



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 25, 2018 **34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"HOMECOMING"



Thanksgiving is also a time of "Homecoming" and reunion. Recognize any of these faces from Our Lady Star of the Sea School? For more "old-time" memories, like the school's Facebook page at Our Lady Star of the Sea School ACNJ.

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

<p>Tues, Nov. 27</p> <p>Bible study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Quaremba Hall Open to All 	<p>Sat, Dec. 01</p> <p>Jerry Blavat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Quaremba Hall \$35.00 per person Contact Marcia @ 609-641-4634 	<p>Sat, Dec. 15</p> <p>Childrens Christmas Toy Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM St. Nicholas Church Live Navity Volunteers Needed
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish of Saint Monica • 2651 Atlantic Avenue • Atlantic City, NJ 08401
www.accatholic.org • phone 609-345-1878 • fax 609-348-0248
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

Pastoral Associate

Kathleen Given

Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza

Secretary and Safe

Environment Coordinator

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*

JN 18:33-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.

Adults: Would you recognize the reign of Jesus living attached to the truth and Christian morality?

Children: Do you know that Jesus is a King and do you know that all those who speak the truth, hear his voice?

Jn 18, 33-37

En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a Jesús: "¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?" Jesús le contestó: "¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?" Pilato le respondió: "¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?" Jesús le contestó: "Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí". Pilato le dijo: "¿Conque tú eres rey?" Jesús le contestó: "Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz".

Adultos: Reconocería el reinado de Jesús viviendo apegado a la verdad y a la moral cristiana?

Niños: Sabes tú que Jesús es un Rey y sabes que todo los que dicen la verdad, escuchan la voz 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 DECEMBER 17, 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

Alzheimer's Community Forum

When: Thursday, December 6, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Where: Greate Bay Country Club, Somers Point, NJ
Contact: Sharon Jaenette @ 800-272-3900 to register and questions.

Christmas Spectacular

When: Friday, December 7, 2018
Time: 8:00 AM Bus depart from St. Michael's
Where: Radio City Music Hall, New York
Contact: Marcia @ 609-641-4634 for R.S.V.P.
Tickets: \$145.00 per person (includes tickets, transportation and gratuity).
Lunch is on our own.

Voices in Praise Choir

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

Advent Mass at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel

When: Monday, December 17, 2018
Time: 10:00 AM
Where: Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ
!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!

Work Development Program - Educational & Occupational Training

When: Monday to Friday
Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Where: Bayport One Building, Suite 470
8025 Black Horse Pike
West Atlantic City, NJ 08232
Contact: Maryann or David @ 609-241-6800
!OR JUST COME IN!

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR NOV. 17 - NOV. 18

OFFERTORY \$0.00
BUDGET. \$15,609.00
POOR BOX \$0.00
"THIS INFORMATION WILL BE IN NEXT BULLETIN"

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

"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 #4

"The History of Black Catholics in the United States" by the late Benedictine Father Cyprian Davis. Father Davis' work was integral to bringing attention nationally and internationally to the ways that people of African descent helped to develop Catholicism from the earliest days up through the middle of the 20th century. His work helped give rise to Black Catholic History Month. Many may not know that Father Davis also chose Catholicism at the age of 15. In his book, he points out that from the 1920s through the 1960s more than 300,000 African-Americans across the country chose to enter into communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Their choices to become Catholic set them apart from most African-American Christians who were members of Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal and Holiness traditions. However, in choosing Catholicism, African-Americans were returning to the earliest Christian traditions of their ancestors. Twentieth-century African-Americans who chose to become Catholic were rich, poor, middle-class, famous, infamous, ordinary, eccentric, well-educated, poorly educated, Southern, Northern, Midwestern, Western, raised in various Christian churches, religiously unaffiliated, politically engaged, apolitical and so much more.

(send information of interest to bmwhitetoole@aol.com)

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

Advent Day of Reflection

When: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: St. Michael Church

Includes: Mass, a talk by Franciscan Fiar, lunch in Quaremba Hall, Music, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, healing service and benediction.

Contact: Sr. Chiara, CFR @ 609-343-1545

"NO R.S.V.P. IS NECESSARY"

"LADY OF GUADALUPE"

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, WE ARE HAVING
LAS MAÑANITAS

MASS AT 11:00 PM AND AT MIDNIGHT
ONE HOUR OF SINGING TO THE VIRGIN

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 2018

6:00 TO 7:00 PM PROCESSION

7:00 PM MASS IN OLSS CHURCH AND
MEMORIAL HALL (GYM)

(BOTH MASS WILL BE AT THE SAME TIME)

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

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!

"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

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 union siempre paz y amor." - Kathy Escalona

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

25 de Noviembre del 2018

Fiesta de Cristo Rey

"Respondió Jesús: Mi reino no es de este mundo" (JUAN 18:36)

¿Con qué frecuencia ponemos todo nuestro tiempo y energía en construir un reino aquí en la tierra, olvidando que la vida aquí es corta? El verdadero reino está en la próxima vida. Sin embargo, ¿cuánto tiempo y energía invertimos en trabajar para ese reino eterno?

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 25, 2018

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Nov.24	8:00	
		4:15	*Antoniet Carrieri / Children *Andrew McGarrigel / Friend
		7:00	
Sunday	Nov.25	7:30	Linda Tiso / Gloria Schiavo
		9:00	John Palmentieri (D) / Anthony Dinh
		10:30	
		12:00	Milagros Colon (D) / Cecilia Magalong
		2:30	
Monday	Nov.26	6:30	All souls / Gđ. Ob. Chinh
		7:00	Sis & Joe Liddy / Liddy Family
Tuesday	Nov.27	5:15	Remedios & Lonardo Magalong (D) / Cecilia Magalong
		7:00	Nevil Tauro (D) / Berni Lee
Wednesday	Nov.28	5:15	Nevil Tauro / Family
		7:00	
Thursday	Nov.29	7:00	Relly Favinger / Ruffolo Family
		5:15	Richard Robinson / Bill Wolf
		6:30	
Friday	Nov.30	7:00	
		5:15	
		7:00	
Saturday	Dec.01	8:00	
		4:15	*Mass for the People *Jim Sykes / Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Dec.02	7:30	Catherine Heald / Mary Ellen & Rosemary Maguire
		9:00	Anthony Ricciardi / Chuck & Grace Scull
		10:30	
		12:00	Katherine "Kay" Riegel / The Old Neighborhood
		2:30	
6:30	Ob. Nôi Giuse+Maria/ Gđ. Ob. Chinh		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Nov.24	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Nov.25	10:30	William Thomas Taylor
		12:00	Anne Marie & Kevin Capone
Monday	Nov.26	8:00	Dr. Joseph Michael Formica
Tuesday	Nov.27	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Noc.28	8:00	Most Abandoned Souls
Thursday	Nov.29	8:00	Dr. James Patrick Burke
Friday	Nov.30	8:00	Nellie Bar (D) / Michele Baglivo
Saturday	Dec.01	4:00	Claude Damico / Kathleen Vail
Sunday	Dec.02	10:30	James Patrick & Mary Teresa Burke
		12:00	Alan Dickinson / The Smith Family

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.