

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

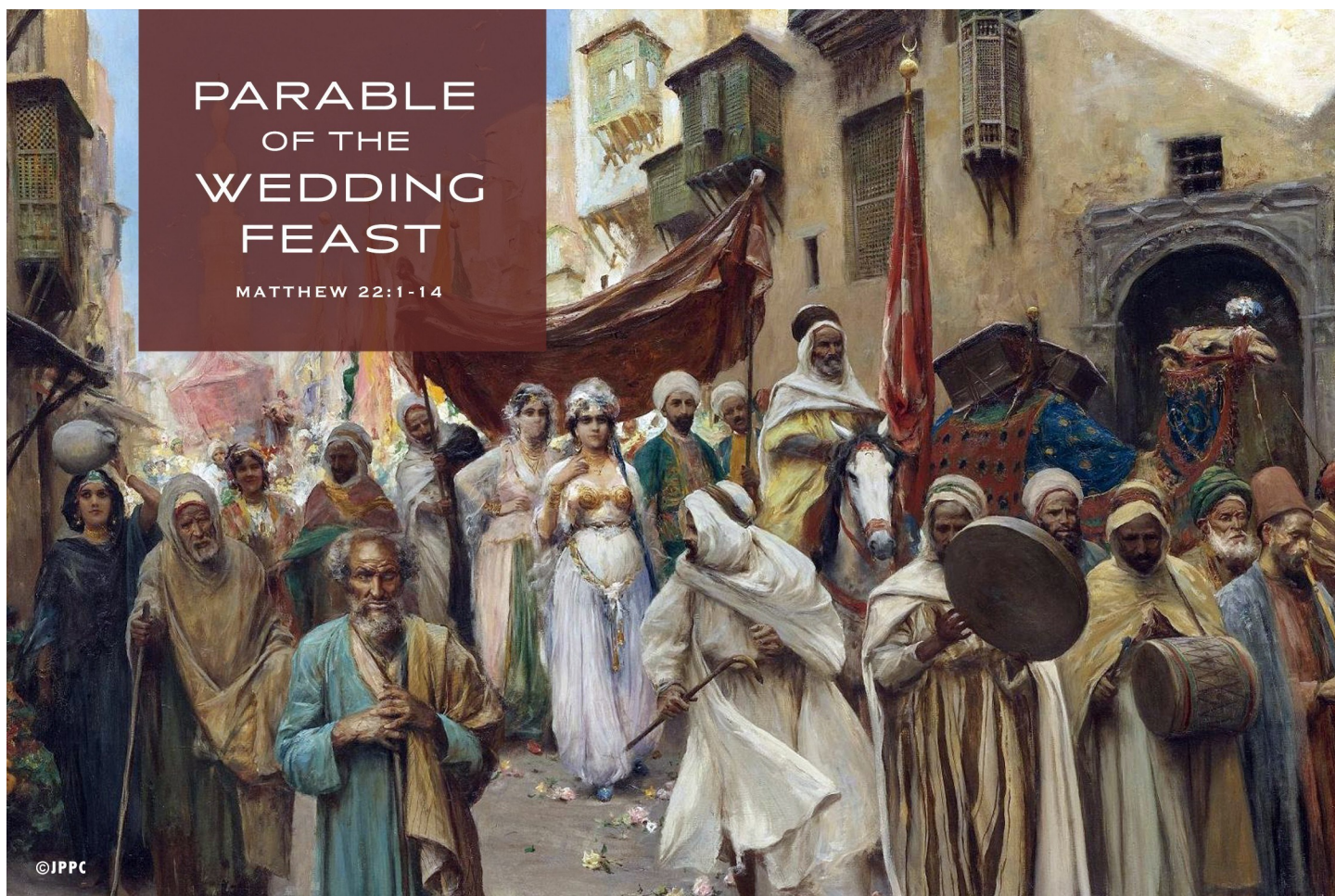
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www.stthomasbrigantine.org

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

October 15, 2023

28th 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

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

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609-652-7134

www.arcs.org

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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.

Masses For The Week



Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

October 14

Joyce Corrigan by Family

Donald A. Marrandino by Family

Jimmy Soprano by Patricia Hibbs & Mark Massi

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

October 15

Michael Rubbinacio by Angela & Matt Ruggiero

Robert Kraml by Shirley & Don

Theresa & Ed Mong by Smith & Mong Families

Ronny Bialick by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mattessich

Al Johnson by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mattessich

Maria Mattessich by Maria Mattessich

Doris Joan Solomon by Ed Garnett

Leila DeJoseph by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Cacia, Sr.

Calogero & Lia Italiano by Elena Italiano

Carol Sterling by McNeill & Sutton Families

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

October 16

T. Paul DiVito by Mary & Arthur DeMarco

Tuesday

8:30AM

October 17

Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday

8:30AM

October 18

Parishioners of St. Thomas

Thursday

8:30AM

October 19

Edward T. Neilio by Turzanski Family

Friday

8:30AM

October 20

Frank Grove by Wife

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

October 21

Aurora Cavalieri by Angela & Matt Ruggiero

Alice Stinson by Family

Kathleen Ciano by Husband

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

October 22

June McMahon by Suzanne Reed & Family

Emilie Walker Marzullo by Bill & Sallye Nordling

Ronny Bialick by Maria Mattessich

Charles L. Neilio by Turzanski Family

Denise Caulfield by Husband David

Josephine Montone by Frances Verderosa

Ken Wadsworth by Eileen & Joe Kelly

Virginia Jones by Judy Wall

Joseph J. Fumo, IV by Huber Family

Msg. Francis X. Dreger by Family

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Hospitality Sunday will be held today, **Sunday, October 15th** 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.



"What you do after you say you believe"

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." Philipians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a Stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a Stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Collections for the weekend of: October 7th & 8th

Offertory: \$ 6,169.00

E-Giving: \$ 3,490.00

School: \$ 1,116.00
\$10,775.00



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.



Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating October Anniversaries

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



Sue & Frank DeAngelis, 60 Years
Cathy & Cesare Rotondi, 54 Years
Mary & Anton Marzano, 50 Years
Marie & Mike Brindisi, 47 Years

September— Terry & Paul Tomlin, 45 Years



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kenneth Raymond, JoAnn Marchesani

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Jim Covert, Celine Powell, Carol Graham, Steve Shincarick, Beth LaSerre, 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, MaryAnn DeJulius, Marilyn Thoresen, Loretta Smith, George Kulczyckj, Penny Walton, Brendan Garland, Ronald DiPinto, Brody Pomager, Katrina Yearicks, Diane Kuczynski

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

In Scripture, images of abundance and feasting point to the gift of God's grace. Today's Gospel of the parable of the wedding feast offers images of the grace made present to us through the sacraments. In the abundant feast of the Eucharist, God provides food that strengthens life in us. In Baptism, God provides the garment as well, clothing us in holiness and enlivening the Holy Spirit's power in us so that we might accept the invitation to the feast. Make one of your meals this week a special occasion by inviting family members, friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you as you give thanks for God's abundant grace.

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Ministry Schedule October 21st & 22nd

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F.Streeper, B., DeLucry, M. Stinson
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	L. Camerota	G.Gallagher, B. O'Connor, B. Ferris
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	B. Bologna	G. Scutti, J. Staffieri, M. Brindisi
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, T. Tomlin, L. Flanagan

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



OCTOBER
SATURDAY
21



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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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

**Available after ALL weekend Masses and in the
Parish Office during business hours.**

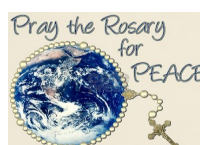
BASKET RAFFLE

A few of the basket prizes include: An overnight stay at Resorts, Gift Certificate for LB, Large basket of Bourbon, Gift Certificate for Andres, \$500 Gift Card for Scotland Run, Golf outing for 4 @ Brigantine Links, 4x4 Beach permit, Golf basket with a Britannia Putter, 50" TV, Christmas basket with gift card, Basket from Whitehorse Liquor, Hello Luv basket, Kitchen appliance tower, Liquor basket. More prizes coming in.

NOTICE:

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD IN ST. PHILIP HALL from Monday, October 30th to Friday, November 10th (approx.), 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.



Rosary for Peace

Come join us every **Tuesday at 7pm** as we gather and pray the Rosary.

All are welcome.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC??? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now 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 **Monday 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**

*****Class starts October 17th *****

UPCOMING

- Oct. 15th Hospitality Sunday after all Masses (Hall)
Community Pot Luck Dinner (Presbyterian Church)
- Oct. 17th Rosary 7:00pm
- Oct. 19th Grief Support 2:00pm - 4:00pm (PMR)
- Oct. 21st Night at the Races 5:00pm (Hall)

Thank You!

The leaders of the 4Ever Committee would like to send out a very sincere Thank You to all the volunteers who worked the luncheon and helped make the event a success.

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 Mulvena 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.

Designer Bag Bingo

Benefitting St. Vincent de Paul Regional School. Gather your friends for a fun night of Bingo, with an amazing array of Designer Bags, 50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffles, Door Prizes, and more!

When: Saturday, November 4th

Where: St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish Hall
1421 New Road, Northfield

Time: Doors open @ 5:00pm
Bingo begins @ 6:30pm

Cost: \$35 per ticket

To purchase tickets online:

<https://bit.ly/SVdPRSDesignerBagBingo>

For more information please contact Kelly Riordan at 609-625-1565.

40 Hour Devotion

When: October 22, 23 & 24

Where: St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish
1421 New Road, Northfield
609-646-5611

Anointing of the Sick Mass on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 4pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8am til 7pm
Confessions each evening

Preacher: Msgr. Paul Bochicchio

Brigantine Interfaith Potluck Dinner

WHEN: Today, Sunday, October 15th

TIME: 1:00PM

WHERE: Community Presbyterian Church
1501 W. Brigantine Avenue

We ask that you bring either an appetizer, main course, side dish, salad or dessert to share.

For more information on this event, please contact: Beverly Faunce at (215)512-4978

This special event is sponsored by the Brigantine Interfaith Council: Community Presbyterian Church
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Temple Beth Shalom.

Knights of Columbus

Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.

Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm (Every Saturday)

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.

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

THE SECRETARIAT FOR PASTORAL OUTREACH AND
THE SECRETARIAT FOR HISPANIC MINISTRY AND EVANGELIZATION PRESENTS


OCTOBER 19 | 7-8PM

HOLY HOUR


THE PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS
46 CENTRAL AVENUE | BRIDGETON, NJ 08302

REVEREND MATTHEW WEBER

Music will be provided by the Parish Children's Choir.
Refreshments will be served following the holy hour.



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to Serve*

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SATURDAY | **CONFERENCE ENDS - 3:15 PM**



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IN CELEBRATION AND HONOR OF
Doctors & Nurses
and all our Healthcare Professionals

October 22, 2023 | 1:00pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH - ST. LUKE CHURCH
STRATFORD, NEW JERSEY

VITALity-Events@CamdenDiocese.org | 856-583-6123

Diocese of Camden Gingerbread Church Decorating Competition

The Diocese of Camden will be sponsoring a **Gingerbread Church Decorating Competition** at the **Cumberland Mall, Vineland**. Accepted entries will be on display from **Nov. 17 to Dec. 28**. The competition is being sponsored by the diocesan **Office of Family and Youth Ministries**. With gingerbread houses being a staple of the holiday season, the competition and its display of churches will provide a subtle reminder to shoppers of what the season is really all about. Sponsorships will help fund prizes and event decorations.



THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN OFFICE OF FAMILY & YOUTH PRESENTS
**GINGERBREAD
CHURCH COMPETITION**
NOVEMBER 17TH - DECEMBER 29TH