



# Parish of Saint Monica

Atlantic City, NJ



The Parish of Saint Monica serves all of Atlantic City. It includes the churches of Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Nicholas of Tolentine, and St. Michael's.

## May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Sister Shamus Walk



Students, faculty, parishioners, and alumni alike gathered for the annual Sister Shamus Walk fundraiser last Saturday which benefits Our Lady Star of the Sea School. This year, the intersection of California and Atlantic Avenues was formally dedicated as "Sister Shamus Way" honoring the longtime ex-Principal.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea 2651 ATLANTIC AVENUE

##### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday** 8:00 AM, 4:15 PM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)
- Sunday** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM  
10:30 AM (Spanish)  
12:00 Noon  
2:30 PM (Spanish)  
6:30 PM (Vietnamese)

##### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon. - Fri.** 7:00 AM, 5:15 PM
- Wednesday** 7:00 PM (Spanish)
- Thursday** 6:30 PM (Spanish)
- Friday** 7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Saint Nicholas of Tolentine 1409 PACIFIC AVENUE

##### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

##### DAILY MASS

- Mon. - Fri.** 8:00 AM

#### Saint Michael's Church 10 N. MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

**First Sunday of the Month**  
10:00 AM  
**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b>Wed, May 9</b></p> <p><b>Catechism for Adults</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM to 7:00 PM</li> <li>Quaremba Hall</li> <li>Ask your questions about the Catholic faith!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thu, May 10</b></p> <p><b>Ascension Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Day of Obligation</li> <li>See page 2 for Holy Day Schedule</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fri, May 18</b></p> <p><b>May Crowning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized by OLSSS students</li> <li>11:00 AM</li> <li>OLSS Church</li> </ul>
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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

# Our Lady Star of the Sea School

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 unite our multicultural community through the Catholic values of Academic excellence, compassionate service and respect for all.”**



Students turned out in force on a beautiful Saturday, April 28, for the Sister Shamus Walk. They joined family, friends and alumni in the school's biggest fundraiser for school tuition aid.

## 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 6:00 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

Monday 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM for grades 1 - 6 and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for grades 6 - 12. Adults 7:00 -8:00 PM

## 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 REGISTRATION

Letters of suitability cannot be issued to persons not registered with the parish. You can register in person in the office or online.

## 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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Annual Sister Shamus Walk on Saturday, April 28. It is our major school fundraiser and it was a success.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following award recipients for the 2018 Catholic Daughters of America Education Contest:

Poetry-Division 1- 2nd Alexa Velasquez, Division 2 - 1st Ahnjeles Maldonado, 3rd Mikayla McLaughlin

Essay-Division 1-1st Anna Tran, Division 2-1st Joselyn McDevitt, 2nd Cassidy Ross, 3rd Victoria Orengo

Art-Division 1-1st Alexa Velasquez, 2nd Giancarlo Canayunan, Division 2-3rd Francesca Perdomo

Photography-Division 2-2nd John Intriago

Computer Art-Division 2-1at Bill Nguyen, 3rd Dan Luna

**REGISTRATION:** OLSS School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for students in Pre K 3 to Grade 8 and for students with Individualized Service Plans. 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 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*

**Joan Parker**

*Business Manager*

**Maria Isabel Duran**

*Religious Education  
Coordinator*

**Erick Duran**

*Facilities Manager*

**John Mooney**

*Outreach Director*

**Kathleen Given**

*Pastoral Associate*

**Maria Isabel Espinoza**

*Secretary and Safe  
Environment Coordinator*

**Laura Esparza**

*Asst. for Hispanic Ministry*

**Henry Porvaznik**

*Asst. for Special Projects*

## CONTACT

### RECTORY

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### SCHOOL

609-345-0648

### SCHOOL CONVENT

609-347-0434

### ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT

609-343-1545

### WEB SITE

accatholic.org

# The Faith Page

**We attend Mass not only to witness the sacrifice of Christ but to become part of it.**

"I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." - *Romans 12:1*

"May he [Christ] make of us an eternal offering to you [the Father], so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect." - *Eucharistic Prayer III*

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **First Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal." Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Adults:** Be like Peter. Go tell a non-catholic or non-christian about Jesus. Tell them why they should believe. How will it change their life?

**Children:** Think of someone you know who is from a different background than you. (Different heritage, language, color). Talk to that person about Jesus and about what Jesus means to each of you.

## **Sexto Domingo de Pascua**

### **Primera Lectura Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

Al llegar Pedro, Cornelio se encontró con él, y cayendo a sus pies, lo adoró. Pero Pedro lo hizo levantarse y le dijo: "Levántate; No soy más que un mortal." Entonces Pedro comenzó a hablarles: "Realmente entiendo que Dios no muestra parcialidad, pero en toda nación cualquiera que le teme y hace lo correcto es aceptable para él. Mientras Pedro todavía hablaba, el Espíritu Santo cayó sobre todos los que escucharon la palabra. Los creyentes circuncidados que habían venido con Pedro quedaron asombrados de que el don del Espíritu Santo hubiera sido derramado incluso sobre los gentiles, porque los oyeron hablar en lenguas y ensalzar a Dios. Entonces Pedro dijo: "¿Puede alguien retener el agua para bautizar a estas personas que han recibido el Espíritu Santo tal como nosotros lo hemos hecho?" Entonces él ordenó que se bautizaran en el nombre de Jesucristo. Luego lo invitaron a quedarse por varios días.

**Adultos:** se como Peter. Ve a decirle a un no católico o no cristiano acerca de Jesús. Diles por qué deberían creer. ¿Cómo cambiará su vida?

**Niños:** piense en alguien que usted conozca y que sea de otro origen que usted. (Diferente herencia, idioma, color). Habla con esa persona sobre Jesús y sobre lo que Jesús significa para cada uno de ustedes.

## **Wednesday Evening Teaching**

**There is a Bible study or catechism class for adults every Wednesday from 6 to 7 PM in Quaremba Hall.**

These are convenient opportunities for you to learn more the Catholic faith on an adult level. The more we really know God, the more we love him! These are also golden opportunities for questioning Catholics and skeptics of all backgrounds to discover the beauty, wisdom, and logic of the Catholic faith.

# How We Serve

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### FOOD PANTRY

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  
MAY 21, 2018**

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.

## WHAT WE GIVE

Bags of Food Monthly: 300

Children at Trunk or Treat: 1,000

Easter baskets Distributed: 350

House of Charity donations given by parishioners in 2017: \$105,000

Christmas Toys Distributed: >300

## SERVING THE LORD

While the parish strives to serve the community, our first responsibility is to serve the Lord. One often overlooked way to do that is to say grace before and after each meal. This is particularly important when dining in a public eatery. What a great way to show the community that you are a committed Catholic.

# Join Us

### St. Rose of Lima School is seeking a Principal for 2018-2019 School year

**Deadline:** For application, Tuesday, May 15, 2018

**Where:** St. Rose of Lima School,  
Haddon Heights, NJ

**Contact:** For additional information email at [camdendiocesepincipalsearch@gmail.com](mailto:camdendiocesepincipalsearch@gmail.com)

### Pope Francis Stars in New Film

#### "Pope Francis - A Man of His Word"

**When:** In Theaters Friday, May 18, 2018

**Hotline:** 800-585-1892

**Where:** [www.PopeFrancisTickets.com](http://www.PopeFrancisTickets.com)

"The film masterfully shares the tenderness, humanity, and revolutionary thinking of Pope Francis, and shows that he is a man who practices what he preaches."

### Retreat for Survivors of Homicide and Suicide Loss "Passport to Healing"

**When:** Saturday, May 12, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**Where:** Discovery House, Mullica Township, NJ

**Contact:** Barbara Maronski @ 609-230-8933

### Diocese of Camden Tribunal Annulment Assistance for English / Spanish Speaking Roman Catholics

**When:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea School Cafeteria

**Contact:** 856-583-6162

### Eucharistic Ministers need Volunteers to visit the sick and bring them Communion

**When:** Once a week for 1 to 2 hours

**Where:** AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center  
Atlantic City and Mainland Division

**Contact:** Natalie Contento 856-975-1134 or  
[Natalie.Contento@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Natalie.Contento@camdendiocese.org)

### Sound Artist Entertainment LLC is selling the pictures from the First Communion of 2018

**Contact:** Diego Ramirez at 609-517-7427 or  
[soundartistentertainment@gmail.com](mailto:soundartistentertainment@gmail.com)

**Where:** 213 N. Dorset Avenue  
Ventnor City, NJ 08406

## BY THE NUMBERS

### PARISH COLLECTION FOR APR. 28 - APR. 29

OFFERTORY . . . . .	\$15,994.00
BUDGET . . . . .	\$12,506.00
POOR BOX . . . . .	\$456.00

### MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS . . . . . 2003

#### 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!

### WHY A SECOND COLLECTION?

About 15 times a year, the US bishops ask parishes to take a second collection for a special cause of national or international significance. For the sake of simplicity, our parish always takes a second collection. On unassigned Sundays, the second collection supports our parish in the same way as the first.

## SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

You can help ensure that Catholicism has a bright and solid future in Atlantic City. To the extent you are able, will you give to the parish from the blessings you have received from God? You can sponsor a school student, have a memorial stone placed by the Mother Lewis statue, purchase a pew bible, even support building renovations. Giving is easy, quick, and secure if you use our online giving page. Go to <http://accatholic.org/how-you-can-help/66-giving-opportunities-01>

Of course you can still call the office and mail in your donations.

## ATLANTIC COUNTY AOH

5th Annual Catholic College Scholarship Fundraiser  
In Memory of Officer Thomas McMeekin, Jr.  
Organized by the Ancient Order of Hibernians

\$20 Donation

Includes Food, Draft Beer, Entertainment by Steve Moore and the Mia Band plus an appearance by the Sand Pipers and & Friends

Maynard's Café in Margate  
Friday, May 18  
6-10 PM

**We have tickets at the Rectory**

## BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Two of three 2017-18 recipients of the Diocese of Camden Black Catholic Ministries Scholarship had a chance to thank their benefactors at the annual "Afternoon of Jazz" dinner dance on April 22 at Masso's in Glassboro. With music by "To the Max," the popular event drew nearly 400 attendees. Sidney Prescott, who graduated from Saint Mary School, Williamstown, said she was set on Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Newfield from the time she was in sixth grade. Giselle Williams told the audience she was determined to follow her brother to Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, after her graduation from Saint Michael the Archangel. Giselle Williams is the daughter of Stephen Williams, President of Our Parish Council and Black Catholic Ministries. "This year, we can fund five, \$3,000 scholarships," said James Andrews, director of Black Catholic Ministries for the Diocese of Camden. Congratulations to Vanessa DeJean for being one of the 2018-2019 recipients. Vanessa attends Assumption Regional High school but is a member of our parish. (Send information of interest to [bmwhitetoole@aol.com](mailto:bmwhitetoole@aol.com))

## STEWARDSHIP

May 6, 2018

### 6th Sunday of Easter - Stewardship Love

**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your Stewardship seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love? That we as Christian Stewards may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure. For Teens and Young Adults, who profess Christianity, that God's Holy Spirit be their power for witness, let us pray to the Lord...

## DIOCESE OF CAMDEN CAP TRAINING

### For Employees and Volunteers

#### CAP Phase 1 Session:

**When:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Where:** St. Clare of Assisi  
140 Broad Street, Swedesboro

#### CAP Phase 3 Session:

**When:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Holy Family (Aquin Center)  
226 Hurffville Rd., Sewell

#### CAP Phase 1 Session:

**When:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Holy Family (Aquin Center)  
226 Hurffville Rd., Sewell

# Ministerio Hispano

## Horarios de Atención Oficina Hispana

Martes, Miércoles y Jueves ..... 10am - 2pm

Viernes ..... 11am - 2pm

Secretaria Laura Esparza

609-345-1878 ext.19 lesparza@accatholic.org

## Horarios de Oficina Educacion Religiosa

Lunes a Jueves ..... 10:30am - 3pm

Maria Isabel Duran, Directora

609-345-1878 ext. 24 mduran@accatholic.org

Numero Directo 609-470-9157

## 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.

### Renovación Carismática Católica

#### Siervos De Cristo - Grupo de Oración

2nd y 3rd miércoles de mes después de Misa

"Y todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo, y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu hacia que hablaran" – Hechos 2,4

## Ocean Resort Casino en Atlantic City, NJ

Aplicaciones abiertas para todos los interesados

Porfavor visite [careers.theoceanac.com](http://careers.theoceanac.com)

or text "APPLY" to 609-375-0375

Si necesitas ayuda para aplicar contactar:

Mimi Nambo en la oficina de Catholic Charity

localizada en la 9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ

## CONFIRMACION / CONFIRMATION

# HOLY SPIRIT BLESS OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018

## STEWARSHIP

6 de Mayo de 2018

6° Domingo de Pascua

"Este es mi mandamiento: **ámense los unos a los otros como yo los amo. Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, el dar la vida por sus amigos.**" - JUAN 15:12-13

¿Amas a Jesús? ¿Lo consideras tu amigo? Jesús dice que si lo amamos, estaríamos dispuestos a ofrecerle todo lo que tenemos, no porque lo que queremos es alabanza y gloria, sino simplemente porque lo amamos. ¿Tu donación parece mecánica por obligación o compartes libremente por amor? Para que podamos mostrar nuestro amor a Dios por la forma en que usamos nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros.

# Mass Intentions for the Week - May 06, 2018

## Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May. 05	8:00	Greorio Jonathan Nate Po/ Teresa C. Joel
		4:15	Kristin Costabile / Walter, Peggy (Mallen) & Walczak
		7:00	Mass for the People
Sunday	May. 06	7:30	Sally McGettigan Theresa McGettigan Kennedy
		9:00	Claudia Billings-Thomas/Mary Ellen Maguire
		10:30	
		12:00	Mary Anne Kirklan/Mary Anne & Mailyn
		2:30	
		6:30	LH Phêrô Phạm V. Định/ Gia Đình xin
Monday	May. 07	7:00	Darlene Melito(Living)/ Friend
		5:15	Cary Lee(BIRTHDAY) / Family
Tuesday	May. 08	7:00	Nicole Favata(Living)/ Friend
		5:15	Adam "Jim" Thomas/ Joe Formica
Wednesday	May. 09	5:15	Adam "Jim" Thomas / Frank & Maureen Previti
		7:00	LH Phêrô Phạm V. Định/ Gia Đình xin
Thursday	May. 10	7:00	Florence Konczyk(HEALING/ Grace & Ron Kaczorowski
		9:00	Mass or the People
		5:15	Lauren Pitale/Christopher Simonetti
		7:00	
Friday	May. 11	7:00	Sister & Joe Liddy/ Liddy Family
		5:15	Jack Kelly Jr.(BIRTHDAY)/ The Kelly Family
		7:00	
Saturday	May. 12	8:00	Hanna Lee(BIRTHDAY) / Family
		4:15	Mary Disomma / John & Annette DiSommar
		7:00	
Sunday	May. 13	7:30	Cass Heald/ Joe & Carla Tosh
		9:00	Edith Maffei & Kathrine Pavese/ Pavese Family
		10:30	Mass for the People
		12:00	All Mother's Living & Deceased/ Cecilia Magalong
		2:30	
		6:30	LH Phêrô Phạm V. Định/ Ô.B. Tự xin

## St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May. 05	4:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Sunday	May. 06	8:45	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
		10:30	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
			Shaun Sless (D)/ C. Thomas
		12:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Monday	May. 07	8:00	Mario J. Formica (D) & Family (L)
Tuesday	May. 08	8:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Wednesday	May. 09	8:00	Thomas McDermott / David Bowen
Thursday	May. 10	8:00	
		10:00	
		12:00	
Friday	May. 11	8:00	William Thomas Taylor
Saturday	May. 12	4:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Sunday	May. 13	8:45	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
		10:30	Dr. James Patrick Burke William Thomas Tylor
		12:00	Juanita P. Montemayor Theresa Nolan



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

## St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	May. 6	10:00	Sara Persenda/ Mary Help of Christians
			Love Ones Memorialized through Easter Flowers Donation
Sunday	May. 9	7:00	Orfelina Viola / Ofrece su Hija Odalis Viola <b>VIGIL MASS Spanish</b>

"We pray that you watch over us and guide us as we invigorate our parishes and leadership, rise our public image, embrace our diversity, and continue to serve Your mission on Earth."  
"Father, bless our campaign and send forth your Holy Spirit so that we will be for years to come **CATHOLIC STRONG.**"  
Amen.