



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.

July 1, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12.



May this Fourth of July renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and increase our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue, Jul. 03
OLSS School Basketball Clinic

- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Every Tuesday and Wednesday, ending August 1

Wed, Jul. 04
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

- NO 5:15 PM MASS
- Rectory is CLOSED

Sun, Jul. 08
Catholic Strong Informational Session

- After every Mass
- St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church ONLY

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 8:45AM 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

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 following students who were elected to leadership positions of the Student Council for the 2018-19 school year: Mike Rodriguez, President, Committee Members, John Bulhuis, Claire Kelly, Robert McDevitt, and Lena Tran.

SUMMER SCHOOL begins on Monday, July 9.

SUMMER HOURS: The school office will be closed the week of July 2nd. Summer hours beginning July 9th are Monday through Friday from 8:30-1:00. When the office is closed, please direct any questions or concerns to the rectory office 609-345-1878 x20 Monday through Friday 9:00-4:00. Thank you.

YOU DO HAVE A CHOICE.....Registration for the full day Pre K 3 & 4 to 8th grade continues for the 2018-19 school year with financial assistance, transfer grants, and state transportation reimbursement (residing 2 miles or more from the school) available.

Contact Anne in the school office 609-345-0182 for further details. Please visit www.olssac.org or call (609) 345-0648 for more information and registration packet.

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
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*

First Reading

WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.
For he fashioned all things that they might have
being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome,
and there is not a destructive drug among them
nor any domain of the netherworld on earth,
for justice is undying.

For God formed man to be imperishable;
the image of his own nature he made him.
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it.

ADULTS: Obedience is a choice. How can resisting evil lead to genuine freedom?

CHILDREN: You can always try to make good choices. How do you feel when you obey your parents? When you obey God?

Primera lectura

WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Dios no hizo la muerte,
ni se regocijan en la destrucción de la vida.
De él formó todas las cosas que tienen ser; y las criaturas del mundo son saludables,
y no es una droga destructiva entre ellos
ni cualquier dominio de Hades en la tierra,
la justicia es eterno.

Dios formó al hombre a ser imperecedero;
la imagen de su propia naturaleza que lo hizo.
Pero por la envidia del diablo, muerte entró en el mundo, y los que pertenecen a su empresa la experiencia.

ADULTOS: Obediencia es una opción. ¿Cómo puede el plomo resiste mal a la verdadera libertad?

NIÑOS: Siempre puedes probar a tomar buenas decisiones. ¿Cómo se siente cuando obedeces a tus padres? Cuando obedeces a Dios?

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

Patriotic Rosary

When: Monday, July 2, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Wabash & Poplar Sts., Linwood
Contact: Patricia Hughes @ 609-601-0338

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. 23 - JUN. 24

OFFERTORY	\$15,003.00
BUDGET	\$18,206.00
POOR BOX	\$165.00

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.

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

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

The Daniel Rudd Fund grants opens and will be accepting applications on July 1st, 2018 at 8: am EST. This fund was established by the National Black Catholic Congress in 2013, as a result of donations to the Congress to promote the ministry of Black Catholics. The fund financially supports organizations that promote the NBCC Pastoral Plan and leadership among African Americans Catholics. The goal is to assist new and existing organizations that need financial help to further promote the Gospel in their parishes, schools, and communities. The entire process is conducted entirely online. You will need to provide information about your organization such as the founding date, officers, history, and mission. This year a new pastoral plan of action was created during congress 12, so anyone that wish to apply should consider how well their program fits into the Pastoral Plan. The Faith Community of Sabrina in Chicago used a DRF grant to fund its youth outreach program, Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in Bensalem, PA implemented a program called "Africentric Multi-Media Prayer Module". This grant may be something to think about. What ideas can you come up with? The application cycle ends September 2018. (Send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

STEWARDSHIP

July 1, 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Steward Equality

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 CORINTHIANS 8:14)

Good Stewards are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation. That we as Christian Stewards generously share our gifts and teach our children and encourage others to do the same. Let us pray to the Lord. For Teen and Young Adults discerning a call to the religious life or priesthood, that they might find the will of God through the help of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord.

Malvern Retreat House

reflect, refresh, rejoice

For more information or to make reservations, visit the website www.MalvernRetreat.com

or contact them at:

610-644-0400

mail@malvernretreat.com

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

Si no pudo venir a los dias de registraciones por favor pase por la rectoria.

Hora: 11:00 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

If you miss the registration days please stop by the rectory.

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

STEWARSHIP

1 de Julio de 2018

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"... como una cuestión de igualdad, tu abundancia en el tiempo presente debe suplir sus necesidades, para que su abundancia pueda suplir tu necesidad, para que haya igualdad". (2 CORINTIOS 8:14)

Somos responsables no solo de nuestras vidas, sino también de las vidas de quienes nos rodean. Es importante que no solo crezcamos, nos nutramos y compartamos nuestros dones; sino que también enseñamos a nuestros hijos y alentamos a otros a hacer lo mismo. Este es el aspecto comunitario de nuestra fe Católica. Somos el "Cuerpo de Cristo". Estamos llamados a depender el uno del otro y no vivir aislados. Para que compartamos generosamente nuestros dones y enseñemos a nuestros hijos y alentemos a otros a hacer lo mismo.

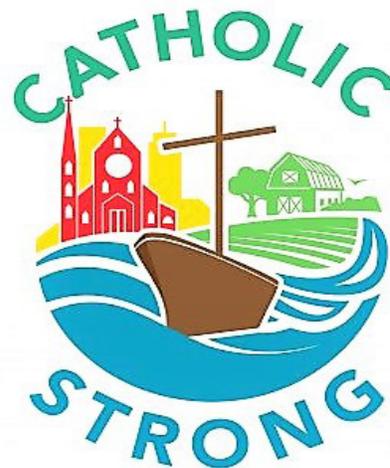
Mass Intentions for the Week - July 01, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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
		2:30	
		6:30	Giỗ LH Maria/ GD. Đạt-Lan xin
Monday	Jul. 02	7:00	Fr. Michael D'Amico
		5:15	James Downey / Jack & Marcie McAvaddy
Tuesday	Jul. 03	7:00	
		5:15	Thomas "Tommy" LaRocca / Terrie Merendino
Wednesday	Jul. 04	7:00	Thanksgiving / Cecilia Magalong
		5:15	NO MASS
Thursday	Jul. 05	7:00	Clayton Martin / Bill Wolf
		5:15	Fr. Brendan V. Sullivan
		6:30	Fausto y Floriberta Cruz-Perez y Familiares / Ofrece la Familia Cruz-Perez
Friday	Jul. 06	7:00	
		5:15	Gary Lee (Living) / Family
		7:00	
Saturday	Jul. 07	8:00	Carolyn (Lynn) Fox / Bernard Fox (husband)
		4:15	Virginia McAvaddy / Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Jul. 08	7:30	
		9:00	Mario Bongiovanni / Theresa Salvato
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the people
		6:30	LH Anna/ A.C. Thuân-Anh xin

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jun. 30	4:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Sunday	Jul. 01	8:45	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
		10:30	Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families
		12:00	Mario J. Formica(D) & Family(L)
Monday	Jul. 02	8:00	
Tuesday	Jul. 03	8:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Wednesday	Jul. 04	8:00	
Thursday	Jul. 05	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Friday	Jul. 06	8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Formica & Cesario Families
Saturday	Jul. 07	4:00	William Thomas Taylor Josephine Lobascio / Tom & Rosanne Morhauser
		8:45	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Sunday	Jul. 08	10:30	Michael McGhee / Nancy & Jimmy Morgan
		12:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	July 01	10:00	*Sebastian Cutaia / Concetta & Family *Marie Sacco / Rosalie Peterson *Mario Bongiovanni / Rosalie Floriani Peterson

"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.