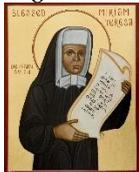


August 30, 2020



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Spiritual Home of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
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Confessions: half an hour before the
liturgy or by appointment
Saturday Vigil Liturgy: 4.00pm
Sunday Liturgy: 8.00am
Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emergency
Readings and Music on August 30:
1 Corinth 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome all new members to our parish family and hope you will become an active part of our parish community by participating fully in our spiritual and social life. We are delighted to welcome you! With faith, hope, and love as we continue our journey together,

Parish family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 6

Saturday August 29 - Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Mary Fetchko w Panachida by Andrea, Janice, MaryAnne and Patricia (St John's)

Sunday August 30 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Zofia Paulen (St Mary's)
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (St John's)

Monday August 31st - Deposition of the Cinchure of Theotokos

6.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Tuesday September 1st - Simeon Venerable

8.00am - Akathistos to the Mother of God (St Mary's)

Wednesday September 2nd - Mammas Martyr

7.00pm - Special Celebration: Mary Helper of Mothers Icon (St Mary's)

Friday September 4th - Babylas Bishop Martyr

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions (St Mary's)

Saturday September 5th - Zachary Prophet and Elizabeth

4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Sunday September 6th - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, deceased Baloga and Gerzanich Families (St Mary's)

COLLECTIONS AUGUST 22, 2020

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Sunday \$115.00, Candles \$14.00, Holy Days \$10.00, Total \$139.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The tour with the miraculous icon. As announced at the beginning of the year 2020, the miraculous icon Albazhinskaya will travel to our parish and will be exposed for the veneration from September 11th though September 24th. A special service will be held on Wednesday, September 16, at 7pm. This icon is especially known as Helpers of Mothers, but we can pray for any need in front of this icon.
- Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa Restored. We will have our first Divine Liturgy and Moleben to Bl Miriam Teresa after the pandemic on Sunday August 30 at 4pm. Please join us for this solemn moment to the saint from our parish! Ask for Bl Miriam Teresa intercession and may she intercede for our parish!
- Sixth Anniversary of the Beatification of Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich. On Saturday October 3rd, at 4pm, we will have a special celebration in occasion of the sixth anniversary of the beatification of Bl Miriam Teresa, saint from our parish. There will be the Divine Liturgy and Moleben to follow. All are warmly welcome to attend this special moment. May Bl Miriam Teresa pray for us!
- Online giving. The Eparchy of Passaic has offered the service of online giving on its website. It will not be available starting August 31, 2020. St John's will be set up with its own online giving using tithe.ly very soon. Please follow the updates in the bulletin and/or website: www.stjohnbayonne.org. Thank you all for your very generous contributions especially during these difficult times.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This parable is a thinly veiled account of the story of creation, the fall, the history of Israel and redemption. The chief priests and the Pharisees, to whom Jesus addressed his remarks, were no doubt aware of the description of the unproductive vineyard in Is. 5:1-7. They certainly know about the treatment given to the prophets. This was done so often to God's messengers who called the people to repent and return to God. Now, the Father had taken the final step. He had not just sent words of Wisdom but Wisdom itself, His only Son, proclaiming the same message - that they return back to the Lord. St. Paul says, "Behold! Now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). Let us begin anew. (Sept. 1 is the beginning of the church year). Let us begin now.

"Father, I thank you that in Your great love you have given us Your words of wisdom. I thank you especially for Your blessed Son, the wisdom of God, Jesus Christ. I want Him to be the cornerstone of my life. Through the power of the Spirit may this new church year be the acceptable time - the time of my salvation.