



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 30, 2018 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Tolton, From Slave to Priest”



Jim Coleman, the actor who portrayed Father Augustus Tolton pauses after his performance to take pictures with members of the audience. Pictured are Cheryl Gill (Phila.), Jim Coleman, Donna White (Delaware.), Blanche Toole, and Pat Jackson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<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 	<p>Mon, Oct. 15 Presbyteral Convocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:15 PM Mass at OLSS Church is cancelled 	<p>Tue, Oct. 16 Presbyteral Convocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:15 PM Mass at OLSS Church is cancelled
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Catholic Charities • 9 North Georgia Avenue • 609-345-3448

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

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!"

The new school year is underway at OLSS where every day teachers, students and staff transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. Celebrating 110 years of Catholic education, students at OLSS draw on a rich history of success while engaging a rigorous blended-learning program infused with 21st century skills.

Want to know more about what is happening here at Star of the Sea and how you can help support our school? Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter! Box Tops for Education and AmazonSmile are easy ways to support OLSS while shopping.

FACEBOOK (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/>) Check here for school news, upcoming programs and events, and pictures and stories of the extraordinary things happening every day at OLSS. Are you an alumnus of Star? Be sure to like and follow us for upcoming alumni events, to connect with classmates and friends, and enjoy the "Throwback Thursday" pictures coming your way.

TWITTER (@OLSSAC or <https://twitter.com/olssac>) Follow us on Twitter to see what is happening in our classrooms and in the community.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (www.BTFE.com) Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school or dropping them off in the lobby of Church. Each one is worth \$0.10 and OLSS can use the money earned for whatever it needs. To see a list of all qualifying products go to the BTFE website.

AMAZON SMILE (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) When you register for the AmazonSmile program, Amazon will donate 0.05% of your purchase to the charity of your choice. Since Our Lady Star of the Sea School is incorporated under the Parish of Saint Monica, when you go to www.smile.amazon.com to choose your charity, you will select The Parish of Saint Monica. However all of the money earned will come directly to OLSS and can be used for any programs or materials the school needs.

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

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Asst. for Special Projects

CONTACT

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609-345-1878

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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*

Mark 9:38-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

Adults: Rather than starting a new ministry or project, where can you join others who have already begun good work?

Children: When was the last time you invited someone to join your team, club, or study group? Is God calling you to invite someone new today?

Marcos 9:38-48

En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: "Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos". Pero Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohiban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor. Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa. Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar. Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga".

Adultos: En vez de empezar un nuevo ministerio o proyecto, tu podrías integrarte a otros quien ya haigan empezado un buen trabajo?

Niños: Cuando fue la ultima vez que tu invitastes a alguien a participar en un equipo, club, or grupo de estudio? Estara Dios llamandote ha invitar alguien nuevo hoy?

Parishioner Highlights

"...If one member is honored, all rejoice together"

(1 Corinthians 12:26)

Parishioner and Voices in Praise choir member Trish Best has been honored by DH/Perfil Latino TV with their Community Volunteer Leader award. She will be recognized at a ceremony on October 13 at the Buena Vista Country Club. DH/Perfil Latino TV is a non-profit and affiliate of the National Hispanic

Council on Aging serving the South Jersey area with educational community programs as well as TV programs on Telemundo and SNJ Today. Congratulations, Trish!

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.22 - SEPT.23

OFFERTORY	\$11,623.00
BUDGET	\$18,346.00
POOR BOX	\$339.00

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 / MASS INTENTION

The Gift Shop at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church is open with weekend hours. The store will open thirty minutes before and after each weekend Mass. The gift shoppe can accommodate your Mass Intention Requests beginning in October 2018.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

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

Contact

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Announcement

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

News on Father Tolton - The Servant of God Reverend Augustus Tolton, the first African American to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the United States, has taken another step forward with the approval from the Vatican's historical commission of the position. This approval which certifies the historical record of the case are correct marks the end of the research phase and is an important next step in the process for canonization. The cause, which was opened by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2011, is scheduled to go before the Vatican's theological commission in February 2019 which will further examine the holiness of Fr. Tolton's life.

It Takes a Village – Many have heard the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child". There are children in desperate need of what most of us take for granted, school supplies. Every year a few of our parishioners' travel to Haiti to visit and bring supplies to children in the orphanage. They are our children and they need our help. You can be a part of that village and come to the aid of the children of Haiti by donating school supplies. They need notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers and rulers. There will be a box at the welcome center at Our Lady Star of the Sea for your donations. The deadline is October 15th, 2018 (**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 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (MARK 9:41)

Does your life as Steward reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? Remembering that we as Christian Stewards will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need. Let us pray to the Lord. For our Teen and Young Adult leaders, that they might be inspired to lead our future generation to Christ. We pray to the Lord.

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 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

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Anuncio

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

30 de Septiembre del 2018

26° Domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Cualquiera que les dé un vaso de agua para beber porque pertenecen a Cristo, les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa" (MARCOS 9:41).

¿Tu vida refleja la vida de Jesús? Recuerde, fuimos hechos a Su imagen. Tendemos a olvidar esto. Cuando los demás te ven, ¿ven el rostro de Jesús? Cuando miras a los demás, ¿ves el rostro de Jesús en ellos? Para que recordemos que seremos juzgados por lo que hagamos por los que menos tienen entre nosotros, que demos generosa y alegremente para apoyar a todos los necesitados.

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 30, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep.29	8:00	
		4:15	*Dr. Taylor Brandfass / Mary Ellen Maguire *Gladys Molinari
		7:00	
Sunday	Sep.30	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	Mừng Bốn Mạn Tổng Lãnh Thiên Thân Micae & Raphael/Gđ. Ô. Nhưng
Monday	Oct.01	7:00	Rita Achille / James Persenda
		5:15	Clement & Regina Mendonca (D) / Charles Mendonca
Tuesday	Oct.02	7:00 5:15	Rita Achille / Frank & Maria Fiola Mary Hawley / Rosemary & Mary Ellen
Wednesday	Oct.03	7:00 5:15 7:00	Howard "Mick" McDermott
Thursday	Oct.04	7:00 5:15 6:30	Katherine Kershaw
Friday	Oct.05	7:00	Michael Ehrler / Joe Agosta
		9:00	Catherine Heald / Students, Faculty & Staff of OLSS School
		5:15 7:00	Andrew McGarrigel
Saturday	Oct.06	8:00 4:15	Angela Silla / Friend Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Oct.07	7:30	Mass for the People
		9:00	Hugh Gallagher (D) / Mary Hulme
		10:30	
		12:00	Anna Antonini / Family
		2:30 6:30	Maria Hoa Ngoc Nguyen (L) / Phi

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep.29	4:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Sunday	Sep.30	10:30	The Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	Mass for the People
Monday	Oct.01	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Tuesday	Oct.02	8:00	Mario J. Formica (D) & Family (L)
Wednesday	Oct.03	8:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Thursday	Oct.04	8:00	Anne Marie Capone / Marguerite Downey
Friday	Oct.05	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Saturday	Oct.06	4:00	Elva McGee (L)
Sunday	Oct.07	10:30	*Can Pham / James Persenda *Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	Dr. David Smith & Family (L)

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.