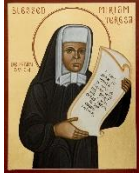


September 13, 2020



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 September 13:**  
Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17  
Tone 6

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 SEPTEMBER 12-20

**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> – St Autonomous**

4.00pm – Divine Liturgy, for the health and blessing of Fr Marcel, by Donald and Pauline Majoros (St John's)

**Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)  
10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Betty Durila, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St Mary's)

**Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> – Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

12.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St Mary's)  
5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> – Euphemius Great Martyr**

7.00pm – Special service, Mary Helper of Mothers Icon (St John's)

**Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> – Sophia and Other Martyrs**

5.00pm – Akathistos to the Mother of God (St John's)

**Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> – Eumenius Bishop**

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

**Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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

**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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 Stefan and Helena Vilacky (St Mary's)

COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

Sunday.....\$104.00	Candles.....\$20.00	Holy Days.....\$14.00
Monthly.....\$15.00	Monthly Bl Miriam Teresa.....\$55.00	<b>Total.....\$208.00</b>

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 11<sup>th</sup> through September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **Sixth Anniversary of the Beatification of Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich**. On Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

*Prayer for those who carry their cross*

I thank you, O Lord, for this cross you have allowed me to carry. Please give me strength and faith to persevere so that I may bring glory to your name while withstanding the burden of its weight. I prayed so often that this thorn in my flesh would be removed, but I trust that your grace is sufficient. May I seek to do your will. Help me to not get lost in my own self concerns, but may I find in these trials a way to greater virtue, a call to prayer and a path to trust in you alone. Amen