

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

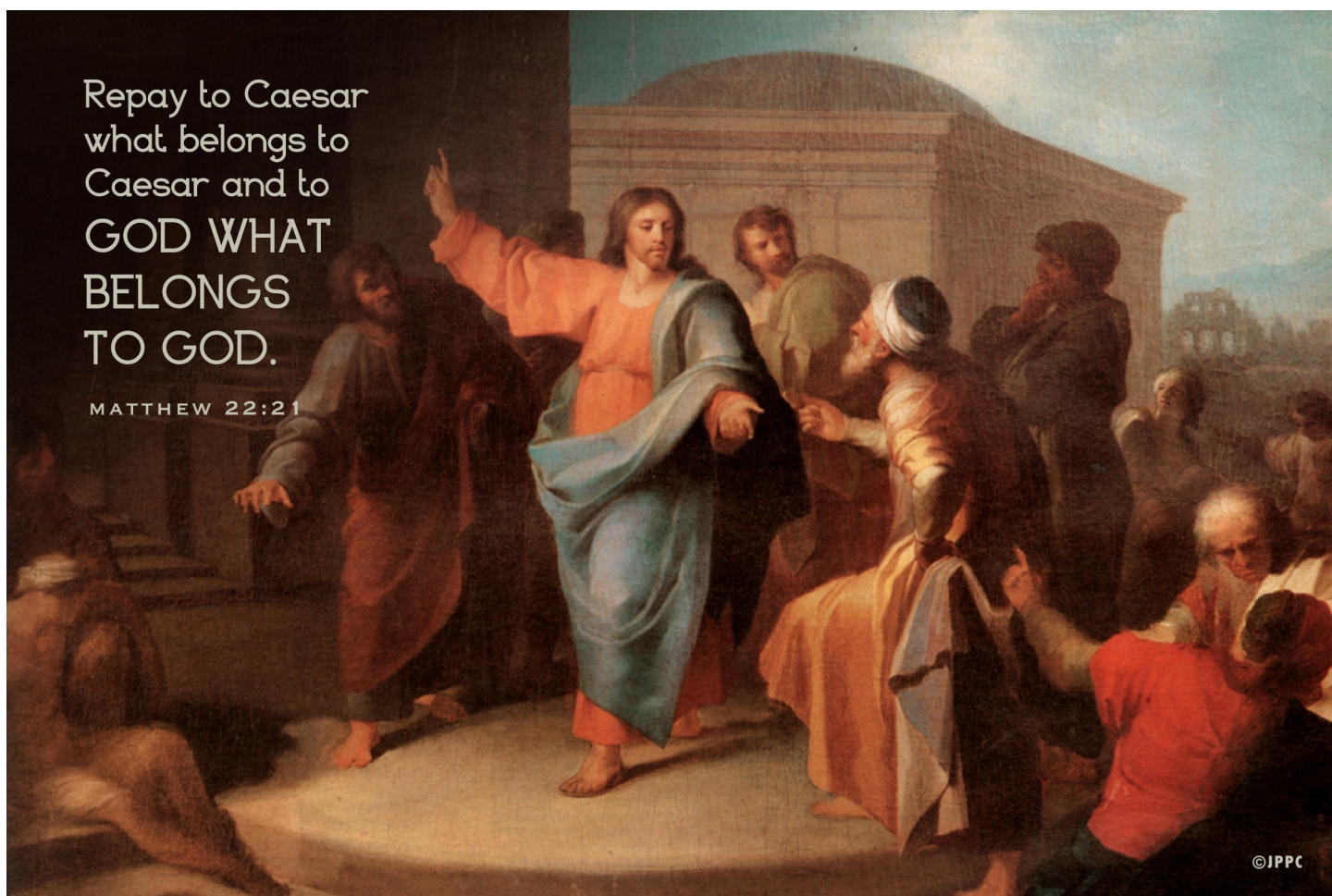
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www.stthomasbrigantine.org

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

October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar and to
**GOD WHAT
BELONGS
TO GOD.**

MATTHEW 22:21

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway,

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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 21

Aurora Cavalieri by Angela & Matt Ruggiero
Alice Stinson by Family
Kathleen Ciano by Husband

Sunday
8:00AM

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
Msgr. Francis X. Dreger by Family

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday
8:30AM

October 23

Nancy DiGiorgio by Helen Coffman

Tuesday
8:30AM

October 24

Shirley Arra by Coyle Family

Wednesday
8:30AM

October 25

Anne Migatz by Joe Migatz

Thursday
8:30AM

October 26

Anne Migatz by Corrigan Family

Friday
8:30AM

October 27

Salvatore Pantalone by Mom & Matt (Healing Mass)

Saturday
8:30AM
4:00PM

October 28

John Joseph Seksinsky by Stan & Mary Alicia
Paul Durante by Wife
Billy Fayne by Joe & MJ Kelso
Lynda Sutton by William Arnold
Joseph Fumo by Mike & Gerri Riordan

Sunday
8:00AM

October 29

Frank & Isabelle Staunton by Family
Ronald S. Cline by Delson Family
Joan T. Widmann by Madeline Harvey
Teresa Ann King by St. Thomas Music Ministry
Richard & Rita Dougherty by Family
Barbara Karagula & Joyce Kull by Mary Accordino

9:30AM

11:00AM



In Memory of:

Anne Migatz

**by
Joe**

2024 Church Calendars

Our new 2024 **complimentary** church calendars are now available. They are located in the main and side entrances of the church. The supply is limited so please take one while they're available.



"What you do after you say you believe"

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Collections for the weekend of: October 14th & 15th

Offertory: **\$9,484.00**

E-Giving: **\$1,584.00**

School: **\$1,288.00**
\$12,356.00



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:

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 Kulczycky, Penny Walton, Brendan Garland, Ronald DiPinto, Brody Pomager, Katrina Yearicks, Diane Kuczynski, Barbara Smaldore, Brian Cavallari, Delores Morello, Bill Whalen

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

We respond to the love that God has planted in our hearts by offering our lives in service to God. When we fulfill our obligations to worship and serve God at all times, in our interactions with others, in our use of time and money, and in the choices we make each day, we show that God is first in our lives. In all that we do, we seek to repay to God, who loved us first, "what belongs to God" (Mt 22:21). Mindful that our daily obligations are opportunities to serve God, recommit to offering each choice and action for God's glory.

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Ministry Schedule October 28th & 29th

| Mass | Presider | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| SAT. 4:00PM | Fr. Ed | R. Barone | J. D'Ascenzo, B., DeLucry, M. Stinson |
| SUN. 8:00AM | Fr. Ed | E. Stafford | A. Solari, D. Phillips, K. Mogan |
| SUN. 9:30AM | Fr. Bob | J. Levins | R. Pagoulatos, M. Brindisi, P. Zuber |
| SUN. 11:00AM | Msgr. Morgan | J. Murray | Deacon, F. & J. Sucharski |

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

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE"

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism - to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

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

Oct. 24th Rosary 7:00pm
Oct. 26th Grief Support Group 2:00pm (PMR)

RESPECT LIFE

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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.

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

Sunday, October 29, 2023 @ 4:30pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street South, Brigantine, NJ

THIS IS ONLY A HOLY HOUR, NOT A MASS!

This holy hour will consist of Adoration, Litany, Rosary for the unborn and Divine Mercy Chaplet.



September 27 - November 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

ALL SAINTS DAY (NOV. 1ST)

Holy Day of Obligation

Please be advised that on **Wednesday, Nov. 1st, we will have an evening Mass at 6:30pm in addition to the 8:30am morning Mass.**

All Soul's Day Envelopes

The All Soul's Day envelopes can be found in your packet or in the entrance foyer to the church. Once filled in and submitted, the envelopes will be placed on the Altar and your loved ones will be remembered throughout the month of November.

All Souls Month & Remembrance Mass

Traditionally, the month of November is set aside to remember our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. Our tradition here at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is to have a weekend in November dedicated to our Parishioners who have died in the past year (October 2022 – October 2023). Our Remembrance Masses will be on the weekend of **November 4 & 5.**

A scroll will be placed next to the Ambo (pulpit) and will be displayed from November 2 (All Souls Day) through the end of November. It will include the names of those Parishioners who have died in the past year. **During the Prayer of the Faithful at the 4:00pm, 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am Masses,** we will read the names of those who have died this past year. While the names are being read, we will toll the church bells and at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful, the Priest will close with a special Blessing Prayer. This way, those who have passed will be remembered and no matter which mass you attend, whether in person or virtually, anyone in your family may experience this beautiful ceremony. We believe this will be a beautiful way to remember your loved ones. Reminder: we are continuing to live stream our 9:30 am Sunday Mass.

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 4 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8am til 7pm

Confessions each evening

Preacher: Msgr. Paul Bochicchio

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.

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FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT KIM BYRNES, ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR - 609.646.3000 x413 - KBYRNES@HOLYSPIRITHIGHSCHOOL.COM



SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
NOV. 4
2023**

6PM - 10PM

**HSHS
GYM**

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WINE &
FOOD**

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DANCING**

**AUCTIONS
& RAFFLES**

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



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