



Parish of Saint Monica

Atlantic City, NJ



The Parish of Saint Monica serves all of Atlantic City. It is the union of the city's previously five Catholic parishes: St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Michael, Holy Spirit, and St. Monica.

June 11, 2017

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Slime Science



Science class fun: Students in OLSS School create slimey stuff for play while learning some concepts of science. The fun exercise was part of the second grade class taught by Mrs. Gradziak.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15

Corpus Christi Procession

- Star of the Sea
- Bilingual Mass at 5:15 PM
- Procession to St. Michael's and back

June 16

Mary Help of Christians Meeting

- St. Michael's
- Rosary starting at 12:30 PM
- Meeting to follow

June 25

Pancake Breakfast

- St. Michael's Quaremba Hall
- 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Adults \$10.00, children under 12 \$5.00, Take out orders \$8.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady Star of the Sea
2651 Atlantic Avenue

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday** 4:15 PM
7 PM (Spanish)
- Sunday** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
10:30 AM (Spanish)
12 Noon
2:30 PM (Spanish)
6:30 PM (Vietnamese)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon-Fri** 7 AM, 5:15 PM
- Saturday** 8 AM
- Wednesday** 7 PM (Spanish)
- Thursday** 6:30 PM (Spanish)
- Friday** 7 PM (Spanish)

Saint Nicholas of Tolentine
1409 Pacific Avenue

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday** 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM
- Sunday** 8:45 AM (Traditional Latin)
10:30 AM
12 Noon

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon-Fri** 8:00 AM

St. Michael's

10 North Mississippi Avenue

- Sunday** 11:00 AM
June 4th through September 10th

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.accatholic.org • 609-345-1878

Our Lady Star of the Sea School • 15 North California Avenue • 609-345-0648

Catholic Charities • 9 North Georgia Avenue • 609-345-3448

St. Nicholas Shoppe • 1409 Pacific Avenue • 609-344-1040

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday - Friday, 5 PM at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Saturday, 3:15 - 4 PM in both churches. Also available by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should set a date with a parish priest at least six months in advance.

INFANT BAPTISM

Preceded by a required baptismal preparation program. Speak to Fr. Pham.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Need to complete your initiation into the Church? Classes run September - June, Mondays at 6:30 PM. Speak to Fr. Pham.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office when a parishioner is seriously sick so one of the priests may visit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September-May.
Sundays at 9:00 AM for one hour.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Wednesday evenings after the 5:15 Mass.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday, after 7 AM Mass and before 5:15 PM Mass. Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

PARISH CENSUS

Recommendations cannot be issued to persons not registered with the Parish. You can register in person in the Rectory.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Our Lady Star of the Sea Vigil

5:15 PM English
7:00 PM Vietnamese

Holy Day

7:00 AM English
5:15 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

8:00 AM English
10:00 AM Latin Mass
12 Noon English

School Principal: Mrs. Susan J. Tarrant School Staff: Sisters of Mercy and Lay Faculty

The mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School is to strengthen the integration of Catholic values through academic excellence and service and by instilling respect, encouraging justice, and demonstrating compassion to our multi-cultural community.

Congratulations to our students who graduated on June 9th at a special Mass and conferring of diplomas. They are prepared to become "stars" in the High Schools they will attend and we are confident they will continue to carry the mission of OLSS in their hearts.

2017 Graduating Class of Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School

Andres Angulo
Lorinda Camille Bell
Dakota Harrison Lee Bivens
Magdalene O. Coleman
Kaprece Esprit Coulbourne
Darryl Aaron Davis
Jeffrey DeJean
Diamond Lasha Gupton
Leilani Carleigh Harris
Tommy Nguyen
Abigail Nunez
Sincere Keith Ospina
Yamillet Perez
Catherine Scott
Sean Alexander Stanton
Daisy Tauro
Sarah Diem Tran
Steven Phong Tran
Christina Vargas

OLSS School is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year for Pre K 3 to Grade 8 and for students with Individualized Service Plans. As expressed in our Mission statement, if you are seeking a quality Catholic education, individualized instruction in a small class environment where a high level of success is encouraged, let us help you make that possible. We welcome new families to witness firsthand what sets us apart in addressing the needs of our students spiritually, academically, and socially. Please call 609-345-0648 to take a tour the school and speak to our Principal, Mrs. Tarrant. Financial assistance is available.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jon Thomas

Pastor

Rev. Thanh Pham

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fernando Carmona

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Robert Matysik

Hospital Chaplain

Maria Isabel Duran

Religious Education Coordinator

Erick Duran

Facilities Manager

Mary Ellen Maguire

Pastoral Associate

Sandy Parker

Office Manager

Joan Parker

Bookkeeper

Ruby Brooks

Gift Shop Manager

Laura Esparza

Asst. for Hispanic Ministry

Henry Porvaznik

Asst. for Special Projects

CONTACT

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RELIGIOUS ED

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SCHOOL

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CONVENT

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WEB SITE

accatholic.org

Always on the move

Any organization could find itself in a routine and parishes are no exception. In the Parish of Saint Monica, however, we're always on the move. I'd like to update you about some of the changes.

I recently hired parishioner John Mooney as our part-time outreach director. John will use his business and sales background to network the parish with other community organizations, local businesses, and the casinos. Those of you who attended the parish discernment meeting last month know I mentioned the Church in Atlantic City relied on support (e.g., ads, sponsorships, donated goods and services) from local businesses and labor unions. I shared my fear that such support may never be as great as it once was for a couple of reasons (one being the downturn in the economy). I concluded that the members of the parish had to be its principal support but I would continue to make a valiant effort to find support outside of our membership. John's position is part of that effort. Perhaps you've noticed that we need more ads on the back of this bulletin. We also need sponsors for the Wedding of the Sea Festival in August. If you can help put us in touch with a business (or if you yourself own or manage a business), please reach out to John at jmooney@accatholic.org.

John is also responsible for finally opening the Welcome Centers in the churches. They've been built for several months now, but we need to train people to staff them. John has staffed the center at the 4 PM at St. Nicholas Church and it has been a great success. Imagine someone at the centers at every Mass. They will not only greet people, but also offer information about the churches, the parish, and the city to inquisitive visitors - everything from the location of the bathroom to the parish registration form to a good place for Italian. Such an experience for a new local visitor could lead to a new parishioner or, for a out-of-town visitor, a more generous gift in the collection. If you've the "people skills" and the desire to serve in this way, please see John in the parish office, at the 4 PM at St. Nicholas, or e-mail him. John will lead a training in the near future.

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Many parishioners suggest ideas to me, but few are willing to put in the work. Phyllis Juliano is one of those few. She and her husband Frank have put a lot of time into "bringing Padre Pio to Atlantic City." Last week, we started special devotions for Padre Pio before and after the Thursday 5:15 PM Mass at Star of the Sea Church. The attendance at the first Mass was great. Thanks, Phyllis!

A few of you know about the monthly food distribution at St. Nicholas Church. Certainly, many of our struggling neighbors know about it - a long line often stretches down the block! It's run by members of Holy Trinity Parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Longtime coordinator Joe Franco sadly passed away on May 23. His wife Bunny continues to coordinate the ministry. The parish will have a memorial Mass at St. Nicholas in the near future. In the meantime, please pray for Bunny and her family.

Finally, please mark your calendars for next Thursday - a unique celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi begins at the 5:15 PM Mass at Star of the Sea church followed by a procession to St. Michael's Church and back. We will be using the amazing monstrance - rarely seen! - from St. Nicholas Church. This will be an event like few others!

- Fr. Jon

How We Serve

FOOD PANTRY

At St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church
1409 Pacific Avenue

Your donation of food, money and/or time are always welcome!

Come every **third Monday of the month** between **8:00 am & 11:00 am** on Memorial Ave. (Rear of church property) Please come early.

NEXT DISTRIBUTION IS JUNE 19, 2017

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities' case managers in Atlantic County provide a wide variety of services. Some examples are utility and rental assistance, disaster services in response to Hurricane Sandy as well as the Atlantic City casino closings, assistance to veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and financial coaching and education which includes the opportunity for clients to open matched savings accounts which can be used for them to purchase a home, start a business, or further their education. Services are available to undocumented individuals.

In 2016, the Atlantic City Office was able to provide food assistance to 1,358 individuals. Over 500 individuals, 50 of whom were homeless veterans, received rent or utility funding in order to prevent homelessness and disconnection. The office has also provided over 1000 changes of clothing, fresh hygiene products, and sandwiches to the homeless on Fridays.

The Atlantic City office, located at 9 North Georgia Ave., is open on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, and includes a food pantry, free baby supplies, and a thrift store.

Thrift Store Hours: 9:30-11:30 AM **Mondays:** Adult clothing **Wednesdays:** Children & housewares **Fridays** (except First Friday): Free clothing to those who provide proof of homelessness

For more information and a full list of services, please visit: <http://catholiccharitiescamden.org> or call 609-345-3448.

Our Parishioners Give

The people of the Parish of Saint Monica raised \$105,000 in 2016 in response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to support Catholic Charities and other diocesan ministries. Some of our parishioners also volunteer in the local office. Thank you all for your participation.

JOIN US

Corpus Christi Procession

On June 15 following a bilingual 5:15 PM Mass, we will process through the neighborhood with the Blessed Sacrament singing and praying in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and Latin. It will be a unique experience, a powerful display of the tradition and beauty of our Catholic faith to the people of Atlantic City.

Flea Market

Flea Market sponsored by Mary Help of Christians, Friday, June 23rd and Saturday, June 24th in Quaremba Hall, 15 N. Georgia Ave. from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tables are available for rent: \$15 for one day and \$25 for both days. Please call Mary Paparone for table reservations and information @ [609 347-4140](tel:6093474140).

Prayer for the Parish

Monday, June 12 after the 5:15 Mass. There will be a 45 minute period of prayer and Eucharistic adoration and the rosary.

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus, Council 405 invites you to an ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 25th in Quaremba Hall from 9 AM - 1 PM. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, assorted mini danish, coffee, tea, and orange juice. Adults eat for \$10.00, children under 12 years old \$5.00, and take out orders \$8.00. SEE YOU THERE!

Padre Pio Comes to St. Monica

Wow! What a terrific turnout at our first Padre Pio Mass on Thursday, June 1st. OLSS Church was well filled with devoted followers of St. Pio. Everything was beautiful.

This Thursday, June 15th, THERE WILL BE NO Padre Pio Mass. as we will be celebrating the Corpus Christi bilingual Mass. Join us again on June 22nd.

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua & Social

Tuesday, June 13 - Mass at 6:00 PM
St. Michael's Church & Quaremba Hall

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR JUNE 4 & 5

OFFERTORY	\$16,730.00
BUDGET	\$18,206.00
POOR	\$767.005

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 1872

DEAR VISITOR

I always thank God for time away, whether on a European vacation or on a day trip. I know many people do not have these opportunities. Therefore, when I attend Mass, I show my gratitude with a particularly generous gift to the local church. I am grateful for your generosity to us. Also, please tip your housekeepers and other hospitality staff – they are our parishioners!

EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN

The **House of Charity** supports the religious and charitable works of the Catholic Church in South Jersey. Our parish's 2017 goal is **\$143,000**. With **\$76,434.00** of pledges from you so far, we have reached **53.3%** of our goal. For information about pledging, e-mail jthomas@accatholic.org.

Help us through United way using code 445 or through PECC using code 9025. If you aren't asked for a code, write "House of Charity, 631 Market St, Camden NJ 08102" Ask to be acknowledged so your gift will count toward our parish's goal.

DUCKTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD

Ducktown Neighborhood Association Meeting

Wednesday June 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Noyes Arts Garage

Corner of Fairmount & Mississippi Avenues

Guest Speakers:

- Ralph Hunter - Founder, African American Heritage Museum
- Evan Sanchez - Co-Founder, This is AC
- Stephanie Segal Miller - Artist and member, Atlantic City Tourism Advisory Commission

This will be the last meeting until the Fall! Enjoy your summer!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

School of Liturgy

The final School of Liturgy formation sessions in both English for the Spring of 2017 will be held on June 24, 2017. Register by the deadline date Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

Galloway - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Assumption Church 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ 609-652-0008

8:30 AM-9:00 AM Registrations

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Training Sessions

Sessions will be cancelled if fewer than 20 people are registered

Light morning refreshments will be provided by the School of Liturgy. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Please contact Parish Office for applications and more information

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY NEWS

A good time was had by all who attended the graduation/cookout/celebration for Ms. Caitlin Mensah.

Ms. Chelsi Taylor Ingram, great-niece of Alma Johnson, graduated from Lincoln University. She will further her education in the field of Orthodonty. Her family are parishioners of St. Katherine Drexel.

We were happy to see Mrs. Blanche Toole-White who is mending well after her recent surgery. Here is a "shout out/get well" to Mrs. Roberta Battaglini. Rev. Overton Jones is still hospitalized following surgery, we will update you on his progress. Rev. Jones was a former educator and Pastor of St. Monica's Church. We will keep him and all of our sick parishioners in our prayers.

John and Carolyn Chrisp are celebrating their long time happy marriage while cruising with relatives and friends in the Caribbean. John is a member of the Knights of St. John.

Ms. Dolores Douglas attended the Vulcans Convention held at Ballys Casino. The Vulcans are "black firefighters". Atlantic City has a contingency of them serving our area. Our deceased member, Steven Hicks, was honored at their dinner/installation at The Soldiers Home.

Msgr. Coyne is a "joy" at our 12 Noon Mass. Thanks for your humor, you make us enjoy while teaching us at the same time.

Comunidad Hispana

Horarios de Atención Oficina Hispana

Martes, Miércoles y Jueves 10am - 2pm

Viernes 11am - 2pm

Secretaria Laura Esparza

609-345-1878 ext.19

LITURGIA DEL DOMINGO

SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

"Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a Su único Hijo ..." JUAN 3:16

¿Tu amor es condicional? ¿Hay algún precio que otros tienen que pagar para recibir tu amor? ¿Eres generoso con tu tiempo, dinero y posesiones? Si le das algo a alguien, ¿esperas algo a cambio? ¿Donas libremente tu tiempo o lo "enajas" cuando te queda cómodo? Ora por un corazón agradecido y generoso.

Palabra de Vida

Considerar la relectura de Juan 3:16-18 y luego reflexionar sobre la pregunta correspondiente más abajo

Reflexión para adultos: John 3:16 es probablemente la más famosa cita de las escrituras. ¿Cómo creer en Christ ahorra nosotros?

Reflexión para niños: ¿Cómo demuestras tu fe en Cristo?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education for 2017-2018 will be held on the following dates in the Star of the Sea cafeteria. The registration fee is \$85.00.

Monday, June 26 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 27 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 28 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday, July 10 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, July 11 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 12 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday, July 17 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, July 18 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CLASES DE BAUTISMO

Las clases de bautismo en español se darán todos los primeros y terceros jueves de cada mes, empezando con la misa a las 6:30 pm y luego con la plática a las 7:30 pm. Por favor de traer el Acta de Nacimiento del su hijo (a).

Spanish Baptismal classes are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the sacristy. The classes will follow the 6:30 am Mass. Please bring the child's Birth Certificate to the class.

STEWARDSHIP

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Grateful Heart Stewardship

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16A

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Stewards pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Word Of Life

Consider rereading John 3:16-18 and then reflect upon the appropriate question below.

Reflection for Adults: John 3:16 is probably the most famous Scripture citation. How do you think believing in Christ saves us?

Reflection for Children: How do you show your faith in Christ?

Hosts

Wine &

Candles

For the Week of June 11, 2017 at St. Michael's Church

In Memory of Theresa & Basil Paporone
Requested by Cousins

Mass Intentions for the Week - June 11, 2017

OLSS Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	June 10	4:15	Emmett Delany/Margie, Barbara & Bob
		7:00	Maximima Mejia/ofrece su familia
Sunday	June 11	7:30	Elaine Madonna/A Friend
		9:00	Alfred Emmons/Tim & Cathy Kelly
		10:30	Edith Galindo Sarmiento/ofrece familia Galindo
		12:00	Rosemary Bechard/Alfred Bechard
		2:30	Mass for the People
Monday	June 12	6:30	LH Maria mới qua đời/ Anh Bảo xin
		7:00	Olga Segarra/A Friend
Tuesday	June 13	5:15	Bill Camp/Bill Wolf
		7:00	Catherine M. Foley/Her Son Charles
Wednesday	June 14	5:15	Kathy Scaldeferri (Healing)/Berni Lee
		7:00	Sis & Joe Liddy/Liddy Family
Thursday	June 15	5:15	Nevil Tauro/Berni Lee
		7:00	Rene Galindo/ofrece su familia
		7:00	Mass for the People
Friday	June 16	5:15	Erick Ericksen/G.L. Warrington
		7:00	Fr. Joe Pham & Lita (L-Birthday)/Cecilia Magalong
		5:15	William Shum/Berni Lee
Saturday	June 17	7:00	Alan Cordero/ofrece su familia
		8:00	Florence Konczyk (Healing)/Grace & Ron Kaczorowski
Sunday	June 18	4:15	Irma Gormley/Family
		7:00	Diacuno Ramon Rodriquez/ofrece su familia
		7:30	Robert Tracy/Cathy Cardani
		9:00	Al Bigler/Bigler Family
		10:30	Edith Galindo Sarmiento/familia Galindo

OLSS Church

12:00	Guy Curcione, Christopher Coyne & Francis Perry/Carrieri Family
2:30	Mass for the People
6:30	Bổn Mạng cầu cho các thành viên/ Ban TTVTT xin

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	June 10	4:00	Pinchot Family (L & D) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	June 11	8:45	Madeline Hopper & Family
		10:30	Solomon Family (L) Dougherty Family (L)
Monday	June 12	12:00	Vincent Curto/Wife Betty Dominic DeLuca (L)
		8:00	Juanita Montemayor Annabel, Kathleen & Alma Aberilla
Tuesday	June 13	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Wednesday	June 14	8:00	Rev. Msgr. Edward Alleyne/Elva McGee William Thomas Taylor
Thursday	June 15	8:00	Nieves & Celestino Palaganas Formica & Cesario Families (L & D)
Friday	June 16	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family Most Abandoned Souls
Saturday	June 17	4:00	Pinchot Family (L & D) Victor Gregor/Michael & Susan Megella
		5:30	Mass for the People

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	June 11	11:00	Frank, Maria, John and Joseph Culmone/Elena & Family
Tuesday	June 13	6:00	Haas & Iannerello Family/Maria Haas Madre Teresa Fiorentino/Carmela Nanfara
			In Honor of St. Anthony