



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 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity



Fr. Thanh Pham's brother, Fr. Quí Pham, was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 19, 2018.

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, June 3, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Mon, May 28 Memorial Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO MASS AT 5:15 PM • OLSS Church • RECTORY IS CLOSED will re-open on Tuesday, May 29 	<p>Wed, May 30 Bible Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM • Quaremba Hall 	<p>Fri, Jun. 8 OLSSS Graduation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 PM • OLSS Church
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.accatholic.org • phone 609-345-1878 • fax 609-348-0248

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!"

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

CONGRATULATIONS to eighth grader Bill Nguyen and who received first place in the Catholic Daughters State-wide competition for his entry in Computer Art and to Anna Tran for her Essay.

JOIN US for First Friday Mass on June 1 at 9:00 as we honor our graduates.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Our Lady Star of the Sea School is offering Summer School classes Monday through Thursday from July 9 to August 2.

Classes:

8:30-10:00 ELA-Reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar

10:00-11:00 Math

11:00-12:00 Science STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities

Cost: \$150.00 per class

You may choose to attend one, two, or all three classes

For more information please call the school office: 609-345-0648. Registration ends June 15th.

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP-PLEASE READ AND TAKE ACTION:

Dear Friend of Catholic Schools,

When Governor Murphy's budget was released last month there were many cuts to vital services and we need to advocate for our students. The ceiling for nonpublic transportation has reverted back to \$884.00. We are asking, of course, that it be returned to the \$1000 we fought so hard for last year.

Furthermore, the Governor's proposed 2019 budget cut 3.8 million dollars in total from nonpublic school aid, reducing it from \$101,603 million to \$97,803 million. The cuts were taken from Nursing Services and Technology Aid. So, we are also asking that nonpublic aid in these two categories to be restored at least to the level of funding received in FY 2018.

At this time, I am asking that you take the following actions:

Pass this along to as many of your friends and family as possible to log onto the NJ Catholic Conference Voter Voice system. This can be accessed at <https://www.voterveice.net/NJCC/campaigns/58391/respond>. There you will find a template letter that can be signed and sent to the key members of the Senate and Assembly budget committees.

Your help is essential and greatly appreciated.

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

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609-345-1878

RELIGIOUS ED
609-345-1878 Ext-24

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*

The Most Holy Trinity

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Adults: Will you give a friendly greeting to strangers on the street? Will you hold the store door for someone who just cut you off in the parking lot? Will you give a few coins to someone who truly needs them? Will you volunteer your time around the church helping others? What other ways can you think of to show your love for others?

Children: Jesus' instructions here are known as "The Great Commission." You can show others what it means to be Catholic with your actions as well as with words. The next time you are with your friends in a public place, join hands and say a prayer. Your action will have a great impact on the people who see your great faith in action.

La Santísima Trinidad

Evangelio - Mateo 28:16-20

Ahora los once discípulos fueron a Galilea, a la montaña a la que Jesús los había dirigido. Cuando lo vieron, lo adoraron; pero algunos dudaron. Y Jesús vino y les dijo: "Toda autoridad en el cielo y en la tierra me ha sido dada. Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándoles a obedecer todo lo que os he mandado. Y recuerda, estoy contigo siempre, hasta el final de la edad".

Adultos: ¿Le darás un saludo amistoso a extraños en la calle? ¿Sostendrás la puerta de la tienda por alguien que te corte en el estacionamiento? ¿Le darás algunas monedas a alguien que realmente las necesite? ¿Ofrecerás tu tiempo en la iglesia ayudando a otros? ¿De qué otras maneras puedes pensar para demostrar tu amor por los demás?

Niños: Las instrucciones de Jesús aquí se conocen como "La Gran Comisión". Puede mostrar a otros lo que significa ser católico con sus acciones y con las palabras. La próxima vez que esté con sus amigos en un lugar público, únense y hagan una oración. Su acción tendrá un gran impacto en las personas que ven su gran fe en acción.

Note from the Editor: There is not Corpus Christi Mass and Procession on Thursday, May 31 just a regular Mass at 5:15 PM.

The Catholic Strong Campaign is a Local Campaign

Unlike most diocesan-wide campaigns of this nature, the Catholic Strong campaign returns 70% of the funds raised directly back to the parish. This is virtually unheard of in the world of fundraising.

Bishop Dennis Sullivan has seen first-hand the great work being done in the parishes. Catholic Strong was designed to support the development of needed initiatives that help our local Catholic communities continue to grow, strengthen and welcome new members into their parishes.

As you consider a gift to this campaign, and perhaps even more importantly, as you discuss it with your family and friends, remember that this campaign is for you and your parish.

To learn more about the Catholic Strong campaign speak with your pastor, a member of your parish's campaign volunteer team or go to southjersecatholicstrong.org.

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 JUNE 18, 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

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal Invite all young women to Handmaids Women's Prayer Night

When: Friday, June 1, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Convent

Include: Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, music, meditation, rosary, and benediction.

R.S.V.P.: Please call (609)343-1545

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

When: Saturday, June 2, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: St. Michael Church

Include: Mass, a talk by a Franciscan Friar, lunch, adoration, confessions, music, rosary, eucharistic healing service and benediction.

Holy Cross Cemetery and Chapel Mausoleum "Memorial Day Mass"

When: Monday, May 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: 5061 Harding Highway, Mays Landing, NJ

Contact: Mary Ellen Henry @ 609-625-2133

Our Lady of Hope-Blackwood

Seeking: Part-Time Bookkeeper. Bookkeeping experience required

Hours: 28 hours per week

Address: 701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood, NJ

Contact: Tracy Pezzuto via email

TPezzuto@OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org

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

The Newman Connection "Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church" Outreach Program for High School and College Students

Contact: Cassie Campton at 866-815-2034 ext. 708

ccampton@newmanconnection.com

Website: www.newmanconnection.com

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR MAY 19 - MAY 20

OFFERTORY	\$14,752.00
BUDGET	\$12,506.00
POOR BOX	\$311.00

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.

POOR BOX

The parish collects a little more than \$10,000/year through its poor boxes. Persons in need and charities may ask for a gift from the poor box fund. The pastoral council decides each request. This year, the parish distributed the following gifts on your behalf:

- \$2,000 for the Little Sisters of the Poor in Philadelphia
- \$1,600 for Covenant House here in Atlantic City
- \$4,000 transferred to Christmas Toy Distribution account
- \$2,600 transferred to St. Nicholas Food Pantry account

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - The AC Chapter of the NAACP celebrated a Freedom Funds Awards Breakfast at the Golden Nugget Casino on Saturday, April 28th. Awards were given to local business owners, educators, church leaders, and students who exemplify those who are community oriented. Prosecutor Damon Tyner was the keynote speaker. He has sworn to uphold the justice system for Atlantic City. Pastor Jon Thomas of our parish has been very active in many community affairs throughout the city. We are proud that he makes our presence known and he encourages members of the Black Catholic Ministries to be visible at community events throughout the city. Thanks to Marilyn Kirkland and Maryanne Martin, who both attended the event, for this submission. (send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

STEWARDSHIP

May 27, 2018

Feast of the Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good Stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way? That we remember the Stewardship of past generations who built our Church and continue to be generous for future generations. For Teens and Young Adults who are struggling with addictions: that we may help them find freedom and wholeness let us pray to the Lord...

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

Ministerio Hispano

Horarios de Atención Oficina Hispana

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves 10am - 2pm

Viernes 11am - 2pm

Secretaria Laura Bello

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

Horarios de Oficina Educacion Religiosa

Lunes a Jueves (Summer) 11:00am - 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

La Campaña Católicos Fuertes es una Campaña Local

A diferencia de la mayoría de las campañas diocesanas de esta naturaleza, la campaña Católicos Fuertes devuelve el 70% de los fondos recaudados directamente a la parroquia. Esto es prácticamente inaudito en el mundo de la recaudación de fondos.

El Obispo Dennis Sullivan ha visto de primera mano el gran trabajo que se realiza en las parroquias. Católicos Fuertes fue diseñada para apoyar el desarrollo de las iniciativas necesarias que ayudan a nuestras comunidades Católicas locales a seguir creciendo, fortaleciendo y recibiendo nuevos miembros en sus parroquias.

Al considerar un regalo para esta campaña, y tal vez aún más importante, mientras lo dialoga con su familia y amigos, recuerde que esta campaña es para usted y su parroquia.

Para obtener más información sobre la campaña Católicos Fuertes hable con su párroco, un miembro del equipo de voluntarios de la campaña de su parroquia o vaya a southjerseycatholicstrong.org.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Este programa consiste de 7 años de Educacion Religiosa. Por favor contactar a la Directora del Programa CCD.

Registracion 2018 - 2019

Comenzaran el 25 de Junio del 2018

Locacion: Cafeteria

Hora: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Traer copia del Certificado de Bautismo y \$85 que es el precio de un año escolar.

This program consist of 7 years of Religious Education. Please contact the Director of the Program CCD.

Registration 2018 - 2019

Begins on June 25, 2018

Location: Cafeteria

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bring a copy of the Certificate of Baptism and \$85 which is the price for one escolar year.

STEWARSHIP

27 de mayo de 2018

Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad

"El Espíritu mismo da testimonio con nuestro espíritu de que somos hijos de Dios, y si somos hijos, entonces herederos, herederos de Dios y coherederos con Cristo" - ROMANOS 8:16-17

Si somos herederos del reino de Dios, ¿no deberíamos trabajar para edificar su reino? ¿No deberíamos ser buenos mayordomos de nuestra herencia, utilizando nuestro tiempo en la oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestro tesoro para cuidar de la Iglesia que Dios nos ha dejado? Nuestra Iglesia es un tesoro preciado de Dios. ¿Lo tratamos de esa manera? Para que recordemos la generosidad de las generaciones pasadas que construyeron nuestra Iglesia y continuemos siendo generosos para las generaciones futuras.

Mass Intentions for the Week - May 27, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May. 26	8:00	Fr. Bob Matysik (Living)/ Cecilia Magalong
		4:15	Louis DiSomma/ John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
Sunday	May. 27	7:30	Adam "Jim" Thomas/ Joe & Carla Tosh
		9:00	Mass of the People
		10:30	Sophie Ercolano/ Ercolano Family
		12:00	Gigi Roces/ John & Carolina Young
		2:30	
		6:30	LH Phêrô Phạm V. Định/ Châu Bảo xin
Monday	May. 28	7:00	Timmy Phung / Lani Falls
		5:15	MEMORIAL DAY - NO MASS
Tuesday	May. 29	7:00	Louis Chanese / Chris & Carl Desmarais
		5:15	Mary & John M. Tierney Touhey/ Downey Family
Wednesday	May. 30	7:00	Paz & Rafael Poson/ Melchora Ermino
		5:15	Nick Colanzi & Kay Picard/ Ed & Kay Colanzi
Thursday	May. 31	7:00	Laura Rellihan/ Laurie Power
		5:15	Charlie DiOrio/ Bill Wolf
		6:30	Fausto y Floriberta Cruz-Perez y Familiares / Ofrece la Familia Cruz-Perez
Friday	Jun. 01	7:00	
		9:00	Gerard Tarrant, Sr./ Mary Ellen Maguire
		5:15	Adam "Jim" Thomas/Walsh Family
Saturday	Jun. 02	7:00	
		8:00	Fr. Jon Thomas(Living)/ Cecilia Magalong
		4:15	Susan Gentile/John & Annette DiSomma
Sunday	Jun. 03	7:00	
		7:30	Mass of the People
		9:00	Living & Deceased Member of Maffei & Adams/Pavese Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Mmgr. Michael Coyne(Living)/Cecilia Magalong
		2:30	
6:30	Dinh Pham/Mary Ellen & Rosemary Maguire		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May. 26	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	May. 27	8:45	
		10:30	Joseph Scott Bochniak Bill Dooley / Michele Baglivo
		12:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Monday	May. 28	8:00	William Thomas Taylor
Tuesday	May. 29	8:00	Tessie P. Montemayor (Living)
Wednesday	May. 30	8:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Thursday	May. 31	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Jun. 01	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Saturday	Jun. 02	4:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Sunday	Jun. 03	8:45	Dr. James Patrick Burke
		10:30	
		12:00	Patricia Cleary / John Carrigg



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	June 3	10:00	*Sara Persenda/ Emily Shaw & John *Rita M. Nanfara/ Carmela Nanfara *Grazia & Diego Fiorentino/ Carmela Nanfara

"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.