

# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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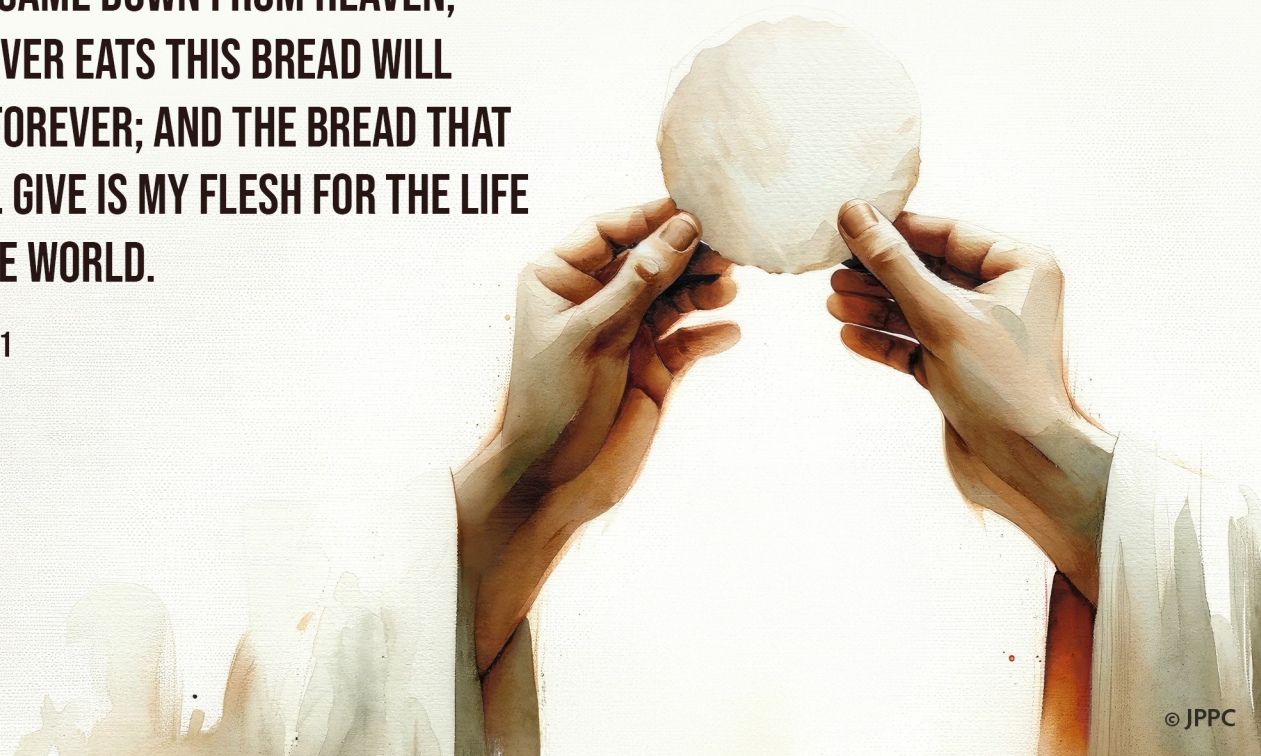
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*“Lord, You have come to the Seashore...”*

August 11, 2024  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**I AM THE LIVING BREAD**  
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT  
I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE  
OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 6:51



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

SUN: 7, 8, 9:30 & 11:00AM

SUN. EVENING: 5:30PM

### WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher  
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PERMANENT DEACON: Len Long

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

609-266-2123

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

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

[office@stabrig.org](mailto:office@stabrig.org)

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway,

609-652-7134

[www.arcs.org](http://www.arcs.org)

Principal Joan Dollinger

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**DEADLINE- FRIDAY, 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. Call the parish office for further information and registration.

**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 will be distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church, please seat yourself accordingly.

**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**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 10</b>
8:30AM	<b>Elaine Kelly</b> by Judy Wall <b>Brownie</b> by Judy Wall
4:00PM	<b>Jack Parker</b> by Cynthia & Jim Kay <b>Helen Novak</b> by Gerry Botwinick & Ken Shulman <b>Doris Lappin</b> by Gerry Botwinick & Ken Shulman <b>Eileen Burger</b> by Susan Martin <b>Florence Long</b> by Nancy & Jerry Highberger
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 11</b>
7:00AM	<b>Marie Andaloro</b> by Anthony & Deb Phillips
8:00AM	<b>Philomena Arena</b> by Barb & Joe Cawley <b>Sally Sooy</b> by McKenna Family <b>Leonard Nowack</b> by Julia DeSimone
9:30AM	<b>Wendel Williams</b> by John Hillman
11:00AM	<b>Peter Feshuk</b> by John & Marie Hillman
5:30PM	<b>Dr. Carl J. Minnitti, Sr.</b> by John & Eileen Tuffy
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 12</b>
8:30AM	<b>Gloria Macanga</b> by Marcella Pettorossi
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 13</b>
8:30AM	<b>Lisa Wilson</b> by Marie & Nicholas Parks
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 14</b>
8:30AM	<b>Frank Campo</b> by Bill & Emilia Hiltner
6:30PM	<b>Joseph F. &amp; Josephine Smalarz</b> by Joanie
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 15</b>
8:30AM	<b>Joseph F. Smalarz</b> by Joanie
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 16</b>
8:30AM	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.. Ryan Rehill</b> by MamMaw & Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 17</b>
8:30AM	<b>Margaret DiFranks</b> by Madeline Ciabattoni
4:00PM	<b>Peter Brault</b> by Susan & Joe <b>Bernard Argeski</b> by Susan & Joe <b>Elizabeth Maguire</b> by Maguire Children <b>Theresa Karbach</b> by Virginia Musumeci Williams & Jack Boyle <b>Paul Stewart</b> by Gerry Botwinick & Ken Schulman
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
7:00AM	<b>Kathleen Zuber</b> by Anthony & Deb Phillips
8:00AM	<b>Rita &amp; Richard Dougherty</b> by Family
9:30AM	<b>Marc Rifice</b> by Grandparents <b>Sue Barber</b> by Norma Anderson <b>Michael Morreale</b> by Norma Anderson <b>Jean Rotoli</b> by Norma Anderson <b>Sally Sooy</b> by Mary Accordino <b>Michael McMahon</b> by Joanne & Mike McMahon
11:00AM	<b>Pat Castellano</b> by Turzanski Family
5:30PM	<b>Miles Davies</b> by Brigantine Bingo Club



**“What you do after you say you believe”**

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a Stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

**Collections for:  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory: \$12,280.00**  
**E-Giving: \$ 2,624.00**  
**\$14,904.00**

**Misson Co-Op: \$13,438.00**



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



- Aug. 14 Blessing of the Sea (following 6:30pm Mass)
- Aug. 16 Chicken BBQ
- Aug. 20 Rosary 7:00pm
- Aug. 27 Rosary 7:00pm

*Prayer Requests*



**FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Jerry Kilroy**

Please keep their families in your prayers.

**FOR OUR SICK:**

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Steve Steranko, M. Mazzoni, Marie Twist, Kristina McDaniel, Jim Covert, Aurora Mary Gross, Celine Powell, Zoe Rodriguez, Diane Certo, Melanie Hudson, LaMarr Gable, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Presley McBride, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Dominic Delia, Loretta Smith, Carol Graham, Madeline Harvey, Ronald DiPinto, Joseph Guglielmo, James Ruggiano, Wyatt Joseph O’Brien, Joseph Saunders, Andy Papp, Stacie Williams, Leah Loreaux

**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, 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

**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**

Today’s Gospel reminds us that Jesus spent much of his time with Jewish people - and was a Jewish man himself. Christianity has its roots in Judaism. Its people and religious practices deserve respect. There has been a rise in anti-Semitic acts over the last decade. Gunmen perpetrate violence in synagogues, and slurs get thrown around in the public square. Consider visiting your local Jewish community center to learn more about Judaism and see how you can support the Jewish community.

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**Ministry Schedule August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Msgr. Pashley	M. Stinson	P. Lipari, J. D’Ascenzo, M. Stinson
<b>SUN. 7:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	B. Bologna	G. & M. Gallagher, D. Phillips
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Fr. Bob	L. Camerota	B. O’Connor, B. Ferris, K. Savini
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Msgr. Leighton	M. Dougherty	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, S. Smith
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, J. & K. Murray, R. Wilson
<b>SUN. 5:30PM</b>	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	B. DeLucry

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



**SOUTH JERSEY  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

**2024 APPEAL:  
"THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM"**

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$106,400**

Our Parish has raised **\$ 85,098.50** to date,  
which is **80%** of our goal.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



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**COLLECTION FOR  
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

***THIS WEEKEND- AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>***

For over 100 years, the critical infrastructure of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC has served it well. However, time has a way of taking its toll. Updating can no longer be delayed; it must be done to preserve the integrity of that magnificent structure. The proposed renewal project includes the modernization of heating and cooling systems which are essential for the 365 day-a-year ministry that the staff of the Basilica provides.

Catholics around the country are being asked for their support. The National Shrine relies on the generosity of donors as it is neither a Cathedral nor a parish church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**REGISTRATION 2024 - 2025**

**\$80<sup>00</sup> - Individual**

**\$140<sup>00</sup> - Family**

**RETURNING STUDENTS:**

**Registration forms were recently mailed . Please return forms and tuition payment to the Parish Office by September 10<sup>th</sup>. A late fee will be applied after September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**NEW STUDENTS:**

**Please pick up a registration form at the Parish Office during business hours. The completed forms and tuition fees are due by September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Classes begin on Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grades 1 thru 4 attend 4pm - 5pm**

**Grades 5 thru 8 attend 6pm - 7pm**



**CAMDEN DIOCESAN SURVEY**

**Disciple Maker Index (DMI)**

**SURVEY IS NOW ACTIVE!**

**July 30th - September 3rd**

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in St. Thomas the Apostle growing in our discipleship. WE are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

**The link is:**

**<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bckcc5>**

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up your survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the entrances of the church. To submit the completed survey, please drop them in the locked wooden box located under the poor box at the main entrance.

**\*\*\* If you need assistance completing the survey online, please stop by the parish office during business hours and a staff member will log you in and assist you as needed. \*\*\***

# Assumption

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD

## “BLESSING OF THE SEA”

### Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30pm Mass

“Lord, you have come to the Seashore...”

Our annual *Blessing of the Sea Procession* will take place immediately following the 6:30pm Mass.

\*\*\*Please bring your own holy water bottle\*\*\*



*In Memory of:*

Joseph & Josephine Smalarz

by

Joanie

## Blessing of the Sea Wreath



*In Memory of:*

Joseph T. Barone

by

Barone Family

### Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating August Anniversaries

Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you continue to live your vows.



Sylvia & Gil Scutti, 56 Years  
Kimberly & Richard Budney, 26 Years



## “It’s a Shore Thing!”

MORE CHANCES TO WIN

10 PRIZES EACH: 5% OF TICKET SALES

Ticket Sales to date:

**\$15,700**

**COST: \$20. PER TICKET**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL WEEKEND  
MASSES AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE!

**SPECIAL: WHEN YOU PURCHASE  
THREE TICKETS AT ONE TIME,  
YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED INTO A  
SPECIAL DRAWING FOR A  
\$200 DOCK’S OYSTER HOUSE  
GIFT CERTIFICATE**

**DRAWING: AT THE PARISH BBQ  
THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 7PM**  
*Winner need not be present to win.*

### Knights of Columbus

Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.  
SATURDAY: Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm

We have items for every room of your house. Also, 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 soon.**

**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 ext. 102** and leave your name and contact number and your call will be returned.

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*St. Thomas Parish Annual*  
**"FAMOUS" CHICKEN BBQ**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**This Friday, August 16th**  
**5:00pm til dusk**

**"A fun time for the whole family"**

**Chicken Platters by Rode's Caterers**

(1/2 Chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad & dessert)

**Cost: \$25<sup>00</sup> per platter**

**Platter Tickets are available after all weekend Masses  
and in the Parish Office during business hours.**

**Additional food items available for purchase: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cold Drinks & Beer**

Music by DJ Mike Riordan  
Children's Game Area with water slide  
50/50 Raffle Drawing  
Basket Raffle and more!!!



**For more information, contact the parish office at 609-266-2123  
or [Mike@Brindisibuilders.com](mailto:Mike@Brindisibuilders.com)**