

# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

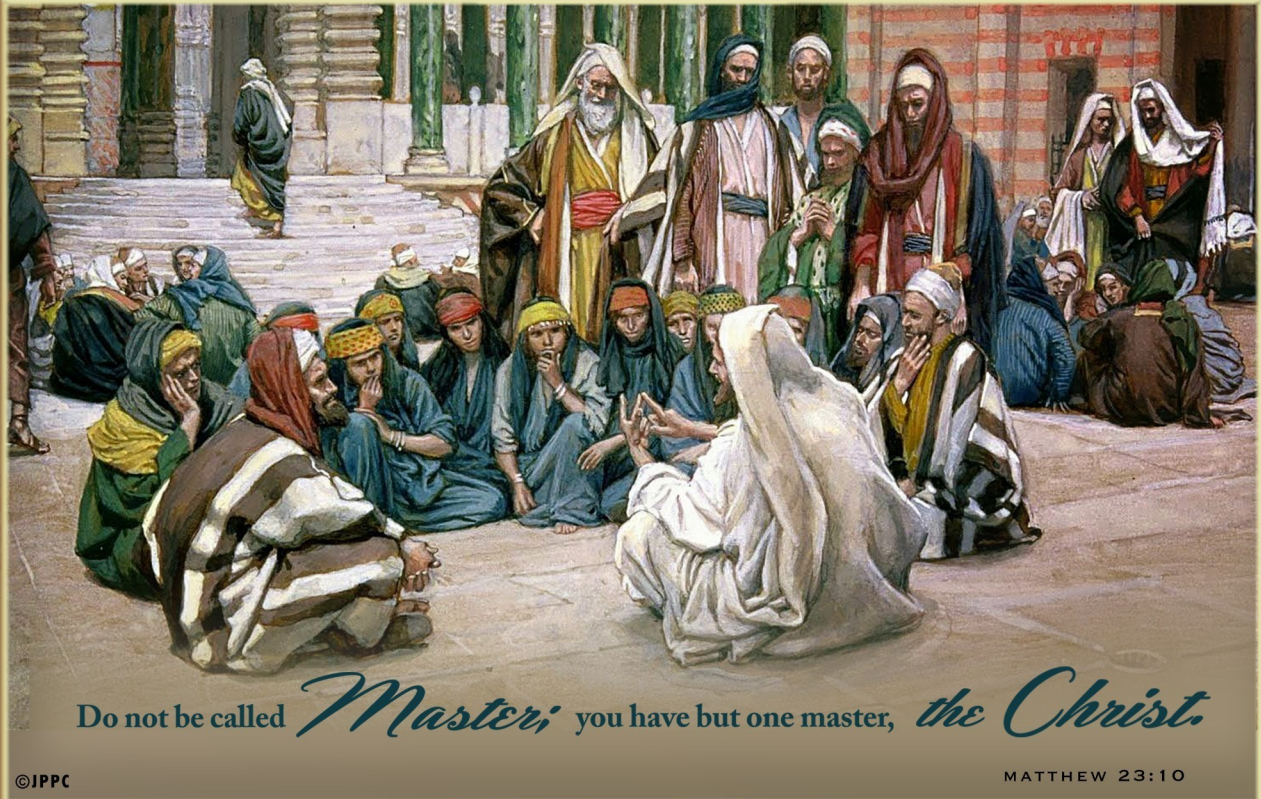
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*"Lord, You have come to the Seashore..."*

November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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

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

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Mary Jane Kelso,

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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 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. Grades 1 - 4 attend from 4pm - 5pm and 5 - 8 attend from 6pm - 7pm. Also, we have special programs for children & adults who would like to become Catholic or complete their sacraments.

**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, located behind the Rectory Office.



**Saturday**  
8:30AM  
4:00PM

**November 4**  
All Souls  
Antoinette Garnett by Edwin Garnett  
Michael Trendler by Family

**Sunday**  
8:00AM

**November 5**  
Vincent J. O'Rangers by Mary & Children  
John Lee by Manny Ketterer  
Thomas J. Tragemann by Tina & Bill Hoffman  
Jack Parker by Toni & Andy Solari  
Barry Scholcoff by Staff  
Nancy Browne by Browne Family  
Elizabeth Maguire by Maguire Children  
Regis Goergen by Roger & DoAnn Bernhammer

9:30AM

11:00AM

**Monday**  
8:30AM

**November 6**  
All Souls

**Tuesday**  
8:30AM

**November 7**  
All Souls

**Wednesday**  
8:30AM

**November 8**  
Carmela Gentile by Family

**Thursday**  
8:30AM

**November 9**  
Chilton Goebel by Patricia Castellano

**Friday**  
8:30AM

**November 10**  
Joyce Corrigan by Family

**Saturday**  
8:30AM  
4:00PM

**November 11**  
Joe Hennessy by Bonnie & John Magro  
Thomas Smaldore by LaMar & Family  
Jay Monari by Frances Streeper

**Sunday**  
8:00AM

**November 12**  
Marie Smith by Rob & MaryEllen Smith  
John Lee by Barb & Joe Cawley  
Joan Ackermann by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Maria Mattessich by Loretta Langelotti  
Sebastiano DiMaria by Angela Italiano  
Bonsignore Family by Anna & Family  
Jane Maschio by Mariann & Scott Storr & Family  
Michael Trendler by Family  
James & Mary Walsh by Marie Accordino

9:30AM

11:00AM

**NOTICE:**

**ALL MASSES ARE BEING HELD IN ST. PHILIP HALL** until approximately Friday, November 10th, due to the painting of the church interior. We will keep you informed as to any changes that may take place. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience.

**Scripture Study**

The Scripture Study group meets every second Wednesday of the month at 9:15am in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.





### "What you do after you say you believe"

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, without Stewardship, our world is filled with loneliness, anxiety, and depression. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

#### Collections for the weekend of: October 28th & 29th

Offertory: \$ 7,632.00

E-Giving: \$ 1,037.00

School: \$ 1,475.00  
\$10,144.00



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.



#### Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating November Anniversaries

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



**Trudy & Damon Galmin, 62 Years**

## Prayer Requests

### FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please keep their families in your prayers.

### FOR OUR SICK:

Jim Covert, Celine Powell, Carol Graham, Steve Shincarick, Beth LaSere, Fran Byers, Zoe Rodriguez, Madeline Harvey, Melanie Hudson, Jerry Kilroy, Cynthia Giordano, Matt Fannon, Logan Seitz, Kristina McDaniel, Aurora Mary Gross, Charlie Arsenault, Diana Certo, Pat Castellano, Gail Squicciarri, Salvatore Pantalone, Kevin Thurlow, John Bernard, James Ruggiano, Bob Erickson, Thomas Heath, Diane Anderson, Frank & Joann DiBona, Gilberta Rocha, LaMarr Gable, Gary Zimmerman, Marilyn Thoresen, Loretta Smith, George Kulczycki, Penny Walton, Brendan Garland, Ronald DiPinto, Brody Pomager, Katrina Yearicks, Diane Kuczynski, Barbara Smaldore, Brian Cavallari, Delores Morello, Bill Whalen, Joanne Miller

### 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, Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army  
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

**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 we are so busy and in such a hurry, with so many problems, some of which are not important, that we lack the capacity to listen. We are constantly busy and so we do not have the time to listen. I would like to ask each one of you to answer in your heart; You, husband, do you have time to listen to your wife? You, wife, do you have time to listen to your husband? You, parents, do you have time, time to spend to listen to your children, or your grandparents, the elderly:... Listen. I ask you to learn to listen and dedicate more time to this. In the capacity to listen is the root of peace" (Pope Francis, Angelus, July 17, 2016).

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### Ministry Schedule November 11th & 12th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	ML DiFranks	F. Streeper, J. D'Ascenzo, B. DeLucry
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	L. Camerota	K. Mogan, A. Solari, D. Phillips
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Bob	R. Pennestri	R. Pagoulatos, J. Staffieri, G. Scutti
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Fr. Ed	B. Bologna	Deacon, J. & K. Murray

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

***Please Pray For Our Parishioners  
Who Passed Away This Year***

Thomas Smaldore  
Elizabeth Oliver  
Robert Joseph Simon  
Louis Charles Hallowell  
Isabelle Lucille Masino  
John DiJoseph  
Barry Scholcoff  
Cheryl Martell  
Evelyn Spina  
Anne R. Serale  
Stacey Porpora  
Vito Pizzo  
John Conrad Schreiner  
Helen E. Kolen  
Dennis Di Somma  
Hessam Moheimani  
Armond S. Paglione  
Maryellen Siakooles  
Rosalie Barychewsky  
Regis Goergen  
Harry McGarrigel  
Anthony J. Alosi Sr.  
Peter Charles Kling  
Jennifer Lynn Crane  
Theresa Patton  
Emilie W. Marzullo  
Joseph F. Holland  
Dennis Patrick Eyde  
Anthony Merendino  
Maureen J. Maxwell  
Diane Hennessy  
Richard R. Judge  
Victoria Vandenburg Maldonado  
Joseph Fumo IV  
John E. Parker  
Anne Gesner  
Dolores Anne Fraide  
Eleanor C. Huegel  
Frank Victor Aliantro  
Nick Stabile  
Martha Rafes  
Jo Ann Marchesani

## OCIA

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens, go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**. For more information or to register, please contact **Deacon Len Long at 609-335-6470**.

**\*\*\*If you already have your Sacraments and want to continue to grow and learn your faith, you are more than welcome to attend.\*\*\***

### Children's Liturgy

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** has resumed at the 9:30 mass. Children attending K through 2nd grade are encouraged to participate. Adult volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Contact Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268 if you'd like to join our dedicated team of Children's Liturgy catechists.

**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.

## UPCOMING

Nov. 7th Rosary 7:00pm  
Nov. 8th Scripture Study 9:15am (PMR)  
Nov. 9th Grief Support Group 2:00pm (PMR)  
Social Events Meeting 6:30pm NYE (PMR)

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



**Hospitality Sunday** will be held **Sunday, November 19th** after all Masses. All are welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee, doughnut and friendly conversation. Also, our nursing ministry will be available for complimentary blood pressure screenings.



## 2024 Calendar Raffle

90 Chances to win & only \$20 each

(you can win more than once)

**Available Now in the Parish Office!**



These 3 month calendars (Jan., Feb., & March) make great gifts for anyone: hostess, mail carriers, neighbors, delivery drivers, etc...

\*\*\*Our annual mailing with order forms went out last week, please check your mail.\*\*\*



**GOOD LUCK!**

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Brigantine's Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service will be hosted this year by **St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**. It will be held on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm**. All are invited to attend and light refreshments will be served after the service. A True Spirit Coalition free will offering will be taken up.

### HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS NEEDED

If you are a great baker and would like to share your talent, we are in need of **homemade** baked goods to be served as light refreshments after the Interfaith Service. **If you are interested in baking for this event, please contact the parish office A.S.A.P. at 609-266-2123.** Thank you for your assistance .



### Cookie Walk Time Again!

The Women's Club of St. Thomas will be having their annual Cookie Walk and Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are always in need of bakers. If you can volunteer to bake 7 dozen cookies, please contact:

Winnie Galbraith: 215-429-2760  
or email [winniegabraith@gmail.com](mailto:winniegabraith@gmail.com)

Cookie drop-off will be on **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to noon.

The Knights of Columbus welcomes men 18 and over to join their Council. **The Knights Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in St. Philip Hall.** If you would like to become an online member of the Knights of Columbus, scan the QR Code with your phone and join now. You can also contact Grand Knight Dennis Reilly for additional information.



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

**BRIGANTINE COUNCIL #7020**

[WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS)





St. Thomas continues to support “Moms in Need” at the Jersey Shore Women’s Center in Galloway. This crisis pregnancy 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.

#### **Knights of Columbus (WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, NOV. 18TH)**

**Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.  
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.**

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.



Many times seniors and others need help but don’t want to ask. **Our St. Dismas Ministry** is ready to help Brigantine Residents who are overwhelmed by financial burdens. Also, we can often set them up with a routine food order from the True Spirit Coalition.

All contacts are in strict confidence. If you know of someone that may need our help, please give them the contact information below or if you would rather, give their name to us and we will handle it very discretely.

**Contact: Eileen Robbins 610-721-7438**

*to Know, to Love,  
to Serve*

## MAN UP SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S CONFERENCE

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### PAUL VI CONFERENCE CENTER

901 HOPKINS RD B, HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

**NOV 11  
SATURDAY** | **DOORS OPEN - 7:30 AM  
CONFERENCE ENDS - 3:15 PM**

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 at the 5:00pm Mass, we will...

# HONOR OUR VETERANS

WE INVITE ALL VETERANS TO  
COME IN UNIFORM FOR  
A SPECIAL BLESSING.

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