



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.

October 14, 2018 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Columbus Day"



Bishop Sullivan celebrated mass last Sunday on the 80th anniversary of the Columbus Day Committee. Pictured with the Bishop is Miss Columbus Day Julianna Rankel, Miss Atlantic County Jacqueline Algarra and some Knights of Columbus members.

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
November 4, 2018 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Mon, Oct. 15 & Tue, Oct. 16 Presbyteral Convocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:15 PM Mass at OLSS Church is cancelled 	<p>Tue, Oct. 16 Lecture Series on Prayer & Spirituality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Quaremba Hall Ignatian Spirituality with Sister Agnes, CFR 	<p>Mon, Oct. 29 Prayer for the Parish is resuming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30 PM on Mon-days Following the 5:15 Mass at OLSS
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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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!"

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?

Classes have begun. Contact Fr. Jon for time and place.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office when a parishioner is seriously sick so one of the priests may visit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mondays
Grades 1 to 6 - 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM
Grades 6 to 12 - 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
Adults - 7:00 PM to 8:15 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

ALUMNI MAGAZINE An Alumni Magazine is in the works! Sign-up to receive the first online edition coming out in November. When registering to receive the newsletter, be sure to share with us any good news you'd like included in the Class Notes section. To register and share your good news, go the school website and follow the link!

ALUMNI TRIP TO THE PHIALDEPHIA FLYERS We are organizing an Alumni trip to the Flyers vs. the Columbus Blue Jackets on December 6, 2018. The cost of the tickets and bus transportation is \$60. If you're interested in joining us that evening, register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/CDqBC9uWhPTuEmRS2> or go to the school website at

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 the BTFE website.

HAVE YOU LIKED US ON FACEBOOK??? Be sure to like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/>) for the latest in 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.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY Thank you to all who attended our first Welcome Wednesday. We were delighted to have you with us. Welcome Wednesdays are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next Welcome Wednesday is November 14. Drop in anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to learn more about Our Lady Star of the Sea School and all the extraordinary things that happen here each day. To sign up, please call Sister Kathy at 609-345-2111 or email her at nace.kathy@olssac.org. Drop-ins are welcome!

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

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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*

HEB 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Adults: God knows us better than we know ourselves. How can this be a comfort to us?

Children: Who is your good friend? How well does that person know you? God knows you better than you know yourself. How does that make you feel?

HEB 4, 12-13

Hermanos:

La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos. Llega hasta lo más íntimo del alma, hasta la médula de los huesos y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón.

Toda creatura es transparente para ella. Todo queda al desnudo y al descubierto ante los ojos de aquel a quien debemos rendir cuentas.

Adultos: Dios nos conoce mucho mejor que nosotros mismo. Como esto puede ser una tranquilidad para nosotros?

Niños: Quien es tu buen amigo? Que tan bien de cerca esa persona te conoce? Dios te conoce mucho mejor de lo que te conoces tu mismo. Como eso te hace sentir?

Do you belong?

I do not consider myself loyal to a particular radio station. When I'm in the car, I scan the radio channels and stop at the first station that catches my attention. I often end up on WRTI 90.1, a classical station. Last weekend, they were conducting a pledge drive. I've never paid much attention to the appeals because I don't consider myself a WRTI "regular," let alone member. I probably don't fit their demographic, which I've always imagined to be mostly upper-middle-income retirees in Philly suburbs. Like many other stations, they explain that they are "listener-supported." It finally struck me that I am a listener and I have benefitted from their service for many years. The hosts explained they could end the pledge drive by 10 AM on Sunday with just a few more donors. Do you know what I did? I went to the office, logged on to their Web site, made my first donation to WRTI.

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

Santo Niño (Infant Jesus) Novena

When: Every Friday
Time: After 5:15 PM Mass
Where: OLSS

The 19th Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

When: Sunday, October 28, 2018
Time: 11:30 AM
Where: St. Luke's Church
55 Warwick Rd., Stratford, NJ
Contact: Karen Fisher @ 856-583-6123
Karen.Fisher@camdendiocese.org
Please RSVP by October 22, 2018

School of Liturgy Formation Sessions for Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors or Cantors

When: Saturday, November 17, 2018
Time: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Cost: \$40 per person
Contact: cherryl.summers@camdendiocese.org
856-583-2901 Fax: 856-338-0826
Parish of St. Monica Office 609-345-1878

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 of Remembrance for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons

When: Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Time: 12:05 PM
Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
642 Market Street, Camden
Contact: Susan Patulo @ 856-583-
Bishops: Reverend Arthur T. Anderson
Reverend Charles Conaty
Reverend Kenneth J. Johnston
Reverend Monsignor Patrick A. McCabe
Deacon Joseph Pierce

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR OCT.06 - OCT.07

OFFERTORY	\$16,404.00
BUDGET.	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$363.00
PRO-LIFE	\$2,018.00

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

Welcome back Catechists,
Volunteers and Students to the
new school year 2018-2019.

Next Registration is in May 2019.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Everyone acknowledges February as Black History month, but did you know that November is National Black Catholic History Month?

November is the month the U. S. Catholic Church sets aside to recall the rich history of black Catholicism and the many and vital contributions African-Americans have made to the church. Black Catholic History Month was initiated in 1990 by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States. **African Catholics:** St. Augustine of Hippo, whose birthday is Nov. 13; and St. Martin de Porres, whose feast day is Nov. 3. As a start to Black Catholic History Month, "Two Suitcases, The Story of St. Josephine Bakhita" will be shown at St. Bridget Hall, 125 Church Street, Glassboro, NJ 08028-2517. (The hall is in the basement of the church.) A free dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The movie will start at 7 p.m. Msgr. Leonard G. Scott, J.C.D. will facilitate the discussion after the movie. Register by contacting Black Catholic Ministries & Cultural Diversity's secretary, Joanne Di Gennaro at joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org or (856)583-2904 responding to this email or calling (856) 583-2904. You must register by Friday, November 2, 2018. (**bmwhitetool@aol.com**) *(Josephine was born in 1869 in the African country of Sudan. She was taken away by Arab slave traders when she was a child. She was sold many times and often beaten by slave owners. In 1883 she was purchased by an Italian Consulate agent, who was much kinder to her.)*

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

"Heart to Heart" Monthly Gathering for Teenagers

When: Sunday, October 21, 2018

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Church

Includes: Pizza at Quaremba Hall then Adoration at the Church

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

STEWARDSHIP

October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, Stewards are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

That we may care for the planet and be better Stewards of the earth's resources. Let us 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 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

Bienvenidos Catequistas,
Voluntarios y Estudiantes al
nuevo año escolar 2018-2019.

Proximas Registraciones son en
Mayo del 2019.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

14 de Octubre del 2018

28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Es más fácil que un camello pase por el ojo de una aguja que para un rico entrar en el reino de Dios" (MARCOS 10:25).

Jesús usa un lenguaje difícil que quizás no deseamos escuchar. Pero todos estamos llamados a ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. No solo los que escogemos y elegimos, sino también todos nuestros dones: nuestro tiempo de oración a Dios, nuestro talento para participar en los ministerios de la parroquia y nuestro tesoro para apoyar a nuestra parroquia local y otras obras de caridad.

Mass Intentions for the Week - October 14, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.13	8:00	Joseph Rutigliano / Sal Bancheri
		4:15	Mass for the People
		7:00	
Sunday	Oct.14	7:30	Kathy Egan Branca / Karen Doan
		9:00	Violet & Pat Scanny / Pavese Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Serg Wong / John & Carolina Young
		2:30	
		6:30	Giu-se Nguyễn Văn Kang (D) / CĐCTTD Viet Nam
Monday	Oct.15	7:00	Glenn & Terri Nathan
		5:15	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct.16	7:00	William & Eleanor Wolf / Bill Wolf
		5:15	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct.17	7:00	
		5:15	Al Bigler / The Bigler Family
		7:00	
Thursday	Oct.18	7:00	Don Sinclair / Bill Wolf
		5:15	Jack Super / Rose Mary Maguire
		6:30	
Friday	Oct.19	7:00	Frank Aceto (L)
		5:15	
		7:00	
Saturday	Oct.20	8:00	Christopher Renze (D) / Friends
		4:15	*M. Daisey (D) & Ernestine (Savio) (L) / Family
		7:00	*Thanksgiving / Cecilia Magalong
Sunday	Oct.21	7:30	John Super / Wayne
		9:00	Anthony Ricciardi / Colleen Cutler
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the people
		2:30	
		6:30	

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.13	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Oct.14	10:30	*Can Pham / Bill & Joan Parker
			*Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families
		12:00	Anne Marie Capone / Nolan Family
Monday	Oct.15	8:00	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Tuesday	Oct.16	8:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Wednesday	Oct.17	8:00	Living & Deceased members of the Formica & Cesario Families
Thursday	Oct.18	8:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Friday	Oct.19	8:00	
Saturday	Oct.20	4:00	Williams Thomas Taylor
Sunday	Oct.21	10:30	*Can Pham / Vincent & Midge Premone
		12:00	*Erin Wilson (D) / Sless Family Bernardo B. Perrer (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

"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	Nov.04	10:00	Priests & Nuns that served at St. Michael / Pavese Family
Sunday	Dec.02	10:00	*Joseph Maffei / Pavese Family *Benedetta & Philip Paporone / Family