



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.

September 2, 2018 **22th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Nicholas Shoppe



As part of their spectacular community outreach, Lowe's installed a new carpet in the St. Nicholas Shoppe. Parishioner and city Councilman Jesse Kurtz connected Lowe's to the parish. Thank you, Lowe's and Councilman Kurtz!

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

Mon, Sep. 03	Sat, Sep. 08	Sun, Sep. 09
Labor Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Office will be closed No 5:15 PM Mass 	Honoring Our Lady Star of the Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15 PM Mass at OLSS Living Rosary prayed in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Italian 	Feast of St. Nicholas of Tolentine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Mass at St. Nicholas Church Blessing & distribution of St. Nicholas Bread, courtesy of Formica Bros. Bakery

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

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. 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!"

Please keep us in your prayers as we begin the new school year at Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School. Students in grades K-8 return on Wednesday, September 5th .

At the Annual Our Lady Star of the Sea Fundraiser on Monday, August 20th, OLSS students Ahnjeles Maldonado, Jessica Giordano, Cassidy Ross and Claire Kelly were honored and bestowed prizes for their winning essays regarding the 1924 encounter between University of Notre Dame students and the Klu Klux Klan. Senator Steve Sweeney praised the efforts of these young women in his address to the attendees. Ahnjeles, first place, received a letter from the Father Jenkins, President of the University of Notre Dame, commending her insight and analysis of the topic. We are very proud of our students and grateful to all who made this opportunity possible. Access the article in the Atlantic City Press by going to: https://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/atlanticcitystory/our-lady-star-of-the-sea-students-in-atlantic-city/article_11ec8614-55aa-544f-b614-412253e07268.html

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

OLSS School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for Pre-K 3 & 4 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. We welcome new families to witness firsthand what sets us apart in addressing the needs of our students spiritually, academically, and socially. Please call to take a tour the school and speak to the Principal, Mrs. Tarrant. Financial assistance and state transportation reimbursement (residing 2 miles or more from the school) are available.

Please visit 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.

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*

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.

Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.'

For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Adults: Moses says other nations will admire the Jews for their beautiful laws. What is your view God's commandments?

Children: How do you feel when you obey the Ten Commandments? How do you feel when you break them?

Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo, diciendo: "Ahora, Israel, escucha los mandatos y preceptos que te enseño, para que los pongas en práctica y puedas así vivir y entrar a tomar posesión de la tierra que el Señor, Dios de tus padres, te va a dar.

No añadirán nada ni quitarán nada a lo que les mando: Cumplan los mandamientos del Señor que yo les enseño, como me ordena el Señor, mi Dios. Guárdenlos y cúmplalos porque ellos son la sabiduría y la prudencia de ustedes a los ojos de los pueblos. Cuando tengan noticias de todos estos preceptos, los pueblos se dirán: 'En verdad esta gran nación es un pueblo sabio y prudente'.

Porque, ¿cuál otra nación hay tan grande que tenga dioses tan cercanos como lo está nuestro Dios, siempre que lo invocamos? ¿Cuál es la gran nación cuyos mandatos y preceptos sean tan justos como toda esta ley que ahora les doy?"

Adultos: Moisés dice que otras naciones admirarán a los Judío por sus leyes maravillosas.Cuál es su opinión de los mandamientos de Dios?

Niños: Cómo te sientes cuando obedeces los diez mandamientos? Cómo te sientes cuando rompes los mandamientos?

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 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
856-583-2906 Fax: 856-338-0826
Parish of St. Monica Office 609-345-1878

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

VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services "Parishioners Milestone of Life of age 90 and above" Special Mass and Celebration

When: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Time: 3:00 PM

Where: Annunciation Church, St. Joachim Parish
Bellmawr, NJ

Contact: Anne Pirillo @ 856-583-6121
Annemarie.pirillo@camdendiocese.org

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

Marian Pilgrimage to the "Immaculate Conception, Washinton, DC"

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Time: Bus will depart 7:00 AM

Where: Meeting point St. Michael's parking lot

Contact: Marcia @ 609-641-4634

Price: \$45 per person *Sit are limited

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR AUG. 25 - AUG. 26

OFFERTORY	\$16,678.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$63.00

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!

STEWARDSHIP

September 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (JAMES 1:22)

It is easy to understand the definition of Stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for? That we as Christian Stewards may not only hear God’s word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives. Let us pray to the Lord. For those Teens and Young Adults who have strayed from the Church, that they might remember that Christ always welcomes them back, no matter what. We pray to the Lord.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL - The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel will be transferred from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Motherhouse and Shrine in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia this summer. The new location for Saint Katharine Drexel's tomb will open to the public in September 2018 following the completion of the newly constructed Cathedral tomb. "Saint Katharine's message is as relevant today as it was 125 years ago," said Sister Donna Breslin, President of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

SAVE THE DATE SEPT 23rd - Father Augustus Tolton fled slavery in the mid-1800s and went on to attend seminary in Rome because no seminary in the U.S. would accept him. Ordained in 1886, he became the first African-American priest in the United States. After his ordination, Tolton began his priestly ministry in Quincy, Illinois and later founded St Monica's Church in Chicago, the city's first black parish. (Send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

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

Contact

Maria Isabel Duran, Director

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 2:30 PM.

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 2:30 PM

Confesiones

- 1- Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes serán antes de misa
- 2- Domingo antes de la misa de las 2:30 PM
- 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.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Horas de Oficina

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

Contactar

María Isabel Duran, Directora

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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

2 de Septiembre del 2018

22º Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

"Sean hacedores de la palabra y no solamente escuchas..." (SANTIAGO 1:22)

Es fácil entender la definición de corresponsabilidad. ¡La parte difícil es vivirla! ¿Qué haces para vivir la palabra de Dios? ¿Compartes tu tiempo en oración con Dios? ¿Utilizas tu talento para ayudar a los necesitados? ¿Eres generoso con tus recursos financieros? Si no, ¿Qué estás esperando? Para que no solo escuchemos la palabra de Dios, sino que también aprendamos a vivirla todos los días de nuestras vidas.

Mass Intentions for the Week - September 02, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep.01	8:00	
		4:15	Ralph Antonaccio / Christopher Simonetti
Sunday	Sep.02	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
Monday	Sep.03	7:00	
		5:15	NO 5:15 PM MASS
Tuesday	Sep.04	7:00	Angelina Laido / Michele Manerling
		5:15	
Wednesday	Sep.05	7:00	Andrew Mooney (D) / Rose Marie Sites
		5:15	Angela Colanzi / Ed & Kay Colanzi
		7:00	
Thursday	Sep.06	7:00	Carolyn (Lynn) Fox (D) / Bernard Fox (husband)
		5:15	
		6:30	
Friday	Sep.07	7:00	Andrew Mooney (L) / Rose Mary Sites
		5:15	Mary & John Ferreira (D) / Charles Mendonca
		7:00	
Saturday	Sep.08	8:00	Ann Frances Lee (L) / Berni Lee
		4:15	Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
		7:00	Pablo Gonzales / Ofrece Carlos A. Usma
Sunday	Sep.09	7:30	Larry Gormley & John McGettigan / Theresa McGettigan
		9:00	Anniversary Edith Maffei / Pavese Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Helen O. Tierney / Downey Family
		2:30	
6:30	Linh hon Phanxico Savie / Phi		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep.01	4:00	Ann Matysik / Nolan Family
Sunday	Sep.02	10:30	*Henry Keating (L) / Ray Sands
		12:00	*Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families Augustinian Friars & Sisters of Mercy / Nolan Family
Monday	Sep.03	8:00	Mario J. Formica (D) & Family (L)
Tuesday	Sep.04	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Wednesday	Sep.05	8:00	William Thomas Tylor
Thursday	Sep.06	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Friday	Sep.07	8:00	Ponciano M. Paloganas
Saturday	Sep.08	4:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Sunday	Sep.09	10:30	*Nicolas Mercado (D) / Ray Sands
		12:00	*Gary Warlich / Sister Karen Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

"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	Sep.02	10:00	*Cona & Joseph Papparone / Papparone Family *Olive & Damiano Families / John & Helen Olive *In Memory of Padre Pio / Concetta Cutaia
Sunday	Sep.09	10:00	*Stefano & Josephina Nanfara / Carmela Nanfara *Benedetta Papparone / Family *Joe & Terrie Camarota / John & Helen Olive