



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 23, 2018 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Opening School Mass



The school community of Our Lady Star of the Sea School gathered on Friday, September 7, to celebrate liturgy and ask God's blessing on the new school year.

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

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| <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 | <p>Tue, Oct. 2 Flu Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10: AM to 12:00 PM Quaremba Hall Contact Gail Toy at Toy_Gail@aclink.org |
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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
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*

JAS 3:16 - 4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,
there is disorder and every foul practice.
But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,
full of mercy and good fruits,
without inconstancy or insincerity.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.
Where do the wars
and where do the conflicts among you come from?
Is it not from your passions
that make war within your members?
You covet but do not possess.
You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;
you fight and wage war.
You do not possess because you do not ask.
You ask but do not receive,
because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Adults: There is a saying, "wars begin in the minds of men". How does this reading correlate to that idea?

Children: How can you be a peacemaker in your family?

Sant 3:16 - 4:3

Hermanos míos:

Donde hay envidias y rivalidades, ahí hay desorden y toda clase de obras malas. Pero los que tienen la sabiduría que viene de Dios son puros, ante todo. Además, son amantes de la paz, comprensivos, dóciles, están llenos de misericordia y buenos frutos, son imparciales y sinceros. Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.

¿De dónde vienen las luchas y los conflictos entre ustedes?
¿No es, acaso, de las malas pasiones, que siempre están en guerra dentro de ustedes? Ustedes codician lo que no pueden tener y acaban asesinando. Ambicionan algo que no pueden alcanzar, y entonces combaten y hacen la guerra. Y si no lo alcanzan, es porque no se lo piden a Dios. O si se lo piden y no lo reciben, es porque piden mal, para derrocharlo en placeres.

Adultos: Hay un dicho, "la guerra comienza en la mente del hombre". Como esta lectura se relaciona a esa idea?

Niños: Como tu puedes ser el proveedor de paz en tu familia?

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 OCTOBER 15, 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: Start 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.

15th Annual Justice for All Award Dinner

When: Thursday, October 4, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Resorts Hotel, Atlantic City

Contact: Catholic Charities @ 856-342-4104
Please call for tickets

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

"Mass, Luncheon & Award Ceremony" Bishop Sullivan will receive the Christopher Columbus Humanitarian Award

Mass: Sunday, October 7, 2018

by Bishop Dennis Sullivan

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: St. Michael's Church

Awards & Luncheon: 11:00 AM

Where: Quaremba Hall

Price: \$20.00 per person

Contact: Becky Woods @ 609-742-8348

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.15 - SEPT.16

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| OFFERTORY | \$14,359.00 |
| BUDGET | \$18,346.00 |
| POOR BOX | \$312.00 |

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

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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

Tolton Production - TODAY IS THE DAY. If you have not picked up your ticket, you still can see this extraordinary performance. There will be tickets available after Mass today and also at the school. You must have a ticket to get in. This is a historic production the entire family can witness. The production will start precisely at 3:00 PM. Come out and support our Parish. "Father Tolton's compelling story has the potential to renew the faith of Catholics of every ethnicity, encourage vocation, bring hope to communities desperately in need of healing, and inspire all to work for reconciliation and peace by following his heroic example."

Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange - Baltimore City's first new Catholic school in more than 50 years will be named after Mother Mary Lange, who founded the first order of black nuns and the first American Catholic school for black children. The Archdiocese said last week that the new Catholic elementary school will instead be named after Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange. Lange founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious community for women of African descent. Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange is also a candidate for Sainthood. (Send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Samuel Group

When: Sunday, October 7, 2018

Where: Stockton University Newman Center

Info: A formation course for young adults in learning the principles of good spiritual discernment in daily life.

Contact: Sr. Ann Kateri, CFR @ 609-343-1545
Must pre-register by Oct. 1, 2018

STEWARDSHIP

September 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (MARK 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called in Stewardship to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God. That through our service and our sacrifice we as Christian Stewards may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord. Let us pray to the Lord. For our catechists and religion teachers of our Teens and Young Adults, that they might be led by the Holy Spirit as they pass on the Catholic faith to their students.

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
- 3- Tomar la clase pre-bautismal

Presentación de niños

Se realizarán solo los Domingos en la misa de las 2:30 PM

Confesiones

- 1- Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes y Sábados 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 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

Horas de Oficina

Lunes - Jueves 11:00am - 3:00pm

Contactar

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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

23 de Septiembre del 2018

Domingo de Reconocimiento de la Corresponsabilidad (Arquidiócesis de San Luis)

25° domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Si alguien quiere ser el primero, deberá ser el último y el servidor de todos" (MARCOS 9:35)

Jesús nos enseña que estamos llamados a servirnos unos a otros. Sacrificio no es una palabra que a muchas personas les guste escuchar. Pensamos que significa que debemos renunciar a algo que queremos. Sin embargo, el significado literal del sacrificio es "hacer santo", de las palabras "sacer" = sagrado y "facere" = hacer. En otras palabras, hacemos nuestras vidas santas compartiendo nuestros dones en el servicio a Dios. Para que a través de nuestro servicio y nuestro sacrificio podamos acercarnos más a Jesús y ayudar a otros a conocer el amor y el cuidado de Nuestro Señor.

Taller de Educación Financiera

Cuando: Miércoles, Octubre 3, 2018

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 23, 2018

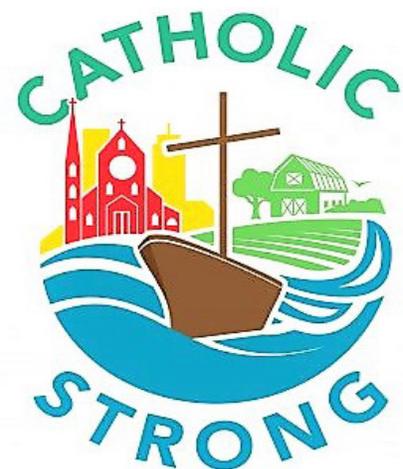
Our Lady Star of the Sea

| Day | Date | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday | Sep.22 | 8:00 | Theresa Tierney McCormick / Downey Family |
| | | 4:15 | *Fabiola Velez / Luisa Giraldo & Family *Joseph Vogdes / Mauriello Family |
| Sunday | Sep.23 | 7:00 | |
| | | 7:30 | Anthony "Ricky" Ricciardi / Jim & Elaine Paulson |
| | | 9:00 | Anthony "Ricky" Ricciardi / Joseph & Virginia Rifice |
| | | 10:30 | Simeona & Teodorica / Asuncion Carzon |
| | | 12:00 | In honor of St. Pio 50th Anniversary / Christopher Simonetti |
| | | 2:30 | |
| | | 6:30 | Linh hồn Maria Nguyễn Thị Năm / Thủy-Mỹ Hồng |
| Monday | Sep.24 | 7:00 | John "Jack" Super / Patrick & Mary Kelly |
| | | 5:15 | John "Jack" Super / Dennis, Susan & Family |
| Tuesday | Sep.25 | 7:00 | Keith Biron / Peggy Schmei |
| | | 5:15 | Kathy Jung Eng |
| Wednesday | Sep.26 | 7:00 | Sally McGettigan / Theresa McGettigan Kennedy |
| | | 5:15 | |
| Thursday | Sep.27 | 7:00 | Francisco Poson / Mimi Ermino Family |
| | | 5:15 | Anne Delany (D) / Grandchildren |
| Friday | Sep.28 | 6:30 | |
| | | 7:00 | Sis & Joe Liddy / Liddy Family |
| Saturday | Sep.29 | 5:15 | |
| | | 7:00 | |
| Sunday | Sep.30 | 8:00 | |
| | | 4:15 | *Dr. Taylor Brandfass / Mary Ellen Maguire *Gladys Molinari |
| | | 7:00 | |
| | | 7:30 | Kathy Egan Branca / Karen Doan |
| | | 9:00 | Anthony Ricciardi / Paul Cutler |
| 10:30 | | | |
| 12:00 | Robin Salaan / Mary Anne & Marilyn | | |
| 2:30 | | | |
| 6:30 | | | |

St. Nicholas Church

| Day | Date | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday | Sep.22 | 4:00 | |
| Sunday | Sep.23 | 10:30 | Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Cox Families |
| | | 12:00 | Peggy & John Zarych Ann Price / Her Family |
| Monday | Sep.24 | 8:00 | Constance Hyde / Heald Family |
| Tuesday | Sep.25 | 8:00 | Dr. Joseph Michael Formica |
| Wednesday | Sep.26 | 8:00 | William Thomas Taylor |
| Thursday | Sep.27 | 8:00 | |
| Friday | Sep.28 | 8:00 | Joseph Scott Bochniak |
| Saturday | Sep.29 | 4:00 | Most Abandoned Souls |
| Sunday | Sep.30 | 10:30 | The Souls in Purgatory |
| | | 12:00 | Mass for the People |

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 |
|----------|--------|-------|--|
| Saturday | Sep.29 | 4:30 | Sabastian Cutaio / Wife Concetta & Family |
| 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.