



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 24, 2018 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Best Wishes for You!



The Ocean Resort and Hard Rock Casinos are set to open on June 28th. May the success of these new projects benefit the people of Atlantic City and the surrounding communities.

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

Every Sunday During Summer
10:00 AM
Sunday, June 17, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Mon, Jun. 25</p> <p>Open Registrations for First Communion and Confirmation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM • OLSSS Cafeteria • Need a Copy of Baptism Certificate • Cost \$85.00 	<p>Wed, Jun. 27</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM • Quaremba Hall 	<p>Thu, Jun. 28</p> <p>Event for what to do during a Hurricane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM • OLSSS Cafeteria • Presented by The Dominican House and Catholic Charities
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish of Saint Monica • 2651 Atlantic Avenue • Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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

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

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!"

Congratulations to the students who received the Citizenship Award at the June 8th Awards Day. One student from each grade was chosen by their peers and affirmed by their teacher for exhibiting leadership qualities, being respectful of school policies, being a positive role model, performing random acts of kindness, being enthusiastic, maintaining a friendly rapport with peers and teachers, and working to academic potential. Alaina Do, Scarlet Garcia-Rojas, Emma Sandoval, Melissa Corvera, Sarahi Nunez, Ethan Candelaria, Armani Mensah, Kimberly Rodriguez

OLSS School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 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

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*

Second reading from the Vigil Mass

1 Peter 1:8-12

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

Adults: How do you serve others? What else can you do? Does your life point others toward Jesus, as John the Baptist did? What life changes will help you better show Jesus to others? Discuss, then do.

Children: Who was John the Baptist? What did he do? How was he related to Jesus? Answers to these questions can be found by reading the first chapter of Luke's gospel.

Segunda lectura de la Misa de la Vigilia

1 Pedro 1: 8-12

Aunque no lo has visto, lo amas; y aunque no lo ve ahora, cree en él y se regocija con una alegría indescribible y gloriosa, porque está recibiendo el resultado de su fe, la salvación de sus almas.

Con respecto a esta salvación, los profetas que profetizaron acerca de la gracia que debía ser tuya investigaron e indagaron cuidadosamente, indagando acerca de la persona o el tiempo que el Espíritu de Cristo dentro de ellos indicaba cuando testificaba de antemano los sufrimientos destinados a Cristo y la subsiguiente gloria. Se les reveló que no estaban sirviendo a sí mismos sino a ustedes, con respecto a las cosas que ahora les han sido anunciadas a través de aquellos que les trajeron buenas nuevas por el Espíritu Santo enviado del cielo, ¡cosas que los ángeles anhelan mirar!

Adultos: ¿Cómo sirves a los demás? ¿Qué más puedes hacer? ¿Su vida apunta a otros hacia Jesús, como lo hizo Juan el Bautista? ¿Qué cambios de vida le ayudarán a mostrar mejor a Jesús a los demás? Discute, luego hazlo.

Niños: ¿Quién fue Juan el Bautista? ¿Qué hizo él? ¿Cómo se relacionó con Jesús? Las respuestas a estas preguntas se pueden encontrar leyendo el primer capítulo del evangelio de Lucas.

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.

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 JULY 16, 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

Community Haven Senior Citizens Housing has 1 Bedroom & Studio Apartment for Rent

Where: 35 S. Virginia Ave, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Cost: Rents range from \$830 to \$1,151 a month, including heat, air conditioning and water. They are a 62 and older community, close to shopping and transportation.

Contact: Elaine M. Kari at 609-347-9400

The Summer in the City Program for High School Students (A dynamic Service-Learning week)

When: August 12 to August 18, 2018
Who: Teens in grades 9-12
Where: The Metro Atlantic City area during the August session, while staying at Holy Spirit High School in Absecon.
Cost: \$150 includes room, board, program tuition and transportation to and from work sites. *Scholarships are available.

Registration: Due by July 25, 2018. First-come-first-served basis.

Contact: Gregory Coogan at 856-583-2908 or gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org

New Jersey Family Con Summer Fun

When: July 19 to July 22, 2018
Time: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Where: Showboat Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ
Price: Non-parishoner Adults \$15 - Kids \$10
Parishioner Adults \$10 - Kids \$5
Contact: Megan Taylor at 973-943-1629

Light the Fire by the Franciscan Sisters

When: Friday, July 6, 2018
Time: Begins with Holy Mass at 6:15 PM
Where: St. Michael's Church
Include: Confessions from 7 PM to 9 PM, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Music until 9 PM. We will be inviting people from the streets to come into the church and light a candle.

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 JUN. 16 - JUN. 17

OFFERTORY	\$16,059.00
BUDGET	\$18,206.00
POOR BOX	\$422.00
SUPPORT OF SEMINARIANS	\$1,073.00

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.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN CAP TRAINING

For Employees and Volunteers

CAP Phase 1 Session:

When: Tuesday, June 26, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: St. Rose of Lima Parish
300 Kings Hwy, Haddon Hts

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

A time to remember: Although June 19th has passed, we must not forget what the day means to many African Americans. June 19th is the day we celebrate Juneteenth. Juneteenth is an annual holiday that is observed in the United States and a day of great historical importance. Also known as Freedom Day, it commemorates the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas. It is one of the oldest celebrations of the abolition of slavery in the world and recognized as a ceremonial observance in half of the United States. Festivities include parades, church services and cook-outs, being one of the most popular ways to show togetherness of the occasion. The day gained further prominence during the Civil Rights Movement. Why is it called "Juneteenth"? The word is a portmanteau of "June" and "nineteenth".

In sorrow: We remember Barbara Taylor, a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Saint Monica, who passed away June 1st and more recently, also a member Jackie Selby who passed away on June 10th. Prayers are also requested for Jacquelin Ruffin who lost her daughter Robin Salaam. Robin taught Math at Atlantic City Public schools for 35 years.

STEWARDSHIP

June 24, 2015

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name? That we as Christian Stewards turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a "Godcentered" lifestyle. For all Teens and Young Adults who are graduating from school: that God will guide them as they enter the next phase of life and , help their faith to mature and inspire them to use their gifts for the good of others. Let us pray to the Lord...

2018-2019 STARDUST 50/50 Raffle Club

WE NEED YOU!

Memberships are NOW available for \$100/10 months

First drawing is SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Drawings are held on the 10th of each month through June, 2019

Please help our parish keep

Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School open, the ONLY Catholic school remaining on Absecon Island!

Applications & information regarding the club are located at the Welcome Center, near the church doors and online at accatholic.org

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

24 de Junio de 2015

El Nacimiento de San Juan Bautista

"... He aquí, uno viene detrás de mí; no soy digno de desatar las sandalias de sus pies". HECHOS 13:25

La Corresponsabilidad es un estilo de vida, no es un programa o un proceso. ¡Así es como somos llamados a vivir nuestras vidas las veinticuatro horas del día, los siete días de la semana! Nos desafía a vivir vidas "centradas en Dios", no vidas "egocéntricas". Reflexiona sobre tus actividades diarias, ¿las haces para la gloria de Dios o para la gloria de tu propio nombre? Para que cambiemos nuestro enfoque diario hacia Dios y a los demás para desarrollar un estilo de vida "centrado en Dios".

Mass Intentions for the Week - June 24, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jun. 23	8:00	Laura Elizabeth Rellihan / Mary Ellen Maguire
		4:15	Joseph Giordano / John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
Sunday	Jun. 24	7:30	Robert Burnside / Anthony Pavese & Janet Adams
		9:00	Sebastian Cutaii / R. Bancheri & V. Provenzano
		10:30	
		12:00	Persecuted Christians / Christopher Simonetti
		2:30	Mass of the People
		6:30	LH Phêrô Phạm V. Đĩnh/ Ban Phục Vụ xin
Monday	Jun. 25	7:00	Maureen Lee (Living) / Family
		5:15	Virginia & John McAvaddy / Family
Tuesday	Jun. 26	7:00	
		5:15	Bob Picard & Bill Pierce / Ed & Kay Colanzi
Wednesday	Jun. 27	7:00	
		5:15	Francis Tierney / Jack & Marcie McAvaddy
		7:00	
Thursday	Jun. 28	7:00	Mom & Dad Fritz / Danny, Trish & Peggy
		5:15	Edwin Alberto Borja / His Sister
		6:30	Fausto y Floriberta Cruz-Perez y Familiares / Ofrece la Familia Cruz-Perez
Friday	Jun. 29	7:00	
		5:15	Francis Lee (Living) / Family
		7:00	
Saturday	Jun. 30	8:00	Mary Loftus Downey / Family
		4:15	Theresa Giordano / John & Annette DiSomma
Sunday	Jul. 01	7:00	
		7:30	
		9:00	Living & Deceased members of Pavese, Resitino & Guiffre Families / Pavese Family
		10:30	Mass for the people
		12:00	Chona de Vera (Living) / Cecilia Magalong
		6:30	Giỗ LH Maria/ GD. Đạt-Lan xin

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jun. 23	4:00	Deceased members of McDermott & McDowell Families
Sunday	Jun. 24	8:45	William Thomas Taylor
		10:30	Peggy Oldfield (D) / Michele Baglivo
		12:00	Charlie Dillon / Janet Rinaldo
Monday	Jun. 25	8:00	
Tuesday	Jun. 26	8:00	
Wednesday	Jun. 27	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Thursday	Jun. 28	8:00	Joseph Persenda / Jim Persenda
Friday	Jun. 29	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Jun. 30	4:00	Most Abandoned Souls
		8:45	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Sunday	Jul. 01	10:30	Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families
		12:00	Mario J. Formica(D) & Family(L)



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	June 24	10:00	*William "Dagi" Mancini / Family *Matthew Previti III / Frank & Maureen Previti *Giusepina & Giuseppe Nanfara / 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.