



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.

September 15, 2019 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MOTHER EMMA LEWIS



After Mass on Sunday, September 1st, the Knights of Saint John, the Ladies Auxiliary and Father Jon surround the statue of Mother Emma Lewis to remember her 150th anniversary. Mother Emma Lewis was the founder of Saint Monica Church formerly at 108 Pennsylvania Avenue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues, Sep. 17

Bible Study

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

Wed, Sep. 18

Staff Day

- Parish Office will close at 12:00 PM
- Will re-open on Thursday Sep. 19 for regular office hours

Mon, Sep. 30 &

Tues, Oct. 1

Religious Education

First Day of Class

- Grades 1-6 are Monday 6 PM to 7 PM
- Grades 7th & Up are Tuesday 7 PM - 8 PM

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

1st Sunday of the Month

- October 6, 2019
10:00 AM

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

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 Luke 15:1-32 below then answer the appropriate question(s) with a group, like your household, or alone.

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. contact to Sister Celeste.

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

Luke 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

Adults: Do you see yourself as the Prodigal Son of the elder son who was with the Father always?

Children: How does it feel to forgive a friend who stops talking to you?

Lc 15, 1-32

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores a escucharlo; por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: "Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos". Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y se le pierde una, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta encontrarla? Y una vez que la encuentra, la carga sobre sus hombros, lleno de alegría y al llegar a su casa, reúne a los amigos y vecinos y les dice: 'Alégrense conmigo, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido'. Yo les aseguro que también en el cielo habrá más alegría por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos, que no necesitan arrepentirse.

Adultos: Te ves como el hijo pródigo mayor quien esta siempre con el padre?

Niños: Como se siente perdonar a un amigo quien te ha dejado de hablarte?

PARISH STAFF

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Our Lady Star of the Sea

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ON ABSECON ISLAND

"The mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea School is to unite our multicultural community through the Catholic values of academic excellence, compassionate service, and respect for all."



Thank you for the continued support of the mission of *Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School*. We had a great start to the school year and excited to welcome the newest students and families to our school community.



We believe that our community is our most important resource and we need **volunteers!**

- Looking for a member in our community that has experience teaching student's music and will like to help our school's choir.
- Looking for multiple volunteers to help with recruitment by attending community events, passing out flyers, and helping with fundraisers.
- Please contact Aida Soto for more information < soto.aida@olssac.org >



Other ways to help is by visiting **olssac.org** and click donate

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
SEPTEMBER 16**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities' dedicated case managers are able to provide clients with immediate needs such as clothing, food, baby supplies, and household items, as well as equipping them with the tools they need to become self-sufficient: stable housing, rental and utility assistance, employment, and other essentials.

In 2018, the office received a total of 8,745 calls for assistance, and of those served across Atlantic county, most live in Atlantic City – of those given food assistance county-wide, 88% were Atlantic City residents; for rental and utility assistance, 62% and 41% were Atlantic City residents, respectively.

The Atlantic City office, located on 9 N. Georgia Avenue, is open from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. To learn more about Catholic Charities' services and programs in Atlantic County, visit: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/?staff=atlantic-county or call the office at 609-345-3448.

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

Mary Help of Christians Society Monthly Meeting

When: Thursday, September 19, 2019
Time: 12:30 PM
Where: Quaremba Hall

Women of the parish and friends are welcome to attend!

The Friends of St. Nicholas Restoration Committee is Sponsoring "An Organ Presentation"

When: Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Where: St. Nicholas of Tolentine
Tickets: \$100.00 pp
Visit: friendsofstnicholas.org to purchase tickets

Celebrating 50 Years of Perpetual Adoration

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019
Time: 10:00 AM with luncheon following
Where: Our Lady of Sorrows, Linwood, NJ

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

17th Annual St. Padre Pio Festival

When: Sunday, September 22, 2019
Time: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Where: St. Padre Pio Parish
4680 Dante Ave., Vineland, NJ 08361
Contact: St. Padre Pio Parish @ 856-691-7526

Men's Retreat by St. Ignatius Shore Retreats

When: September 27 thru September 29
Price: \$240 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit
Where: St. Alfonso Retreat House
Ocean Ave., West End, Long Branch
Contact: San Alfonso @ 732-222-2731
John Fraraccio @ 732-272-7572

BY THE NUMBERS

PARISH COLLECTION FOR SEP. 7 - SEP. 8

OFFERING	\$15,831.00
BUDGET	\$15,609.00
POOR BOX	\$346.00

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

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Registration 2019-2020

Last Day for Registration is: September 23, 2019

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

Did you know that there is a fund especially design to create programs for the African American Catholic Community? The Daniel Rudd Fund was established by the National Black Catholic Congress as a result of donations to the congress to promote the ministries of Black Catholics. The fund financially supports organizations that promotes the NBCC Pastoral Plans and leadership among African American Catholics. The goal is to assist new and existing organizations that need financial help to further promote the Gospel in their parishes, schools, and communities. **For more information on the DRF log onto: nbccongress.org/daniael-rudd-fund.html**

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL

"Heart to Heart" Monthly Gathering for Teenagers

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019
Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Where: St. Michael's Church
Includes: Pizza at Quaremba Hall the Adoration at the Church
Contact: Sr. Chiara, CFR at 609-343-1545

STEWARDSHIP

September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on Stewardship and all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Stardust Winners September 10, 2019

#741 - Lisa Paparone, Atlantic City, NJ - \$2,814

#533 - Jovy Guisande, Atlantic City, NJ - \$469

#335 - Patti McCarthy, Margate, NJ - \$469

#872 - Katharine Begley Orange,
Malvern, PA - \$469

#604 - John Potzner, Philadelphia, PA - \$469

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



Evento Familiar: La Casa Dominicana of NJ, comprometida con el desarrollo de la comunidad realizó el pasado 31 de agosto la feria familiar en el Quaremba Hall de la ciudad de Atlantic City. Luis Rodríguez, Presidente/CEO de la organización, expresó que el evento tuvo la intención de apoyar la economía de las familias de escasos recursos y motivar a los niños que inicien felices el año escolar 2019 al 2020.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Horas de Oficina

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

Contactar

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Registraciones 2019-2020

Ultimo Dia de Registracion es: Septiembre 23, 2019

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

15 de Septiembre del 2019

24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Todo lo que tengo es tuyo". LUCAS 15:31

Nuestro Padre Celestial nos da todo, incluso la oportunidad de compartir su reino eterno. Sin embargo, como al hijo pródigo, a menudo nos atrae el materialismo de nuestra sociedad. ¿Realmente queremos dar la espalda a todo lo que Dios ofrece a cambio de una riqueza material que no tiene un valor duradero?

Que entendamos que cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel único en la construcción del reino de Dios y en compartir nuestros dones más allá de los límites de nuestra parroquia.

Hora Santa en Honor

al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Todos los primeros Viernes del mes
Después de la Misa de 7 PM

Charlas de Preparación para el Sacramento del MATRIMONIO

Todos los días Jueves
Después de la Santa Misa
desde
Agosto 22, 2019 a Diciembre 05, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week - September 15, 2019

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep. 14	8:00	
		4:15	Sr. Maryann Liddy / Pat Cooney Jacobs
Sunday	Sep. 15	7:00	
		7:30	John Moyleh (D) / Kenny LaSala
		9:00	Geno & Rita Librone (D) / Christiana Eatherly
		10:30	
		12:00	Henry Midura (D) / Wayne Corron
		2:30	
Monday	Sep. 16	6:30	Giuse Nguyễn Văn Sinh (D) - Cộng Đồng Người Việt
		7:00	Dennis McCleane / Marcie & Jack McAvaddy
Tuesday	Sep. 17	5:15	
		7:00	Florence Konczyk (D) / Robert Alabrudzinski
Wednesday	Sep. 18	5:15	
		7:00	Milagros & Joe Colon (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		7:00	
Thursday	Sep. 19	7:00	All Souls / De Tran
		5:15	Carol Ann Rockford / Bill Wolf
		6:30	
Friday	Sep. 20	7:00	
		5:15	For a Friend (H) / Marcia Mancini
Saturday	Sep. 21	7:00	
		8:00	Bob Hasson (D) / His Son
Sunday	Sep. 15	4:15	*Mass for the People
			*Gene Librone / Joe & Dona Gerace
			*Robert Rankin (L) / Cecilia Magalong
		7:00	
		7:30	Fabiola Velez (D) / Luisa Giraldo & Family
		9:00	Ed Gerhardt / Family
10:30			
12:00	Theresa McCormick / Downey Family		
		2:30	
		6:30	Lh. Giuse Ngô Văn Thạch (D) - Hạnh Nguyễn

St. Nicholas Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep. 14	4:00	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Dolores Edmondson (D) / Ted Szymanski
Sunday	Sep. 15	10:30	*Holy Souls in Purgatory *Dolores Edmondson (L) / Ted Szymanski
		12:00	James A. Geletei, Sr. / Family
Monday	Sep. 16	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Tuesday	Sep. 17	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Wednesday	Sep. 18	8:00	Madeline Hopper & Family
Thursday	Sep. 19	8:00	Living & Deceased Members Burke & Cox Families
Friday	Sep. 20	8:00	Edward Welh / Kathy Moore
Saturday	Sep. 21	4:00	Karen Felter (D) / Daniel Dailey
Sunday	Sep. 22	10:30	Steven Meck / Simpson
		12:00	Theresa M. Volpe / Suzanne Sparano

Due to the Renovations, we are canceling the Daily Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Nicholas from Sep. 10, 2019 to Jan. 1, 2020. Sorry for the inconvenience! We are transferring these Mass Intentions to the 7:00 AM English Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please call the rectory with any questions or to find out the re-scheduling options.

"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.

St. Michael's Church

Day	Date	Time	Intention
Sunday	Oct. 6	10:00	Pasquale Depalma / Pasquale & Antoinette Dipalma & Family
Sunday	Nov. 3	10:00	Louise Leyton / MaryEtta Hornbeck

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