



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 9, 2018 **23th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Feast of Saint Monica



Last Monday evening the Parish celebrated the Feast of Saint Monica with a mass followed by refreshments on the beautiful church grounds. It was wonderful to see such diversity and unity celebrated!

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

First Sunday of the Month
October 7, 2018 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Sep. 09
Feast of St. Nicholas of Tolentine
• 12:00 PM Mass at St. Nicholas Church
• Blessing & distribution of St. Nicholas Bread, courtesy of Formica Bros. Bakery

Sun, Sep. 23
TOLTON From Slave to Priest
• 3:00 PM
• Holy Spirit High School Auditorium
• Tickets at the Parish Office

Sat, Sep. 29
Feast of the Archangel
• 4:30 PM Mass at St. Michael's Church
• Followed by reception in Quaremba Hall

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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!"

Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School founded in 1908 and serving students K to Grade 8 opened its doors on Wednesday, September 5th to begin its 110th year.

We are so fortunate to have many generous donors and individuals who shared their talents to enhance our core curriculum with enrichment courses such as:

NDignite: Offered by the University of Notre Dame to engage high-achieving middle school students in weekly on-line lessons and activities aimed at helping these students to develop academically and grow in service and leadership.

ARCHITECTURE: Mr. Tom Sykes, a well-respected, local architect and ND graduate, with the help of Dr. Richard Elmore, instruct a weekly class for our middle school grades to blend world history, the basics of architecture, and the students' environment into an interactive learning experience.

CREATIVE WRITING: Judge William Nugent, facilitates a class twice a week for our eighth grade students to enhance their writing skills as they prepare for high school.

If you wish to learn more about these programs or any other aspect of life at OLSS School, please call for an appointment. 609-345-0648 or view this exciting video: <https://youtube/LcM0ZmmVaXg>

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: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*

James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Adults: Describe a time when you were treated unjustly. Describe a time when you forgot for justice.

Children: How do you feel when you're treated unfairly? How do you feel when you treat others fairly?

Sant 2:1-5

Hermanos: Puesto que ustedes tienen fe en nuestro Señor Jesucristo glorificado, no tengan favoritismos. Supongamos que entran al mismo tiempo en su reunión un hombre con un anillo de oro, lujosamente vestido, y un pobre andrajoso, y que fijan ustedes la mirada en el que lleva el traje elegante y le dicen: "Tú, siéntate aquí, cómodamente". En cambio, le dicen al pobre: "Tú, párate allá o siéntate aquí en el suelo, a mis pies". ¿No es esto tener favoritismos y juzgar con criterios torcidos?

Queridos hermanos, ¿acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino que prometió a los que lo aman?

Adultos: Describe un tiempo cuando usted fue tratado injustamente. Describe un tiempo cuando usted se olvidó de la justicia.

Niños: ¿Qué sientes cuando te están tratando de manera injusta? ¿Qué sientes cuando usted trata a los demás justamente?

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

Financial Education Workshops "Eight Wednesdays"

When: 9/19 to 11/14

Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Quaremba Hall

Free & open to the public; attend any or all evenings. Limited free parking.

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 Basilica in Washington, 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 *Seats are limited; call now

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR SEPT.01 - SEPT.02

OFFERTORY	\$16,628.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$356.00

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 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (JAMES 2:5)

What is more important for a Steward – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less. That we as Christian Stewards may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another. Let us pray to the Lord. For Teens and Young Adults struggling with their Faith, may we be shining examples of Christ's love and mercy to them. We pray to the Lord.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

The Divine Word Missionaries is a worldwide missionary group of priests and brothers. Founded in 1875, the SVD's (as they are called) opened the first seminary for African American men in 1919. For years this was the only place young men could study for the priesthood. In A Word began publishing in 1983. During this time the monthly publication reached countless numbers of people throughout the world. "We bring out the gifts and blessings of African American Catholics" they noted. "With sparkling photos and challenging information, we share the otherwise unrecognized gifts of African American Catholics". The Center initially began creating slideshows for use in catechesis back in 1977. In 1981 the Center became a full-time ministry. Offices were and still are located at the historic St. Augustine Seminary in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. The guiding thoughts behind the publication were to provide information for and about the African American Catholic community. The publication has been bringing quality photos and articles that are uplifting and encouraging. Request your copy at SDVmission.org or email 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
in order to have their
attendance recorded

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

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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

9 de Septiembre del 2018

23° Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

"¿No escogió Dios a los pobres del mundo para que sean ricos en fe y herederos del reino que prometió a los que lo aman?" (SANTIAGO 2: 5)

¿Qué es más importante: ser rico en fe o rico en posesiones? La sociedad nos enseña que las posesiones son lo más importante. Dios enseña una lección diferente. Cuando somos ricos en fe, mantenemos a Dios primero en todas las cosas y nos damos cuenta de que las cosas materiales en realidad no importan y que es más importante compartirlas con los que menos tienen. Para que podamos fortalecernos en nuestra fe, dándonos cuenta de que Dios no nos mide por lo que poseemos, sino más bien por lo que hacemos los unos por los otros.

Taller de Educación Financiera "Dos Miércoles"

Cuando: 9/19 y 10/3

Time: 7:45 PM to 8:45 PM

Where: Quaremba Hall

"Gratis y abierto para el público, asistir a uno o a las dos noches y parqueo es gratis y limitado".

Mass Intentions for the Week - September 09, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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	
Monday	Sep.10	6:30	Linh hon Phanxico Savie / Phi
		7:00	Peter Loreti / Norman Harper & Family
		5:15	Edeard J. Nardo / Lino T. Hallaman
Tuesday	Sep.11	7:00	
		5:15	Richard Heiden / Mom, Dad & Family
Wednesday	Sep.12	7:00	
		5:15	Emily Colon (L) / Cecilia Magalong
Thursday	Sep.13	7:00	
		5:15	
		6:30	
Friday	Sep.14	7:00	
		5:15	Jack Super / Mary Ellen Maguire
Saturday	Sep.15	7:00	
		4:15	*Catherine Heald / Robert Parker
		7:00	*Natalia Reyes Sanchez / Son Marcos
Sunday	Sep.16	7:00	*Margaret F. Miller / Son John Alberto Usma / Ofrece Carlos A. Usma
		7:30	Anthony "Ricky" Ricciardi / Nancy Lynn Palmenteri
		9:00	Anthony "Ricky" Ricciardi / Rose Mary & Lonnie Kaukeano
		10:30	
		12:00	Barbara Russo / Pat Pagliarulo
		2:30	
6:30	Linh hõn Phaolo Trần Ngọc Sơn/ Quang-Trinh		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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
Monday	Sep.10	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Sep.11	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Sep.12	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Sep.13	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Sep.14	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Sep.15	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		10:30	Living & Deceased Members of the Formica & Cesario Families
Sunday	Sep.16	12:00	Constance (Connie) Hyde / Nancy Nolan

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	Sep.09	10:00	*Stefano & Josephina Nanfara / Carmela Nanfara
			*Benedetta Paparone / Family
			*Joe & Terrie Camarota / John & Helen Olive
Sunday	Oct.07	10:00	William "Dagi" Mancini & Carole Schiavo / Marcia T Mancini

"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.