



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.

January 20, 2019 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"OLSS School STARS"



Below are some "STARS" of our school's basketball team, along with Coach Schwabe and his assistants. We are looking forward to a winning season!

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
February 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM

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

Mon, Jan. 21 to Fri, Jan. 25
MASS CANCELLED
• St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church
• No 8:00 AM Mass
• 7:00 AM Mass available at OLSS Church

Tues, Jan. 22
Bible Study
• 6:00 PM
• Quaremba Hall
• By Fr. Jon

Mon, Feb. 04 & Tues, Feb. 05
Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration
• 7:00 PM Mass at OLSS on Feb. 04
• 6:45 PM Celebration in the Gym on Feb. 05

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

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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.

PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEER

We are looking front office receptionist volunteer. Please contact the Parish Secretary at 609-345-1878 Ext.15. Thank you!

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!"

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Students and teachers are getting ready for Catholic Schools Week January 27-February 2, 2019. The week will open with students speaking at each of the Masses the weekend of January 27 and a prayer service on Monday, January 28, for the whole school. Students are looking forward to presentations on cyber-bullying and vocations and virtual field trips to several National Parks including the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Redwoods National Park in California, and Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska.

Students' creativity and ingenuity will be on display on Thursday, January 31, when they will take part in "The Carboard Challenge." Launched from an overwhelming response to the short film "Caine's Arcade" (check it out on YouTube), the Cardboard Challenge is a global initiative challenging students to build something awesome using cardboard, recycled materials, and their imagination.

OLSS students used their first STREAM Day (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) in November to create classic games using pizza boxes and recycled materials. Building on their experience, students will spend the morning of January 31 building arcade games entirely out of cardboard, recycled materials, ingenuity, and creativity. In the afternoon, they will have the opportunity to try out each others' games, playing for fun and prizes.

You can join in on the fun by following us live on FB (<https://www.facebook.com/OLSSAC-NJ/>) during the day on January 31 to see what the students are up to and watch their progress as they build and then play their games.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We really need your help! OLSS earns \$0.10 for every Box Top we redeem. Each year we have been able to earn close to \$1000 for materials and supplies that support programs like Art education, STREAM, and the Cardboard Challenge! Our Box Top collections have been a little sparse these days and we really need your help to get back on track before the final collection in March.

Check your pantries and shelves to see if you have any qualifying Box Tops that you can share with us. To find out what products qualify, go to the Box Tops for Education website www.BTFE.com.

You can drop off Box Tops at the back of Church on Sunday or at the school during the week. We really appreciate your help. It will make a world of difference for our students.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is underway. Our Lady Star of the Sea School has openings in Pre-School (Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4) and Kindergarten, as well as openings for grades 1-7. Families are encouraged to take a tour of the school and see our innovative blended learning program, the first of its kind in the Diocese of Camden, in action. Come meet the students and teachers and see why OLSS has been the choice for Catholic education for over 110 years! To schedule a tour, or to register, please call Sister Kathy Nace at 609-645-2111.

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

Laura Bello
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Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza
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SCHOOL CONVENT
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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*

1 COR 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Adults: Would you like to share your gifts for the service of the Lord through our parish?

Children: Can you identify what gifts do you have and develop them more?

1 Cor 12, 4-11

Hermanos:

Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. Hay diferentes servicios, pero el Señor es el mismo. Hay diferentes actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo.

En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común. Uno recibe el don de la sabiduría; otro, el don de la ciencia. A uno se le concede el don de la fe; a otro, la gracia de hacer curaciones, y a otro más, poderes milagrosos. Uno recibe el don de profecía, y otro, el de discernir los espíritus. A uno se le concede el don de lenguas, y a otro, el de interpretarlas. Pero es uno solo y el mismo Espíritu el que hace todo eso, distribuyendo a cada uno sus dones, según su voluntad.

Adultos: ¿Te gustaría compartir tus dones para el servicio del Señor a través de nuestra parroquia?

Ninos: ¿Puedes identificar qué dones tienes y desarrollarlos más?

"PRAYER FOR THE 2019 CONVOCATION OF CATHOLIC LEADERS: JOY OF THE GOSPEL IN SOUTH JERSEY"

O HOLY SPIRIT, YOU WHO FIRST ENKINDLED IN OUR HEARTS THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, RENEW THAT SAME JOY IN THOSE WHO WILL GATHER TO ATTEND THE CONVOCATION OF CATHOLIC LEADERS: JOY OF THE GOSPEL IN SOUTH JERSEY.

CONTINUE TO ENFLAME THE HEARTS OF OUR BISHOP, PRIESTS, AND THEIR PARISH DELEGATIONS; ALL CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, AND SPEAKERS; ALL WHO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE.

MOVE US TO WELCOME THE WORD OF LIFE IN THE DEPTHS OF OUR HEARTS AND RESPOND TO THE CALL OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP.

O HOLY SPIRIT; TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS AND ENABLE US TO ENTER INTO THE PERFECT COMMUNION THAT YOU SHARE WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON.

MARY IMMACULATE, WHO FIRST RECEIVED THE GOSPEL, PRAY FOR US. AMEN

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 JANUARY 21, 2019

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

Mary Help of Christians Monthly Meeting

When: Friday, January 25, 2019
Time: 12:30 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: capeack@comcast.net for more information

Annual UNICO Pasta Dinner & St. Joseph's Table

When: Sunday March 3, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: Marcia 609-641-4634 for more information
Price: \$10 for adult / \$5 for children 3-10 under 3 are free.

NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness "Atlantic County Houses of Worship Security Program"

When: January 29, 2019
Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: St. James Memorial Hall
9 S. Newport Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406

For registration go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTJQK5R>

Retrouvaille - Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

When: February 8 - 10, 2019
Where: Family Life Center, Malvern, PA
Contact: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Job Training "Special offer for members of the Parish of St. Monica"

Job Type: Security Officer
Training: To Obtain NJ SORA License
Time: A 24 hour training class and get fingerprinted
Contact: Mike Lopez @ 609-513-8772 or lopey8@gmail.com

Free Homeownership Classes

When: January 24 to March 7
Time: 6 Thursdays 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: 609-748-3600 for more information and registration

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR JAN. 12 - JAN. 13

OFFERTORY \$11,721.00
BUDGET \$15,609.00
POOR BOX \$683.00

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 Shoppe is opened thirty minutes before and after each weekend Mass. The shoppe can accommodate your Mass Intention Requests.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 11:00am - 3:00pm

Contact

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Offering Prayers by CCD Students

"Pray for my aunt so she can get better." -Christian Lopez

"Thank you God for giving my family and I another day to live." -Teresa Guadalupe Cabrera-Andrade

"Pray for my mom so she can get better"

-Ingrid Santiago-Lopez

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Did you know about these African people?

Bl. Pierre Toussaint was a slave who after freedom performed extraordinary works.

St. Esteban (Stephen)- d. 1536, native of Morocco, was a member of the Spanish exploration party of Panfilo de Narvaez.

St. Charles Lwanga and the Ugandan martyrs In the resource Black Christian Saints and Other Exemplary Black Men and Women (128-131) we read the story of the faith filled witness of the Ugandan Royal Pages. This story highlights how even to the point of death they didn't give up their faith, and celebrated their execution with joy. The Martyrs of Uganda were beatified in 1902 and canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 18, 1964.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

"Heart to Heart" Monthly Gathering for Teenagers"

When: Sunday, January 20, 2019

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 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

January, 10, 2019

#146 - Patrick Quinn, Hoboken, NJ - \$3,000

#436 - Joseph Ferrante, Staten Island, NY - \$500

#476 - Thomas Lusko, Brick, NJ - \$500

#528 - Josie Maurizi, Atlantic City, NJ - \$500

#621 - Louis Malone, Paramus, NJ - \$500

STEWARDSHIP

January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

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

" Dios te doy gracias por otro año más de vida que me das. Bendiceme y dame salud. Amen"

-Alexander Cacotia-Valladolid

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

"ORACIÓN PARA LA CONVOCACIÓN DE LÍDERES CATÓLICOS DEL 2019"

OH, ESPÍRITU SANTO, TÚ, QUE PRIMERO ENCENDISTE EN NUESTROS CORAZONES LA ALEGRÍA DEL EVANGELIO, RENUEDA ESA MISMA ALEGRÍA EN AQUELLOS QUE SE REUNIRÁN PARA ASISTIR A LA CONVOCACIÓN DE LÍDERES CATÓLICOS: LA ALEGRÍA DEL EVANGELIO EN EL SUR DE JERSEY.

CONTINÚA ENARDECIENDO LOS CORAZONES DE NUESTRO OBISPO, NUESTROS SACERDOTES Y SUS DELEGACIONES PARROQUIALES; A TODOS LOS CLÉRIGOS, RELIGIOSOS Y ORADORES; Y A TODOS LOS QUE HACEN POSIBLE ESTE EVENTO.

MUÉVENOS A DAR LA ACOGIDA A LA PALABRA DE VIDA EN LO MÁS PROFUNDO DE NUESTROS CORAZONES Y A RESPONDER AL LLAMADO DEL DISCIPULADO MISIONERO.

OH ESPÍRITU SANTO; TRANSFORMA NUESTROS CORAZONES Y PERMÍTENOS ENTRAR EN LA PERFECTA COMUNIÓN QUE COMPARTES CON EL PADRE Y EL HIJO.

MARÍA INMACULADA, TÚ QUE RECIBISTE EL EVANGELIO POR PRIMERA VEZ, RUEGA POR NOSOTROS. AMÉN

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

20 de Enero del 2019

Segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"A cada cual se le otorga la manifestación del Espíritu para provecho común," (1 Corintios 12: 7)

San Pablo nos dice que Dios nos ha bendecido a cada uno de nosotros por una razón. ¿Cómo te ha bendecido Dios? ¿Estás usando tus dones según el plan de Dios? ¿Cómo estás ayudando a construir el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra? Recuerda que si no haces el trabajo que Dios planeó para ti, nadie más puede hacerlo. ¡Vive la vida que Dios ha querido para ti, siente su amor, paz y alegría!

Que abramos nuestros corazones y permitamos que el Espíritu Santo trabaje a través de nosotros de la manera que Dios lo deseaba.

Mass Intentions for the Week - January 20, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jan.19	8:00	
		4:15	Elsie Mahon (L) / Luisa Giraldo & Family
Sunday	Jan.20	7:00	
		7:30	John Palmentieri / Louise Palmentieri
		9:00	
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
		2:30	
		6:30	Peace in the family/ Yến Hoàng Nguyễn
Monday	Jan.21	7:00	Cathleen Vitolo (D) / Peggy Schmei
Tuesday	Jan.22	5:15	
		7:00	
		5:15	Dan Maguire / Family
Wednesday	Jan.23	7:00	
		5:15	Maria Deleo / Bill Wolf
		7:00	Caridad Collazo & Lazaro Cuesta-Hernandez / Alberto Collazo
Thursday	Jan.24	7:00	
		5:15	Carlos Alzate / Gloria Lucia
		6:30	
Friday	Jan.25	7:00	
		5:15	Pasquale Charles DiGiovanni / Marcia Mancini
Saturday	Jan.26	7:00	
		8:00	
Sunday	Jan.27	4:15	Amada Villamor / Aida Villena-Reyes
		7:00	
		7:30	
		9:00	Laurie Crowell (D) / Christine McCullough & Tim Brennan
		10:30	
		12:00	Helen Orndorf / Parish of St. Monica
		2:30	
6:30	Thanksgiving/ Ry Nguyễn		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jan.19	4:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Jan.20	10:30	*Dr. David Smith and Family / Paula Gelatei *Dr. Eric Dunn & Family / Paula Gelatei *Joyce Theis (D) / Annette Facciolli
		12:00	Mariano & Imelda Montemayor
Monday	Jan.21	8:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Cox Families
Tuesday	Jan.22	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Wednesday	Jan.23	8:00	Deceased Members of the Troy & Morris Families / Mary J. Morris
Thursday	Jan.24	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Friday	Jan.25	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Saturday	Jan.26	4:00	Amada Villamor / Aida Villena-Reyes
Sunday	Jan.27	10:30	*Madeline Hopper & Family *Rosalie Lautato / Parish of St. Monica *Living & Deceased Members of McDermott & McDowell Families
		12:00	Anthony Barile / The Smith Family

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Feb.03	10:00	Nina Bongiovanni / Maria Bongiovanni & Family
Sunday	Mar.03	10:00	Mary DiGiovanni / Marcia Mancini



"The Baptism of the Lord"

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.