

# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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

October 29, 2023

30th 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

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ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway,

609-652-7134

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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 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 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

**Monday**  
8:30AM

**October 30**

John Lee by Joe Migatz

**Tuesday**  
8:30AM

**October 31**

John Ciabattoni by Suzanne & Ed Stinson & Family

**Wednesday**  
8:30AM  
6:30PM

**November 1 (All Saints Day)**

Joe Hennessy by Michael & Luanne Manno  
Grandfather Joseph & Grandson Joseph by Elena Italiano

**Thursday**  
8:30AM

**November 2 (All Soul's Day)**

All Souls

**Friday**  
8:30AM

**November 3**

All Souls

**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

**NOTICE:**

**BEGINNING TOMORROW - MONDAY (10/30)**

**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.

**Welcome to Our Parish Family**



***Giovanni Alberto DuQue, II  
Oliver Vincent Bernard  
Ace Joseph Bernard  
Benjamin Jacob Byrne***



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

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Living Stewarding by putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

### Collections for the weekend of: October 22nd & 23rd

Offertory: \$5,900.00  
E-Giving: \$2,327.00  
School: \$1,315.00  
\$9,544.00



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 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

## 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 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, 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, 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

In the Judeo-Christian tradition, hospitality flows from the Ten Commandments, which show that love of God and love of neighbor are integrally connected. As Christians, we seek to welcome others into our lives as we would welcome Christ. This Christian hospitality extends to family, friends, and neighbors, as well as to those we do not yet know, especially to those most vulnerable.

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### Ministry Schedule November 4th & 5th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, J. D'Ascenzo, M. Stinson
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	To Be Determined	E. Stafford	G. Gallagher, B. O'Connor, B. Ferris
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Ed	J. Robbins	J. Staffieri, G. Scutti, M. Brindisi
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	R. Barone	Deacon, G. Shindle, R. Wilson

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



## PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

**TODAY, 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.

# UPCOMING

Oct. 29th Pro Life Holy Hour 4:30pm (Church)

Oct. 31st Rosary 7:00pm

Nov. 1st All Saints Day - Mass @ 8:30am & 6:30pm

Nov. 2nd Grief Support 2:00 - 4:00pm (PMR)

## 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.

**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.

## 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.\*\*\***

## 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 those names. 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.

# HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL

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**FALL OPEN HOUSE**  
**OCT. 30 ~ 6PM - 8PM**

**SPARTAN FOR A DAY**  
**NOV. 17 ~ 8AM - 1PM**

**TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.HOLYSPIRITHIGHSCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.HOLYSPIRITHIGHSCHOOL.COM)**

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT KIM BYRNES, ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR - 609.646.3000 x413 - [KBYRNES@HOLYSPIRITHIGHSCHOOL.COM](mailto:KBYRNES@HOLYSPIRITHIGHSCHOOL.COM)

**Knights of Columbus - Please be advised, this is the LAST WEEKEND the Knights will be OPEN. They will OPEN Saturday, Nov. 18th.**



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.

#### **All Souls Mass Schedule**

We encourage our families to visit our cemeteries and mausoleums and pray for their dearly departed loved ones and all souls who have gone before us. All Souls Day masses in the diocesan-managed chapel mausoleums will be held on Thursday, November 2, at 10 a.m. for a complete listing, please visit our website at [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org). We join you in praying for the souls of all of those who have gone before us.

#### **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](http://www.njveteranshelpline.org)  
Sponsored by Rutgers NJ Dept. of Military Affairs

**Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline:**  
**1-855-5HOPE4U**

