

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

“Lord, You have come to the Seashore...”

September 22, 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Whoever receives me,
receives not me but
the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

SUN: 8, 9:30 & 11:00AM SUN.

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher
e.maher@stabrig.org

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,

609-652-7134

www.arcs.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Mary Jane Kelso,

kelso.music@stabrig.org

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Deb Widmann & Mary Pizza

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DEADLINE - WED., 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 Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptism preparation is required prior to Baptism. Preparation sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Call the parish office for further information and registration.

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st thru 8th and classes are held on Mondays from September - May. 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.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

September 21

Henry Hank Cieslak by Tom & Bridget Volpe
Lori Zaro by Betsy & Mike Dougherty
John Lee by Trendler Family
Philomena Arena by George Schilling & Patti Reale
Sally Sooy by Barbara Schaffer
Marie DePersia by Carl & Irene Minniti

Sunday

8:00AM
9:30AM

11:00AM

September 22

Anthony Vinci by George & Mildred Crognale
Dora K. Gregovski
by Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Philomena Arena by Sunshine Bingo Friends
George Giangeruso by Dayle Dudek
Barbara Smaldore by St. Thomas Choir
Mike White by Annie & Mark Weichman
Robert Long by Anne Grove
Dr. Carl J. Minniti, Sr. by Elena Italiano & Family

Monday

8:30AM

September 23

Meg DeFeo by Rehill Family

Tuesday

8:30AM

September 24

Joyce Corrigan by Family

Wednesday

8:30AM

September 25

Mary Jane Armstrong by Frank Burbridge

Thursday

8:30AM

September 26

Dolores Morello by Anne Grove

Friday

8:30AM

September 27

Ralph & Mary Gervasio by Anne Grove

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

September 28

Betty & Roland Tilli by Frank & Alba
Louis Borkowski by Diane Borkowski
MaryLou Senkarik by Family
Sally Sooy by George & Beckie Kuhl
Gene Fanelli by MaryJane Stenderowicz & Family

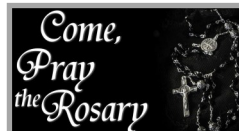
Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM
11:00AM

September 29

Philomena Arena by Barbara Jaffe
Sally Sooy by JoAnn Moyer
Mary MacCagnano by Joe Rifice & Family
Donald Fegan by Mary O'Rangers & Family
AnnaMae Turkavage by Bob & Sally Turkavage
Scott Hugh McGovern by Family



Rosary for Peace

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



“What you do after you say you believe”

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we as Christian Stewards are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**Collections for:
Sept. 14th & Sept. 15th**

Offertory: \$ 9,302.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,653.00
School: \$ 1,562.00
\$12,517.00



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.



Prayer Requests



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joe Guglielmo, Christine Spinelli

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Steve Steranko, M. Mazzoni, Marie Twist, Kristina McDaniel, Jim Covert, Aurora Mary Gross, Celine Powell, Zoe Rodriguez, Diane Certo, Melanie Hudson, LaMarr Gable, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Presley McBride, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Dominic Delia, Loretta Smith, Carol Graham, Madeline Harvey, Ronald DiPinto, Joseph Guglielmo, James Ruggiano, Wyatt Joseph O'Brien, Joseph Saunders, Andy Papp, Stacie Williams, Leah Loreaux, Annmarie Staffieri, Damon Galmin, Jr., John Gans, Dora Meyers, Mary Lou Lizun, Rob Moody

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, 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, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USCG,
 Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army

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

BULLETIN DEADLINES

ANNOUNCEMENTS must be received in the office by **WEDNESDAY, 10 days prior** to the weekend of publication. They may also be emailed to bulletin@stabrig.org.

BULLETIN INSERT REQUESTS must be received in the office **3 WEEKS** prior to the publication date. Once approval is granted, the requesting group will be responsible for putting the inserts into the bulletins when they are delivered. Thank you for your cooperation.

Liturgy and Life

Jesus recognizes the dignity of young people and celebrates the ways they are made in the image of God. Unfortunately, Church leaders have not always shown such reverence for children. The clerical abuse and cover-up crisis had a profound impact on the lives of the many children who survived abuse at the hands of priests. In honor of today's Gospel, check into the safe environment practices of your local diocese. Advocate for greater protection of children if the practices are not sufficient.

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Ministry Schedule September 28th & 29th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Msgr. Pashley	E. Stafford	B. DeLucry, M. Stinson, P. Lipari
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	L. Camerota	A. Solari, D. Phillips, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	F. Burbridge	J. Staffieri, P. Zuber, G. Scutti
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	J. Murray	Deacon, F. Sucharski, L. Flanagan

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



**SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

**2024 APPEAL:
"THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM"**

OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$106,400

Our Parish has raised **\$ 94,688.50** to date,
which is **89%** of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support!



Scan here to make your gift online!

FLU VACCINE CLINIC



Sponsored by ACME Pharmacy (Ventnor)

When: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Time: 9:00am to 11:30am

**Where: St. Thomas Church (St. Philip Hall)
331 8th Street South**

Please bring your Medicare B and Prescription cards.

*****SENIOR DOSE WILL BE ADMINISTERED*****

**What's
Happening**

- Sept. 23 Religious Ed. Classes 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- Sept. 24 Rosary 7:00pm
- Sept. 30 Religious Ed. Classes 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- Oct. 01 Flu Clinic 9:00 - 11:30am (Hall)
Rosary 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (Hall)
- Oct. 02 Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm (Hall)
- Oct. 05 Community Prayer Breakfast 9:00am (Hall)
- Oct. 06 Blessing of the Animals 1:00pm (Parking Lot)

Children's Liturgy 9:30am Mass

If you have young children, know that they are welcome at Mass! We have a special liturgy for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students every Sunday at 9:30am Mass. The Liturgy of the Word is taught to the children in words they can understand. We look forward to seeing and teaching your children.

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.

**ALTAR ANGELS
(Launder and Iron Church Linens)**

If you are interested in helping our Altar Angels Ministry, please call the Parish Office at 609-266-2123 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with further information. You may only need to do this approximately once a month. You will be placed in the rotation. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

INTERESTED BECOMING CATHOLIC???

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 start date not yet confirmed*****

**CELEBRATING OUR
CENTENARIANS AND NONAGENARIANS**



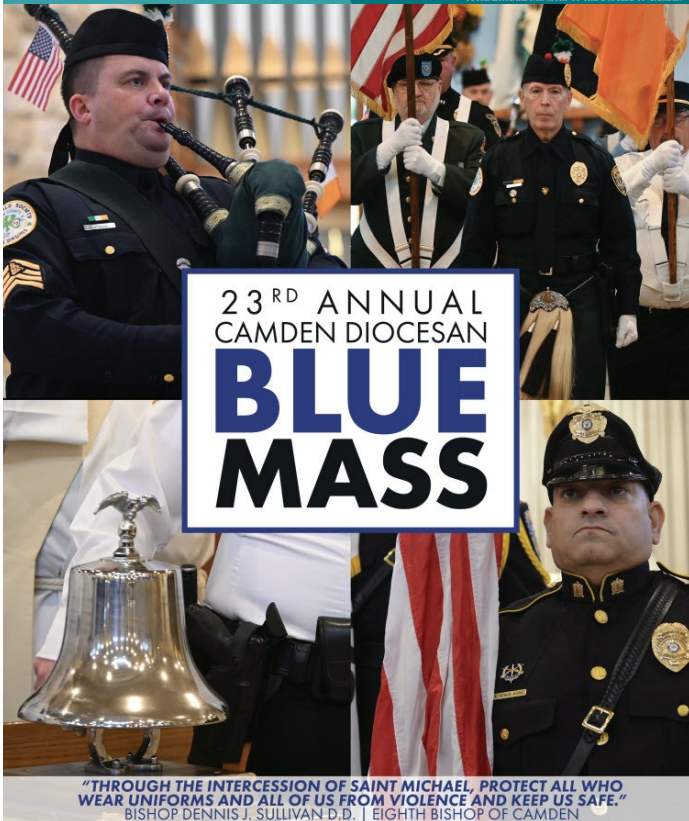
**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29
11:30 AM MASS**
RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW

**MASS & RECEPTION TO HONOR THOSE AGE 90 AND BEYOND
WHO LIVE THEIR LIFE TO THE FULLEST!**

**CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH
1655 MAGNOLIA ROAD | VINELAND, NJ**



RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2024
VITALITY-EVENTS@CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG
CHRISTINE WILLARD AT 856-583-6121
OR SCAN THE CODE TO RSVP ONLINE



23RD ANNUAL
CAMDEN DIOCESAN
**BLUE
MASS**

*"THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT MICHAEL, PROTECT ALL WHO
WEAR UNIFORMS AND ALL OF US FROM VIOLENCE AND KEEP US SAFE."*
BISHOP DENNIS J. SULLIVAN D.D. | EIGHTH BISHOP OF CAMDEN

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN IN HONORING
LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 | 10:30 AM

ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD
BLACKWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08012

**BRIGANTINE COMMUNITY
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

DATE: Saturday, October 5th

TIME: 9:00am - 11:00am

WHERE: St. Philip Hall @ St. Thomas Church

SPEAKER: Eric Alexander, a renowned speaker
and the author of *The Summit: Faith Beyond
Everest's Death Zone*.

COST: \$25. Tickets will be available after all
weekend Masses.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD &
VITALITY CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES

cordially invite you and your guests to the

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
**WHITE
MASS**

CELEBRANT COADJUTOR BISHOP JOSEPH WILLIAMS

HONORING DOCTORS, NURSES &
ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
SERVING SOUTH JERSEY

**OCT
13
10 AM**

THE CHAPEL AT
VIRTUA OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL
1600 HADDON AVE. - CAMDEN, NJ
RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MASS

2024 SAINT LUKE AWARD RECIPIENT
DEACON GERARD JABLONOWSKI



*Kindly RSVP for the reception by
Friday, Oct. 11*
VITALITY-EVENTS@CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine Washington, DC



Bishop Sullivan Leading Pilgrimage
Saturday, October 26, 2024

For more information or to register, please contact:

Deacon Len Long @ 609-335-6470

- Explore and spend prayer time at the Basilica
- Confession available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Large Catholic Gift Shop and Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Sullivan in the Great Upper Church



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Date: Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

Time: 3:00pm

Where: Church of the Holy Family
226 Hurffville Road
Sewell, NJ 08080

Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70 or more years in the year 2024.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY
OCTOBER 18TH, 2024**

For information:
AnnMarie.Ours@camdendiocese.org

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**