

April 17, 2022

Alleluia!



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HE IS

RISEN

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**WELCOME TO
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH**

To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office.

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. 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.**

Altar Flowers

This is a nice way to remember your loved ones. The donation is **\$60.** Contact the Parish Office.

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: Monday

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.

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

April 16 (Holy Saturday)

NO MORNING MASS

Anthony Neil Gervasio by St. Thomas Choir
Carmela Gentile by Linda Clavin

Sunday

8:00AM

April 17 (Easter Sunday)

Anna Davenport by Joe & MJ Kelso
George Hak by Wife & Daughters
Anne Wood by Husband
Joe Maiorano by Gail & Mike Gallagher
John Karl Orme by Kim & Chuck Urban
Jeanne Stretch by Bob & Lynne Flanagan
MaryAnn & Joseph Maiorano by Smith Family
Ken & Jane Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso
Deceased Members of Italiano Family by Elena

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

April 18

Regina Clare Tupy by Corrigan Family

Tuesday

8:30AM

April 19

Edward Mong by Mary Accordino & Nick Stabile

Wednesday

8:30AM

April 20

Alice Stinson by Joe Migatz

Thursday

8:30AM

April 21

Alice Stinson by Jim & MaryLou Dooling

Friday

8:30AM

April 22

Ida Burns by Dawn Miesser & Valerie Hodges

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

April 23

Lee Straub by Bill & Grace Ferry
Geraldine Calareso by Husband Rich
Helen DeJulius by Charlie

Sunday

8:00AM

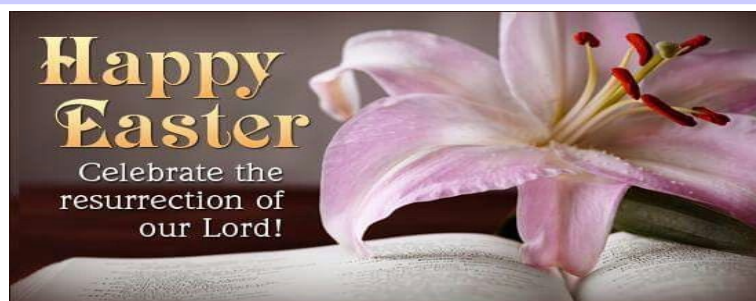
April 24

Anna Davenport by Kim & Chuck Urban & Family
Rose Champion Griffin by Friend
Edward Mong by Pat Jackson
Alice Stinson by Baldwin Family
Mickey Shindle by Mom, Dad & Kate
Tony Gervasio by Kim & Chuck Urban & Family
Angelina DelCorio by John & Kathe Murray
Charles Bernhammer by Pat Marziano
Fr. Jose's Mom (Theresa) by Tomassi Family

9:30AM

11:00AM





This year we have had a lot of funerals. It has been hard in many ways. Sometimes you will hear a person say, "I lost my husband or my mother". That is not totally accurate. We are never lost with God. He is a finder! For believers, death is a doorway to an infinitely better life. We fall into the loving arms of our heavenly father.

We have all been affected by the war in the Ukraine. We see the pictures in the news and it is painful. Fortunately, this world is not all there is. Those poor people are going through Good Friday but we believe there is an Easter Sunday for them.

We live in a world of broken promises, how painful that can be. Fortunately for us, we have a God who keeps his promises. The greatest promise of them all is that we will be able to rise from the dead. Our funeral liturgy tells us that we can have "the sure and certain hope resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ". That belief gives us joy deep down in the core of our being no matter what the circumstances are.

On behalf of the parish staff, we would like to wish you and your family a Happy & Blessed Easter.

God Bless,

Fr. Ed Maher

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

To commemorate this day, the Knights of Columbus Council 7020 will be conducting a prayer service.

It will include the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary. It will begin at **3:00pm in church**.

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out prayer cards on how to pray the rosary and chaplet at all Masses. All are welcome. Come out and pray with us.

Liturgy and Life

The Easter sequence precedes the Gospel, but the tones of the two are entirely different. The sequence is joyful and confident, telling a story. The Gospel is much more about "what on earth is going on?" Neither Mary of Magdala nor the disciples "get it" just yet. They needed time to reflect on the experience and replay things in their memories. Take time to be silent and pray with the Scriptures and reflect on what you have seen and heard until you too "get it."

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Ministry Schedule April 23rd & 24th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 7:30PM	Fr. Ed	ML DiFranks	P. Zuber, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Ed	P. Mohnack	A. Solari, D. Phillips, A. Grove
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Robbins	J. Staffieri, M. Brindisi, J. D'Ascenzo
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, R. Wilson, L. Flanagan

*****SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

If you cannot attend, Please find a replacement. THANK YOU!

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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.

Religious Education News

2nd Grade ONLY– will meet on **April 25** from 4pm - 5pm in the church.

COMMUNION PRACTICE will take place on **Monday, May 2nd**, from 4pm - 5:30pm in the church.

1st Communion will be held **Saturday, May 7th** at 10:00am.



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anne T. Gill

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Joan DiBona, Baby Aurora Gross, Lisa Lee, Ralph Lillie Family, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Ryan Ladd, Joan Orlando, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Benjamin Berkowitz, Gary Zimmerman, Donald Jarvela, Regis Goergen, Joseph O'Rangers, Chris Britton, Mary Jane Burbridge, Joe Fumo, James Offit, Louise Frola, Linda Cullen, Jeffrey Geisler

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

1st Lt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF
Lt. Connor F. Burbridge, US Army, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army,
Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC,
Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army, Cpl. Ronald DeWaal, USMC,
Capt. Mark J. Marsella, USMC, PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army,
Marine Recruit Joseph Sucharski, USMC

Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Barry Scholcoff at 609-266-7888.

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating April Anniversaries

Karen & Dennis Reilly, 52 years
Barb & Joe Cawley, 9 years

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

If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like it to be published in the bulletin, please email: bulletin@stabrig with your name and number of years.

Welcome to our Parish Family

Claire Denise Caulfield
Hailey Lynn Woerner



IMPORTANT DATES



April 18	Parish Office Closed No CCD classes
April 19	Social Events Meeting 6:30pm (PMR) Rosary 7pm
April 25	CCD Grade 2 only - 4pm - 5pm (church)
April 26	Rosary 7pm
May 2	Communion Practice 4pm - 5:30pm (church)
May 3	Rosary 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (hall)
May 4	Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm (hall)
May 7	First Holy Communion 10:00am (church)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Night at the Races



Saturday, May 21st

Starting time: 5PM

St. Philip Hall

Cost: \$25 per ticket

We are asking you to consider sponsoring our events by committing to a sponsorship this year. By supporting our events you will be reaching out to all our residents. We greatly appreciate all our sponsors and assure you that your generosity truly makes a difference.

For more information, or to donate a sponsored basket, please contact the parish office at **609-266-2123**. You can also email us at bulletin@stabrig.org.

Thank you!

Respect Life Ministry

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Women's Club of St. Thomas, Religious Education Program families and ALL parishioners for their overwhelming response in generously supporting the St. Thomas the Apostle Lenten diaper drive which benefits the "Moms in Need" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center. The families are very grateful for the formula, diapers, wiped, toiletries, blankets, clothing and gift cards donated. God's blessings to all for your kindness towards Moms who choose Life!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish continues to support **"Moms in Need"** at the JERSEY SHORE WOMENS CENTER located at 335 E. Jimmie Leeds Road (Building 200) in Galloway. This 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); Pull Ups (Sizes 2T-5T); Wipes; Gift Cards; Baby Toiletries (Shampoo, Lotion, Tylenol, Orajel, Diaper Rash Cream).

Look for the **"Moms in Need"** basket in the church to place donations.

JSWC also welcomes donations of small portable baby items such as strollers, booster seats and pack n plays. For more information or to schedule a donation pick up or drop off, call Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.



The Knights of Columbus welcome 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's 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 Paul Tomlin at paultomlin22@gmail.com for additional information.



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!
BRIGANTINE COUNCIL #7020

WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

WE ARE NOW OPEN

The **TOM PARK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS STORE** is now **OPEN** for the 2022 season.

The store is now open every Saturday from
8:00am - 1:00pm

We are located at 601 Bayshore Avenue

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 or contact the parish office at **(609) 266-2123 ext. 102** and leave your name and phone number and a member of the Knights will reach out to you regarding your donations. **We look forward to seeing you soon.**

True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

1501 West Brigantine Avenue (609)266-7942

Donations of the following items would be appreciated. **All items must be new:**

**Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Cleaning Products
Laundry Detergent Pods
Sponges, etc.**

Donations can be placed in the designated **food bank boxes** located in the Main Entrance foyer of the church. Your donations will be delivered to the True Spirit Coalition each week. **For more information, please call Eileen Robbins at 610-721-7438.**

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

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

NJ Veterans Hotline for Suicide Prevention
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1-866-838-7654 or www.njveteranshelpline.org
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**2nd Annual
Thomas Park Golf Outing**

FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022
Brigantine Golf Links

12PM - Registration	\$100
1PM - Tee time	per golfer

All proceeds will be donated to the St. Dismas Ministry of St. Thomas Church in Brigantine in honor of Tom and Dot.

Contact Ryan Kruc to register:
856.882.6975
rkruc379@comcast.net