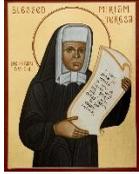


October 25, 2020



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

**Parish contact information**

St. John's Rectory (Bayonne): (201) 339-1840  
St. Mary's Rectory (Jersey City): (201) 333-2975  
Cell Phone: (201) 985-5015  
email: info@stjohnbayonne.org  
website: www.stjohnbayonne.org  
**Served by:** Cantor: Mr. Ken Dilks  
Very Rev. Michael Popson  
Rev. Hryhoriy (Gregory) Lozinsky, 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 on October 25:**  
Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 16:19-31  
Tone 4

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 24 – NOVEMBER 1

**Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> – Arethas and Other Martyrs**

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

**Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

10.30am – Divine Liturgy, + Eleanor Salapka, w Panachida, by Michael Salapka (St Mary's)

4.00pm – Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa, Divine Liturgy and Moleben (St John's)

**Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> – Demetrius Great Martyr**

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

**Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> – Zenobius and Zenobia Martyrs**

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

**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> – Blessed Theodore Romzha**

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

**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)

10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Mendorff family.

COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 18, 2020

Sunday.....\$86.00 Candles.....\$10.00 **Total.....\$96.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Liturgy Intentions Year 2021.** If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased member/s of your family, please write a note with the day when you would like the Liturgy to be celebrated. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day.
- **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 14th from 11am through 3pm. All are welcome! For registration please visit [www.byzantineconvention.com](http://www.byzantineconvention.com)
- **Father Gregory's Last Liturgy and Welcome to Father Joseph.** Bishop Kurt Burnette is assigning Fr Gregory another parish in the Eparchy and he will celebrate his last liturgy at St John's on Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Father Joseph Bertha, Pastor of St John the Baptist in Trumbull CT, will be the new Pastor of St John's. He will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

*Brief thought on today's Gospel*

Every day of our lives, we are faced with a decision about the direction we will take. Scripture reminds us today that our relationship with the Father is not a decision for the future, but one which must be made today and every day. The rich man and his brothers paid no heed to the words of the prophets and instead lived for the moment. Today we are faced with that same decision. Will we heed Jesus' call to give him and his death and resurrection a place in our lives every day? The time for decision is now.