



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.

November 4, 2018 **31th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"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.

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

Tues, Nov. 6
Bible Study
• 6:00 PM
• Quaremba Hall
• With Fr. Jon

Thu, Nov. 8 & Mon, Nov. 12
Mammogram Van
• 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
• OLSS
• Contact 609-677-9729
• No Appointment Need it

Wed, Nov. 14
OLSSS Welcome Wednesday
• 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
• Prospective Parents/ Students can tour school
• Contact Sister Kathy at 609-345-2111

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Our Lady Star of the Sea School • 15 North California Avenue • 609-345-0648
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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

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Sister Christine and the 8th grade for a fun and successful Halloween Carnival. The 8th grade sponsored games and activities in the GYM on Wednesday morning to the delight of all of the students. In the afternoon, the primary grade students paraded around the Cafeteria dressed in their costumes. Check out pictures and video of the students in their costumes and enjoying the Halloween carnival on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/> - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/olssacnj/> - Twitter: <https://www.instagram.com/olssacnj/>

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who collected Box Tops for Education on our behalf. We had a great response for our first submission deadline on October 31. Don't stop saving them! The next submission deadline is in January. Please continue to collect Box Tops for Education and drop them off in the back of Church.

For each Box Top collected, OLSS receives \$0.10. We have earned over \$1000 in years past and are hoping to reach our goal of \$1200 this year.

The money earned from the Box Tops can be used for anything the school needs but we are looking to build up our STEM programs and have earmarked the money earned from the Box Tops for purchasing STEM equipment including a 3D printer and supplies.

To learn more about what products qualify for the Box Tops for Education program and how to earn bonus points for OLSS, visit the BTFE website at www.BTFE.com

ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The first edition of the Alumni Magazine is in production and will be emailed out to Alumni at the end of November. If you would like to receive the Alumni Magazine, make sure we have your current email information Go the school website (www.olssac.org) or the school Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/>) and follow the link to update or add yourself to the Alumni list.

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 to 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

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Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza

Secretary and Safe

Environment Coordinator

Henry Porvaznik

Asst. for Special Projects

CONTACT

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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*

MK 12:28-31

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, With all your soul, With all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Adults: Today's Gospel tells us that we have to love our neighbor. How do you respond to unkindness from your neighbor?

Children: How have your parents explained to you about how to love your neighbor?

MC 12, 28-31

En aquel tiempo, uno de los escribas se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?" Jesús le respondió: "El primero es: Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas. El segundo es éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento mayor que éstos".

Adultos: El evangelio de hoy nos dice que tenemos que amar al prójimo. ¿Cómo respondes a la crueldad de tu prójimo?

Niños: ¿Cómo te han explicado tus padres como amar al prójimo?

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, Haddonfield, NJ
Register: www.manupsouthjersey.com

Oldies Night with Jerry Blavat

When: Saturday, December 1, 2018
Time: 6:30 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: Marcia Mancini @ 609-641-4634
Tickets: \$35.00 per person (*tickets on sale now*)

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

Black Catholic History Month Event - Dinner & a Movie "Two Suitcases"

When: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: Dinner 6:00 PM - Movie & Discussion 7-9 PM
Where: St. Bridget Hall, 125 Church Street, Glassboro, NJ
Contact: Joanne Di Gennaro @ 856-583-2904
joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org
Registration are open.

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.27 - OCT.28

OFFERTORY	\$9,862.00
BUDGET.	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$245.00
NATIONAL 2018 DIASTERS.	\$3,395.00

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

Maria Isabel Duran, Director

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

Offering Prayers by CCD Students

*"God, please take care of my family because they're really special to me and they do everything for me. If you hear me God please do this for me, amen."
-anonymous "*

"Jesus help my dad because he works in the sun and in the cold." - Kevin Villanueva

*"Pray for my mom so she can get better (Maria)." -
Marlene Santiago-Lopez*

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

November is Black Catholic Month (#1) - a time the U. S. Catholic Church sets aside to recall the rich history of black Catholicism and the many and important 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. November was chosen because it holds two commemorative dates for prominent African Catholics: St. Augustine of Hippo, whose birthday is Nov. 13; and St. Martin de Porres, whose feast day is Nov. 3. Black Catholic history dates back to the Acts of the Apostles with the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch by St. Philip the Evangelist. On September 9, 1984, the ten Black Bishops of the United States published a document as a witness to the Black community. The Bishops sought to explain that evangelization is both a call and a response; it is not only preaching but witnessing. The first part of the document is about the shared gifts rooted in the African heritage. In part two they discussed the obstacles to evangelization that must be overcome. During the month of November in recognition of Black Catholic month, I will be sharing books and documents written by Black Catholics. The first is "What We Have Seen and Heard: A Reflection and Dialogue on Peace," (Send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

\$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary Help of Christians Sodality of The Parish of St. Monica will be awarding a \$1000 Scholarship to a female high school senior planning to further her education in the fall of 2019. She must meet all the criteria, including a connection to Mary Help of Christians Sodality either from the former St. Michael's Parish or The Parish of St. Monica. Applications are now available through the local high schools' guidance department. For additional information / clarification, call Sally Krause at 609-822-4008. **Please Do Not Call the Parish Office.**

STEWARDSHIP

November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives His Stewards, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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

"Orar por mi abuelito que descanse en paz."-Fernanda Melendez

"Dios dale sanacion a mi mami." - Alexander Cacotia-V

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

4 de Noviembre del 2018

31° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Y 'amarlo con todo tu corazón, con todo tu entendimiento, con todas tus fuerzas, y amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo' vale más que todas las ofrendas y sacrificios" (MARCOS 12:33)

De todos los dones que Dios nos da, el que Él más quiere es nuestro corazón. Él quiere que compartamos por amor, no por obligación. Usar nuestro talento en el ministerio parroquial y contribuir dinero para apoyar nuestra misión parroquial es importante, pero es más importante dedicar tiempo a la oración con Dios a diario y discernir cómo nos llama a ser generosos con todos nuestros dones. No solo los visibles, sino los invisibles como el amor, la misericordia y el perdón.

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:

1-800-964-8588

Mass Intentions for the Week - November 4, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Nov.03	8:00	Jim Tully
		4:15	*Rita & Andrea Librone / Librone Family
		7:00	*Edgar Gomez / Family Edgar Gomez / Family
Sunday	Nov.04	7:30	Edgar Gomez / Family
		9:00	"Ricky" Anthony Ricciardi / Aquilla Formica & Family
		10:30	
		12:00	Robert Rankin (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		2:30	
	6:30	Maria Phạm Ngọc Huê (D)/ Bach Huynh	
Monday	Nov.05	7:00	Marie Elvenuse Thenor
		5:15	Mary Delany Gitto / Gitto Children
Tuesday	Nov.06	7:00	Maria Di Giovinni / Jim Persenda
		5:15	Dr. Josephe Spaar / Ann Lucciola
Wednesday	Nov.07	7:00	
		5:15	Mary Howley / Rosemary & Mary Ellen
Thursday	Nov.08	7:00	
		5:15	Eleanor Longo / Christopher Simonetti
Friday	Nov.09	7:00	
		5:15	Lena Venafro / Marcia Mancini
Saturday	Nov.10	7:00	
		8:00	
		4:15	*Francis Perry / Ann Marie Carrieri
			*Mass for the people
Sunday	Nov.11	7:00	
		7:30	Nick Mancuso / Joe Formica
		9:00	Timothy Deal / Susan Sless
		10:30	
		12:00	Most Abandoned Souls / Cecilia Magalong
	2:30		
	6:30	The souls of grandparents/ Hồng Phúc	

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Nov.03	4:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Sunday	Nov.04	10:30	Most Abandoned Souls
		12:00	Anne Marie & Kevn Capone
Monday	Nov.05	8:00	Mario J. Formica (D) & Family (L)
Tuesday	Nov.06	8:00	Deceased Knights of Columbus Members / Ray Sands
Wednesday	Nov.07	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Thursday	Nov.08	8:00	
Friday	Nov.09	8:00	Mary J. Morris (D) / Nolan Family
Saturday	Nov.10	4:00	William Thomas Taylor
Sunday	Nov.11	10:30	Gary & Freddie Warlich / Sister Karen
		12:00	Tessie & Bernie Ferrer (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	Nov.04	10:00	Priests & Nuns that served at St. Michael / Pavese Family
Sunday	Dec.02	10:00	*Joseph Maffei / Pavese Family *Benedetta & Philip Papparone / 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.