



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.

March 24, 2019 **Third Sunday of Lent**

"CONFIRMATION"



The sacrament of Confirmation took place last week at the Parish of Saint Monica. Pictured are Father Jon and Bishop Sullivan with Our Lady Star of the Sea student Robert McDevitt and his sponsor, Bill Nolan.

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
April 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues, Mar. 26

Bible study

- Due to the Diocese Convocation the class is **CANCELLED**

Sun, Apr. 07

Parishioner of the Month Brunch

- 11:30 AM
- Bourre Restaurant
- \$35 per Ticket
- Tickets on sale at Welcome Center & Parish Office

Sat, Apr. 13

Easter Basket Distribution

- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- St. Nicholas
- Volunteers Needed
- Contact Margaret 609-703-9093

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 Kathleen Given.

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 HOURS

Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday
CLOSED

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!"

Mommy & Me

Join the Fun! The Spring Session of Mommy & Me begins April 16. Held the second Thursday of the month, Mommy & Me is a fun, educational program for children 6 months to 3 years old and their adult. Each class is 1 hour long and includes music and movement, story time, arts and crafts, and bubble time! Come join us as we dance, sing songs, read stories and have lots of fun with our little ones! Snacks are provided.

Have a little one too young to join in on the fun? No worries! You are welcome to bring them along in a carrier. A changing table with diapers, wipes and antibacterial lotion is available if needed.

Mommy & Me

SPRING SESSIONS - Sign up for one or all!
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

April 11, 2019
May 9, 2019
June 13, 2019

To register or for more information, contact Sister Kathy Nace at 609-345-2111 or email her at nace.kathy@olssac.org.

To register online go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/4iTgmoN1TLYUNSTG3>

MARTY WILSON JR. ARTS & MUSIC FOUNDATION SPRING FLING - APRIL 5TH

Join us in supporting the Marty Wilson Jr. Arts & Music Foundation! Each year, the Foundation makes a very generous donation to our school which supports our art and music education programs.

On Friday, April 5th from 4:30pm - 7:00pm, the Hard Rock Cafe in Atlantic City will be hosting the annual Spring Fling Fundraiser for the Marty Wilson Jr. Foundation. Enjoy the artwork of Ron Ross Cohen while noshing on light hors d'oeuvres (BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders, Burger Sliders, Chicken Quesadillas, Spring Rolls, and much more) and a cash bar.

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
Pastoral Associate

Kathleen Given
Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza
Secretary and Safe Environment Coordinator

CONTACT

PARISH OFFICE
609-345-1878

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*

Luke 13: 1-9 (Read)

Adults: God doesn't give up on you, but continually reaches out to you, helping you to become the person that he intends for you to be. Remembering that God helps you—reaches out to you with love, patience, and hopefulness, how will you will return your love to Him?

Children: What does this teach us about how God acts towards us? How can you remember that God helps you and reaches out to you with love, patience, and hopefulness?

Lc 13, 1-9 (Leer)

Adultos: Dios no deja de creer en ti, pero constantemente te busca, ayudandote a ser la persona que el intenta que tu seas. Recuerda que Dios te ayuda acercandose a ti con amor, paciencia, y con optimismo. Como tu regresarias tu amor a el?

Ninos: Que esto the enseña de como Dios actua con nosotros? Como tu puedes recordar que Dios te ayuda y te busca con amor, paciencia, y optimismo?

"Message from the Pastor"

Just like every pastor ought to be concerned about revitalizing his parish, the bishop's concern is to revitalize his diocese. Last year, the bishop launched a campaign called Catholic Strong mostly to raise money for parish's physical needs. Often operating on shoestring budgets with minimal staff, parishes tend to have lots of delayed maintenance. Catholic Strong was designed to give the parishes a shot in the arm so they can make their buildings and grounds safer, more attractive, and more effective for carrying out the parish's mission. If you would like to make a new pledge to our campaign to grow Star of the Sea School and restore St. Nicholas, go to our Web site - accatholic.org/how-you-can-help - and click on Catholic Strong.

This year, the bishop's focus is on clarifying just what is the mission of the local parish. He's called for a Convocation of Catholic Leaders this week at Harrah's. Every parish will send a delegation of at least ten parishioners. For parts of four days, they will pray together, listen to nationally known speakers, split up between dozens of breakout sessions, and regroup at dinner to share how the day's lessons can bring a new energy to their parishes. I ask you to pray for the members of our parish's delegation, that they learn a lot and return to the parish to apply it.

Claudio Acosta
Shelly Bigler
Maria Ceron
Betsy Fenwick
Derek Longcrier
Joe McDevitt

Christian & Ximena Morales
Christopher Simonetti, KHS
Margaret Steadman
Jennifer Tran
Becky Woods

"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

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
APRIL 15, 2019**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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.

Catholic Charities' case managers in Atlantic County provide a wide variety of services. Some examples are utility and rental assistance, disaster services in response to Hurricane Sandy as well as the Atlantic City casino closings, assistance to veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and financial coaching and education which includes the opportunity for clients to open matched savings accounts which can be used for them to purchase a home, start a business, or further their education.

BEGGARS POLICY

At recent meetings, the pastoral council has discussed the challenge of beggars on our grounds and in our churches. The council approved this policy.

1. Soliciting money from parishioners and others on our property is grounds for immediate removal by staff or police. Therefore, parishioners are asked not to encourage solicitors by giving money.

If you have been solicited, you may report it to the Welcome & Information Center or an usher. If you want to help personally, a safe alternative to giving money is buying food at the 7 Eleven locations next to Star of the Sea and St. Nicholas.

2. Beggars are welcome to come to the parish office during weekday business hours or to the Welcome & Information Center during weekend Masses. At the office, they can receive a light meal and a personal referral to a social service agency. At both the office and the Welcome Centers, they can receive a package with a pair of socks, a hat and/or gloves.

3. Homeless are generally welcome to sleep in the parish churches outside of Mass. Sleeping during Mass, however, is grounds for removal from the church.

If someone is sleeping during Mass, you may report it to the Welcome & Information Center or an usher.

Join Us

Palm Crosses

When: Now until Sunday, April 7, 2019
Time: Every Mass
Where: Welcome Center
Contact: Marcia @ 609-641-4634
Cost: \$8.00
Distribution: Friday, April 12 / 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 13 / 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
at Quaremba Hall

Third Annual Awards Program Brunch by The Parish

When: Sunday, April 7, 2019
Time: After 10:30 AM Mass at St. Nicholas
Where: Bourre Restaurant
201 S. New York Ave, Atlantic City, NJ
Tickets: \$35.00 pp / can be purchased at the Welcome Center or at the Parish Office

Bridge to Beach Bike A Thon Volunteers Needed

When: Sunday, June 9, 2019
Contact: Tim Coe @ 215-704-5488
timothy.coe.sr@verizon.net
Shawn Triggs @ 215-985-5336
shawn.triggs@cancer.org

Easter Basket Volunteers!

When: April 10 - 11, 2019
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Where: St. Nicholas Rectory

"Need help preparing baskets for children"

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

When: Sunday, June 16, 2019
Time: 3:00 PM
Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ 08201
Requirement: Fill out a form at your Parish Office

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR MAR. 16 - MAR. 17

OFFERTORY	\$13,635.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$700.00
RICE BOWL	\$1,017.00

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 at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church is open 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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"Prayers"

"Thank you God for giving my family and I another day to live. Please help those in need and help my parents to be able to buy a new house soon please." - Teresa Guadalupe Cabrera Andraele

"Pray for my mom so she can get better." - Marlene Santiago-Lopez

"God bless my family." - Michelle

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Edward P. Jones, whose fiction features black Catholics, received national honors and has been Inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters. His fiction highlights the lives of black Catholics. He joins an elite group of writers, artists and musicians with his induction. Jones, whose fiction features black Catholics, is the author of the short story collections "Lost in the City", "All Aunt Hagar's Children", and the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, "The known world" which tells the story of a former slave who upon being freed, purchases slaves to work for him.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

"Heart to Heart" Monthly Gathering for Teenagers

When: Sunday, April 14, 2019

Time: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Church

Includes: Pizza at Quaremba Hall then Adoration at the Church

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

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

"First Saturday Reflection Day"

When: Saturday, April 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Church

Includes: Mass, a Talk by a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Free Lunch in Quaremba Hall, Adoration, Confessions, Music, Rosary, Eucharistic Healing Service, and Benediction.

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



Convocation of Catholic Leaders

The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey

In March 2019, 650+ invited individuals from parishes across the diocese will gather at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey to focus on building missionary disciples. Over four days, these lay leaders will pray, reflect, learn and talk with one another. They will then be commissioned to go back to their parishes with the task of reinvigorating and reenergizing their parishioners, ministries and communities. Pray for the pastors and lay leaders that the Holy Spirit works within each of them and empowers them to continue to build the kingdom of God.

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"

"Dios te doy gracias por que hoy mi hermana Jacqueline y yo recibiremos el bautismo. Te pido que nos del bien. Amen" - Alexander Cacotla -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

24 de Marzo del 2019

Terer Domingo de Cuaresma

"Dijo entonces al viñador: "Ya hace tres años que vengo a buscar fruto en esta higuera, y no lo encuentro; ¿cómo para que va a cansar la tierra?" (Lucas 13: 7)

Todos podemos ser como la higuera estéril a veces. ¿Te aferras a lo que tienes o compartes generosamente con los demás? ¿Cómo responderás cuando Dios te pregunte qué has hecho con todos los dones que Él te ha dado? Recuerda, no solo estamos llamados a ser generosos, estamos llamados a desarrollar y nutrir nuestros dones y regresarlos con aumento.

Que seamos generosos con todos nuestros dones, y los cuidemos y desarrollemos para reintegrarlos con creces.

Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas

Cuando: Domingo 16 de Junio del 2019

Hora: 3:00 PM

Donde: Parroquia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ 08201

Requisito: Llenar un formulario en su Parroquia

Mass Intentions for the Week - March 24, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Mar.23	8:00	Adam Soja (D) / Ann Soja
		4:15	Mass for the People
		7:00	
Sunday	Mar.24	7:30	For my Dad (D) / Daughter Gloria Candida C. Yazar / Rosario Mojica & Yazar Family
		9:00	
		10:30	
		12:00	Angelica & Joseph Smedile (D) / Family
		2:30	
Monday	Mar.25	6:30	2 Linh Hồn Maria Goretti và Phaolô
		7:00	Lou Costan / Theresa McGettigan Kennedy
		5:15	Gregorio Jonathan N.Po / Teresita C. Joel
Tuesday	Mar.26	7:00	
		5:15	Leo Arici (D) / Maria Arici & Family
Wednesday	Mar.27	7:00	
		5:15	William & Eleanor Wolf / Bill Wolf
		7:00	
Thursday	Mar.28	7:00	
		5:15	
		6:30	
Friday	Mar.29	7:00	
		5:15	
		7:00	
Saturday	Mar.30	8:00	Adam Soja (D) / Ann Soja
Sunday	Mar.31	4:15	
		7:00	
		7:30	Claudia Thomas Billings / Eugene & Kelly Bozzi
		9:00	Barbara Barts (D) / Maryanne & Marilyn Kirkland
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
2:30			
6:30	Các Linh Hồn Mồ Côi / Hưởng-Thương		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Mar.23	4:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory
			*Vincent Primevera / Daniel Daily
Sunday	Mar.24	10:30	*Madeline Hopper & Family
			*Rev. Ronan Murphy(L) / Poulson Family
			*Thomas (Butch) & Lorraine / Carolyn Hossman
		12:00	Richard Daly / The Daly Family
Monday	Mar.25	8:00	The Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Mar.26	8:00	Fidel & Juanita Montemayor
Wednesday	Mar.27	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Thursday	Mar.28	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Friday	Mar.29	8:00	Pedro & Felipa Palaganas
Saturday	Mar.30	4:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Sunday	Mar.31	10:30	*Deceased Members of the Troy & Morris Families / Mary J. Morris
			*Carmella D'Angelo / Michael A.
		12:00	*Betty Bean / Ian Angotti
			Jacqueline Wilkins(D) / Daniel Dailey

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Apr.07	10:00	Luigi & Maria Calderon / Maria Bongiovanni & Family
Sunday	May.05	10:00	Mary DiGiovanni / Mary Help of Christians

Service	Percentage
Social and Community Services	52.60%
Faith Formation	7.80%
Vocations, Formation of Seminarians, Care of Priests	10.90%
Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministries	4.90%
Incentives for Parish Initiatives	8.50%
Compassionate Outreach	2.10%

YOU DID IT FOR ME

JOE VIECELLI, Onsite Service Management, Catholic Charities Atlantic City

"The mission here is to help the poor and less fortunate in Atlantic County any way we can. Whatever we can do to try to help them in their time of need. So you give them the dignity and treat them like they're, you know - your brother, your sister, your mom, your grandmother. There's no difference. Just because they've fallen on hard times doesn't make them any less of a human being."