



# 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 26, 2018** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Wedding of the Sea



The 50th Anniversary of the Wedding of the Sea was a blessed day! Pictured here is Bishop Sullivan along with Mayor Gilliam and some very skilled lifeguards!

## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b>Mon, Aug. 27</b> <b>Feast of St. Monica</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:15 PM Mass at OLSS</li> <li>Refreshments on the Church grounds</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mon, Sep. 03</b> <b>Labor Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Office will be closed</li> <li>No 5:15 PM Mass</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sat, Sep. 08</b> <b>Honoring Our Lady Star of the Sea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:15 PM Mass at OLSS</li> <li>Living Rosary prayed in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Italian</li> </ul>
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Parish of Saint Monica** • 2651 Atlantic Avenue • Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
[www.accatholic.org](http://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. 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

# 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!"**

Treasured school welcomes newest staff member

We are so pleased to introduce Sr. Kathleen Nace, SSJ, as the school's new Advancement Director, effective August 6.

A Sister of Saint Joseph (Philadelphia) with more than 25 years of experience, Sr. Kathy is a true servant of Catholic Schools. She has taught, led and made significant contributions to development in Catholic elementary and high schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Most recently, she served as Principal and President at St. Rose High School in Belmar, Diocese of Trenton. Sr. Kathy also holds two Education master's degrees – Educational Leadership (University of Dayton) and Mathematics (Rutgers University).

OLSS is so fortunate to have Sister Kathy spearhead advancement efforts at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

OLSS School is still accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for Pre K 3 to Grade 8 and for students with Individualized Service Plans. As expressed in our Mission Statement, if you are seeking a quality Catholic education, individualized instruction in a small class environment where a high level of success is encouraged, let us help you make that possible. Financial assistance and state transportation reimbursement (residing 2 miles or more from the school) are available.

**Please visit [www.olssac.org](http://www.olssac.org) or call (609) 345-0648 for more information.**

The school is in need of substitute teachers for the 2018-19 school year. If you hold a college degree and are interested in being on our list, please contact the school office at 609-345-0648, or e-mail a resume to: [tarrant.susan@olssac.org](mailto:tarrant.susan@olssac.org).

## 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](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*

## Ephesians 5:21-32

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Savior. Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

**Adults:** Paul tells us to have the utmost respect for Christ and the Church by analogy to the Sacrament of Marriage. Explain in your own words how loving and revering your spouse mirrors the words of Jesus when Jesus says He is the bridegroom and His words are life.

**Children:** Even though Paul's words today talk about marriage between adults, they have meaning to us as well. How does showing Godly love for one another help us grow peaceably with each other and as one group of God's people together?

## Efesios 5: 21-32

Estar sujetos el uno al otro por reverencia a Cristo. Esposas, estén sujetas a sus maridos como lo están con el Señor. Porque el esposo es la cabeza de la esposa así como Cristo es el jefe de la iglesia, el cuerpo del cual él es el Salvador. Así como la iglesia está sujeta a Cristo, así también las esposas deben ser, en todo, para sus maridos. Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó a sí mismo por ella, para hacerla santa limpiándola con el lavado de agua por la palabra, para presentar la iglesia a sí mismo en esplendor, sin una mancha o arruga o algo por el estilo, sí, para que ella pueda ser santa y sin mancha. De la misma manera, los maridos deben amar a sus esposas como lo hacen con sus propios cuerpos. El que ama a su esposa se ama a sí mismo. "Por esta razón, un hombre dejará a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa, y los dos se convertirán en una sola carne".

**Adultos:** Pablo nos dice que tengamos el mayor respeto por Cristo y la Iglesia por analogía con el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Explique con sus propias palabras cómo amar y reverberar a su cónyuge refleja las palabras de Jesús cuando Jesús dice que es el novio y que sus palabras son vida.

**Niños:** Aunque las palabras de Pablo hoy hablan sobre el matrimonio entre adultos, también tienen un significado para nosotros. ¿De qué manera mostrar el amor de Dios por los demás nos ayuda a crecer pacíficamente uno con el otro y como un grupo del pueblo de Dios juntos?

## 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 SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 7, 2018  
**Time:** 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM  
**Where:** St. Michael's Church  
**Include:** Confessions, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Music. We will be inviting people from the streets to come into the church and light a candle.

### Bereavement Ministry Training and Certification in the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved

**When:** Saturdays, October 27, November 3 & November 10, 2018  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Where:** Quaremba Hall  
**Cost:** \$125 per person or \$100 per person for parish groups of 3 or more.  
**Contact:** [colleen.mayhew@camdendiocese.org](mailto:colleen.mayhew@camdendiocese.org)  
856-583-2906 Fax: 856-338-0826  
Parish of St. Monica Office 609-345-1878

### 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](mailto:office@accatholic.org)  
**"PLEASE DONATE"**  
**Distribution:** Saturday, September 1, 2018  
**Where:** Cafeteria  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ccampton@newmanconnection.com)  
**Website:** [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com)

## BY THE NUMBERS

### PARISH COLLECTION FOR AUG. 18 - AUG. 19

OFFERTORY . . . . .	\$12,456.00
BUDGET . . . . .	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX . . . . .	\$290.00

### 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!

### 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)

## BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

**A Great Supporter** - Many black Catholic in our parish may have never heard of James Andrews. James was the director of Black Catholic Ministries and Cultural Diversity for the diocese of Camden. The Black Catholic Ministry Commission (BCMC) was established in 2011, by Bishop Joseph Galante. Thirty-two members of the Black Catholic community became members of the Commission which represents African-Americans, Haitians, and Africans from various countries. James Andrews was and always has been a great supporter of our parish before the move and after the move. James has resigned, and his resignation saddens those that know him. Our thanks to James for giving our parish the opportunity to present the live production of Tolton, From Slave to Priest. I have met many of the directors before James, and they all had a goal which is to promote the uniqueness of the Black community and what it brings to the Catholic Church. James will be missed by those in the Black Catholic Leadership Commission and all those that know him and worked with him. We hope and pray that the next director will follow the same path. ([bmwhitetoole@aol.com](mailto:bmwhitetoole@aol.com))

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday (Summer) . . . 11:00am - 3:00pm

### Contact

Maria Isabel Duran, Director

[mduran@accatholic.org](mailto:mduran@accatholic.org)

609-345-1878 ext. 24 - Direct 609-470-9157

**Announcement**  
All students should continue going to mass every week and turn in their envelope at mass to be able to give the student assistance

## FRANCISCAN SISTERS

### Heart to Heart - Monthly Gathering for Teenagers

**When:** Sunday, September 16, 2018

**Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**Where:** St. Michael Church

**Include:** Begin with pizza at Quaremba Hall then adoration at the Church

**Contact:** Sr. Ann Kateri, CFR @ 609-343-1545

# Ministerio Hispano

## 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. La celebración del sacramento será los Domingos en la misa de las 2:30pm.

### Requisitos para bautismo

- 1- Llenar formulario e inscribirse en la oficina
- 2- Traer copia del certificado de nacimiento

### Presentación de niños

Se realizarán solo los Domingos en la misa de las 2:00pm

### Confesiones

- 1- Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes serán antes de misa
- 2- Domingo antes de la misa de las 2:30pm
- 3- En hora de oficina con cita solamente

## RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA

### *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 hablarán" – 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

### Horas de Oficina

Lunes - Jueves (Verano) ..... 11:00am - 3:00pm

### Contactar

María Isabel Duran, Directora

[mduran@accatholic.org](mailto:mduran@accatholic.org)

609-345-1878 ext. 24 - Directo 609-470-9157

## Anuncio

Todos los estudiantes deben seguir asistiendo a las misas todas las semanas y entregar el sobre para poder darles asistencia

## CORRESPONSABILIDAD

26 de Agosto del 2018

21° Domingo en tiempo ordinario

**"Si no te agrada servir al Señor, decide hoy a quién servirás ... En cuanto a mí y a mi casa, serviremos al Señor". (JOSUÉ 24:15)**

Cuando nos comprometemos a servir al Señor, debemos estar dispuestos a ser socios en la obra del Señor. Un socio es una persona que invierte tiempo en oración todos los días, participa con alegría en obras de caridad y apoya generosamente a la parroquia y la misión de la Iglesia. Si decimos que servimos a Dios, ¡debemos realmente hacer algo y no solamente hablar sobre eso! Que experimentemos la Paz y la Alegría que Dios quiere para nosotros al servirle a Él y a los demás.

# Mass Intentions for the Week - August 26, 2018

## Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug.25	8:00	Juan P. Gonzales / Heidi Gonzales
		4:15	Robert E. Hughes, Sr. / Mary Ellen Maguire
Sunday	Aug.26	7:00	
		7:30	Anthony Ricciardi / Peter & Brenda Pileggi
		9:00	Anthony Ricciardi / Kathy & Jimmy Burnside
		10:30	
		12:00	Audrie Kirkland / Mary Ann & Marilyn
		2:30	
Monday	Aug.27	6:30	Mass for the People
		7:00	
Tuesday	Aug.28	5:15	Michael Rankin (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		7:00	Rev. Pawel Kryszkiewicz (L) / Cecilia Magalong
Wednesday	Aug.29	5:15	Mom & Dad Fritz / Danny, Trish & Peggy
		7:00	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony / Paz Poson
Thursday	Aug.30	7:00	
		5:15	Walter Turner / Bill Wolf
		5:15	Mario Bongiovanni / Wife & Family
Friday	Aug.31	6:30	
		7:00	Darlene(L), Nicole(L) & Stephany(L)
Saturday	Sep.01	5:15	Antoinette & Thomas Carrieri / Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Sep.02	8:00	
		4:15	Ralph Antonaccio / Christopher Simonetti
		7:00	
		7:30	Jose Lopez / Mary Ellen Maguire
		9:00	Michael, Kathrine & Ralph Pavese/ Pavese Family
		10:30	
12:00	Anna Antonini / Family		
2:30			
6:30	Linh hon Michael Huynh Cong Giau / Pham Ngoc Anh		

## St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug.25	4:00	Jim Baglivo (D) / Michele Baglivo
Sunday	Aug.26	10:30	*Elaine Poulson / Jim Persenda
		12:00	*Ann M. Matysik / Joe Formica Michael DeNardo / Raymond Sands
Monday	Aug.27	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Tuesday	Aug.28	8:00	Ann Matysik / Steve & Laura
Wednesday	Aug.29	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Aug.30	8:00	Ann Matysik / Toni Ricciardi
Friday	Aug.31	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Saturday	Sep.01	4:00	Ann Matysik / Nolan Family
Sunday	Sep.02	10:30	*Henry Keating (L) / Ray Sands *Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families Augustian Fathers & Sisters of Marcy / Nolan Family
		12:00	

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have 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

## St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Aug.26	10:00	*John Palmentieri / St. Michael Preservation Society *Robert Burnside / Fred & Patty Sacco *Angelo Paolletta / John & Helen Olive
Sunday	Sep.02	10:00	*Cona & Joseph Papparone / Papparone Family *Olive & Damiano Families / John & Helen Olive *In Memory of Padre Pio / Concetta Cutaia

"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.