

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

*"Lord, You have come
to the Seashore...."*

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Brigantine, NJ 08203
Phone: 609-266-2123

Please visit our website:
www.stthomasbrigantine.org

July 24, 2022
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This weekend, we welcome
Fr. Augustine Ayodeji Dada
from the Diocese of Ondo



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM
SUN: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30,
11:00AM & 5:30PM
(9:30 livestreamed)

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Krzysztof Wtorek

PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Len Long

**FAITH FORMATION &
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**
Deacon Len Long & Deb Widmann

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm
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ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Galloway, 609-652-7134
www.arcs.org Principal Joan Dollinger

**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 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. One session of Baptism preparation is required prior to Baptism. Preparation sessions are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:30pm. Registration required. Call the parish office.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st thru 8th. Also, we have special programs for children & adults who would like to become Catholic or complete their sacraments. 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.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8:30AM 4:00PM	July 23 Greg Nacios by Mom Johanna Laviano & Isabelle Erikson by Lou Laviano James Heisler by Aunt Tish
Sunday 7:00AM 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 5:30PM	July 24 Juanita Saunders by Odessa Drayton Kevin Oleksiak by Tom & Julian Baldrick Denise Caulfield by Husband David Vincent Trosino by Judy Borak Louis & Elsie Virelli by Family Joe Maiorano by Will & Jane LaVerghetta Nancy Anne O'Brien by Jackie Morley Jennifer Rodden by Pennsylvania Hospital Friends Charles Bernhammer by Lynne & Bob Flanagan Anne M. Powers by Marie Duda James Harper by Steve Daly Dr. Robert Barnet by Marilee & Joe LeBon
Monday 8:30AM	July 25 Pat Kowaleski by Jim & Trish Levins
Tuesday 8:30AM	July 26 Pat Kowaleski by Nancy & Ralph Gattis
Wednesday 8:30AM	July 27 Vincenza & Tammara Gervasio by Anne Grove
Thursday 8:30AM	July 28 Pat Kowaleski by Jane & Will LaVerghetta
Friday 8:30AM	July 29 Pat Kowaleski by Joe Migatz
Saturday 8:30AM 4:00PM	July 30 Marilyn DeMari by Connie & John Schreiner, John & Michele Schreiner and Chris & LeeAnn Dragovitz Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano Marie Zizzamia by Lou Laviano Gloria Baurkot by Joanne Reilly Edith Glenda Roesberg by Charlene Goff Alice Stinson by Bordonaro Family
Sunday 7:00AM 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 5:30PM	July 31 Lynda Sutton by Charles Hubbs Kevin Oleksiak by Suzanne & Ed Stinson & Family James Poulson by Suzanne & Ed Stinson & Family Joan Bokunewicz by Christine & Jim Roseberg Dominic & Rachel Mazzulo by Heffner Family Salvatore Inzone, Sr. by Noel Family Jean D'Adamo by Maria Underwood Joseph Maiorano by Roger & DoAnn Bernhammer Nick & Margie DiFranks by Family

Weekly Children's Activity Worksheets

are available at the main entrance of the church and the hall. There are two age appropriate sheets: Step by Step (Pre-school to 2nd Grade) and the Kids Bulletin (Age 8/ up), please take one for your child.



Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel. As disciples, we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your continued generosity and participation in our parish.

Weekend of July 16th & 17th

Offertory: \$ 10,116.00
 E-Giving: \$ 1,667.00
 Christmas in July: \$ 8,770.00
 \$ 20,553.00



Interested in Online Giving?

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

**Mission Co-Op Collection
 This Weekend, July 23rd/24th**

This weekend, our second collection will be for our Mission Co-Op. This year, **our Missionary** will be **Fr. Augustine Ayodeji Dada from the Diocese of Ondo**. The "Mission Co-Op" program is extremely helpful to those who are in need. May God Bless you for your goodness.

**Congratulations to Our Parishioners
 Celebrating July Anniversaries**

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

Lynne & Bob Flanagan, 47 Years

Liturgy and Life

To form and sustain the relationships that give life meaning, people spend time together. This week's readings challenge us to spend time with God to build our relationship. Practice lectio divina, or "divine reading," a Scripture-based contemplative prayer. James Martin, SJ, offers instructions at <https://wau.org>.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

William "Bill" Jones

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Joan DiBona, Baby Aurora Gross, Lisa Lee, Ralph Lillie Family, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Ryan Ladd, Joan Orlando, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Benjamin Berkowitz, Gary Zimmerman, Donald Jarvela, Regis Goergen, Chris Britton, Mary Jane Burbridge, Joe Fumo, James Offit, Louise Frola, Linda Cullen, Jeffrey Geisler, Diane Kuczynski, David LoManto, Nancy Cocco, John Lee, Michelle Dwyer, Dolores Vesper, Colonel William John Boylan

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

1st Lt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF
 Lt. Connor F. Burbridge, US Army, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army,
 Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC,
 Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army, Cpl. Ronald DeWaal, USMC,
 Capt. Mark J. Marsella, USMC, PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army

Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Barry Scholcoff at 609-266-7888.

Ministry Schedule July 30th & 31st

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	M. Harvey, J. D'Ascenzo, P. Lipari
SUN. 7:00AM	Fr. Bob	J. Robbins	G. Gallagher, D. Phillips
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Augustine	L. Camerota	B. O'Connor, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Leighton	ME Smith	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, S. Smith
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Murray	Deacon, K.& J. Murray, G. Shindle
SUN. 5:30PM	Fr. Ed	ML DiFranks	B. DeLucry

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

Forty Hour Devotion

“Jesus is waiting for you”

Sunday August 7, 2022

5:30pm Mass

Immediately following Mass til 10:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday August 8, 2022

8:30am Mass *followed by:*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:30pm Mass

Special Anointing of the Sick Mass

Continuing with:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Note: Confession available – 7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday August 9, 2022

8:30am Mass *followed by:*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Rosary for Peace

7:00pm Closing Mass

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving &

Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament

All invited – Tell your friends and family!

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Monday August 8th at 1:30pm

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is, as the words of St. James make clear, for the sick. The church emphasizes that this Sacrament is for the living, the sick, the aged, and not merely for those in immediate danger of death. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. Much happens with the Anointing of the Sick. It is primarily geared toward inner healing. The Sacrament also strengthens a person’s resolve not to be afraid of death. Of course, families and friends of the sick are urged to attend the Mass. Father Bob will be the main celebrant. If you are interested, call the Rectory at 609-266-2123, or email us at: office@stabrig.org.



“IT’S A SHORE THING”

- 1st Prize: 30% of ticket sales
- 2nd Prize: 15% of ticket sales
- 3rd Prize: 5% of ticket sales

**Prize Amount to date:
\$5000 and growing weekly**

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office during business hours.

*****SPECIAL***** When 3 tickets are purchased at one time, your name will automatically be placed into a special drawing for a **\$200 Gift Certificate to Dock’s Oyster House Restaurant.**

Drawing is Friday, August 19th @ 7:00pm at our annual “Famous Chicken BBQ”

CHICKEN BBQ



FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH

4:30PM until dusk

Church Parking Lot & Hall (air conditioned)

Dinner tickets - \$20 per person

Chicken Platters by Rode’s Caterers
1/2 chicken, corn on the cob & potato salad

Music, Basket Raffle, Water slides & games, 50/50 Raffle, face painting

Tickets are now on sale after all weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during business hours.

For more information please call the office at 609-266-2123.

also available for purchase: hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts, soda, water & beer.

CHICKEN BBQ VOLUNTEERS MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, July 26th** at **7:30pm** in **St. Philip Hall.**

BASKET DONATIONS



We are in need of more Baskets for Chicken BBQ Basket Raffle

We ask that you provide a list of the items in the basket with a suggested retail value. Your name will be displayed on the basket at the time of the raffle. Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office or picked up at your place of business or home. Questions, please call **Kathe Murray** at **609.517.8767**

**Upcoming
EVENTS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- August 7th - 9th** 40 Hour Devotion
Begins 5:30pm Sunday &
Ends 7pm Tuesday.
- August 8th-** 1:30pm Anointing of the Sick Mass
- August 9th-** 7:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving
- August 12th** - Women’s Center Benefit Dinner
- August 14th-** Blessing of the Sea after 5:30pm Mass
- August 19th-** Chicken BBQ 4:30pm - Dusk
50/50 Raffle Drawing 7pm



HOUSE OF CHARITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

\$101,300

Your **House of Charity** gift enables our staff of Hospital Chaplains to provide comprehensive help to those in need. They administer the Sacrament of the Sick in the many hospitals throughout our area, conduct pastoral visits with patients, families and hospital staff, help coordinate the visits of parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and assist in a diocesan-wide effort to teach our Catholic faithful more about the Sacrament of the Sick.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$101,300
Our Parish has raised **\$90,286.50** to date, which is **89.1%** of our goal.



An Option to Consider! Charitable Donations from your RMD

If you are 72 years old or older and are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA retirement account (e.g. IRA's, SEP, Simple IRA), you may want to consider designating a portion of this withdrawal as a charitable donation. The charitable donation must be sent directly to the charitable organization (e.g. House of Charity, St. Thomas, etc.). The portion of the RMD that is donated to charity would not be federally taxed up to \$100,000. Since many take the standard deduction and cannot deduct charitable donations, this could be very beneficial. Please contact your Tax Professional for explicit information.

THANK YOU to those who have generously given or are considering.

www.camdendiocese.org/hoc

Tickets can be obtained by calling Kathy or Brian Mulvenna at 609-266-2268

Keynote Speaker:
Abby Johnson



You Are Invited

3rd Annual Benefit Dinner

Friday, August 12, 2022

6pm cocktail hour

Dinner and program at 7pm

Presented by:



jersey shore
WOMEN'S CENTER

Seaview, a Dolce Hotel

**401 South New York Road
Galloway, NJ 08205**

Your support is needed!

Help us to continue to create a culture of LIFE here in NJ!

Registration website: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrsync/event/?e=23034>

Single Ticket- \$125
Couples Ticket- \$200



Scan QR Code to access
Event Registration

Information on this event and JERSEY SHORE WOMEN'S CENTER'S services can be found on our registration website.

****Helping Pregnant, Parenting and Abortion-vulnerable women in the South Jersey area.***