

October 4, 2020



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Spiritual Home of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
15 E. 26th St.
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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 October 4:
2 Corinth 9:6-11 Luke 6:31-36
Tone 1

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 3-11

Saturday October 3rd - Denis the Areopagite

4.00pm - Special celebration in occasion of the Sixth Anniversary of Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, Divine Liturgy, Moleben (St John's)

Sunday October 4th - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Robert J. Kuzma, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St Mary's)

Friday October 9th - James Alpheus

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

Saturday October 10th - Eulampius and Eulampia Martyrs

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

Sunday October 11th - Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th 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)

COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Sunday.....\$118.00 Candles.....\$18.00 Holy Days.....\$5.00
Total.....\$141.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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!
- **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
- **Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa.** Our next monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa will take place on Sunday October 25th at 4pm. You are warmly welcome to join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and Moleben (Prayer Service).
- **Priests' Retreat.** The annual retreat for the priests of the Eparchy of Passaic is scheduled from Monday through Wednesday this coming week. Fr Gregory will be available for the emergencies.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Be merciful as your Father is merciful

Perhaps no other attribute of God, besides His love, attracts us to Him as does His mercy. This quality distinguishes Him from all false gods. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, the endless procession of saints extols His mercy, repeating the refrain: "His mercy endures forever!"

That indescribable, overflowing, and undeserved mercy melts away all our pride and arrogance, fills us with gratitude, and gives us a new birth, a new life, a new will, and a new viewpoint. Now we look at our fellow inhabitants of the earth with the eyes of our merciful Father.

And so the chain reaction goes on from God to us to others. As His mercy endures forever, so may our mercifulness—as that of His children—be likewise enduring. O give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.