



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.

June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PENTECOST AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH



We thank Mr. Joseph LoPorto, retired tailor from the neighborhood, for making the red altar clothes and drapes for the Pentecost Mass at St. Michael's Church.

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

Now Every Sunday Thru August
10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu, July 04 Happy Independence Day

- Parish Office will be Closed Will Re-Open Fri. July 5
- No 5:15 PM Mass
Have a Safe and Happy Holiday

Sun, July 07 Christmas in July

- 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- St. Nicholas Church
- Margaret Steadman
609-703-9093

Sat, July 13 Community Health & Resource Fair

- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Gym
- Sponsored by HAAC

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!”

THE ACTUAL COST OF EDUCATING A CHILD (ACE) AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Our Lady Star of the Sea School and The Parish of Saint Monica are committed to making Catholic education accessible and affordable for parents who desire a Catholic education for their child(ren). We recognize the significant commitment parents make by choosing a Catholic school and work with families to make that choice a reality.

To realize this commitment, parents who choose OLSS for their children do not pay the full cost of their child's education.

The Actual Cost to Educate (ACE) per student is \$9,242.91. Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year is \$4160 per student. The gap – the difference between the ACE and what parents are charged – is a difference of \$5,082.91. The gap for an individual student may be even greater based on discounts for families with multiple students and on the additional tuition assistance families receive.

Actual Cost Versus Full Tuition

Actual Cost to Educate (ACE) per student

\$9,242.91 Full published tuition for 2018-2019

\$4,160.00 Gap (1-2)*

\$5,082.91

About The Cost And Tuition

The “Actual Cost to Educate” (ACE) cannot be accurately calculated until after the close of a school year. As a result, the ACE shown above is for the 2017-18 school year. Tuition amounts shown above are for the previous school year (2018-2019, Catholic Rate). Since the ACE typically increases every year, the gap will likely be higher once the ACE for the current school year is determined.

Funding The Gap

Parishes in the Diocese of Camden support Catholic schools through the Inter-parochial Catholic School Fund (ICSF), a pooled resource that is allocated among the elementary schools each year. ICSF funds cover a portion of the gap; fundraisers and annual fund appeals, gifts and donations, and grants make up the difference.

How You Can Help

The cost of a Catholic school education is shared by you, members of our faith community, and others who believe in an education grounded in gospel values. There are several ways you can Help Fund The Gap and make an OLSS education a reality for a student.

Consider making a donation to the OLSS Annual Fund, sponsoring whole or part of a student's tuition through the Sponsor a Star program, or making a restricted gifts for capital improvements. A restricted gift for capital improvements frees up money in the general operating budget which can then be used in other ways to support the cost of running the school.

For more information about how you can help Fund the Gap and make an OLSS education a reality for more students, please contact Sister 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
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Coordinator

Laura Bello
Pastoral Associate

Kathleen Given
Pastoral Associate

Maria Isabel Espinoza
Secretary and Safe
Environment Coordinator

CONTACT

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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*

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another. I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.

For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Adults: To what extent am I working to make this world more human and fraternal?

Children: What does it mean for me to live in freedom?

Gal 5, 1. 13-18

Hermanos:

Cristo nos ha liberado para que seamos libres. Conserve, pues, la libertad y no se sometan de nuevo al yugo de la esclavitud. Su vocación, hermanos, es la libertad. Pero cuiden de no tomarla como pretexto para satisfacer su egoísmo; antes bien, háganse servidores los unos de los otros por amor.

Porque toda la ley se resume en un solo precepto: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Pues si ustedes se muerden y devoran mutuamente, acabarán por destruirse. Los exhorto, pues, a que vivan de acuerdo con las exigencias del Espíritu; así no se dejarán arrastrar por el desorden egoísta del hombre.

Este desorden está en contra del Espíritu de Dios, y el Espíritu está en contra de ese desorden. Y esta oposición es tan radical, que les impide a ustedes hacer lo que querrían hacer. Pero si los guía el Espíritu, ya no están ustedes bajo el dominio de la ley.

Adultos: ¿En qué medida estoy trabajando para hacer que este mundo sea más humano, más libre y fraterno?

Niños: ¿Qué significa para mí vivir en libertad?

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
JULY 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.

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Bob and Joyce Ruffolo

Bob and Joyce Ruffolo serve quietly, often in the background. From the choir loft, Joyce adds her voice to the Voices in Praise choir at the 9:00 AM mass at OLSS. Bob serves as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at the same Mass, but he brings communion to the choir loft. As owners of an Atlantic City institution, Princeton Antiques & Books, the couple often connect other business owners to the parish. But the couple can be seen front and center at the Wedding of the Sea Festival, returning this Summer for its 4th year and the 2nd year with the couple as co-chairs.

Join Us

Patriotic Rosary

When: Wednesday, July 3, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Wabash & Poplar Sts, Linwood, NJ
Contact: Patricia Hughes @ 609-601-0338

Blackjacks vs Philadelphia Soul Arena Football Game

When: Saturday, July 6, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, NJ
Contact: Bryan Russo @ 609-783-9494 Ext.312
Tickets: \$10.00 (Buy 1 Get 1 FREE)
Website: <http://www.acblackjacks.com/tickets>

World Apostle of Fatima

When: Saturday, July 6, 2019
Time: 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Our Lady's Blue Shrine
674 Mountain View
Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802
Contact: Robert J. Feranec @ 908-852-1120

JESUS Live on Stage Trip. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish

When: Wednesday, July 10, 2019
Time: 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Price: \$120.00 pp (paid by June 15, 2019)
Contact: 609-822-7105, Ext 19 for reservation

Sr. Theresa Kelly, FMA 60th Anniversary Jubilee

When: Sunday, July 14, 2019
Where: North Haledon, NJ
Contact: Marcia Mancini @ 609-641-4634
for bus info and celebration.

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

When: July 13, August 13, September 13 &
October 13, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM
Where: Atlantic City Boardwalk, Nadine Boggs
Carpenter Pavillion
Contact: Joseph M. Piecyk
josephpiecyk@yahoo.com

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR JUNE 22 - JUNE 23

OFFERING	\$13,812.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$306.00

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.

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

St. Monica Religious Education Registration 2019-2020

Space is limited please stop by the office on regular hours.

Before you turn in your application, please make sure to have met the following requirements:

- 1) The application form should be fully completed.
- 2) Bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.
- 3) Pay the full tuition cost \$85.00.
- 4) If you fail to meet these requirements, your child will not be allowed to start the school year as planned.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Of the 106 historically black colleges in the United States, only one is Roman Catholic - Xavier University of Louisiana. Xavier is also the only Catholic college, of the United States' 251 Catholic colleges, to have been founded by an American-born Saint. St. Katharine Drexel, foundress of the school saw education as a transformative gift, and that something we need to understand today, Xavier president said. "That education is not a gift to the individual, even though it does improve the life of the individual, but it's a gift to the communities to which those individuals returned, in which they serve". Drexel's gift was her ability to see potential, and God's presence, in all people, despite having grown up in a segregated world.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

Light the Fire Evening of Eucharistic, Adoration and Evangelization

When: Friday, July 5, 2019
Time: 6:00 PM, 7 - 9:30 PM Adoration, Music & Confession.
Where: St. Michael's Church.
Includes: Mass, Adoration, Music, Confession and the option to go out in teams to invite others to come and light a candle in the Church and join us. Concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction.
Contact: Sr. Chiara, CFR @ 609-343-1545

STEWARDSHIP

June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can live Stewardship by serving one another, sharing our gifts and promoting God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Stardust Winners

June 10, 2019

354 - Elizabeth Krahel, Ellicott, MD - \$3,000

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

#263 - Rev. Perry Cherubini,
Absecon, NJ - \$500

244 - Red Bank Catholic HS Life Club,
Red Bank, NJ - \$500

587 - Tracey Tiso Bauer - In Memory of Linda
Tiso, Sykesville, MD - \$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

Todo los 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 hablaran" – Hechos 2,4

La Escuela Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar tiene abierta las inscripciones para el nuevo año escolar 2019/2020

Para nuevos estudiantes el primer año es \$2,999.00.

Por favor haga una cita con Laura Bello para un recorrido de la escuela y obtener más detalles.

Llamar a la oficina de la parroquia 609-345-1878.

Hora Santa en Honor

al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Todos los primeros Viernes del mes

Después de la Misa de 7 PM.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Horas de Oficina

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

Contactar

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St. Monica Religious Education Registration 2019-2020

Cupo es limitado por favor pasar por la oficina en horas regulares.

Antes de usted traer esta aplicación, asegúrese que usted cumple con los siguientes requisitos:

- 1) La aplicación debe de estar completamente llena.
- 2) Traer una copia de fe de Bautismo.
- 3) Por favor pagar la cuota anual \$85.00.
- 4) El estudiante no podrá comenzar el año escolar hasta que no cumpla estos requisitos en su totalidad.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD

30 de Junio del 2019

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Porque ustedes fueron llamados a la libertad, hermanos y hermanas. Pero no usen esta libertad como una oportunidad para la carne; en cambio sirvan el uno al otro a través del amor". (GÁLATAS 5:13)

Nos gusta celebrar el hecho de que somos libres de "vivir la buena vida". Pero Jesús nos llama a un tipo diferente de libertad. San Pablo nos recuerda que Jesús nos libera para que podamos servirnos unos a otros, compartir nuestros dones y promover la obra de Dios aquí en la tierra para glorificar su nombre y no para honrarnos a nosotros mismos.

Que nos tomemos un tiempo en silencio, cada día, para escuchar cómo Dios nos está llamando.

Mass Intentions for the Week - June 30, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jun.29	8:00	
		4:15	Anthony Ricciardi / Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Jun.30	7:30	Joseph Cardani / Jack Imfeld
		9:00	Geno Librone / Patricia Diamond
		10:30	
		12:00	Mary Downey / Downey Family
		2:30	
		6:30	Nicholas Nguyễn Tấn Thọ (D) / Phi Nguyễn
Monday	July 01	7:00	Sclafani Family / Gaetana Sclafani
		5:15	Sister Mary Ann / Mary & Dan Ruane
Tuesday	July 02	7:00	L & D Members of Olsen & McDonald Families / Brian
		5:15	Rita Corson / Mary Ruane
Wednesday	July 03	7:00	Florence Konczk (D) / Mr. & Mrs. Edward Manuszak
		5:15	Connie Learn / Cecilia Magalong
Thursday	July 04	7:00	
		5:15	NO MASS
		6:30	
Friday	July 05	7:00	
		5:15	Sister Maryann / Mary Help of Christians
Saturday	July 06	7:00	
		8:00	Teodoro Cendaña St. Maria / Rodrigo De Guzman & Family
		4:15	Virginia McAvaddy / Family
Sunday	July 07	7:00	
		7:30	Carolyn Fox / Husband Bernie
		9:00	Geno Librone / Donna Joseph & Maria Biebel
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
		2:30	
		6:30	Linh hồn Maria và Rosa (D)

St. Nicholas Church

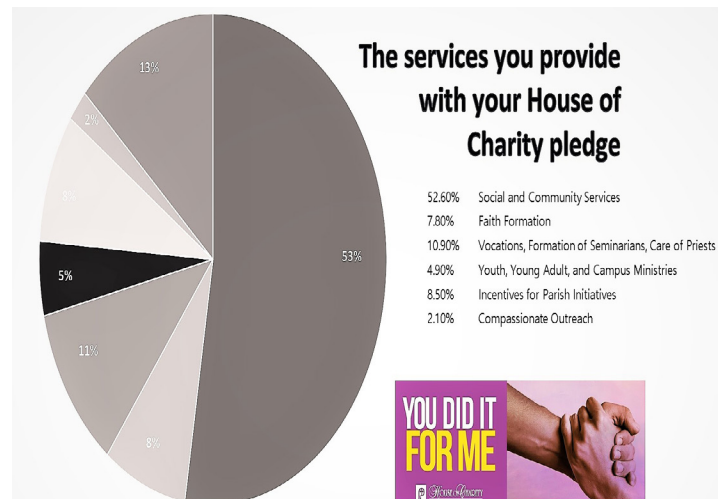
Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Jun.29	4:00	Catherine Spina / Daniel Dailey
Sunday	Jun.30	10:30	The Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	In Memory of Theodore Kammer, William Smith & Charles B. Winn
Monday	July 01	8:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	July 02	8:00	*Madeline Hopper & Family *Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	July 03	8:00	*Madeline Hopper & Family *Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	July 04	8:00	*Madeline Hopper & Family *Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	July 05	8:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Robert Angotti (D) / Ian Angotti
Saturday	July 06	4:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Joseph McCourt / Daniel Dailey
		12:00	Mario DiFabio / Margaret Steadman
Sunday	July 07	10:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp For the week of June 30 for the Special Intentions of: Florence Konczyk Requested By Niece Grace

Sanctuary Lamp For the week of June 30 for the Special Intentions of: Sebastian Cutaia Requested By Family

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	June.30	10:00	*Sebastian Cutaia / Concheta & Family *Cono Cataliotti / Rosa Cataliotti & Family *Stefano & Josephine / Carmen Nanfaro



"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

