



Parish of Saint Monica

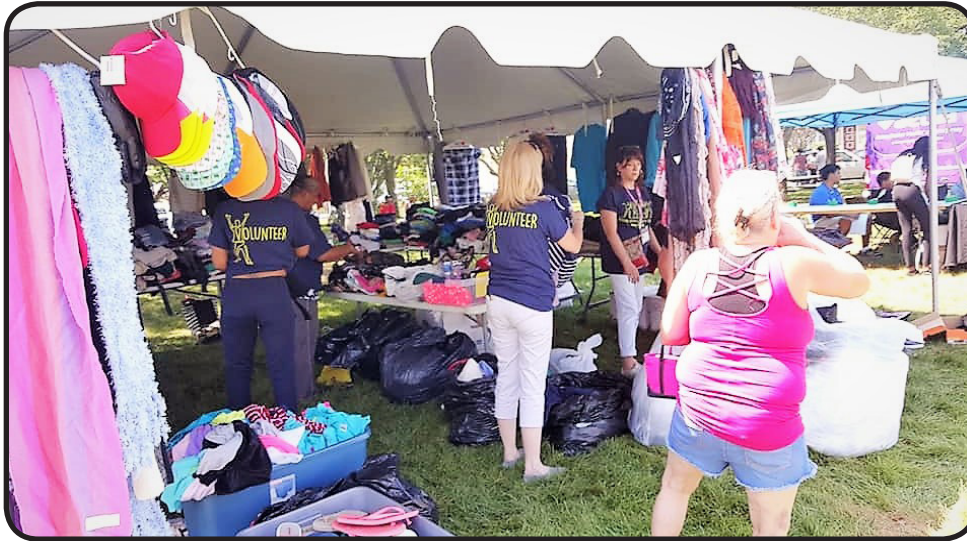
Atlantic City, NJ



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 18, 2019 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ATLANTICARE COMMUNITY BBQ



Each year the 3rd week in August is dedicated to celebrating the services and contributions of America's Health Centers. On August 9th, AtlantiCare Health Services Community BBQ had over 400 people and 50 Social Services Agency's. They provided free health assessments and community resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Sep. 2

Labor Day

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

Tues, Sep. 3

Bibly Study

- 6:00 PM
- Quaremba Hall
- By Fr. Jon

Wed, Sep. 4

Opening of OLSS

School

- 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Kindergarten through 8th Grade

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Catholic Charities • 9 North Georgia Avenue • 609-345-3448

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

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 Fr. Andrew Pham.

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: Carol Spina 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!"

OPENING OF SCHOOL

- Wednesday, September 4 - The first day of class for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The day begins at 8 a.m. and dismissal is at 1 p.m. Students must bring a lunch that day.

- Thursday, September 5 - Classes begin at 8 a.m. and dismissal is at 2:45 p.m. Lunch is available for purchase.

- Friday, September 6

*Classes begin at 8 a.m. and dismissal is at 2:45 p.m.

*Lunch is available for purchase.

*The Opening School Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

- Monday, September 9 - Pre-School classes begin

BLACK MAGIC STRING BAND

On Sunday, October 6, OLSS will host the Black Magic Swing Band from 2-4 p.m. in the school GYM. Under the direction of band leader and vocalist Denise Black, guests will enjoy an afternoon of authentic Big Band sounds from the 40's and 50's. The afternoon is sure to be filled with great music. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased in the rectory and school offices. Proceeds benefit the Annual Fund for OLSS.

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

Maria Isabel Espinoza

Secretary and Safe

Environment Coordinator

CONTACT

PARISH OFFICE

609-345-1878

SCHOOL

609-345-0648

SCHOOL TUITION

609-345-0182

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 Heb 12:1-4 below then answer the appropriate question(s) with a group, like your household, or alone.

Heb 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Adults: Who is in your "cloud of witnesses"?

Children: How do you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus?

Heb 12, 1-4

Hermanos: Rodeados, como estamos, por la multitud de antepasados nuestros, que dieron prueba de su fe, dejemos todo lo que nos estorba; librémonos del pecado que nos ata, para correr con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, fija la mirada en Jesús, autor y consumidor de nuestra fe.

Él, en vista del gozo que se le proponía, aceptó la cruz, sin temer su ignominia, y por eso está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios.

Mediten, pues, en el ejemplo de aquel que quiso sufrir tanta oposición de parte de los pecadores, y no se cansen ni pierdan el ánimo, porque todavía no han llegado a derramar su sangre en la lucha contra el pecado.

Adultos: Quien esta en tu "nube de testigos"?

Niños: Como tu mantienes tus ojos fijos en Jesus?

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

PLEASE JOIN IN THE "NOVENA FOR OUR NATION" WHICH BEGINS ON THURSDAY, AUG. 15, THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND ENDS ON MONDAY, OCT. 7, THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

"PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH OTHERS CREATES A MORE POWERFUL SHIELD AGAINST THE EVIL FORCES," ST LOUIS DE MONTFORT.

"POWERFUL, DIABOLICAL FORCES ARE STOPPING AT NOTHING TO THROW EVERYTHING THEY HAVE AT WHATEVER IS GOOD, HOLY AND GODLY IN OUR SOCIETY," FR. HEILMAN, THE PRIEST WHO STARTED THE NOVENA, SAID. "THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO TEAR DOWN THE MORAL FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY, SEEKING THE RUIN OF OUR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES."

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER FOR OUR NATION & OUR FAMILIES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT ROMANCATHOLICMAN.COM

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://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 TO CARLENE 'CC'

CONCANNON

Carleen, or CC as everyone knows her, has been our chief "bulletin stuffer" throughout the past year. Whether it's rain, hail, sleet or snow on many a Friday CC has walked to the office from her home near St. Nicholas in order to complete this tedious (but nevertheless essential) task. CC always has a cheerful attitude and is sure to be the first to ask others how they are doing. Despite her vision disability, CC ironically was the only one to catch a typographical error on a bulletin insert, "saving the day" before they were distributed! CC has also consistently helped clean and decorate St. Nicholas throughout the year. The Parish of St. Monica is truly blessed to have CC as part of its community.

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

Mary Help of Christians Society Monthly Meeting

When: Friday, August 23, 2019
Time: 12:30 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall

Little Sisters of the Poor 150th Anniversary of Presence and Service

When: Sunday, September 8, 2019
Time: 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Where: Drexelbrook, Drexel Hill, PA
Contact: 215-729-5153 Ext. 1115
Ticket: \$150.00 securing a delicious dinner for 2 people and chance to win one of the 3 great prizes (\$25,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000)

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

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

Special Mass for Nonagenarian & Centenarians

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019
Time: 3:00 PM
Where: Annunciation Church (St. Joachim Parish)
601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ
Contact: Anne Marie Pirillo @ 856-583-6121
To attend please RSVP by September 6th

Latin Music Festival for the Community

When: Saturday, August 24, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Where: 110 Tilton Road, Pleasantville, NJ
Open Lot
Contact: Yveth Soto @ 609-226-8183
It's Free don't miss It!

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR AUG. 10 - AUG. 11

OFFERING	\$15,859.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$370.00

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 Moses, the Black, was a desert monk, born around 330. He was an Ethiopian of great physical strength and unruly character. He belonged to a band of professional thieves and robbers in Egypt. Fearing eventual death from his Ethiopian master, or other criminals, Moses ran away into the Desert. The hermits converted Black Moses to Jesus, yet his former bad ways held on to him. He was chosen for priesthood, and at his ordination, the bishop remarked to him, "Now the black man is made white". Moses replied, "Only outside, for God knows I am all black within". St. Moses The Black feast day is August 28th.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

Light the Fire: Evening of Eucharistic Adoration & Evangelization

When: Friday, September 6, 2019
Time: 6:00 PM
Where: St. Michael's Church
Includes: Begins with a Mass then Adoration, Music, Confessions and Light a Candle. Ending with a prayer and Benediction.
Contact: Sr. Chiara, CFR @ 609-343-1545
No RSVP is Necessary!

STEWARDSHIP

August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Living a Stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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 hablarán" – 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

María Isabel Duran, Directora
mduran@accatholic.org
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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

18 de Agosto del 2019

20° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"¿Crees que he venido a darte paz en la Tierra? No, te lo digo, sino división." LUCAS 12:51

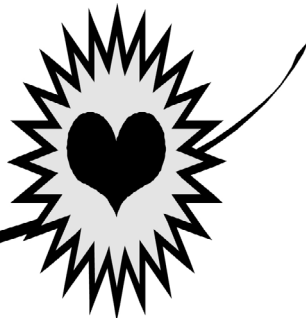
Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad significa salir de nuestra zona de confort cuando sea necesario. A muchos de nosotros nos gusta jugar a lo seguro, no hacer olas, permanecer en el medio del camino. En el mundo de hoy estamos llamados a estar informados y a tomar una posición por la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.

Que tengamos el valor de salir de nuestra zona de confort y defender la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.

Festival Latino Musical para la Comunidad

Cuando: Sabado 24 de Agosto del 2019
Hora: 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Donde: 110 Tilton Road, Pleasantville, NJ
Open Lot
Llamar: Yveth Soto @ 609-226-8183
Es Gratis No se lo Pierda!

Humility



Humildad

Mass Intentions for the Week - August 18, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug. 17	8:00	Mel Panaligan (D) / Dr. & Mrs. Bert Nobleza & Family
		4:15	Angelo Gentile (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
Sunday	Aug. 18	7:00	
		7:30	Florence Konczyk (D) / Alicia Manuszak
		9:00	Emily Colon (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		10:30	
		12:00	Mass for the People
		2:30	
		6:30	Nicolas Nguyễn Tấn Thọ (D) / Bà Ry
Monday	Aug. 19	7:00	Mrs. Rita Corson(D) / Robert Bizzell
		5:15	Shaun Sless (D) / Susan Sless (Mom)
Tuesday	Aug. 20	7:00	Mao Yann-Shyan(H)(L) / Teresa Mao
		5:15	Kay Groeger (L) / Susan Reilly
Wednesday	Aug. 21	7:00	Aparici Martinez / The Family
		5:15	Virginia McDonald (D) / Denise DeLuce
Thursday	Aug. 22	7:00	William & Eleanor Wolf & Sr. Maryann / Family
		5:15	
Friday	Aug. 23	6:30	
		7:00	Costabile, Peterson, Hayes, Giannini & McAuliffe / Family & Friends
Saturday	Aug. 24	7:00	
		8:00	Rodolfo Curaan (D) / John & Letty Duffy
Sunday	Aug. 25	4:15	Joseph Giordano (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
		7:00	
		7:30	Betty Nigro-Orr / Wayne Trukowski
		9:00	Mary Wristbeidge / Jim & Nancy Savio Bonner
		10:30	Julia Gonzalez Robles / Mary-Anne & Marilyn
		12:00	Nick Gentile (D) / John & Annette DiSomma
		2:30	
		6:30	Giuse Nguyễn Văn Sinh (D) / AC. Dũng Bo

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Aug. 17	4:00	Christopher Buchholtz / Rosanne & Tom Morhauser
Sunday	Aug. 18	10:30	Living & Deceased Members of the McDermott & McDowell Families
		12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Cox Families
Monday	Aug. 19	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Tuesday	Aug. 20	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Wednesday	Aug. 21	8:00	Bernardo P. Montemayor (L)
Thursday	Aug. 22	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Friday	Aug. 23	8:00	Deceased Members of the Troy & Morris Families / Mary J. Morris
Saturday	Aug. 24	4:00	Bess Palmeri / Palmeri Family
Sunday	Aug. 25	10:30	Jim Baglivo / Michele Baglivo
		12:00	Theresa Applegate / Kathy Berns

"St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians"

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

"Homebound Request"
If someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office.

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Aug. 18	10:00	*Connie Cummings / By Children *Joseph Readeau / Family *Cono Catalioti / Carmela Nanfara

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