



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 28, 2018 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Thank You"



Thank you to the Landscaping Ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea 2018 season. Your efforts make our Church grounds beautiful!

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

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

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"

Tues, Oct. 30
Lecture Series on Prayer & Spirituality
• 6:00 PM
• Quaremba Hall
• Benedictine Spirituality

Wed, Oct. 31
Trunk or Treat
• 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
• Bader Field, Chelsea Heights
• Candy & Volunteers needed
• Contact Shelly Bigler @856-854-0544

C O N T A C T I N F O R M A T I O N

Parish of Saint Monica • 2651 Atlantic Avenue • Atlantic City, NJ 08401
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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?

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

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!"

LIVING ROSARY

Thank you to the 4th and 7th graders who prepared and lead the school in the Living Rosary on October 15. The students prepared the World Mission Rosary inaugurated by Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951 when he was director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Each decade of that World Mission Rosary calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission: green for the forests and grasslands of Africa; blue for the ocean surrounding the islands of the Pacific; white symbolizing Europe; red calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas; and yellow, the morning light of the east, for Asia. Archbishop Sheen said, "Peace will come only when the hearts of the world have changed. When the World Mission Rosary is completed, one has embraced all continents, all people in prayer." Be sure to visit the OLSS Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/>) page to see pictures and video of the students praying the Living Rosary.

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.

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 Our Lady Star of the Sea School 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/

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.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI

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, go to the school website (www.olssac.org) or the school Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/>) and follow the link!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Our Lady Star of the Sea has a new website design in the works. The new site will launch at the end of November and include news, information and resources for current and prospective families and alumni. Be sure to check back at the end of the month and see our new look!

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

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CONTACT

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SCHOOL

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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*

MK 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Adults: How does this passage describe boldness of faith? Why is it important to uphold persistence and rebuke discouragement?

Children: What is faith? Do you believe that Jesus will help you with what you need?

MC 10, 46-52

En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de Jericó en compañía de sus discípulos y de mucha gente, un ciego, llamado Bartimeo, se hallaba sentado al borde del camino pidiendo limosna. Al oír que el que pasaba era Jesús Nazareno, comenzó a gritar: "¡Jesús, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!" Muchos lo reprendían para que se callara, pero él seguía gritando todavía más fuerte: "¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!"

Jesús se detuvo entonces y dijo: "Llámenlo". Y llamaron al ciego, diciéndole: "¡Ánimo! Levántate, porque él te llama". El ciego tiró su manto; de un salto se puso en pie y se acercó a Jesús. Entonces le dijo Jesús: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" El ciego le contestó: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado". Al momento recobró la vista y comenzó a seguirlo por el camino.

Adultos: Como este pasaje describe la audacia de la Fe? Porque es importante defender constantemente y reprochar desalientos?

Niños: Que es Fe? Tu crees que Jesus te va ha ayudar con lo que tu necesitas?

Children's Christmas Ministry

On Sunday, November 11th we will hold an informational meeting for those interested in helping with our annual event to be held on 12/15. We host over 300 neighborhood children for a fun filled event that includes each child receiving a new toy, photo with Santa, a live Nativity, Santa's Secret Shop for the children to get a small gift for a loved one and a refreshment stand. Your help is needed and appreciated! For more information contact Margaret Steadman at 609-703-9093 or Margaret.steadman@foxroach.com.

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

Holy Cross Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum "All Souls Mass"

When: Friday, November 2, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM
Where: Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel
5061 Harding Highway, Mays Landing
Contact: Mary Ellen Henry @ 609-625-2123

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

South Jersey Gas "Energy Assistance Programs"

When: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: 1-888-766-9900
Bring: Proof of current income, photo ID, Social Security Card(s) for household, recent rent receipt or mortgage statement and recent utility bills (electric, gas, telephone, water).

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.20 - OCT.21

OFFERTORY	\$12,083.00
BUDGET.	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$636.00
WORLD MISSION.	\$707.00

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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609-345-1878 ext. 24 - Direct 609-470-9157

Offering Prayers by CCD Students

"I pray for my mom so she can get better (Maria)." -Ingrid Santiago-Lopez

"I love you God!" -Diana Molinos

"I pray for the church and the catechists and the priests, may God bless them!" -Anonymous

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

HELPING A GREAT CAUSE: Many parishioners know Alexander DeJean because he is one of the Altar Servers at the 12 Noon mass. Alexander is an 11th-grade student at Holy Spirit High School, and he is involved in various sports activities. One sport that Alexander excels in is Cross Country. As a result of his overall performance, Alexander has been invited to represent New Jersey at the 31st annual Down Under Sports Tournament hosted on the Gold Coast of Australia. He will depart on the 29th of June 2019 to meet up with Down Under Sports coaches and staff, and he will spend ten days traveling, competing and sight-seeing. Down Under Sports goal is to continue to provide athletes who excel in their sport, the opportunity to experience the culture, beauty, and grandeur of the land down under all within the framework of spirited and intense competition. Alexander needs sponsors to make donations towards the cost for competing. As a sponsor, you will have a chance to win an all-expense paid trip to the 2019 Sports competition in Australia. Alexander is very excited about this opportunity, and your donation will help fulfill this once in a lifetime opportunity. Alexander will be not only an ambassador for our community and our state but also our country. **To donate or to obtain a sponsorship letter, contact bmwhitetoole@aol.com.**

FREE COLLEGE

Atlantic Cape Community College

Is offering **"free college"** in January for eligible Atlantic and Cape May county residents through NJ's Community College Opportunity Grant.

To see if you qualify, visit us at www.atlantic.edu/freecollege.

Enrollment begins on **Thursday, November 1** and the Spring semester starts January 22.

You can also **contact us** via email: freecollege@atlantic.edu or call (609) 343-5000 (Admissions) or (609) 343-5626 (Financial Aid).

STEWARDSHIP

October 28, 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, in Stewardship, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life. That we as Christian Stewards recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life. 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 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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Oraciones Ofrecidas por los Estudiantes del CCD

"Dios bendice a mis abuelitos." -
Alexander Cacotla-Volliadolia

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

28 de Octubre del 2018

30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Y Jesús le dijo: 'Vete, tu fe te ha sanado.' Y de inmediato recibió su vista y lo siguió en el camino." (MARCOS 10:52)

La fe es creer en algo aunque no puedas verlo. Mucha gente piensa que los milagros ya no ocurren. Pero, si te enfocas en lo positivo, no en lo negativo, te concentras en tus bendiciones en lugar de en tus dificultades, los milagros parecerán comunes y verás la presencia activa de Dios en tu vida diaria.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:

1-800-964-6588

Mass Intentions for the Week - October 28, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.27	8:00	
		4:15	*Tom McMeekin Jr. *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
		2:30	
Monday	Oct.29	6:30	Giuse, Maria và Phêrô (D)/ Anh Chị Tiến-Hà
		7:00	Elvie Camilon / Arceli P. Dailey
Tuesday	Oct.30	5:15	Francis & Berni Lee (L) / Lee Family
		7:00	Reynaldo Mabasa / Arceli P. Dailey
Wednesday	Oct.31	5:15	Ruth Rankin(L) / Cecilia Magalong
		5:15	Kathy Egan Branca / Mary Ellen & Rosemary
Thursday	Nov.01	7:00	Sister Christine Twiggs (L)
		5:15	Al Bigler / The Bigler Family
Friday	Nov.02	7:00	
		5:15	For All Souls / Tauro Family
Saturday	Nov.03	7:00	Cecilia Magalong (L) / Family
		8:00	Jim Tully
Sunday	Nov.04	4:15	*Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
		7:00	*Edgar Gomez / Family
		7:00	Edgar Gomez / Family
		7:30	"Ricky" Anthony Ricciardi / Aquilla Formica & Family
		9:00	
		10:30	
Sunday	Nov.04	12:00	Robert Rankin (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		2:30	
		6:30	Maria Phạm Ngọc Huệ (D)/ Bach Huynh

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Oct.27	4:00	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Sunday	Oct.28	10:30	Rich & Frankie Defeo
		12:00	Kathleen Gatti
Monday	Oct.29	8:00	Joseph Scott Bochniak
Tuesday	Oct.30	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Oct.31	8:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Thursday	Nov.01	8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Cox Families
		12:00	
Friday	Nov.02	8:00	*Deceased Members of Montemayor & Palaganas Families *Margaret McGinn (D) / Michele Baglivo
Saturday	Nov.03	4:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Sunday	Nov.04	10:30	Most Abandoned Souls
		12:00	Anne Marie & Kevn Capone

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.