



Parish of Saint Monica

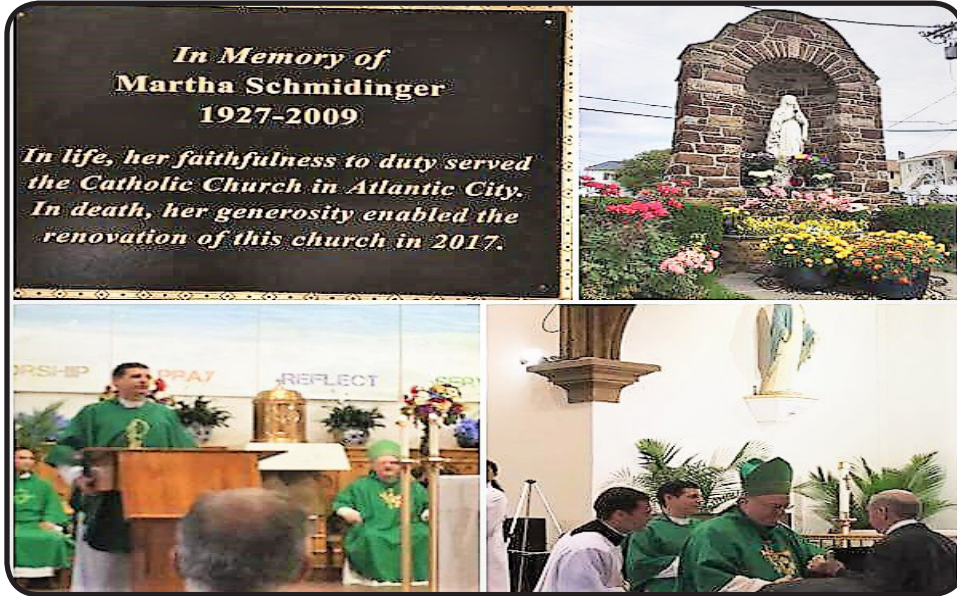
Atlantic City, NJ



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 22, 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Thanksgiving



Last Sunday, the Parish celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the recent renovations to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Martha Schmidinger was acknowledged for her generosity that made this project possible. We give glory to God for our many blessings!

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>Wed, Jul. 25 Bilingual Healing Mass celebrated by Rev. Jon Thomas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 	<p>Wed, Jul. 25 Bible Study and Catechism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer break The classes will resume September 12, 2018 	<p>Fri, Aug. 3 Light the Fire by the Franciscan Sisters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starts at 6:15 PM St. Michael's Church
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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 continued support of our pastor, parents, faculty and staff, parishioners, and benefactors OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA REGIONAL SCHOOL will open for the 2018-19 school year on Wednesday, September 5th. If your child is not presently part of our school community **YOU DO HAVE A CHOICE.....**come talk to us.

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.

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

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*

Gospel

MK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

ADULTS: Today's First Reading, Psalm, and Gospel all give reference to a "shepherd". Do you rely on God as your shepherd? How do you function as a shepherd in your own life?

CHILDREN: What does a shepherd do? Do you believe that God takes care of you, like a shepherd takes care of his own sheep?

Evangelio

MK 6:30-34

Los apóstoles se reunieron con Jesús y reportó todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado.

Les dijo:

"vengan por ustedes mismos a un lugar desierto y descansen un rato."

La gente iba y venía en grandes números, y no tuvieron oportunidad ni siquiera de comer. Así que se fueron en el barco por sí mismos a un lugar desierto.

La gente los vio irse y muchos llegaron a conocerlo. Se apresuraron allí a pie de todas las ciudades y llegó al lugar antes que ellos.

Cuando desembarcó y vio a la gran multitud, su corazón se movió con compasión por ellos, porque eran como ovejas sin pastor; y empezó a enseñarles muchas cosas.

Adultos: La primera lectura, el Salmo y el Evangelio de hoy hacen referencia a un "pastor". ¿confías en Dios como tu pastor? ¿Cómo funciona usted como pastor en su propia vida?

Niños: ¿Qué hace un pastor? ¿Crees que Dios cuida de ti, como un pastor cuida de sus propias ovejas?

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 AUGUST 20, 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

Light the Fire by the Franciscan Sisters

When: Friday, August 3, 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.

Parish Multi-cultural Dinner/Wedding of the Sea Festival

When: Sunday, August 12, 2018
Time: 5:30 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Tickets: \$20 per person and are available at the Welcome Centers at each church, in the rectory, or by calling Marcia @609-641-4634.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla 50th Jubilee Chicken Barbecue

When: Sunday, August 19, 2018
Time: 1:00 to 6:00 PM
Where: 1421 New Rd, Northfield, NJ
Tickets: Adults \$12 or \$15 at the door
Children \$7 or \$5 at the door
Contact: 609-646-5611

Peregrination of the Divine of Mercy to Massachusetts

When: Saturday, August 4, 2018
Time: 3:30 AM depart from OLSS Church
Contact: Mariaelena @ 609-992-9504 / 609-335-6967
"Organize by the Charismatic Group from The Parish of St. Monica".

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

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. 30 - JUL. 01

OFFERTORY	\$15,409.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$247.00

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.

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.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

National African American Museum - Now is the time to request tickets for the National African American Museum in Washington. The National African American Museum is a museum that seeks to understand American History through the lens of the African American experience. Free timed entry passes for the museum may be obtained only through Etix. Each timed entry pass provided through Etix has a unique code and can only be used once. Passes produced and distributed through other services or from individuals not associated with the museum will not be honored. Free passes may not be sold. Same day online passes are available online beginning at 6:30 a.m. ET daily until they run out. You may obtain up to four (4) same day passes. For more information visit: <http://nmaahc.si.edu/>
Save The date - TOLTON, From Slave to Priest, coming to our area, September 23rd, 2018. Holy Spirit High school. Hosted by Parish of Saint Monica's Black Catholic Leadership Ministry. One show only. Tickets are now available. (Send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

STEWARDSHIP

July 22, 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time That we may take Stewardship time every day to rest in God's presence. Let us pray to the Lord.

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you live Stewardship spending time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God. That our Teens and Young Adults will be stirred by the Holy Spirit to become better examples of Christ to the world. 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

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 del mes después de la Misa a las 7 PM
en Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar

"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 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

22 de Julio del 2018

16° Domingo del tiempo ordinario

".. vengan a un lugar solitario y descansen un poco" (MARCOS 6:31)

¿Pasas tiempo, todos los días, solo y en silencio escuchando cómo Dios te está llamando? Si no, te estás perdiendo una maravillosa oportunidad de desarrollar una relación más personal con él. A menos que hablemos y, lo que es más importante, escuchemos a Dios todos los días, ¿de qué otro modo sabremos cómo Él nos está llamando? Considere hacer un retiro este año, pasar un tiempo "solitario" con Dios. Para que todos los días podamos tomarnos tiempo para descansar en la presencia de Dios.

Mass Intentions for the Week - July 22, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jul. 21	8:00	Wallace B. Amado / Teri Conklin & Bette Carlow
		4:15	Nick Gentile / John & Annette DiSomma
Sunday	Jul. 22	7:00	
		7:30	Anthony Ricciardi / James Persenda
		9:00	Bob Burnside / Joe Formica
		10:30	
		12:00	Ann Marie W. Simonetti / Christopher Simonetti
		2:30	Can Đức Pham / Rosemary & MaryEllen Maguire
Monday	Jul. 23	7:00	Jordan Mulloy
		5:15	Can Đức Pham / Martha & Jack McAvaddy
Tuesday	Jul. 24	7:00	Simere Price (Living) / Friend
		5:15	Howard Sr. & Cass Heald / Bob Bizzell
Wednesday	Jul. 25	7:00	James Geralis / Peggy & Annie Hywind Sison (Living) / Cecilia Magalong
		5:15	
Thursday	Jul. 26	7:00	
		7:00	Floid Fetter (Living) / Friend
		5:15	Albert Sr. & Albert Jr. Mallen / Bizzelland Brubaker Family
Friday	Jul. 27	6:30	Fausto y Floriberta Cruz-Perez y Familiares / Ofrece la Familia Cruz-Perez
		7:00	Mom & Dad Fritz / Danny, Trish & Peggy
		5:15	Romeo Palod / John & Letty Duffy
Saturday	Jul. 28	7:00	
		8:00	Ann Matysik / Berni Lee
Sunday	Jul. 29	4:15	Angelo Gentile / John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
Sunday	Jul. 29	7:30	Anthony Ricciardi / Frank & Maria Fiola
		9:00	Mass for the People
		10:30	
		12:00	Anna Antoninich / Her Daughter Mary
		2:30	
		6:30	LH Giuse Hoàng V. Thi/ G.Đ Đạt-Loan xin

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jul. 21	4:00	
Sunday	Jul. 22	8:45	Most Abandoned Souls
		10:30	Gary Warlich / Nancy & Jimmy Morgan
		12:00	Can Đức Pham / Nolan Family
Monday	Jul. 23	8:00	Jack Applegate / Michele Baglivo
Tuesday	Jul. 24	8:00	
Wednesday	Jul. 25	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Thursday	Jul. 26	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Jul. 27	8:00	
Saturday	Jul. 28	4:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Sunday	Jul. 29	8:45	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
		10:30	Nancy McGhee / Nancy & Jimmy Morgan
		12:00	



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	July 22	10:00	*John Palmentieri / Mr. & Mrs. James Poulson *Mary DeLuca / Nolan Family *Angie & Joe Paoni / Christopher Simonetti
Sunday	July 29	10:00	*Philip Paparone / Paparone Family *Rev. Howard Gray, S.J. / Maureen & Frank Previti *Carmen D. Gerbino / Patricia Holland

"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.