



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 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

"WE RESPECT EACH OTHER, WE CAN BUILD PEACE TOGETHER" BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS AT THE INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE IN ATLANTIC CITY.



Participating in the program, from left to right: Rev. Doug Eberly (Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey), Father Jon Thomas (Parish of St. Monica), Rabbi Gordon Geller and Rabbi Jonathan Kremer (Shirat Hayam, Ventnor), Rev. Vicky Ney (Margate Community Church), Doug Stanger (ADL), Cantor Ralph Goren (Beth El Synagogue, Margate), Dr. Muhammad R. Amin (Masjid Al-Hera, Atlantic City), Cantor Harvey Wolbransky (Shirat Hayam, Ventnor), Atlantic City Councilman Kaleem Shabazz, Rev. James Barclay (Fellowship of Churches).

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
June 02, 2019 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues, May 28
Bible Study Final Presentation

- 6:00 PM
- Quaremba Hall
- Rabbi Jonathan Kremer

Mon, May 27
Memorial Day

- PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
- We will be Open Tuesday May 28
- NO 5:15 PM MASS**
- OLSS

Sat, Jun. 01
10th Annual Sis. Shamus Walk

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

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 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.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the OLSS Students who made their First Communion on May 4: Camilla Franco, Yahir Franco, Julieta Gonzalez, Joseph Karecky, Joshua Karecky, Annaleigh Kelly, Alizon Lopez, Andrew Normane, Isabella Normane, Jenny Pham, Scarlet Rojas-Garcia, Angelynn Shanchez-Garcia, Van Steitler, Nigel Tauro.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the families and parishioners who supported the All You Can Eat Breakfast on April 14. Thanks to your generous support we raised over \$2000 for the students of Our Lady Star of the Sea School. A special thank you to the generous parents who organized, cooked, and served that day. You are amazing and we are so grateful.

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
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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*

REV 21:1-5A

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,

for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said,

"Behold, I make all things new."

Adults: God's Word is truth, despite what the world may try and sway others to believe. Today's second reading proclaims: "God's dwelling is with the human race" and "Behold, I make all things new." How are these words an offering of hope?

Children: God is not just up in heaven above; He is with you down here on earth, every minute of every day. How does this make you feel?

Apoc. 21, 1-5a

Yo, Juan, vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, porque el primer cielo y la primera tierra habían desaparecido y el mar ya no existía.

También vi que descendía del cielo, desde donde está Dios, la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén, engalanada como una novia, que va a desposarse con su prometido. Oí una gran voz, que venía del cielo, que decía:

"Ésta es la morada de Dios con los hombres;

vivirá con ellos como su Dios

y ellos serán su pueblo.

Dios les enjugará todas sus lágrimas

y ya no habrá muerte ni duelo,

ni penas ni llantos,

porque ya todo lo antiguo terminó".

Entonces el que estaba sentado en el trono, dijo:

"Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas".

Adultos: La palabra de Dios es verdadera, a pesar de lo que el mundo trate o influya en la creencia de los demás. Hoy en la segunda lectura proclama: "La vivienda de Dios es con la raza humana" y "Miren, Yo hice nuevas cosas." Como estas palabras ofrecen una esperanza?

Niños: Dios no solo está en el cielo; él está contigo aquí en la tierra, cada minuto de todos los días. Como te hace sentir esto?

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

Employment & Resource Fair by Catholic Charities

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall
Contact: 856-394-3071 for more information

Mary Help of Christians Feast Day

When: Friday, May 24, 2019
Time: 6:30 PM Mass
Where: St. Michael's Church
Contact: Norma Guzman @ 856-583-6170

Jersey Shore Bridge Walk to End Gun Violence

When: Saturday, June 8, 2019
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Where: Ocean City Bridge
9th Street Bridge, Somers Point
Contact: Janet Yunghans
MomsDemandAtlanticCapeMay@gmail.com

Kids College at Atlantic Cape - Registration Open Now for All Locations

When: Session begins July 8/M-TR
Contact: www.atlantic.edu/kidscollege
609-343-4811

"Early Registration Discount of 10% for Registration received by May 31st."

Diocese of Camden Soccer Cup

When: Saturday, June 15, 2019
Time: 8:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Where: St. Augustine Preparatory School
611 Cedar Ave, Richland, NJ 08350
Contact: Laura Bello @ 609-345-1878 Ext 14

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

When: 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
josephpiecyk@yahoo.com

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR MAY 11 - MAY 12

OFFERING	\$.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$.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

Maria Isabel Duran, Director
mduran@accatholic.org
609-345-1878 ext. 24

"May Crowning"

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May. This past Saturday the children from our religious education program honored our Blessed Mother by crowning her. We want to invite all of our parishioners to stop by her statue outside in front of our church. Spend some beautiful time with her to receive many blessings and contemplate her splendor as the mother of God and our mother too.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

St. Martin de Porres, On May 16, 1962, Pope John XXIII made Martin de Porres the first black American saint. Martin was born on December 9, 1579, in Lima, Peru, the illegitimate son of Don Juan de Porres of Burgos a Spanish nobleman, and Ana Velasquez. In recognition of his fame and his deep devotion, his superiors dropped the stipulation that "no black person may be received to the holy habit or profession of our order" and Martin was vested in the full habit and took the solemn vows as a Dominican brother. Many miraculous cures, including the raising of the dead, were attributed to Brother Martin.

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

"Come to celebrate Mass with our Bishop Dennis Sullivan and listen to his Speech!"

STEWARDSHIP

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes Stewardship to have the strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

Stardust Winners

May 10, 2019

715-Angel Cortes EHT, NJ - \$3,000

#42-Louise&Michael Esposito,
Brigantine, NJ - \$500

#273-Mary Jensen, Nanatosa, WI - \$500

291-Ruth I. Murphy, Atlantic City, NJ - \$500

857-Ngan Nguyen, Atlantic City, NJ - \$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

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

Torneo de Fútbol Diócesis de Camden

- Cuando:** Sábado, 15 de Junio de 2019
- Hora:** 8:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- Donde:** Escuela Preparatoria San Agustín
611 Cedar Ave, Richland, NJ 08350
- Contactar:** Laura Bello @ 609-345-1878 Ext 14

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Horas de Oficina

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

Contactar

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CORRESPONSABILIDAD

19 de Mayo de 2019

5º Domingo de Pascua

"Les doy un nuevo mandamiento: amense unos a otros. Como los he amado, también deben amarse unos a otros." (JUAN 13:34)

Es fácil amar a alguien cuando el amor es correspondido. Pero se necesita fuerza y valor para amar a alguien cuando nos sentimos despreciados, usados, o sentimos que nuestra opinión no importa. Se necesita valor para "amar a mi prójimo" cuando puede ser alguien que no me gusta, alguien que no conozco o alguien que no se parece a mí. Que tenga el valor de amar a alguien que no me gusta, que no conozca o que no sea parecido a mí.

Mass Intentions for the Week - May 19, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May.18	8:00	Jack Kelly 3rd (D) / The Kelly Family
		4:15	Mary DiSomma (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
Sunday	May.19	7:30	Mass for the People
		9:00	Fr. Thanh Pham (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		10:30	Mirian Montoya / Familia
		12:00	Mary DiSomma (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
		2:30 6:30	Joseph (D)
Monday	May.20	7:00	Joan Burke / Jerry Duhon
		5:15	Sarah Hogg (D) / The Layden Family
Tuesday	May.21	7:00	Fr. Edward Kennedy (D) / Theresa McGettigan Kennedy
		5:15	Fr. Edward Kennedy (D) / Cecilia Magalong
Wednesday	May.22	7:00	Howard Heald / Family
		5:15	Fr. Jon Thomas (L) / Cecilia Magalong
Thursday	May.23	7:00	William & Eleanor Wolf (D) / Bill Wolf
		5:15	Anita Creaghe / Bill & Mike Wolf
		6:30	
Friday	May.24	7:00	Anne C. Bonacci-Gribbin / Janet & Adams Anthony Pavese
		5:15	Thomas Hulme (D) / Marie Hulme
Saturday	May.25	8:00	
		4:15	Florence Fritz / Trisha, Peggy, Danny
Sunday	May.26	7:00	
		7:30	Joan Burke (D) / Jack Imfeld
		9:00	Kay Groeger (L) / Susan Reilly
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
2:30			
6:30	Thanksgiving		

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	May.18	4:00	Deceased Members of the Troy & Morris Families
Sunday	May.19	10:30	Frank Bonom (D) / Kathleen Vail
		12:00	Charles P. Ditiogra
Monday	May.20	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Tuesday	May.21	8:00	Living & Deceased Members of Burke & Cox Families
Wednesday	May.22	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Thursday	May.23	8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fritz (D) / Adrian Reid
Friday	May.24	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Saturday	May.25	4:00	Constance Arbagast (D) / Daniel Dailey
Sunday	May.26	10:30	*Garry Warlich (D) / Karen Warlich *Ton-Ton Stinsnan (D) Karen Warlich *Theresa Applegate (D) / Joe Formica
		12:00	Sebastian Williams / Tom & Rosanne

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
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

The services you provide with your House of Charity pledge

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

"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."

JOE VIECELLI, Onsite Service Management, Catholic Charities Atlantic City