



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.

May 5, 2019 **Third Sunday of Easter**

"EASTER CELEBRATION"



Children in the Atlantic City community received Easter treats supplied by the generosity of the members of the Parish of Saint Monica.

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
May 05, 2019 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, May 01-Fri, May 17

Mass Cancelled

- 8:00 AM
- St. Nicholas
- 7:00 AM Mass available at OLSS**

Fri, May 17

May Crowning

- 11:00 AM
- OLSS

Sat, Jun. 01

10th Annual Sis. Shamus Walk

- 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- School Gym/Board-walk
- \$20.00 walker registration

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 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!"

10th ANNUAL SISTER SHAMUS WALK – JUNE 1st

Mark your calendar now! The 10th Annual Sister Shamus Walk will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019. The Walk is an essential fundraiser for the school and all monies raised directly benefit the students and programs at OLSS. To register for the Walk or become a sponsor for the Walk, follow the link on the school website www.olssac.org. Questions about how you can participate or become a sponsor? Call Sister Kathy in the Development Office at 609-345-2111 to find out more.

MOMMY & ME

Join the Fun! The next session of Mommy & Me is Thursday, May 9. 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. To register or for more information, contact Sister Kathy Nace at 609-345-2111 or email her at nace.kathy@olssac.org or register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/4iTGmoN1TLYUNSTG3>

MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Sixth and Seventh grade enjoyed a trip to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia on Monday. The Museum which opened just two years outlines the events and conditions that lead up to the revolution, the development of the Constitution, and the contributions of key historical figures including Washington and Hamilton. The highlight of the trip was the immersive film about George Washington and the presentation of his tent which served as his headquarters throughout the war and has survived intact to this day.

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 (PreK-3 and PreK-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, visit the school website at www.olssac.org or call Sister Kathy Nace at 609-345-2111.

The Community of Our Lady Star of the Sea School wishes you and your families a happy and blessed Easter!

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

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609-345-0648

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*

ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Adults: When we think of obedience, we usually think of children obeying their parents; however, God calls us to obey his commands. This is not to restrict us, but rather to give us freedom. How easy is it for you to obey God's commands? How difficult?

Children: What does it mean to obey? Is it more important to listen to your friends or to your parents? Why?

Hch 5, 27b-32. 40b-41

En aquellos días, el sumo sacerdote reprendió a los apóstoles y les dijo: "Les hemos prohibido enseñar en nombre de ese Jesús; sin embargo, ustedes han llenado a Jerusalén con sus enseñanzas y quieren hacernos responsables de la sangre de ese hombre". Pedro y los otros apóstoles replicaron: "Primero hay que obedecer a Dios y luego a los hombres. El Dios de nuestros padres resucitó a Jesús, a quien ustedes dieron muerte colgándolo de la cruz. La mano de Dios lo exaltó y lo ha hecho jefe y Salvador, para dar a Israel la gracia de la conversión y el perdón de los pecados. Nosotros somos testigos de todo esto y también lo es el Espíritu Santo, que Dios ha dado a los que lo obedecen".

Los miembros del sanedrín mandaron azotar a los apóstoles, les prohibieron hablar en nombre de Jesús y los soltaron. Ellos se retiraron del sanedrín, felices de haber padecido aquellos ultrajes por el nombre de Jesús

Adultos: Cuando pensamos obediencia, pensamos que los niños obedezcan a sus padres. Dios nos llama a obedecer los mandamientos. Esto no es para restringirnos si no para darnos libertad. Que tan facil es para ti obedecer los mandamientos de Dios? Que tan dificil?

Niños: Que significa obedecer? Que es mas importante, escuchar a tus amigos o a tus padres? Por que?

Parishioner Highlights

"...If one member is honored, all rejoice together"

(1 Corinthians 12:26)

Sister Chiara was featured on the back cover of the April 2019 issue of Columbia magazine, the monthly magazine of the Knights of Columbus. Every issue features a priest, religious brother or sister, or seminarian. Sister Chiara shares her path to the religious life and is photographed on the front steps of St. Michael's Convent. Thank you for representing Atlantic City, Sister!

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 MAY 20, 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.

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH



Frank and Phyllis go where they are needed. Although, they worshipped with Msgr. Hodge after he performed their wedding at St. Nicholas, they followed a call to worship at the then-parish of Star of the Sea in order to support its parochial school. When the churches united to form a city-wide parish in 2015, they continued their efforts. Now they serve in both places! Phyllis can be heard proclaiming the Word of God at Mass at Saint Nicholas and Frank can be found in a Star of the Sea classroom teaching an art elective. They are both passionate servants of the Church and charismatic believers in the Lord Jesus.

Join Us

Emmet Cahill Concert by Knights of Columbus in Mantua

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Price: \$30.00 general admission
\$45.00 meet & greet
Information: emmetcahill.com
Contact: Karl @ 609-440-3779
Bill @ 856-237-3852

The Family in the Heart of Catechesis & Evangelization

When: Friday, May 10, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sicklerville
Contact: Norma Guzman @ 856-583-6170

Mass of Remembrance & Healing by Msgr. Michael Mannion & Msgr. Peter Joyce

When: Monday, May 13, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: Church of the Resurrection, Marmora
Contact: Betty @ 609-425-3553

Atlantic Care "Fresh Market"

When: Thursday, May 16, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Where: Duane Harris Park
1160 Brigantine Ave., Atlantic City, NJ
Contact: Vinnie Kirkland @ 609-572-8506

Movie Night & Snacks By The Knights of Columbus "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"

When: Friday, May 17, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: St. Michael's Hall

2019 Fatima Rosary Prayer Group by St. Joseph's Men

When: May 13, June 13, July 13, August 13, September 13 & October 13, 2019
Time: 12: PM
Where: Atlantic City Boardwalk, Nadine Boggs Carpenter Pavillion
Contact: Joseph M. Piecyk
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BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR APR.27 - APR.28

OFFERING	\$15,825.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$197.00

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

Congratulations to Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Pope Francis named the first African-American to the Catholic Church's most senior U.S. position, seeking to end a period of upheaval in a job whose previous two occupants were caught in sexual abuse scandals. Whether it was deliberate or by accident, the Archdiocese of Washington announced on the 51st anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. the selection of its new leader, set to become its first black archbishop, and is also likely to become a cardinal eligible to vote in a conclave to elect the next pope after Francis.

Congratulations also to our Parishioner Vinnie Kirkland, who was honored by the NAACP last week at their "Freedom Fund Breakfast". Vinnie was recognized for his service and devotion to helping others.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

"First Saturday Reflection Day"

When: Saturday, June 1, 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

STEWARDSHIP

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to be his Steward by using your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

That we as Christian Stewards discern how God is calling us to use all of our gifts. Let us pray to the Lord.

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 Familia en el Corazón de la Catequesis y la Evangelización

- Cuando:** Sábado 11 de Mayo del 2019
- Hora:** 9:30 AM a 2:30 PM
- Donde:** Casa de Retiro Juan Pablo II, Vineland
- Llamar:** Norma Guzman @ 856-583-6170

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

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

5 de Mayo del 2019

3er Domingo de Pascua

"Pedro estaba angustiado porque Jesús le había dicho por tercera vez "¿Me amas?" y él le dijo:"Señor, tú lo sabes todo; sabes que te amo". Jesús le dijo:" Apacienta a mis ovejas". (JUAN 21:17)

Todos nosotros tenemos el desafío de mostrar nuestro amor por Jesús y por los demás. Percibe cómo Dios te está llamando a usar tu tiempo en la oración, tu talento en obras caritativas y tu tesoro para ayudar a los necesitados. Recuerda que dar es un acto de adoración y ayuda a avanzar en la misión de nuestra parroquia y de la Iglesia en general. Que podamos discernir cómo Dios nos está llamando a usar todos nuestros dones.

Mass Intentions for the Week - May 05, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May.04	8:00 4:15 7:00	Adam Soja (D) / Ann Soja Rose Maguire / Family
Sunday	May.05	7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00 2:30 6:30	Mass for the People Cael Rankin (L) / Cecilia Mag-along Maryanne Kirkland(D) / Maryanne & Marilyn Kirkland Joseph Huy Đổ (D) / Lan Pham
Monday	May.06	7:00	Sally McGettigan / Theresa McGettigan Kennedy Lee Ruby (L) / MHC
Tuesday	May.07	7:00 5:15	Ed Colanzi / Mary Ellen Maguire
Wednesday	May.08	7:00 5:15 7:00	Victims of Sri Lanka / Adrian Reid Frances Marcelli / Judy Fenelon
Thursday	May.09	7:00 5:15	Sis & Joe Liddy /Liddy Family Patrick McGeehin / Family
Friday	May.10	6:30 7:00 5:15	Aaron Reid (L) / Adrian Reid Mary Paparone (L) / Mary Help of Christians
Saturday	May.11	7:00 8:00 4:15	Adam Soja (D) / Ann Soja Jack Kelly Jr. (L)(B) / The Kelly Family
Sunday	May.12	7:00 7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00 2:30 6:30	Kazimiera Wdowiak (L) / Anna Soja All Mother's (L)&(D) / Cecilia Magalong Mass for the People Angela Torres / Ismael Martineson Brigitta (D)

Sanctuary Lamp

For the week of May 12
for the Special Intentions of:
Helen Kaczorowski
Requested By Daughter Grace

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	May.05	10:00	Mary DiGiovanni / Mary Help of Christians
Sunday	June.02	10:00	*Deceased Members of Barbera, Cohen & Daviso Families / Tess Cohen *Anthony Tamburelli / Matt & Michelle Ruggeri *Albert F. Fleury Jr., M.D / Maureen & Frank Previti

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May.04	4:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Paul Geangelo / Paul & Lorraine Flynn
Sunday	May.05	10:30 12:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Madeline Hopper & Family *Ti Da Yang (D) / Li Di Yang (Sister) Mario J. Formica(D) & Family(L)
Monday	May.06	8:00	*Katherin Simpson / Daniel Daily *Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	May.07	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	May.08	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	May.09	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Friday	May.10	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Saturday	May.11	4:00	Thomas (Butch) Mathews & Lorraine DeVice / Carolyn Hoffman
Sunday	May.12	10:30 12:00	*Juanita, Felipa, Fructosa & Demetria *Madeline Hopper & Family *Living & Deceased Members of McDermott & McDeowell Families Theresa Nolan / Nolan Family



Sr. Jadwiga Cierpiska, one of the Little Servant Sisters who previously volunteered in our religious education program, has been ministering in Jamaica. She sent this photo of her with local children along with her Easter greetings. She still visits Atlantic City.