



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 18, 2018 **33th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"OCTOBER STARS OF THE MONTH"



The school community of Our Lady Star of the Sea acknowledges students who have demonstrated a specific virtue and excel in a specific subject area each month. In the month of October, we focused on the virtue of self-control and religion. Congratulations to all!

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
December 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Nov. 18
Two Suitcases Movie
• 1:30 PM
• Quaremba Hall
• Free popcorn

Tues, Nov. 20
Vietnamese Martyrs Celebration
• 6:30 PM/ Procession
• Mass
• Celebration after Mass at the Gym
• **No Bible Study this night**

Thu, Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Day Mass
• 9:00 AM
• OLSS
• No Mass at 7:00 AM and 5:15 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

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!"

THANKSGIVING THURSDAY

Be sure to follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSACNJ/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/olssac>) on Thanksgiving day to see what our students are giving thanks for this year!

CYBER MONDAY

Cyber Monday, the Monday after Thanksgiving, kicks off the online shopping season for many. As you begin your online shopping, consider registering for the AmazonSmile program (<https://smile.amazon.com/>). Once you register, 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.

GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Our Lady Star of the Sea School is participating in #GivingTuesday celebrated on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. To make a #GivingTuesday donation, go to the OLSS Website www.olssac.org and follow the link on our home page.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Welcome Wednesdays are held the second Wednesday of each month. Parents and community members are invited to drop in any time 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. Be sure to join us for the next Welcome Wednesday on December 12, 2018 and bring a friend! To sign-up, please call Sr. Kathy Nace at 609-345-2111.

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

Erick Duran

Facilities Manager

Maria Isabel Duran

Religious Education

Coordinator

John Mooney

Outreach Director

Laura Bello

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Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza

Secretary and Safe

Environment Coordinator

CONTACT

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RELIGIOUS ED

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*

MK 13:24-32

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Adults: Am I behaving in a manner worthy of those who have been forgiven, saved and welcomed by God as their children?

Children: Dad, Mom what would I have to change in my daily life to live as a child of God?

Mc 13, 24-32

Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre sobre las nubes con gran poder y majestad. Y él enviará a sus ángeles a congregar a sus elegidos desde los cuatro puntos cardinales y desde lo más profundo de la tierra a lo más alto del cielo. Entiendan esto con el ejemplo de la higuera. Cuando las ramas se ponen tiernas y brotan las hojas, ustedes saben que el verano está cerca. Así también, cuando vean ustedes que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el fin ya está cerca, ya está a la puerta. En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre".

Adultos: Estoy comportándome de una manera digna de quien ha sido perdonado, salvado y acogido por Dios como hijo suyo?

Niños: Papi, Mami que tendría que cambiar en mi vida diaria para vivir como hijo de Dios?

Children's Christmas Ministry

The Children's Christmas Ministry is seeking donations of the following items for our annual toy distribution which will be held at the Saint Nicholas campus on Saturday 12/15: \$1 to \$3 small gifts suitable for moms or dads for our Secret Santa Shop; Holiday gift bags, gift wrap, tags and tape. Gifts suitable for boys and girls ages 10-12. All items are requested to be new and unwrapped and can be left at our Welcome Desk. For more information on making a donation or volunteering please contact **Margaret Steadman at 609-703-9093 or Margaret.steadman@foxroach.com**

Lost and Found

We are looking for the owners of two bicycles that were left at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please call the Parish Office at 609-345-1878

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

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

When: Monday, November 19, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: Asbury United Methodist Church,
1213 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City
Contact: Rev. Milton @ 609-341-9141

Oldies Night with Jerry Blavat

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

Voices in Praise Choir

When: Sundays
Time: 9:00 AM Mass
Where: OLSS
Practice: Mondays from 7 - 9 PM in the choir loft
Sign up: At Welcome Center after 9:00 AM Mass or call the Parish Office on weekdays 11 am to 3:30 pm at 609-345-1878 Ext.10

Vietnamese Martyrs Celebration

When: Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Time: 6:30 PM
Where: OLSS Church

!ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fr. Benedict House Dedication Mass and Blessing

When: Friday, November 30, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM Mass
Where: St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church
Blessing: After Mass Bishop Sullian will bless Fr. Benedict House
!OPEN TO ALL AGES!

"Heart to Heart" Monthly Gathering for Teenagers

When: Sunday, November 18, 2018
Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Where: St. Michael Church
Include: Pizza at Quaremba Hall then Adoration at the Church
Contact: Sr. Ann Kateri, CFR @ 609-343-1545

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR NOV. 10 - NOV. 11

OFFERTORY	\$13,933.00
BUDGET.	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$522.00

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

mduran@accatholic.org

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

Offering Prayers by CCD Students

"Thank you God for giving my family another day to live and for getting my baby sister to turn one years old today. please help those in need and please allow all of us to live many, many years." -Teresea Guadalupe Cabrera

"God bless my family and friends. Especially my mom because her bones are hurting, and my two brothers and my puppy. God bless the world, Amen." - Michelle Perez

"God bless my family because they mean a lot to me and God bless me so i can be protected wherever i go. Amen" - Michelle Perez

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Black Catholic History Month #3 - Sister Thea Bowman was born in Yazoo, Mississippi, in 1937.

Her father was a doctor and her mother a teacher, but their community was very poor. When the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration came to Yazoo to open a mission, she was taken with the way the nuns approached their work, the fact that they didn't come and patronize the community. They came to work side-by-side with the community. That struck her especially in the South, where the blatant racism and belief that you either give handouts to people or you don't help them at all, (instead) they treated them as equals. Bowman asked her Methodist parents if she could convert to Catholicism at age 10, which they allowed. At 15, she joins the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, becoming the first African-American to join the order. She took Thea, as her religious name, which means "Of God". Sister Thea Bowman's life is being celebrated, by actress Sherrie Tolliver a one-woman show titled, "A Sunday Soiree with Sister." Hopefully, the life of this inspiring Sister will be available in our area soon. Bowman also teamed with Cleveland Auxiliary Bishop James Lyke to create "Lead Me, Guide Me," which was the first African-American Catholic hymnal. A movement is now underway to have her declared a saint of the Catholic Church.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Advent Day of Reflection

When: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: Quaremba Hall

Includes: Mass, a talk by Franciscan Fiar, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, healing service and benediction

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

Stardust Winners

November, 10, 2018

#776 - Bernard Reynolds, Pleasantville, NJ
\$3,000

#399 - Lois C. Shepperson, Atlantic City, NJ
\$500

#289 - Jack McCabe, Philadelphia, PA
\$500

#557 - Michael&Christina Zink, Franklinville, NC
\$500

#111 - Pat Curtin, Brooklyn, NY
\$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

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Horas de Oficina

Lunes - Jueves 11:00am - 3:00pm

Contactar

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Oraciones Ofrecidas por los Estudiantes del CCD

"Por la salud en mi familia y por la comida que siempre tengamos en la mesa. Y nunca nos falte nada. Que tengamos unión siempre paz y amor." - Kathy Escalona

RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA

Retiro de Adviento

- Cuando:** 1 de Diciembre del 2018
Hora: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Donde: Gimnasio - Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar
Llamar: 609-992-9504/609-335-6967/609-816-5972
Presentado: Enrique Mendez y Sandy German
!COMIDA A LA VENTA!

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

18 de Noviembre del 2018

33° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Y entonces verán al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria" (MARCOS 13:26)

Todos tendremos ese día en que nos encontramos ante Dios y nuestra vida se desarrolla como una película. Cuando esto sucede y Dios nos pregunta a cada uno de nosotros: "¿Qué has hecho con los dones que te he dado?" ¿Cómo responderás?

"VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE"

Están invitado a celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe
Martes, 11 de Diciembre
11:00 PM – Misa
12:00 AM -Las Mañanitas
Ramilletes de Canciones para la Virgen
Miércoles, 12 de Diciembre
6:00 – 7:00 PM – Procesión
7:00 PM Misa en la Iglesia OLSS y en el Gimnasio (ambas misas serán al mismo tiempo)
8:30 PM – Festejo en el Gimnasio y la RIFA

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 - November 18, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Nov.17	8:00	Remlean Rialla (L) / Cecilia Mag-along
		4:15	*Mass for the people *Mary DiGiovanni / Joe Formica *Jeff O'Brick / Friend Melissa
		7:00	
Sunday	Nov.18	7:30	Anthony Ricciardi / Maureen & Frank Previti
		9:00	Personal Intention / Cecilia Mag-along
		10:30	Bienvenido Guzman
		12:00	Decease Memb. Figaro & Kirkland Families / Maryanne & Marilyn
		2:30	
		6:30	Abandoned Souls/ Hồng Phúc
Monday	Nov.19	7:00	Juan Maria / Friend
		5:15	Mario A. Ciboldi / Frank Fiola
Tuesday	Nov.20	7:00	Michelle Kline / Friend
Wednesday	Nov.21	7:00	
		5:15	
		7:00	
Thursday	Nov.22	7:00	NO MASS
		9:00	Howard (Mick) McDermott & Nancy Pooler
		5:15	NO MASS
Friday	Nov.23	6:30	
		7:00	
		5:15	
Saturday	Nov.24	7:00	
		8:00	
		4:15	*Antoniet Carrieri / Children *Andrew McGarrigel / Friend
Sunday	Nov.25	7:00	
		7:30	Linda Tiso / Gloria Schiavo
		9:00	John Palmentieri (D) / Anthony Dinh
		10:30	
		12:00	Milagros Colon (D) / Cecilia Mag-along
		2:30	
6:30	All Souls / Gđ. Ob. Chinh		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Nov.17	4:00	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
Sunday	Nov.18	10:30	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families Dr. Joseph Scott Bochniak
		12:00	
Monday	Nov.19	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Nov.20	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Noc.21	8:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Jack Applegate (D) / Michele Baglivo
Thursday	Nov.22	8:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Aida Villena (L)
Friday	Nov.23	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Nov.24	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Nov.25	10:30	William Thomas Taylor
		12:00	Anne Marie & Kevin 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	Dec.02	10:00	*Joseph Maffei / Pavese Family *Benedetta & Philip Paporone / Family
Monday	Dec.24	4:15	*Emma & William "Dagi" Mancini / Family *Sara & Joseph Persenda / Family

Sanctuary
Lamp

At St. Michael's Church for the week of December 23
In Memory of:
Carmela Nanfara
Requested By Carmela Nanfara

"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.