

May 8

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

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(*i.e. Dioceses of New Jersey*)

Introduction

Today the Metropolitan Church of Newark commemorates
Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjánovich,
a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth of Convent Station,
whose beatification took place in Newark's Cathedral Basilica
— the first on American soil! [Oct 4, 2014](#)

As we honor her at this [Easter] Eucharist,
praising God's mercy let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Invocations

Lord Jesus, you are the crown of the saints,
the glory of the holy ones:
Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are the garment of the righteous,
the rich robe of the just:
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you invite us to 'greater perfection':
Lord, have mercy.

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God,
who called the Virgin Blessed Miriam Teresa
to the height of charity on earth
to prepare her for eternal life in Heaven,
make us, strengthened by her intercession,
imitate her humility
so as to arrive at the same perfection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

*Other orations: Common of Virgins, II, #1 (Roman Missal page 943 ff)
or of the occurring weekday.*