

September 27, 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 September 27:
2 Corinth 6:16-7:1; Luke 5:1-11
Tone 8

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 26 - OCTOBER 4

Saturday September 26th - The Passing of John Apostle-Evangelist

9.00am - Divine Liturgy, sick and their caregivers, those who face COVID-19 (St Mary's)
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Sunday September 27th - Seventeenth 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 Julia Sikorjak (St Mary's)

Thursday October 1st - Protection of the Theotokos (Pokrov)

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

Friday October 2nd - Cyprian Bishop-Martyr

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

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)

COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Sunday: \$130.00, Candles: \$84.00, Holy Days: \$25.00, Debt Reduction: \$70.00, September 16: \$98.00, Monthly: \$12.00, ECL: \$4.00, Total: \$284.00

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. Dear parishioners and friends, the monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa will not take place on Sunday September 27th at 4pm because of the closeness of the special celebration on October 3rd. It will resume on the last Sunday of the next month, October 25th.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Peter's attention quickly turns from his good fortune to his sinfulness, a sinfulness accented even more when contrasted with the power of this holy man Jesus. And as the very human, weak Peter suddenly and unexpectedly encounters the loving, holy power of Jesus, he does not drop the fish and run, nor does he fight to control himself or manipulate the situation. Peter does not try to appropriate Jesus' blessings for himself, nor does he seek to maintain Jesus' favor for his own material gain or personal status.

Peter drops to his knees, out of control, and offers an unsolicited confession of guilt and fear- and perhaps confused hopefulness. For this, he is reassured, forgiven, and summoned to a new vocation, a new relationship with the Lord (Brief reflection on Luke 5:1-11)