



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 21, 2018 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"School News"



Congratulations to the newly installed OLSS Student Council Officers and Class Presidents of Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Pictured with them is Principal Sue Tarrant and Sister Christine.

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

Tue, Oct. 23
Lecture Series on Prayer & Spirituality
• 6:00 PM
• Quaremba Hall
• Salesian Spirituality

Sun, Oct. 28
National 2018 Disaster Collection
• The entire Second Collection from all weekend masses
• Except the 2:30 PM Spanish Mass is for "Señor de los Milagros"

Mon, Oct. 29
Prayer for the Parish is resuming
• Mondays
• Following the 5:15 Mass at OLSS

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

IT'S CRUNCH TIME

There are two submission dates for Box Tops for Education and the October deadline is quickly approaching. If you have Box Tops saved for OLSS, please drop them in the basket in the lobby of Church or in the collection basket. 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 (www.BTFE.com) website.

JOE CORBI'S PIZZA KITS AND COOKIE DOUGH

Sales are underway for the Joe Corbi's Pizza Kits and Cookie Dough. This is one of two fundraisers Star of the Sea hosts each year. If you are interested in ordering, please stop by school for a brochure or go to the school website and follow the link. Orders and payment are due by October 30. Orders will be available for pick-up at school before Thanksgiving. A final delivery date will be announced shortly. You can check out all of the great options available at https://joecorbi.com/brochure/2018-19/joeCorbiGourmet_p/

CULINARY DELIGHT

Thank you to the American Culinary Federation Professional Chefs Association of South Jersey (<https://acfpcaj.com/>) and their ambassadors Chef George, Chef Wolfgang, Chef Alfredo and Chef Greg who brought the Chefs and Children program to Star of the Sea's 3rd and 4th graders. The Chefs prepared delicious, nutritious food for the students to enjoy and shared with them the importance of eating well and healthfully. A question and answer session following their presentation offered some great and easy recipes, reminders to "eat the rainbow" and have foods of a variety of colors each day, and some fascinating insights into the training and work of a professional chef. Thank you for being with us. We can't wait to have you back in the spring.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

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!

ALUMNI TRIP TO THE PHILADELPHIA 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 and follow the link.

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 to the school website or the school Facebook page and follow the link!

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

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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 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Adults: Jesus experienced all human emotions and he never closes the door on true repentance. How can that bring you comfort and hope?

Children: If you are truly sorry for your sins, God will always, always forgive you. How does that make you feel?

HEB 4, 14-16

Hermanos:

Puesto que Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, es nuestro sumo sacerdote, que ha entrado en el cielo, mantengamos firme la profesión de nuestra fe.

En efecto, no tenemos un sumo sacerdote que no sea capaz de compadecerse de nuestros sufrimientos, puesto que él mismo ha pasado por las mismas pruebas que nosotros, excepto el pecado.

Acerquémonos, por lo tanto, con plena confianza al trono de la gracia, para recibir misericordia, hallar la gracia y obtener ayuda en el momento oportuno.

Adultos: Jesús experimentó todas las emociones humanas y nunca cerró puertas a los que están verdaderamente arrepentidos. Como esto puede darte tranquilidad y esperanza?

Niños: Si tú estás verdaderamente arrepentido de tus pecados, Dios siempre, siempre te perdonará. Como esto 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 NOVEMBER 19, 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

ManUp: "A Men's Spirituality Conference"

When: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Where: Paul VI Conf. Center, Haddon Heights, NJ

Register: www.manupsouthjersey.com

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
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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.13 - OCT.14

OFFERTORY	\$13,601.00
BUDGET.	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$448.00

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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Offering Prayers by CCD Students

"Thank you God for giving me my family and another day to live. Please help those in need." - *Teresa Guadalupe Cabrera*

"Thank you, God for everything. I hope one day you forgive me and speak to me about the right things to do. Thank you, again," -

Jennifer Cruz

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Congratulations to our own Diane Epps, who is one of this year's outstanding awardees. The Council of Black Faculty and Staff is pleased to announce the honorees for the 37th Annual Council Awards Dinner & Dance on Friday, November 9, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at The Carriage House (Grand Savannah Ballroom). Tickets are \$85.00; you may purchase a table, an ad or make a donation online. Proceeds from this event support the Council's Scholarship Endowment for Stockton students.

Diane, who is a member of Atlantic City Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc and currently the President of the Chapter, has served as First Vice President and Corresponding Secretary. Diane is a lifelong member of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, now known as The Parish of St. Monica. She serves the Parish as a member of the Black Catholic Leadership Ministry and a lector for Sunday Mass. Diane served Stockton University as Manager of the Office of Institutional Diversity and Equity from 2009 until her retirement in 2016. Ms. Epps's first position at Stockton was in the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, Dr. David Carr, beginning in 2006. Diane Epps is an Atlantic City native and the middle child of the late Phillip and Dorothy Epps. She credits her parents with being role models, providing a loving family home. **(Send information of interest to: bmwhitetoole@aol.com)**

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

Stardust Winners

October, 10, 2018

- #278 - Lorraine McDermott, Atlantic City, NJ - \$3,000
- #393 - Barbara Starrett, Pittsburgh, PA - \$500
- #90 - Carol, Spring Lake Heights, NJ - \$500
- #124 - Anne Harkins, Atlantic City, NJ - \$500
- #822 - John & Kathryn Soleski, East Heaven, CT - \$500

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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Oraciones Ofrecidas por los Estudiantes del CCD

"Diosito, gracias por tu bendiciones!" -Haydee Cruz

"Dios dale sanacion a mi papi Alfredo." -Alexander Cacotia-Valladolid

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

21 de Octubre del 2018

29° Domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Porque el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y para dar su vida en rescate por muchos". (MARCOS 10:45)

Si sostuvieras un espejo en tu vida, ¿reflejaría el amor y la misericordia de Dios? Si estás luchando con esto, intenta cambiar tu actitud de "Quiero más" a "Gracias Dios por todo lo que me has dado, tengo suficiente para compartir". Este cambio de perspectiva te traerá alegría a través del servicio a los demás.

Mass Intentions for the Week - October 21, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.20	8:00	Christopher Renze (D) / Friends
		4:15	*M. Daisey (D) & Ernestine (Savio) (L) / Family *Thanksgiving / Cecilia Magalong
Sunday	Oct.21	7:00	
		7:30	John Super / Wayne
		9:00	Anthony Ricciardi / Colleen Cutler
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the people
Monday	Oct.22	2:30	
		6:30	
Tuesday	Oct.23	7:00	Jeffrey Nathan (L)
		5:15	Lena Venafro / Parish Priests & Staff
Wednesday	Oct.24	7:00	Raymond Tosti / Anthony & Michael Tosti
		5:15	John McAvaddy Sr. / Family
Thursday	Oct.25	7:00	Thanksgiving / Paz Poson
		5:15	
Friday	Oct.26	7:00	Katherina Gatto / Liddy Family
		5:15	
Saturday	Oct.27	6:30	
		7:00	Sis & Joe Liddy / Liddy Family Inocecia Pimental
Sunday	Oct.28	7:00	*Tom McMeekin Jr.
		4:15	*Anne Marie Whiteash / Christian Family *Joseph Damiani (D) / Mr&Mrs Cosmo Damiani
Sunday	Oct.28	7:00	
		7:30	Thomas J. McDonough IV / Steve Jones & Family
		9:00	"Ricky" Anthony Ricciardi / Nolan Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the people
Sunday	Oct.28	2:30	
		6:30	Giuse, Maria và Phêrô (D)/ Anh Chj Tiến-Hà

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.20	4:00	Williams Thomas Taylor
Sunday	Oct.21	10:30	*Can Pham / Vincent & Midge Premone *Erin Wilson (D) / Sless Family
		12:00	Bernardo B. Perrer (L)
Monday	Oct.22	8:00	Williams Thomas Taylor
Tuesday	Oct.23	8:00	
Wednesday	Oct.24	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Thursday	Oct.25	8:00	
Friday	Oct.26	8:00	Living & Deceased members of the Burke & Cox Families
Saturday	Oct.27	4:00	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Sunday	Oct.28	10:30	Rich & Frankie Defeo
		12:00	Kathleen Gatti

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	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

"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.