



# 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 8, 2018** **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Fellowship of Churches Community Walk



On Tuesday evening, the Fellowship of Churches in which our parish is a part of sponsored a walk in the community to promote harmony in the neighborhoods through strong community support. Among those that attended from our parish were John and Shelly Bigler, Blanche Toole, and Margaret Steadman. There will be additional walks during the summer and all are encouraged to attend.

## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b>Sun, Jul. 08</b> <b>Catholic Strong Informational Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After every Mass</li> <li>• St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church ONLY</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tue, Jul. 10</b> <b>OLSS School Basketball Clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</li> <li>• Every Tuesday and Wednesday, ending August 1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wed, Jul. 11</b> <b>Bilbe Study and Catechism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer break</li> <li>• The classess will resume September 2018</li> </ul>
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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!"**

Thanks to the generosity of the friends of OLSS, our students were truly blessed. Words cannot express our gratitude, but we thank everyone who helped to make this school year a fruitful learning experience spiritually, academically, and socially.

9 scholarships for tuition assistance

Grades 2, 3 & 4 trip to see Peter Pan

Grades 6, 7 & 8 students to CAB workshop

Grade 4 trip to the Swedish Museum

Grades 7 weekly architecture class and trip to architecture firm

Grade 8-weekly writing class

Grades K-7 art classes

Special focused religion lessons in grades K-2

Several grades to Apple Store for workshop class on coding

Art supplies

Music supplies

iPads for Pre K

Playground equipment, school supplies, funds for breakfast program

Soup and canned goods for families in need.

**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 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](http://www.olssac.org) or call (609) 345-0648 for more information and registration packet.

Summer office 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 Monday through Friday 9:00-4:00.

## 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](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*

## Second Reading 2 COR 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

**ADULTS:** What is your own personal "thorn in the flesh"? How can this trial keep you dependent on God?

**CHILDREN:** What is something hard for you to do? Do you ask God to help you with this difficulty?

## Segunda lectura 2 COR 12:7-10

Hermanos y hermanas:

Que yo, Pablo, podría no ser demasiado eufórico, debido a la abundancia de las revelaciones, una espina en la carne fue dada a mí, un ángel de Satanás, para vencerme, para evitar que yo fuera demasiado eufórico. Tres veces le rogué al Señor sobre esto, para que me dejara, pero él me dijo: "mi gracia es suficiente para ti, porque el poder se hace perfecto en la debilidad."

Prefiero jactarme de mis debilidades, para que el poder de Cristo habite conmigo. Por lo tanto, estoy contento con las debilidades, los insultos, penurias, persecuciones y limitaciones, por el bien de Cristo; porque cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte.

**Adultos:** ¿Cuál es tu "espina en la carne" personal? ¿Cómo puede este juicio mantenerte dependiente de Dios?

**Niños:** ¿Qué es algo difícil de hacer? ¿le pides a Dios que te ayude con esta dificultad?

## ***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 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

### AtlanticCare Foundation Life Planning Seminar

**When:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018  
**Time:** 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM  
**Where:** AtlanticCare Life Center  
2500 English Creek Ave., Bldg. 200, EHT  
**Contact:** Office @ 609-407-2393

### 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

### 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](mailto:gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org)

### Catholic Deafest Picnic

**When:** Saturday, July 28, 2018  
**Time:** 11:00 AM to 4:00 Pm  
**Where:** Quaremba Hall  
**Price:** \$5.00 donation for Lunch  
**Contact:** Kate Slosar @ 856-283-3962  
[kate.slosar@camdendiocese.org](mailto:kate.slosar@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](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com)  
**Website:** [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com)

## BY THE NUMBERS

### PARISH COLLECTION FOR JUN. 30 - JUL. 01

OFFERTORY . . . . . N/A  
BUDGET . . . . . \$18,206.00  
POOR BOX . . . . . N/A

### 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.

### All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum

Located in Gloucester County on Tuckahoe Road in Newfield, All Saints Cemetery & Mausoleum spans over 250 acres surrounded by wooded parcels. Traditional ground burials for both full body and cremated remains are available. Crypts for full body entombment and granite niches are available in our chapel mausoleum. Many families prefer to be buried with or near their loved ones, allowing them to build on their family traditions. This summer discover All Saints Cemetery while driving to the Jersey shore or while visiting the St. Padre Pio Shrine, which is less than 4 miles away from All Saints. For more information please call 855-697-7375 or visit our website at [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org).

## BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

**Save The Date:** On Sunday, September 23, The Black Catholic Leadership Ministry of the Parish of Saint Monica & The Diocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries and Cultural Diversity will host a live production. This production will be an opportunity for everyone to learn about the first Black Priest in the United States and one of five African Americans on the road to Saint Hood. Father Augustus Tolton's story will be told. The performance will be held at Holy Spirit High school at 3:00 PM. "Fr. Tolton's compelling story has the potential to renew the faith of Catholics of every ethnicity, encourage vocations, bring hope to communities desperately in need of healing". You don't want to miss this outstanding performance. More information will follow. If you are interested in volunteering to help on the 23rd of September, please email your name and phone number or email address. (Please send information of interest to: [bmwhitetoole@aol.com](mailto:bmwhitetoole@aol.com))

## STEWARDSHIP

July 8, 2018

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Equipped**  
**"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"**  
**(EZEKIEL 2:2-3)**

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. As His Stewards he gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. That we generously live in Stewardship by using our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do. Let us pray to the Lord. For Teens and Young Adults to be welcomed to our faith community where as brothers and sisters in Christ, we may be reunited to one another in faith, hope and love. We 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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

Hora: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM / Lunes a Jueves

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 / Monday thru Friday

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

## STEWARSHIP

### 8 de Julio de 2018

#### 14° Domingo en tiempo ordinario

**"Mientras el Señor me hablaba, el espíritu entró en mí y me puso de pie, y oí que el que estaba hablando me decía: 'Hijo de hombre, te envío ...'" (EZEQUIEL 2: 2-3 )**

Dios nos pide a cada uno que hagamos un trabajo especial para Él. Él nos da los recursos que necesitamos para hacer Su trabajo. Sin embargo, ¿escuchamos a Dios cuando Él llama? ¿Nos levantamos y usamos nuestro talento para hacer el trabajo que Él nos pide? Recuerda, Dios no llama al preparado, Él prepara al llamado. Para que usemos generosamente nuestros dones dados por Dios para hacer el trabajo que Dios nos ha encomendado hacer en la tierra.

# Mass Intentions for the Week - July 08, 2018

## Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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
		2:30	
Monday	Jul. 09	6:30	LH Anna/ A.C. Thuần-Anh xin
		7:00	Fr. James Smith
Tuesday	Jul. 10	5:15	
		7:00	
Wednesday	Jul. 11	5:15	Teresita Manansala / Hizon and Manansala Family
		7:00	Orfelina Viola / Ofrece su hija Viola
		7:00	
Thursday	Jul. 12	5:15	Praxedes Riteza / Heidi Gonzales
		6:30	Fausto y Floriberta Cruz-Perez y Familiares / Ofrece la Familia Cruz-Perez
		7:00	
Friday	Jul. 13	5:15	Cecilia V. Tierney / Downey Family
		7:00	
Saturday	Jul. 14	8:00	
		4:15	John Raymond Gormley III / Family
Sunday	Jul. 15	7:00	
		7:30	Mass for the People
		9:00	Salvatore Provenzano / R. Bancheri & Provenzano
		10:30	
		12:00	Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
		2:30	
6:30	LH Phêrô Phạm V. Định/ Anh Hiệu và các cháu xin		

## St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jul. 07	4:00	William Thomas Taylor Josephine Lobascio / Tom & Rosanne Morhauser
Sunday	Jul. 08	8:45	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
		10:30	Michael McGhee / Nancy & Jimmy Morgan Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	
Monday	Jul. 09	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Jul. 10	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Jul. 11	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Jul. 12	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Jul. 13	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Jul. 14	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Jul. 15	8:45	Joseph Scott Bochniak
		10:30	Patrick Doyle / Cece Foley
		12:00	



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

## St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	July 08	10:00	*Maria Polisano / Natale & Pina Fiorentino
			*Tod McDougald / Maureen Previti
			*Millie Nani / Emily Shaw & Son John

"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.