



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.

August 4, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUTH RETREAT



Just like adults, young people need to have a day to experience an encounter with God and Nature. On Thursday, July 25, Father Jon, volunteers, and a dozen youth from the Parish had that encounter as they participated in activities at Wharton State Forest and the Discovery Retreat House.

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
10 N. MISSISSIPPI AVENUE

Now Every Sunday Thru Sep. 8
10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, August 5

Sisters of Mercy Farewell

- 5:15 PM Mass at OLSS Church
- Dinner reception in Memorial Hall
- All are Welcome

Thu, August 15

Wedding of the Sea

- 12:00 PM Mass of the Assumption of Mary at Boardwalk Hall
- 1:00 PM Festival Opens at St. Michael's parking lot

Tues, Sep. 2

Labor Day

- Parish will be CLOSED
- NO 5:15 PM MASS
- OLSS

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Our Lady Star of the Sea School • 15 North California Avenue
www.olssac.org • phone 609-345-0648 • fax 609-344-6735

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 begin in September. 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.

SANTO NIÑO DEVOTION

Friday after the 5:15 PM Mass.

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!"

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Welcome Wednesdays are a series of Open House events that provide prospective families an opportunity to learn more about OLSS and experience our classes and programs in person. Interested parents are invited to stop in on a Welcome Wednesday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The full schedule of Welcome Wednesdays for the 2019-2020 school year can be found on our school website at www.olssac.org.

In the month of August, we will host a Welcome Wednesday each Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Wednesday, August 7
Wednesday, August 14
Wednesday, August 21
Wednesday, August 28

Come see first-hand the renovations that are taking place in the school, learn more about our signature programs, and discover how our student-centered curriculum will support your child's unique learning needs.

Registration is ongoing and there are spaces available for the upcoming year for students in Pre-K (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) and Kindergarten as well as for students in grades 1-6.

If you would like to arrange a visit and tour of the school at another time, please call Sister Kathy Nace in the Development Office at 609-345-2111 or the Main Office at 609-345-0648.

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

SCHOOL
609-345-0648

SCHOOL TUITION
609-345-0182

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*

Consider rereading [Scripture citation] below then answer the appropriate question(s) with a group, like your household, or alone.

ECC 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property.

This also is vanity and a great misfortune.

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

This also is vanity.

Adults: What "profit" comes from your labor? Are the goals for which you labor divinely sanctioned?

Children: What vanity or "extra" can you give up this week, in order to give more help to the poor?

Eclesiastés (Cohélet) 1, 2; 2, 21-23

Todas las cosas, absolutamente todas, son vana ilusión.

Hay quien se agota trabajando y pone en ello todo su talento, su ciencia y su habilidad, y tiene que dejárselo todo a otro que no lo trabajó. Esto es vana ilusión y gran desventura.

En efecto, ¿qué provecho saca el hombre de todos sus trabajos y afanes bajo el sol?

De día dolores, penas y fatigas; de noche no descansa.

¿No es también eso vana ilusión?

Adultos: Que "ganancia" viene de tu trabajo? Las metas que tu trabajas son divinamente sancionada?

Niños: Que vanidad o "extra" puedes dejar esta semana para poder dar mas ayuda al pobre?



Congratulations to parishioner and Holy Spirit High School student Alexander DeJean on his recent success at the 22nd annual Down Under Sports Cross Country race in Queensland, Australia. Alexander represented New Jersey and the United States on the international stage, competing against fellow athletes from many different countries. Alex placed 89th among 2,753 runners and 54th place in the 15-17 year old division. Alexander says he feels so blessed to have such a generous and loving community and would like to thank all of those who supported him.

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
AUGUST 19, 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://catholiccharitiesscamden.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



John Rambo resides in Ventnor with this wife, Shelly Bigler and has been a

member of this parish for 4 years. John is a "Volunteer of All Trades". He is front and center for the Children's Christmas and Easter Ministries, Wedding of the Sea, Trunk or Treat, and our OLSS Welcome Desk. Not only does he show up, but he assists with the pre and post planning as well. Additionally, he can be found working behind the scene on many parish projects. John is an inspiration to all because he selflessly gives his time and talents.

Join Us

Our Lady Star of the Sea School is Seeking a Music Teacher

Position: Part-time Music Teacher
Hours: One Full Day or Two Half Days per week
Contact: Susan Tarrant @ 609-345-0648
tarrant.susan@olssac.org

World Apostolate of Fatima

When: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Where: Blue Army Shrine
674 Mountain View Road East
Asbury, NJ 08802
Contact: Robert Feranec @ 908-852-1120

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

When: 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

AtlanticCare Health Services. Celebrating America's Health Centers. BBQ, Refreshments & Fun!

When: Friday, August 9, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Where: Pop Lloyd Stadium
1227 North Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, NJ
Contact: Vinnie Kirkland @ 609-833-5339
vincent.kirkland@atlanticcare.org
for information about transportation.

Free Health Assessments & Community Resources!

Wedding of the Sea: A Great Atlantic City Tradition

When: Thursday, August 15, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM, Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan
1:00 PM, Festival Grounds Open
Where: Boardwalk Hall - Mass
Quaremba Hall - Festival
Information: www.accatholic.org

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR JULY 27 - JULY 28

OFFERING	\$14,292.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$343.00

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

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

Saint Peter Claver, S.J., was a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary who was born in Verdú (Catalonia) and although not of African descent, became the patron saint of slaves, the Republic of Colombia and ministry to African Americans due to his devotion and care of enslaved people. During the 40 years of his ministry in Colombia, it is estimated he personally baptized around 300,000 people. He is also the patron saint for seafarers. He is considered a heroic example of what should be the Christian praxis of love and of the exercise of human rights.

STEWARDSHIP

August 4, 2019

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous life of Stewardship becoming more "other-centered" and less "self-centered." That we may remember that in true Stewardship the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

2019-2020 STARDUST 50/50 Raffle Club

WE NEED YOU!

Memberships are NOW available for \$100/10 months

First drawing is SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Drawings are held on the 10th of each month through June, 2019

Please help our parish keep

Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School open, the ONLY Catholic school remaining on Absecon Island!

Applications and information regarding the club are located at the Welcome Center, near the church doors and online at accatholic.org

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

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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Registros 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

4 de Agosto del 2019

18° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Cuidense de protegerse contra toda codicia, porque aunque uno sea rico, su vida no consiste en posesiones".

LUCAS 12:15

El mensaje del evangelio de hoy es contrario a nuestra cultura moderna, donde la publicidad trata continuamente de convencernos de que nuestro valor está en las cosas que poseemos. Jesús nos mostró que nuestro verdadero valor radica en la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Nos desafía a no acumular posesiones materiales, sino a vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso y a ser más "centrado en el otro" y menos "egocéntrico".

Para que podamos recordar que las muchas posesiones que nos esforzamos por adquirir son inútiles a los ojos del Señor.

Casamiento del Océano: Una Espectacular Tradición de Atlantic City

Cuando: Jueves 15 de Agosto del 2019
Hora: 12:00 PM, Misa con el Obispo Dennis Sullivan
1:00 PM, Comienza el Festival
Donde: Boardwalk Hall - Misa
Quaremba Hall - Festival
Información: www.accatholic.org



Mass Intentions for the Week - August 4, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug. 3	8:00	Ruben & Jovita Fernandez (D) / Dr. & Mrs. Bert Nobleza & Family
		4:15	Agnes Anderson / Downey Family
		7:00	
Sunday	Aug. 4	7:30	Howard & Catherine Heald / Family
		9:00	Arnold Nori / Mary Murphy
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
		2:30	
Monday	Aug. 5	6:30	Maria Dao Vu / Nancy Pugh
		7:00	Martha Dunham / Danny Fritz
		5:15	Martha Dunham / Marcia Mancini
Tuesday	Aug. 6	7:00	Martha Dunham / Danny Fritz
		5:15	Dr. Philip Brick (D) / Margarete & Racquelle Brick
Wednesday	Aug. 7	7:00	
		5:15	Bill Monsour (L)(H) / Bill Wolf
Thursday	Aug. 8	7:00	
		5:15	Evelyn Dounton / Danny Fritz
Friday	Aug. 9	5:15	Marie & James Boyd / Marcie & Jack McAvaddy
		6:30	
		7:00	Mao Yann-Shyan (H)(L) / Teresa Mao
Saturday	Aug. 10	5:15	Bill Tierney Jr. / Downery Family
		7:00	Jose Miguel Trujillo / Luisa Giraldo & Family
		8:00	Joseph & Josephine Kaczorowski (D) / Son Ronald
Sunday	Aug. 11	4:15	Nick Gentile (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
		7:30	Mass for the People
		9:00	Roque Magalong (D) / Cecilia Magalong
		10:30	Ana Rivera (D) / Claribel Febo
		12:00	Susan Gentile (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
		2:30	
		6:30	Giuse Công (D) / Bà Xuất

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug. 3	4:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Harry Evanson / Daniel Daily
Sunday	Aug. 4	10:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:00	John Del Guidice & Francis Zarych / Tony Zarych
Monday	Aug. 5	8:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Mario J. Formica (D) & Family (L)
Tuesday	Aug. 6	8:00	*Madeline Hopper & Family *Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Aug. 7	8:00	*Madeline Hopper & Family *Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Aug. 8	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Friday	Aug. 9	8:00	Mr. Tes Teng Lin / Li Qi Yang
Saturday	Aug. 10	4:00	Thomas (Butch) Mathews & Lorraine DeVice / Carolyn Hoffman
Sunday	Aug. 11	10:30	Eleanor Hanken / Aaron Hankan-Hyman (grandson)
		12:00	Vincent Divasto / Ann Kaplan

SISTERS OF MERCY EVENT

Farewell to the Sisters of Mercy. After more than 100 years of Serving the People of Atlantic City

When: Monday, August 5, 2019

Time: 5:15 PM Mass

Where: OLSS Church

Reception: After Mass

Where: Memorial Hall

All are Welcome!

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Aug. 4	10:00	*Carmelo & Concetta Polisano / Rosa Cataliotti & Family *In Honor of Fr. Pio / Carmen Nanfara *Jimmy Duffy

Prayer Intentions

For Rivy, that divine order will be manifested in all areas of his life.

Want an intention announced in the bulletin? Email office@accatholic.org