



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 29, 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Star of the Sea School Tour



Dave Mattis, Class of 1965, attends a tour of his Alma Mater, our very own Our Lady Star of the Sea School, now in it's 110th year. Registrations for the 2018-19 school year are now being accepted.

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	10:30 AM 12:00 Noon

DAILY MASS

Mon. - Fri.	8:00 AM
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Saint Michael's Church
10 N. MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

Every Sunday During Summer
10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri, Aug. 3
Light the Fire by the Franciscan Sisters

- Starts at 6:15 PM
- St. Michael's Church

Sun, Aug. 12
Parish Multi-cultural Dinner/Wedding of the Sea Festival

- 5:30 PM
- Quaremba Hall
- \$20 per person

Wed, Aug. 15
Wedding of the Sea Mass by Bishop Rev. Dennis Sullivan

- 12:00 PM
- Boardwalk Hall

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 Bello
Asst. for the Parish

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*

Reading 1

2 KGS 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

ADULTS: Again this week we can see a common theme in the First Reading and the Gospel. Perhaps that message can be summed up in 2 words: trust and provision. How has God provided for you in your life? Do you trust him to continue to supply all of your needs?

CHILDREN: How has God taken care of you in your life? Do you believe that He will continue to give you what you need?

Primera lectura

2 Reyes 4, 42-44

En aquellos días, llegó de Baal-Salisá un hombre que traía para el siervo de Dios, Eliseo, como primicias, veinte panes de cebada y grano tierno en espiga. Entonces Eliseo dijo a su criado: "Dáselos a la gente para que coman". Pero él le respondió: "¿Cómo voy a repartir estos panes entre cien hombres?" Eliseo insistió: "Dáselos a la gente para que coman, porque esto dice el Señor: 'Comerán todos y sobraré' ". El criado repartió los panes a la gente; todos comieron y todavía sobró, como había dicho el Señor.

Adultos: Una vez más, esta semana, podemos ver un tema común en la primera lectura y en el Evangelio. Tal vez ese mensaje pueda resumirse en 2 palabras: confianza y provisión. ¿Cómo ha proporcionado Dios para usted en su vida? ¿confías en que él continúe su- pliendo todas tus necesidades?

Niños: ¿Cómo ha cuidado Dios de TI en tu vida? ¿Crees que él seguirá para darte lo que necesitas?

New Changes in Our Parish

For the last three years, Fr. Pham and Fr. Fernando have served our parish, particularly the Vietnamese and Hispanic parishioners. Fr. Pham also offered the Latin Mass and taught weekly religion classes in the parochial school. Now they are moving onto new assignments effective August 1. Let us pray for the success of their work in their new assignments. Fr. Pham will be the parochial vicar of Christ the Redeemer Parish in Atco.

We will welcome two new priests on August 1: Fr. Cesar Rebolledo Ramirez, who previously served parishes in Camden and Wildwood, and Fr. Andrew T. Pham, a member of the Society of the Divine Word (abbreviated SVD). The Society is the largest missionary congregation in the Church, with 6,000 priests and brothers serving on every continent. It was founded in 1875 in the Netherlands.

With Fr. Pham's departure, the Latin Mass is cancelled. It will not be replaced by an English Mass. I encourage its congregation to attend one of the parish's seven English Masses. For those devoted to the Latin Mass, they may consider the 12:30 PM Latin Mass at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish in Northfield.

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".

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

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR JUL. 21 - JUL. 22

OFFERTORY	\$1,6154.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$214.00

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

NUMBER OF REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS 2280

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.

GIFT SHOPPE REOPENS!

The Gift Shop at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church has reopened with weekend hours. The store will open one-half hour before each weekend Mass. The store will close one-half hour after each Mass. Please see the Mass schedule on the front of this bulletin and come take a look inside!

Wedding of the Sea Wednesday, August 15

Take part in this special tradition of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City!

Mass of the Assumption of Mary at Boardwalk Hall

Doors Open: 11:00 AM

Mass: 12:00 PM celebrate by Bishop Rev. Dennis Sullivan

Procession: 1:15 PM

Festival: 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Free & Open to Public at St. Michael's Church parking lot.

Information: www.weddingofthesea.org
609-345-1878

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Combating the Sin of Racism: A Change of Heart Mandated by God.

This webinar is now available. The presenters were Archbishop Roy Campbell Jr., Sr. Patricia Chapelle, SDNdeN, executive director of Pax Christi USA and Mr. Ralph McCloud, Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The webinar focused on the need for honesty in admitting our complicity in the sin of racism within our Catholic community. The presenters joined together to discuss the topic of Racism in the Church and Society today and give some crucial steps on combatting Racism. They also invited viewers and listeners to discover that racism cannot be "fixed," but rather, we are all called to be transformed into a Beloved Community where everyone is cherished. The webinar was hosted by the Catholic Apostolate Center and sponsored by The National Black Catholic Congress. Chappell encouraged Catholics to seek the intercession of the people of African descent currently under consideration for sainthood by the church, as well as others who dedicated their lives to seeking justice, including late family members and community leaders. To view the entire webinar visit: Combating the sins of Racism: A Change of Heart Mandated by God – YouTube. (email to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

STEWARDSHIP

July 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"
(JOHN 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle that is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, as Christian Stewards no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant! That regardless of our own individual circumstance, all Stewards recognize that we have the ability to share. Let us pray to the Lord. As we as Teens and Young Adults go out into the world marked with the sign of Christ, that our behavior reflecting God's goodness will draw others to the Body of Christ. We pray to the Lord.

The Franciscan Sisters have begun a renovation of the old St. Nicholas convent

Since October, the Sisters have provided a simple ministry of presence and spiritual support to the neighbors on the first floor of the building. Now, they hope to have a handful of young woman move into the upper 2 floors and spend 8 months on site, acting as volunteer missionaries in the city. Many volunteers and skilled laborers have come forward to make the building livable, but more help is needed. The building has been renamed The Father Benedict House after the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR. For information on how you can help, please call the Rectory, extension 10.

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

29 de Julio del 2018

17° Domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Aquí hay un niño que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados; pero ¿de qué sirven estos para tantos? (JUAN 6: 9)

El milagro de los panes y los peces es el único milagro que se registra seis veces en el Evangelio. Lleva dos mensajes importantes. Primero, no importa lo poco que tengamos, siempre tenemos suficiente para compartir. Segundo, Cristo puede tomar nuestros humildes dones y hacer grandes cosas con ellos si estamos dispuestos a dejarlo hacer. Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño o insignificante! Para que, independientemente de nuestra circunstancia individual, todos reconozcamos que tenemos la capacidad de compartir.

Mass Intentions for the Week - July 29, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jul. 28	8:00	Ann Matysik / Berni Lee
		4:15	Angelo Gentile / John & Annette DiSomma
Sunday	Jul. 29	7:00	
		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
Monday	Jul. 30	7:00	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday	Jul. 31	5:15	Terese Juaz (L) / Berni Lee
		7:00	Can Đúc Pham / Berni Lee
Wednesday	Aug.01	5:15	Arleen Walsh / Marcie & Jack
		7:00	John Super / Teresa R. Karutz
Thursday	Aug.02	5:15	Bob Picard & Bill Pierce / Ed & May Colanzi
		7:00	Alma Smith / Danny Fritz
Friday	Aug.03	5:15	Jack Gallagher (D) / Mary Hulme
		7:00	Agnes Tierney Anderson / Downey Family
Saturday	Aug.04	5:15	Antornette Carrieri / Anne Luc-ciola
		7:00	
Sunday	Aug.05	8:00	Mair Daisey (D) / Family
		4:15	Lyn E. Kelly / Marcia T. Mancini
Sunday	Aug.05	7:00	John Palmentieri / Wife Louise
		9:00	Jenny & Joe Muffali / Pavese Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
		6:30	Can Đúc Pham/ Richard Negro

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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	
Monday	Jul. 30	8:00	
Tuesday	Jul. 31	8:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Wednesday	Aug. 01	8:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Thursday	Aug.02	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Friday	Aug.03	8:00	Mario J. Formica (D) & Family (L)
Saturday	Aug.04	4:00	William Thomas Taylor
Sunday	Aug.05	10:30	*Joseph Scott Bochniak *Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Family
		12:00	

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	July 29	10:00	*Philip Papparone / Papparone Family *Rev. Howard Gray, S.J. / Maureen & Frank Previti *Carmen D. Gerbino / Patricia Holland
Sunday	Aug. 05	10:00	*Basil & Theresa Papparone / Family *Carmen D. Gerbino / Lou & Norma Paludi *Robert R. Burnside / Rosanne & Tom Morhauser



CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

"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.