



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 16, 2018 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

School's In!



Our generous parishioners donated school book bags and supplies for distribution on September 1. Pictured here is Grace Mooney with some local children in the school cafeteria.

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

<p>Thu, Sep. 20 Bible Study in Spanish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM OLSSS Cafeteria Open to everyone 	<p>Sun, Sep. 23 TOLTON From Slave to Priest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00 PM Holy Spirit High School Auditorium Tickets at the Parish Office 	<p>Sat, Sep. 29 Feast of the Archangel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM Mass at St. Michael's Church Followed by reception in Quaremba Hall
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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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!"

Despite the first three days of warmer than usual temperatures, it's been a terrific start to the new school year. We are very excited to have our Pre Kindergarten back in operation. In addition, we welcome two new teachers, Ms. Kirsten Kershbaumer and Mrs. Laura Schwartz, and a Director of Advancement, Sister Kathy Nace, SSJ.

In addition to our core curriculum with Blended Learning in grades 1-5, OLSS offers many enrichment courses such as:

NDignite: Sponsored 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 developing 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, instructs a weekly class for our seventh grade 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.

ARTS: OLSS offers a vibrant Art and Music curriculum.

If you wish to learn more about these programs or any other aspect of life at OLSS School, please call Sister Kathy for an appointment. 609-345-2111.

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
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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*

JAS 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well", but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Adults: What actions do you take to demonstrate your faith?

Children: What are some ways that you can help someone?

Sant 2, 14-18

Hermanos míos: ¿De qué le sirve a uno decir que tiene fe, si no lo demuestra con obras? ¿Acaso podrá salvarlo esa fe? Supongamos que algún hermano o hermana carece de ropa y del alimento necesario para el día, y que uno de ustedes le dice: "Que te vaya bien; abrigate y come", pero no le da lo necesario para el cuerpo, ¿de qué le sirve que le digan eso? Así pasa con la fe; si no se traduce en obras, está completamente muerta.

Quizá alguien podría decir: "Tú tienes fe y yo tengo obras. A ver cómo, sin obras, me demuestras tu fe; yo, en cambio, con mis obras te demostraré mi fe".

Adultos: Que acciones tu tomas para demostrar tu fe?

Niños: Cuales son las maneras que tu puedes ayudar a alguien?



The Parish of Saint Monica congratulates Lady Maryanne Martin, LHS, becoming the 4th parishioner recognized as a member of the Equestrian Order of the Knights & Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, a Vatican-approved chivalric honor. Her Mass of Investiture will occur, Saturday, September 29th at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City by Cardinal Edwin O'Brien, followed by the annual gala.

Lady Maryanne joins her sister, Lady Marilyn Kirkland (who was invested last October) as a new investee along with local philanthropist, Lady Isabel Allen. Maryanne is a retired educator & member of the Atlantic County Education Association, now an active local NAACP member. Her religious, charitable & civic activities include her service toward Black Catholic ministry & leadership in the diocese as well as the Parish; active participation in area Eucharistic Adorations; in service as a Food Bank volunteer; long-standing choir member; as a lector; member of Cursillos apostolic movement & member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John #216.

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.08 - SEPT.09

OFFERTORY	\$13,449.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$368.00

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!

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

Monday, September 24, 2018 is the welcome parents meeting in the cafeteria at 6PM

Monday, October 1, 2018 is the first day of school for all grades

1st - 6th: 5:45 - 7 PM

7th & up: 7 - 8 PM

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Update on Bishop Murry - On his first day back at work Sept. 4, Bishop George V. Murry of Youngstown (originally from Camden NJ) spoke happily of his return. In April, he was diagnosed with acute leukemia and admitted to the Cleveland Clinic, where he received aggressive chemotherapy for a month. After his discharge, he received follow-up treatment and spent time resting and recovering. Speaking to reporters at St. Columba Cathedral Parish Hall, Bishop Murry said he was "100 percent cancer-free" following a bone marrow scan. He thanked all those who supported him and provided his medical care. "My energy level is almost back to normal. I look forward to returning to work and reconnecting with the people of the diocese -- part-time for a short time, then later, full time," Bishop Murry said. The next day, he presided at a weekly prayer service for diocesan staff at St. Columba Cathedral that began after his diagnosis, expressing gratitude to all for their prayers. "Prayer is powerful. That is what got me through," he said. He also thanked those everywhere for their prayers. (send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

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

Includes: Pizza at Quaremba Hall then Adoration at the Church

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

Stardust Winners

September 10, 2018

#700 - Augustine M. Kelly, Vineland, NJ - \$2,724

#394 - Ralph Thompson, Margate, NJ - \$454

#754 - Grace Mooney, Atlantic City, NJ - \$454

#860 - Michael Ayotte, Port Jefferson, NY - \$454

#405 - James Morgan, Pleasantville, NJ - \$454

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 11:00am - 3:00pm

Contactar

María Isabel Duran, Directora

mduran@accatholic.org

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Anuncio

Lunes, Septiembre 24, 2018 es la reunión de bienvenida a los padres de familia en la cafetería a las 6PM

Lunes, Octubre 1, 2018 es el primer día de clase para todos los grados

1st - 6th: 5:45 - 7 PM

7th & up: 7 - 8 PM

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

16 de Septiembre del 2018

24° Domingo del tiempo ordinario

"El que me quiera seguir, que se niegue a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga" (MARCOS 8:34)

Cuando realmente creemos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios, entonces debemos estar dispuestos a renunciar a algunas cosas para que podamos compartir nuestras bendiciones como Dios pretende. Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad significa no sólo ser responsable de nuestra propia vida, sino también de la de los demás. Para que recordemos que absolutamente todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un regalo de Dios.

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 16, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention		
Saturday	Sep.15	8:00			
		4:15	*Catherine Heald / Robert Parker *Natalia Reyes Sanchez / Son Marcos *Margaret F. Miller / Son John		
Sunday	Sep.16	7:00	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 hồn Phaolo Trần Ngọc Sơn/ Quang-Trinh		
		Monday	Sep.17	7:00	
				5:15	Lisa Pierce / Ed & Kay Colanzi
		Tuesday	Sep.18	7:00	
		5:15			
Wednesday	Sep.19	7:00	Chuck Favata (L)		
		5:15			
		7:00			
Thursday	Sep.20	7:00			
		5:15	Anne Delany (D) / Grandchildren		
		6:30			
Friday	Sep.21	7:00	Bob Hasson / His Mother		
		5:15			
		7:00			
Saturday	Sep.22	8:00	Theresa Tierney McCormick / Downey Family		
		4:15	*Fabiola Velez / Luisa Giraldo & Family *Joseph Vogdes / Mauriello Family		
		7:00			
Sunday	Sep.23	7:30	Anthony "Ricky" Ricciardi / Jim & Elaine Paulson		
		9:00	Anthony "Ricky" Ricciardi / Joseph & Virginia Rifice		
		10:30			
		12:00	In honor of St. Pio 50th Anniversary / Christopher Simonetti		
		2:30			
		6:30	Linh hồn Maria Nguyễn Thị Năm/ Thụy-Mỹ Hồng		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep.15	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Sep.16	10:30	Living & Deceased Members of the Formica & Cesario Families
		12:00	Constance (Connie) Hyde / Nancy Nolan
Monday	Sep.17	8:00	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Tuesday	Sep.18	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Wednesday	Sep.19	8:00	
Thursday	Sep.20	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Friday	Sep.21	8:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Saturday	Sep.22	4:00	
Sunday	Sep.23	10:30	Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Cox Families Peggy & John Zarych
		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	Oct.07	10:00	William "Dagi" Mancini & Carole Schiavo / Marcia T Mancini
Sunday	Nov.04	10:00	Priests & Nuns that served at St. Michael / Pavese Family

"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.