



# 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.

## June 3, 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Catholic Charity Baby Supply Party



On Tuesday, May 22 Catholic Charities had their First Baby Supply Party. This initiative helped an under-represented population of 20 Latino families who completed an introductory workshop in Spanish. The families were educated on natural disaster preparedness through educational materials.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wed, Jun. 6

#### Catechism

- From 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Quaremba Hall

### Fri, Jun. 9

#### Knights of Saint John Blood Drive

- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Quaremba Hall

### Mon, Jun. 11

#### Parish "Town Hall" Discernment Meeting

- 6:30 Wine and Cheese
- 7:00 Meeting Starts
- Open Forum
- Quaremba Hall

## 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

## 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**

# 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

## EVERYONE: 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.votervoice.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.

For more information, please view this video highlighting the need for increased transportation funding at <https://youtu.be/IIDuFT7oSBg> or <https://njcatholic.org/>.

**REGISTRATION:** OLSS School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for students in Pre K3 to Grade 8 and for students with Individualized Service Plans. 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

609-345-1878

### RELIGIOUS ED

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### SCHOOL

609-345-0648

### SCHOOL CONVENT

609-347-0434

### ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT

609-343-1545

### WEB SITE

[accatholic.org](http://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 Body and Blood of Christ

### Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Teacher asks, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. "Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**Adults:** When we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass, we ask, and receive, Jesus into our hearts, minds, and bodies. How do you prepare yourself to receive Jesus? What do you do to make your heart "furnished and ready?"

**Children:** The communion wafers and the wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. How can Jesus' whole body be in every one of the hosts (wafers) that the priest gives to us?

## La Santísima Trinidad Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

### Evangelio - Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

El Maestro pregunta: "¿Dónde está mi habitación para comer la Pascua con mis discípulos?" Él le mostrará una habitación grande en el piso de arriba, amueblada y lista. Haz los preparativos para nosotros allí". Entonces los discípulos partieron y fueron a la ciudad, y encontraron todo como él les había dicho; y prepararon la comida de la Pascua. Mientras comían, tomó una barra de pan y, después de bendecirla, la partió, se la dio y dijo: "Toma; este es mi cuerpo". Luego tomó una taza y, después de dar gracias, se la dio, y todos bebieron de ella. Él les dijo: "Esta es mi sangre del pacto, que se derrama para muchos". En verdad te digo, nunca más volveré a beber del fruto de la vid hasta ese día cuando lo beba nuevo en el reino de Dios. "Cuando cantaron el himno, salieron al Monte de los Olivos.

**Adultos:** Cuando celebramos la Eucaristía en la misa, pedimos y recibimos a Jesús en nuestros corazones, mentes y cuerpos. ¿Cómo te preparas para recibir a Jesús? ¿Qué haces para que tu corazón esté "listo y listo"?

**Niños:** Las obleas de la comunión y el vino en realidad se convierten en el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesucristo. ¿Cómo puede estar todo el cuerpo de Jesús en cada uno de los anfitriones (obleas) que el sacerdote nos da?

## 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 [southjerseycatholicstrong.org](http://southjerseycatholicstrong.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

## Happy Father's Day - Come to Celebrate

**When:** Saturday, June 16, 2018  
**Time:** After 5:00 PM Mass  
**Where:** Mater Ecclesiae Roman Catholic Church  
261 Cross Keys Road, Berlin, NJ 08009  
**Cost:** Over 18 is \$5 and under 18 is free.  
**Contact:** Bill McCusker at 215-341-6742 or Henry Verrecchia at 302-943-0959

## 2018 Cape-Atlantic Community Track & Field Event

**When:** Saturday, June 23, 2018  
**Time:** 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
**Where:** Atlantic City High School  
1400 N. Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ  
**Cost:** \$7 (students refunded with \$5 voucher)  
**Registration:** CACNJ.ORG (closes on June 22nd @ 12PM)  
**Contact:** Jule Brooks at 609-594-2501 or connect@cacnj.com  
**Benefiting:** CASA FOR CHILDREN (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

## 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](http://www.newmanconnection.com)

## BY THE NUMBERS

### PARISH COLLECTION FOR MAY 26 - MAY 27

OFFERTORY . . . . .	\$16,598.00
BUDGET . . . . .	\$12,506.00
POOR BOX . . . . .	\$411.00

### 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.

### The Marianist Family Retreat Center Spirituality & Aging Retreat

<b>When:</b>	June 5 - 7 (mid-week)
<b>Where:</b>	417 Yale Avenue Cape May Point, NJ 08212
<b>Contact:</b>	Anthony Fucci at 609-884-3829
<b>Cost:</b>	\$130 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)

## BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

**Father Augustus Tolton**, the first African American priest in the U.S. could become the country's first African American saint as his cause took another step forward last week. A document summarizing the life, virtue, and alleged miracles of Servant of God Father Augustus Tolton, known as the position, was unanimously approved as historically correct by a committee of six Vatican officials this week, clearing the way for the priest's cause for canonization to continue moving forward.

The next step in his cause for canonization will be in February 2019, when a theological commission with the Congregation for Causes of Saints will further investigate his life and virtue, and consider granting him the title of "Venerable," which must receive papal approval. Look here for more information on Father Augustus Tolton. (Send information of interest to [bmwhitetoole@aol.com](mailto:bmwhitetoole@aol.com))

## STEWARDSHIP

June 3, 2018

### Corpus Christi Festival

**"Then he took a drink, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it." Mark 14:23**

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before giving himself to us altogether for our salvation. He offers us the opportunity to drink from his drink. In the Eucharist we find ourselves personally with Christ and, if we listen to him, we know what it means to drink from his cup, our own sacrifice, sacrificing part of our time, talent and treasure to do his work on Earth. So that, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and the strength to live as good Christian stewards. We embrace in prayer Teens and Young Adults who are orphans, especially those who have been abandoned by their parents. May Christian communities never cease to be haven of compassion and love for homeless youth and young adults. Let us pray to the Lord...

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**If this year, 2018, you are celebrating a milestone  
Wedding Anniversary of  
25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more.**

Please join us in celebrating Mass with Bishop  
Dennis Sullivan on  
Sunday, June 10, 2018  
(A light reception will follow in the parish hall.)  
Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
500 Greentree Road  
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Registration forms are available through your local  
parish. Deadline is May 18, 2018.

For more information please contact your parish  
office.

# 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](http://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

### 3 de Junio del 2018

#### Fiesta del Corpus Christi

**"Entonces tomó una copa, dio gracias, y se la dio a ellos, y todos bebieron de ella". MARCOS 14:23**

Jesús, el mayordomo perfecto, dio gracias, justo antes de entregarse a nosotros por completo para nuestra salvación. Él nos ofrece la oportunidad de beber de su copa. En la Eucaristía nos encontramos personalmente con Cristo y, si lo escuchamos, sabemos lo que significa beber de su copa, nuestro propio sacrificio, sacrificando parte de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer su obra en la tierra. Para que, a través de la Eucaristía, encontremos la nutrición y la fuerza para vivir como buenos mayordomos cristianos.

# Mass Intentions for the Week - June 3, 2018

## Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jun. 02	8:00	Fr. Jon Thomas(Living)/ Cecilia Magalong
		4:15	Susan Gentile/John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
Sunday	Jun. 03	7:30	Mass of the People Living & Deceased Members of Maffei & Adams/Pavese Family
		9:00	
		10:30	
		12:00	Msr. Michael Coyne(Living)/Cecilia Magalong
		2:30	
Monday	Jun. 04	6:30	Dinh Pham/Mary Ellen & Rosemary Maguire
		7:00	
Tuesday	Jun. 05	5:15	John Rush / Thomas J. Vesper
		7:00	
Wednesday	Jun. 06	5:15	Shirley Rush / Thomas J. Vesper
		7:00	
Thursday	Jun. 07	5:15	Adam "Jim" Thomas / Ken & Nancy Norton
		7:00	
		7:00	Gladys Gonzalez / Thomas J. Vesper
Friday	Jun. 08	6:30	Fausto y Floriberta Cruz-Perez y Familiares / Ofrece la Familia Cruz-Perez
		7:00	
		7:00	Joseph Shami / Thomas J. Vesper
Saturday	Jun. 09	7:00	Thanksgiving for Niece & Nephew / Cecilia Magalong
		4:15	Alex DiSomma / John & Annette DiSomma
Sunday	Jun. 10	7:00	
		7:30	Laura Tabasso / Peggy Tabasso
		9:00	Margaret Harkins / R. Bancheri & V. Provenzano
		10:30	
		12:00	Eleanor Longo / Christopher Simonetti
		2:30	Orfelina Viola / Ofrece su Hija Odalis Viola
6:30	Mass of the People		

## St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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
Monday	Jun. 04	8:00	
Tuesday	Jun. 05	8:00	Mario J. Formica (D) Family (L)
Wednesday	Jun. 06	8:00	
Thursday	Jun. 07	8:00	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Friday	Jun. 08	8:00	
Saturday	Jun. 09	4:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Sunday	Jun. 10	8:45	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
		10:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	John Schultz (Living) / Warren & Dean Hill



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.