$47,443

Families participating: 143/1800

Thank you and God bless!



"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Prayer Requests

For those serving in the Military:

Joseph Barbarise, Vincent Barbarise, Dylan Connors, Brandon Materowski, Joseph Materowski, Shawn Redondo, Michael Russo, Jonathan Weeks

For those who are sick and suffering:

Kevin Adamson, James Barker, Patricia Bevan, Mary Cioffi-Lawrence, Maritza Deprada, David Dubose, Joseph Giovanni, Marie Theresa Jacobson, Anthony Kotowski, Brian McCurnin, Melanie McHatton, Msgr. Larry Miller, Jose Monfil, Grace Murphy, Lawrence Ostaszewski, Ray Ponik, Evaristo Pozo, Anthony Prosapio, Jaime Remigio, Sassy Rodriguez, Lourdes Tejada, Veronica Tirado, Karen Tylutki

Names on the sick list will remain for 4 weeks

after which they will be deleted if not renewed by the requestor.

For the Recently Deceased:

Charles Henkel

Food Pantry

Peter Anastas; Thomas LeFante; the Lucia, Kotowski, McCann, Scbrocco and Solecki Families

Faith Giving

As always, thank you for your continued generous support of the Parish!

June 22: Sunday Collection

\$5562

Bayonne, NJ

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

The Week at a Glance

Mon., June 30 Legión de Maria, 5:30 pm
Holy Hour, 7 pm

Mark Your Calendar

Sat. Oct. 25 *Noah*, Sight & Sound Theaters, Lancaster, PA

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Let us boast of nothing but the Cross of Christ. Through it His grace and power are made known to His servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in His Name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

Tickets now on sale!

Join us as we travel to *Sight & Sound Theater* in Lancaster, PA on **Saturday, October 25, 2025**, to see their landmark production which takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles.

The bus will depart at 7 am so as to arrive in time for the 11 am show. Immediately after the show, we'll enjoy a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch buffet at Hershey Farms Resort before returning to Bayonne. Transportation, continental breakfast en route, the show, lunch and gratuities are all included. Adult tickets are \$180 and Children are \$130. Make your reservation now by contacting the parish office!



June 29, 2025



Mass Intentions

Sat., June 28

Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00 pm

Patrick Maratta

Sun., June 29

7:30 am

Bertha Gaffney

9:00 am

Pro Populo

10:30 am

Beti Rengifo

12:00 pm ESP

Felix Burdier

Mon., June 30 ***The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church***

6:30 am

Kathryn C. Byrne

9:00 am

Joven Cabanday

Tue., July 1

St. Junípero Serra

6:30 am

John & Joan Zelinski

9:00 am

Deceased Members of the St.
Junípero Serra Society

Wed., July 2

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am

Catherine Curtis

9:00 am

Maryellen Finck

Thu., July 3

St. Thomas

6:30 am

Vanessa Black

9:00 am

Gaetano Scrudato

Fri., July 4

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am

Frank D. Polera

Sat., July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 am

Andrew Hackler

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm

Donna Deehan

Sun., July 6

7:30 am

Alejandrina Silva Padilla

9:00 am

Pasquale & Maria Rosa Golotta

10:30 am

Pro Populo

12:00 pm ESP

Próspero Jiménez

Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp

All offered for the

Wine and Hosts

Deceased Members

Blessed Mother Lamp

of the

Sacred Heart Lamp

Junipero Serra Society

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.

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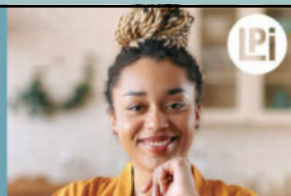
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