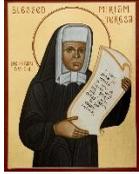


October 11, 2020



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Spiritual Home of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich  
15 E. 26<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bayonne New Jersey, 07002

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**Served by:** Cantor: Mr. Ken Dilks  
Very Rev. Michael Popson  
Rev. Hryhoriy (Gregory) Lozinskyy, Administrator

**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 October 11:**  
2 Corinth 11:31-12:9, Luke 7:11-16  
Tone 2 and Council Fathers

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 OCTOBER 10-18

**Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> – Eulampius and Eulampia Martyrs**

4.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Helen D. Aiello w Panachida, by Carol and Charles Chambers (St John's)

**Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council**

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, for parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)  
10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Jolanna Onuferova (St Mary's)

**Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> – Probus and Other Martyrs**

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> – Longinus Martyr**

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

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> – Hosea Prophet**

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

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)  
10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Evelyn Esther Bolton, w Panachida, by Mrs. Kmeck (St Mary's)

COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 3, 2020

Sunday.....\$246.00	Candles.....\$22.00	Holy Days.....\$45.00
Monthly.....\$21.00	Debt Reduct.....\$20.00	Fuel/ AC.....\$20.00
		<b>Total.....\$374.00</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bulletins online.** Dear parishioners and friends, the bulletins are mailed but they are also available online on our website regularly. Just click on the section "bulletin" in the header on our website: [www.stjohnbayonne.org](http://www.stjohnbayonne.org)
- **Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa.** Our next monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa will take place on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. You are warmly welcome to join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and Moleben (Prayer Service).
- **Bishop's Appeal 2020.** The bishop's appeal 2020 has started. St John's has met the goal this last year and received the rebate of %40. Our goal is again 3,000.00. Please make the check payable to the Eparchy of Passaic. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and may God reward it abundantly.
- **National Byzantine Catholic Convention.** The National Byzantine Catholic Convention is an event for Catholic clergy, monastics, religious and laity of the Byzantine tradition with the purpose of prayer, fellowship, formation and mission as Eastern Catholics. The theme for the 2020 Convention is Growing a Vibrant Byzantine Church where presentations will be focused on ways to grow as missionary disciples in Churches where Christ is encountered and worshipped. A zoom webinar will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am through 3pm. All are welcome! For registration please visit [www.byzantineconvention.com](http://www.byzantineconvention.com)

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

*Difference between Optimist and Pessimist*

In order to better understand people's views of the world, a researcher once placed two children, one a pessimist and the other an optimist, alone in separate rooms. The pessimist was placed in a colorful room full of all kinds of imaginative toys...the optimist was put in a room filled with horse manure.

The first child played in the room for a little while, but soon came to the door asking to leave because the toys were boring and because they broke too easily. Likewise, the young optimist soon came to the door...but rather than asking to leave, she asked for a shovel. Of course, the researcher asked the child why she wanted a shovel. She replied, "With all this manure around, I know that there must be a pony in here somewhere."