



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.

August 12, 2018 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome Mass for the New Priests



A "trilingual" mass took place this week at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Parishioners gathered afterwards to meet and greet our two new priests, Fr. Andrew Thu Pham and Fr. Cesar Rebolledo Ramirez.

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

Saint Michael's Church
10 N. MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

Every Sunday through Sep. 9
10:00 AM

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

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

Thu, Aug. 16
Franciscan Sisters "Summer In the City"
• 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM
• Quaremba Hall

C O N T A C T I N F O R M A T I O N

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Our Lady Star of the Sea School • 15 North California Avenue • 609-345-0648
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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!"

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. Andrew Thu Pham.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Need to complete your initiation into the Church? Classes run September - June, Mondays at 6:00 PM. Call the Parish Office.

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 after the 5:15 Mass.

ROSARY

Monday - Friday, after 7 AM Mass and before 5:15 PM Mass. Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.

PADRE PIO MASS

Devotions to Padre Pio occur before and after the Thursday 5:15 PM Mass. They include veneration of a first-class relic.

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
12 Noon English

Students please join us at the Mass for the Wedding By the Sea at Boardwalk Hall on Wednesday, August 15th at noon. Wear your school uniform and sit with us in the second row. Then come to the fun festivities following at the Festival at 2:00 in the parking lot of St. Michael's Church. There will be music, games, and lots of great food.

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 P. Thomas
Pastor

Rev. Andrew T. Pham
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Cesar A. Rebolledo
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

Laura Bello
Pastoral Associate

Kathleen Given
Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza
Secretary and Safe Environment Coordinator

Henry Porvaznik
Asst. for Special Projects

CONTACT

PARISH OFFICE
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*

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Adults: God loved us then, just as he loves us now. He knows our shortcomings and is compassionate when we ask for forgiveness. How does the Holy Spirit figure into our relationship with God? How does the grace of the Holy Spirit help us forgive others the way God forgives us?

Children: Have you ever had to say, "I'm sorry," to someone? Was it a fun experience, or was it difficult? When you go to confession, do not be scared of it. God always forgives you if you are truly sorry and try not to commit sins anymore.

Efesios 4: 30-5: 2

Y no entristezcas al Espíritu Santo de Dios, con el que fuiste marcado con un sello para el día de la redención. Aparta de ti toda amargura, ira, enojo, disputa y calumnia, junto con toda malicia, y sé benévolo, bondadoso, perdonándote unos a otros, como Dios en Cristo te ha perdonado. Por lo tanto, sean imitadores de Dios, como hijos amados, y vivan en amor, como Cristo nos amó y se entregó a sí mismo por nosotros, una ofrenda fragante y un sacrificio a Dios.

Adultos: Dios nos amó entonces, así como él nos ama ahora. Él conoce nuestras deficiencias y es compasivo cuando pedimos perdón. ¿Cómo figura el Espíritu Santo en nuestra relación con Dios? ¿De qué manera la gracia del Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a perdonar a los demás de la manera en que Dios nos perdona?

Niños: ¿Alguna vez has tenido que decir "lo siento" a alguien? ¿Fue una experiencia divertida o fue difícil? Cuando vayas a confesar, no tengas miedo de eso. Dios siempre te perdona si realmente lo sientes y trata de no cometer más pecados.

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

Catholic Campus Ministry Center - Stockton Univ.

When: Starting on Sunday, August 26, 2018
Time: 6:00 PM - Dinner for students after mass
Where: 235 Pomona Road, Pomona, NJ 08240
Contact: Alison Fillion 609-804-0200
Alison.Fillion@camdendiocese.org
www.stocktonccm.com

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

Back to School Donation for children who cannot afford school supplies

Time: After every mass at our 3 churches in the Welcome Center
Contact: 609-345-1878 or office@accatholic.org
"PLEASE DONATE"

Retrouvaille - Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

When: August 17-19, 2018
Where: Family Life Center, Malvern, PA
Contact: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Franciscan Sisters "Burning Bush" Evening of Prayer for Teenagers

When: Thursday, August 16, 2018
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: Sr. Ann Kateri, CFR @ 609-343-1545

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 AUG. 04 - AUG. 05

OFFERTORY	\$16,382.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$145.00

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 the Public at St. Michael's Church parking lot.

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

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

A New Movement - Five candidates are being supported for sainthood by a new coalition of black Catholic organizations. The initiative was announced Tuesday (July 31) at Xavier University, where a new resource center will be established to facilitate research on these candidates and other black Catholics. Lining up behind the effort are Xavier's Institute for Black Catholic Studies, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus, the National Black Sisters Conference, the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association and the National Association of Black Catholic Deacons. Although the Catholic Church has many saints of African descent, it has no black American saints. Scholarly research is essential "for the larger church, understanding the role of African-Americans in building the church," said Xavier President Reynold Verret. The candidates are: Pierre Toussaint, a former slave who parlayed his connections as a hairdresser to prominent New Yorkers into a career of charity; Henriette Delille, a mixed-race woman who founded Sisters of the Holy Family; Mary Elizabeth Lange, who founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence in Baltimore; Augustus Tolton, identified by Xavier as America's first black Catholic priest, who had to train in Rome because no U.S. seminary would take him, and Julia Greeley, a former slave who became known as Denver's Angel of Charity. (email me at bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

STEWARDSHIP

August 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Eucharist "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 KINGS 19:7)

Jesus knows that our Stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples. We pray that we as Christian Stewards may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church. Let us pray to the Lord... For any Teen and Young Adult struggling in their Faith, may we welcome them into this faith community and assist them as members of 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

Entrega de Libros en la cafetería:

Sabado 11 de Agosto de 10 AM a 2 PM
Costo de mochila con el logo de la parroquia \$5.00

Reunion de Padres en la cafetería:

1 - 4 grado: Lunes 13 de Agosto a las 5 PM

5 - 8 grado: Lunes 13 de Agosto a las 6 PM

Taller para los catequistas y voluntarios

Lunes 20 de agosto en la cafetería desde las 5:00 pm a 8:00 pm terminaremos con un lindo compartir.

Delivery of books in the cafeteria:

Saturday August 11th from 10 AM to 2 PM
Price of the backpack with the Parish logo \$5.00

Parents meeting in the cafeteria:

1-4 grade: Monday, August 13 at 5 PM

5-8 grade: Monday, August 13 at 6 PM

Workshop for catechists and volunteers

Monday, August 20th in the cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will end with a nice food sharing.

STEWARSHIP

12 de Agosto del 2018

19° Domingo del tiempo ordinario

"¡Levántate y come, de lo contrario el viaje será demasiado largo para ti!" (1 REYES 19: 7)

Jesús sabe que nuestro viaje de corresponsabilidad será difícil; no estamos diseñados para hacerlo por nuestra propia cuenta. Afortunadamente, Jesús nos dio el mayor regalo de todos: el don de la Eucaristía; Su propio cuerpo y sangre. Cuando unimos nuestros sacrificios con el sacrificio de la Misa, encontramos la fuerza y el valor para ser Sus discípulos alegres. Para que podamos encontrar la fuerza y el valor para hacer nuestros propios sacrificios para construir nuestra Iglesia.

Mass Intentions for the Week - August 12, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug.11	8:00	John Super / Betty Nigro Orr
		4:15	Roque Magalong (D) / Cecilia Magalong
Sunday	Aug.12	7:00	
		7:30	Anthony Riccardi / The Messina Family
		9:00	Jeffrey Fitzgerald Giannini / Steve Jones & Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
Monday	Aug.13	2:30	
		6:30	LH Rosa / Ông Bà Bàn xin
		7:00	Kevin Southavong (L) / James Robinson
Tuesday	Aug.14	5:15	Bill Downey / Family
		7:00	VIGIL - NO MASS
		5:15 7:00	Raymond Gormley / Family Linh hôn Giu-se, lễ giỗ/AC. Bình Mai xin
Wednesday	Aug.15	7:00	Florence & Dan Fritz / Peggy, Trisha & Danny
		5:15 7:00	Antoinette Carrieri / Family
		7:00	
Thursday	Aug.16	7:00	Mila Mateo Agpaoa (L) / Milagros M. Agpaoa
		5:15	Mom & Dad Fritz / Peggy, Trisha & Danny
		6:30	
Friday	Aug.17	7:00	Michele Webb / Mauriello Family
		5:15 7:00	Letty Duffy (Living) / John Duffy
		7:00	
Saturday	Aug.18	8:00	Linda Tiso / Milagros M. Agpaoa
		4:15	Emily Colon (living) / Cecilia Magalong
Sunday	Aug.19	7:00	
		7:30	Mass for the People
		9:00	Charles Riedel / Jack Imfeld
		10:30	Frank, Frank Jr. Melito & Chuckie Favata (Lving)
		12:00	Agnes Davia (D) / Theresa Salvato
		2:30	
		6:30	Can Đùc Pham / Maureen & Frank Previti

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug.11	4:00	Josephine Lobascio / Tom & Rosanne Morhauser
Sunday	Aug.12	10:30	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Peggy Henry / Nancy & Jimmy Morgan
		12:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Monday	Aug.13	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Aug.14	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Aug.15	8:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Cox Families
Thursday	Aug.16	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Aug.17	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Aug.18	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Aug.19	10:30	*William Thomas Taylor *Herman Family Living & Deceased / Margaret Steadman
		12:00	Alicia & Cheryll Smith

We apologize for any inconvenience we may caused in canceling the Latin Mass at 8:45 AM
We are adding existing Mass Intentions requested to the 10:30 AM English Mass.
Please call the rectory with any questions.



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.

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Aug.12	10:00	*Sebastian Cutaia / Theresa & Mary Paparone *Carmen D. Gerbino / Mary Help of Christians Society *Connie Cummings / From Children
Sunday	Aug.19	10:00	*Deceased Members of Barbera, Cohen & Daviso Families / Theresa Cohen *Carmen D. Gerbino / Marcia Mancini *Rosa & Rosario Toscano / Emily Shaw & John