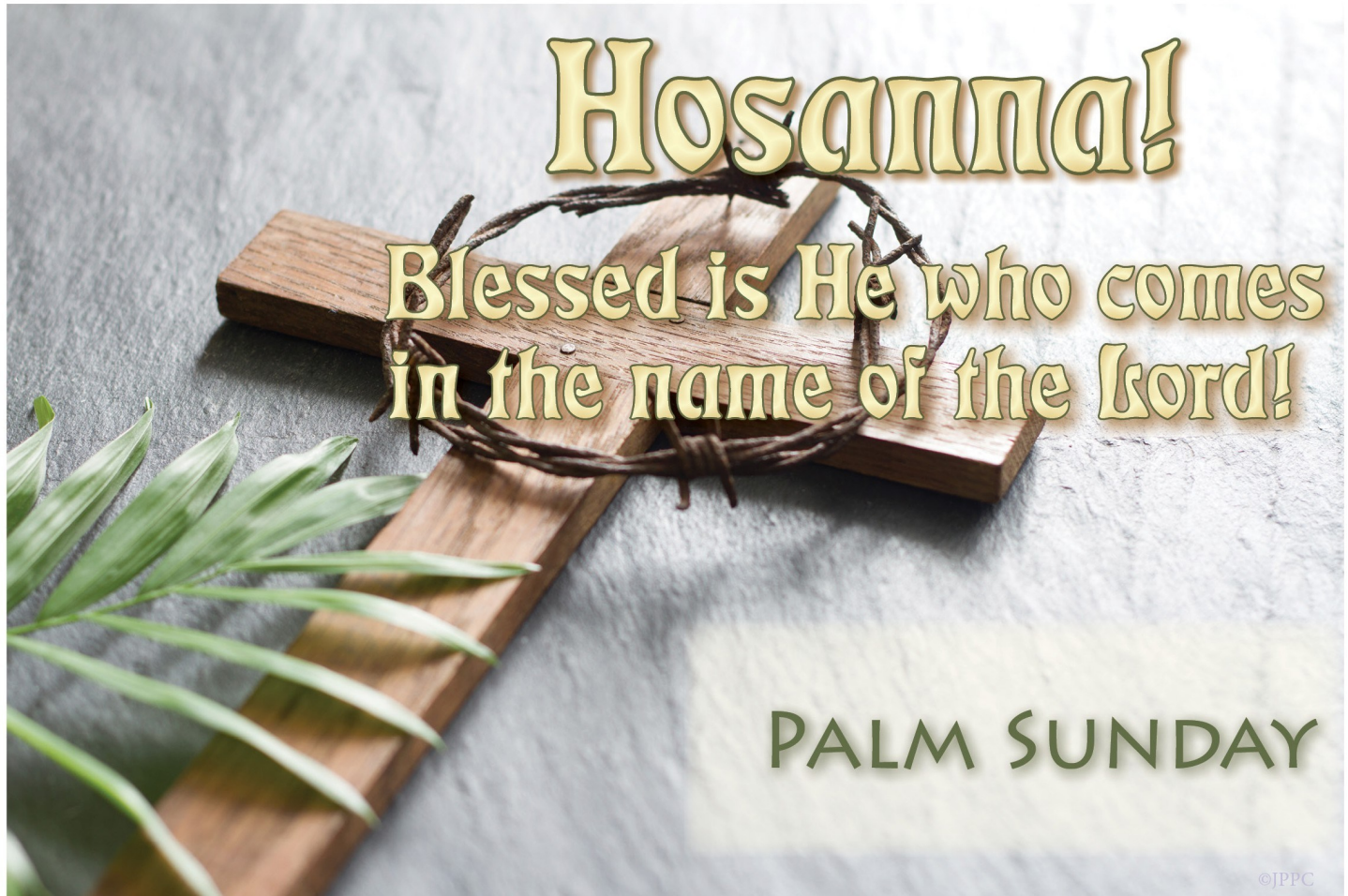


Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

April 13, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

SUN: 8, 9:30 & 11:00AM

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher
e.maher@stabrig.org

PERMANENT DEACON: Len Long

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

609-266-2123

Mon.- Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

office@stabrig.org

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway,
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Principal: Joanne McKnight

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Mary Jane Kelso,
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Deb Widmann & Mary Pizza

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DEADLINE - WED., 10:00AM

**WELCOME TO
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH
To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings**

Please call the Parish Office.

(609) 266-2123 Ext. 3

Baptisms

Baptisms are held after the 11:00am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptism preparation is required prior to Baptism. Preparation sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st thru 8th and classes are held on Mondays from September - May. Registration begins in August.

Care of the Sick

The Parish Office may be called any time for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will administer the Eucharist to those who are homebound, **Our local hospitals also have a catholic priest available.**

**St. Dismas Ministry
"Helping People Anonymously"**

This ministry is available to anyone in Brigantine who feels overwhelmed by financial burdens and needs a helping hand. If you are in need of assistance, an application from the Parish Office must be completed first. The application is anonymous and if approved, short-term help will be provided. Please call the Parish Office.

Low Gluten Communion

If you wish to receive a Gluten Free Host at Communion, please notify the sacristan serving Mass. Communion is distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church.

BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know is not fully initiated in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), or a family member or friend has questions about becoming a Catholic, please contact **Deacon Len Long at 609-335-6470.**

Weekly Devotions

Rosary: Mon. - Fri. : after 8:30am Mass

Saturday: 8:10am

Tuesday: 7PM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesday

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

is every Friday from 9am-12noon. If there is a funeral, Adoration is held in the Parish Meeting Room, located behind the Rectory Office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday

April 12

8:30AM

Jamie Burd by Anne Grove

4:00PM

Rosemarie Polzella by Eugene Polzella

Jane Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso

LaMarr Gable by Jerry Kozub

MaryAnn DeJulius by Lynne & Bob Flanagan

Phyllis Smith by Sandra Aldrich

Sunday

April 13

8:00AM

Joe, Dolly, Joey, & James DiJoseph by Family

9:30AM

Edward Domenick by Marie Faunce

Anna DiGiacomo by Sandee & Dot Park

Joe Guglielmo by Mary Accordino

Celine Powell by Sue Morgan

Albert Staffieri by Ginny Williams & Jack Boyle

Dolores DeThomasis by Noel Family

Barbara Reilly by Noel Family

11:00AM

Vito Pizzo by Wife

Monday

April 14

8:30AM

Vincenza Brophy by Anne Grove

Tuesday

April 15

8:30AM

Sally Sooy by Family

6:30PM

Pat O'Malley McMerty by David

Wednesday

April 16

8:30AM

Anna DiGiacomo by Jane & Will LaVerghetta

Thursday

April 17 (Holy Thursday)

8:30AM

NO MORNING MASS

7:00PM

Anna DiGiacomo by MaryJane & Joe Kelso

Friday

April 18 (Good Friday)

8:30AM

NO MORNING MASS

3:00PM

Passion Service (No Mass)

Saturday

April 19 (Holy Saturday)

8:30AM

NO MORNING MASS

7:30PM

Joyce Corrigan by Joe Corrigan & Family

Sunday

April 20 (Easter Sunday)

8:00AM

Joe Migatz, Jr. by Mike & Gail Gallagher

9:30AM

Anne Wood by Husband Fred

11:00AM

Bonsignore Family by Anna & Family

Vito Pizzo by Wfie

Jane & Ken Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso

Joe Guglielmo by Annie & Mark Weichman

Angelo Patras by Cindy Koons

Mary Ann DeJulius by Mary Accordino

Lisa Wilson by Husband



"What you do after you say you believe"

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." Luke 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in Stewardship and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Collections for:

April 5th & 6th

Offertory: \$ 8,084.00

E-Giving: \$ 4,004.00

School: \$ 947.00
\$13,035.00



To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: stthomasbrigantine.org and click on the **Parish Giving** button or click on the QR code.



Rice Bowl Collection

Our second collection this weekend will be the Diocesan Rice Bowl Collection. This collection helps the Catholic Relief Services in their mission to help reduce poverty and assist those affected by hardships throughout the country. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer Requests



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Ann Kane

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Marie Twist, John Gans, Kristina McDaniel, Jim Covert, Aurora Mary Gross, Andy Papp, Zoe Rodriguez, Melanie Hudson, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Leah Loreaux, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Dominic Delia, Loretta Smith, Madeline Harvey, Ronald DiPinto, Dora Meyers, Joe Cawley, Cheryl Kenney, Rob Moody, Fran Vanzant, Diane Anderson, Wyatt Joseph O'Brien, Joseph Saunders, Robert Granieri, Wesley Winkler, Jimmy Olizo, Forest Castellanie, Tom Gullone, Jeannie Stanton, Stephanie Dehnhard, Steven Pirolli

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

Capt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army, Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC, Staff Sgt. Ronald DeWaal, USMC, PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army, Pvt. Matt Rehill, US Army, Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy, Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USCG, Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army, 1st Lt. Aidan Crosby, US Army, Ofc. Vincent J. Barone, US Navy, Sgt. Michael Lange III, US Army

Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Renata Rynkiewicz at 609-705-9144

Liturgy and Life

Unfortunately, our depictions of Jesus' crucifixion sometimes make it look more like a romanticized drama than the brutal execution it was. Crucifixion was the prescribed form of execution for slaves and non-Roman citizens: it's cruelty was a sign to others of the same class to behave, lest the same thing happen to them. Despite the fact that the person Christians acclaim as Savior was a victim of capital punishment, despite the fact that popes and the US Bishops have condemned it, capital punishment remains legal in 27 US states (as of 2023). The United States is one of the few industrialized nations that still practice it. Capital punishment is even (outrageously) given biblical warrant by some Christians. Such argumentation is not worthy of Christians, called to forgive seventy times seven times! Explore how you and your parishioners can get involved in the Catholic Mobilizing Network, a national organization that works with the USCCB to end the death penalty.

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Ministry Schedule April 19th & April 20^h

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 7:30PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge, M. Stinson	Deacon, B. DeLucry
SUN. 8:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	B. Bologa	G. Gallagher, D. Phillips, A. Solari
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Ed	M. Dougherty	P. Zuber, G. Scutti, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Bob	R. Barone	R. Wilson, L. Flanagan, T. Tomlin

*******SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE******* If you cannot attend, please find a replacement. THANK YOU!



Thank you for your Easter Flower donations. Easter Flower envelopes in remembrance of your loved ones are still available and can be found in the entrances to the church. The envelopes will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season. Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support and generosity.



HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13TH:

Palm will be blessed and distributed at each Mass

Saturday: 4PM

Sunday: 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17TH:

5:30PM Poor Man's Supper (Hall)

7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10PM

Good Friday, April 18TH:

3PM Passion of the Lord
and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 19TH:

7:30PM Easter Vigil (no 4PM Mass)

Confessions: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

12 Noon: Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

Easter Sunday, April 20TH:

8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia

***There will be NO MORNING Mass on
Thursday, Friday or Saturday.***

CHRISM MASS
WITH BISHOP JOSEPH WILLIAMS

TUESDAY
APRIL 15
3:30 PM

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH | SAINT AGNES CHURCH | BLACKWOOD

IN-PERSON
AND
LIVESTREAM

Poor Man's Dinner

5:30-6:30pm - St. Philip Hall

All are Welcome!

Holy Thursday:

mercy, poverty is more abundant than wealth

**Come share a meal with your fellow
parishioners to remember the**

Lord's Last Supper...

A Great Meal of Fellowship

Knowing that hatred stalked his life, on the night before he died, Jesus gathered his apostles and shared his table with them. How the memory of that night must have marked their lives! There would be fellowship and food with the Lord after the resurrection, but the meal that created the nascent church came the night before he died. It was then, in his abasement and indigence, that Jesus proclaimed the resurgence of Israel's covenant with her ever faithful Lord. He broke bread and spoke of his body, ready to be broken. He shared a chalice with them, sealing a new covenant in his blood about to be shed.

What's Happening

Apr. 14 Religious Ed. Classes 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Apr. 15 Mass 6:30pm
Rosary 7:00pm

Apr. 16 Scripture Study 9:15am (PMR)

Apr. 18 Parish Office Closed

Apr. 21 Parish Office Closed

HOLY SPIRIT MOTHER'S GUILD

SUMMER RAFFLE CONTEST DRAWING MAY 13

\$20 PER CHANCE

1st 1ST PRIZE - BAREFOOT BLAST! 2 - 4 DAY GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS, 1 - 4 DAY BEACH PARKING PASS, MERCHANDISE BUNDLE: T-SHIRT, HAT, STICKER PACKET, AND KOOZIE PLUS 2- \$100 VISA GIFT CARDS. \$1100 VALUE

2nd 2ND PRIZE - PHILLIES PHUN! TICKETS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 7:15 VS THE METS, 6 TICKETS FOR SECTION 116, CLEAR STADIUM BAG, PHILLIE GEAR, \$100 VISA GIFT CARD. \$850 VALUE.

3rd 3RD PRIZE - BEACH BLAST! BEACH CHAIR, YETI SOFT COOLER, INFLATABLE STANDUP PADDLEBOARD, 2 YETI TUMBLERS, 2 BEACH TOWELS, SOUL BERRY GIFT CARD ERNEST AND SONS GIFT CARD. \$800 VALUE.

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A NIGHT AT THE RACES

MAY

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SATURDAY

TICKETS \$25 - ON SALE BEGINNING APRIL 26TH & 27TH AFTER MASSES

Tickets are \$25 each and include a dinner buffet. BYOB

St. Philip Hall, Doors open @ 5:00pm

BASKET RAFFLE with amazing gifts

 **Knights of Columbus**

NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Knights of Columbus

Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.

SATURDAY: Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm

We have items for every room of your house. Also, we have seasonal decorations. Remember, if you have gently used items (**except clothing and shoes**), that you wish to donate, please drop them off during business hours. **We look forward to seeing you**

Please be advised that ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT 601 BAYSHORE AVE. DURING BUSINESS HOURS. Any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office at **609-266-2123** and leave your name and contact number and your call will be returned.



Golf and/or Dinner (Your Choice) Fundraiser

Jersey Shore Women's Center - Galloway

Renault Winery Golf - May 19th 9:30-6:00

Mass - Lunch - Golf - Dinner - Prizes - Fun


The JSWC provides support to all women and their families in a loving environment, connecting them to the resources and services they need. Through all stages of a woman's life, we walk alongside her, providing education and promoting healthy families.

More information and registration at

go.dojiggy.io/jswc25

Questions?

Contact Mike Dougherty at 215-262-5726

 **Walking with Moms in Need**
a year of service

St. Thomas continues to support "Moms in Need" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. This pregnancy resource center provides support to all women and their families, in a loving environment, connecting them to the resources and services they need.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Diapers- Size 3-7; Wipes: Shampoo, Lotion, Diaper Rash Cream; Sheets; Infant, Toddler (2-5) and Maternity Clothing (new or GENTLY used).

Donations can be placed in the **white basket** outside the confessional in the vestibule.

The center is always in need of bassinets and small portable baby items such as strollers, booster seats, pack n plays and high chairs. These items can be taken to the Community Presbyterian Church Thrift Store on Saturdays from 9am-12noon or call Brian & Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268 to schedule donation pick up or drop off.

— Upcoming Ordination —



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

**Nickolas
Naticchione**

Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 10:30 AM

SAINT JAMES CHURCH
HOLY TRINITY PARISH
6415 ATLANTIC AVE, VENTNOR CITY, NJ 08406



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— Upcoming Ordination —



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**Rev. Mr. Timothy Mulranen
&
Rev. Mr. Thomas Piro**

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH
500 GREENTREE RD, GLASSBORO, NJ 08028



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Join us for an

Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk

**The Way of
St. James on
the Road to Life**
for Seniors and
their Families



Enjoy the quiet and simplicity of nature on this pilgrimage.
The day begins with morning prayer, followed by
a 2.5 mile walk, Mass and lunch.

Saturday
April 26, 2025
9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m

► Check-in starts
at 8:00 a.m

Starting at Holy Trinity Parish
St. James Church, Ventnor, NJ

To register
scan the QR or
call 856-583-6121



VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services
631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102
www.vitality.camdendiocese.org



Important Phone Numbers

Addictions Healing HELP-LINE: 856-342-4057

Catholic Charities Clinical Services: 1-866-862-2166

NJ Hotline for Addiction: Dial 211.

This is an information and referral service that connects
you with substance use disorder and support services

National Suicide Prevention Helpline: 800-273-8255

NJ Veterans Hotline for Suicide Prevention
"Life doesn't have to be a battlefield."

Confidential Peer Support for NJ Veterans
1-866-838-7654 or www.njveteranshelpline.org
Sponsored by Rutgers NJ Dept. of Military Affairs

Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline:
1-855-5HOPE4U