

# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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

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Please visit our website:  
[www.stthomasbrigantine.org](http://www.stthomasbrigantine.org)

April 24, 2022

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us today at 3:00pm in  
Church for the Divine Mercy  
Chaplet and Holy Rosary.



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM  
SUN: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM  
(9:30 livestreamed)

#### WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

#### CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM  
or by appointment

**PASTOR:** Fr. Edward Maher

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Krzysztof Wtorek

**PERMANENT DEACON:** Deacon Len Long

**FAITH FORMATION &  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Deacon Len Long & Deb Widmann

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:

Mary Jane Kelso,  
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**DEADLINE- Monday 10:00AM**

#### ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Galloway, 609-652-7134  
[www.arcs.org](http://www.arcs.org) Principal Joan Dollinger

**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**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**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

**Monday**

8:30AM

**April 25**

Alice Stinson by Jean Cornow

**Tuesday**

8:30AM

**April 26**

Ursula Gervasio by Anne Grove

**Wednesday**

8:30AM

**April 27**

Alice Stinson by Kowaleski Family

**Thursday**

8:30AM

**April 28**

Frank & Catherine Grove by Anne Grove

**Friday**

8:30AM

**April 29**

Helen Rush by Trish & Jim Levins

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**April 30**

Elaine Lubinskas by Coyle Family  
Dad Seksinsky by Stan & Mary Alicia  
Alice Stinson by Gail & Mike Gallagher  
Mary Lou Senkarik by Mary Spence & Family  
Brian W. Morton by MaryLou DuLay & Family  
Evelyn Riker & Mother

**Sunday**

8:00AM

**May 1**

Dominic & Gloria Gervasio by Anne Grove  
Peter & Eva Fantacone by Children  
Kenneth F. Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Gerald J. Highberger by Bill & Fran Paullin  
Anna M. Quader by Joanne & Family  
Norma Michelli by Morton Family

9:30AM

11:00AM

**2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK**

On Monday, May 2nd, we will be opening the new Mass Intention Book for 2023. It is requested that everyone be considerate of other's needs. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Thomas Church  
Brigantine



St. Thomas the Apostle  
Church of Brigantine, NJ



Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel. As disciples, we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your continued generosity and participation in our parish.

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

Offertory: \$ 9,648.00

E-Giving: \$ 2,075.00

School: \$ 994.00  
\$12, 717.00

Rice Bowl: \$ 774.00

Holy Land: \$ 1,327.00

EASTER \$ 30,897.00

Ukraine Support: \$ 655.00



#### **Interested in Online Giving?**

To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: [stthomasbrigantine.org](http://stthomasbrigantine.org) and click on the **Parish Giving** button.

#### **Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating April Anniversaries**

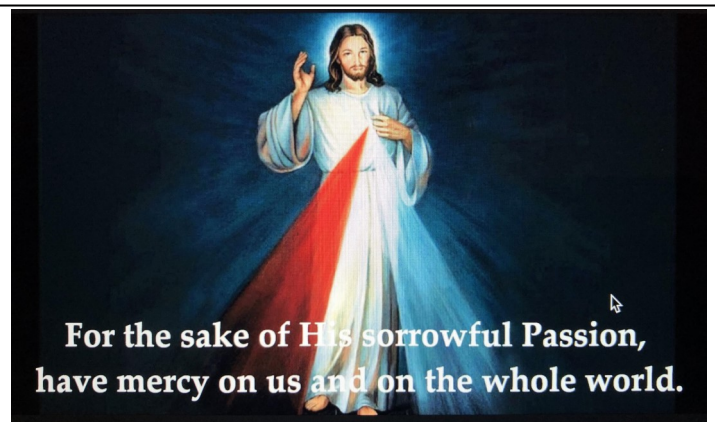
**Karen & Dennis Reilly, 52 years**

**Lora & Jim Constantine, 26 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](mailto:bulletin@stabrig) with your name and number of years.



#### **FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Joyce Corrigan**

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, 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.

#### **Ministry Schedule April 30th & May 1st**

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, B. DeLucry
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	To be determined	L. Camerota	B. O'Connor, G. Gallagher, K. Mogan
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Ed	ME Smith	J. D'Ascenzo, R. Pagoulatos, J. Staffieri
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	M. Harvey	Deacon, K. & J. Murray

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

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



## 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.



***A big "Thank You" to all our  
2021-2022 Religious Education Teachers***

Nancy Ferri

Angela Brindisi

Kathy Mulvenna

Barbara Ackerman

Kelly Carruolo

Paul Tomlin

Rick DeLucry

Ed Stafford

Bob Bologna



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)

## Pancake Breakfast



**The Knights of Columbus** will be having a pancake breakfast in honor of all mothers. It will be held in **St. Philip Hall on Sunday, May 15th** after all morning Masses. Breakfast is **Complimentary for Ladies**. Come join us!



*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](mailto:bulletin@stabrig.org).

## ***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.**



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](mailto:paultomlin22@gmail.com) for additional information.



**SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!**

**BRIGANTINE COUNCIL #7020**

[WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS)

## **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 1-6); Pull Ups (Sizes 2T-5T); Wipes; Blankets; Crib Sheets; Gift Cards; Baby Toiletries (Shampoo, Lotion, Tylenol, Orajel, Diaper Rash Cream).

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

**2nd Annual  
Thomas Park Golf Outing**

**FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022**  
**Brigantine Golf Links**

<b>12PM - Registration</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>1PM - Tee time</b>	<b>per golfer</b>

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](mailto:rkruc379@comcast.net)

## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offense against human dignity.

### Event Registration & Information

VITALity-events@camdendiocese.org

Karen Fisher: 856-583-6121

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 30, 2022  
9 AM - 1 PM**

Starting at  
**ST. JAMES  
CHURCH**  
VENTNOR, NJ

**The  
Way of St. James  
on the  
Road of Life**

An  
**Intergenerational  
Pilgrimage Walk**  
for seniors & their families

2.5 mile Walk, Mass,  
Lunch and More!

**FREE EVENT**

Sponsored by  
VITALity Catholic  
Healthcare Services of  
the Diocese of Camden

**TO REGISTER**  
Scan Me

KAREN FISHER AT 856-583-6121  
VITALITY-EVENTS@CAMDENDIOCESE.ORG

## 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.**

### Bishop Sullivan's Ireland Trip July 2022

Join Bishop Sullivan for a tour of Ireland this July – **departing from Philadelphia on July 5<sup>th</sup> and returning to Philadelphia on July 17<sup>th</sup>.** \$4,450 per person double occupancy. \$869 single supplement. Enjoy 11 nights in premium four-star hotels (including a castle stay) with full Irish breakfast daily and 8 table d'hôte dinners. Visit Donegal and the Wild Atlantic Way. Remember the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bloody Sunday in Derry's walled city. Look up at the Cliffs of Moher from a boat cruise. See Clifden, the Shrine of Knock, Galway, Limerick, Cashel, Waterford, Kilkenny, Powerscourt and more. Enjoy pub visits and traditional Irish music along the way. To register go online to <https://isleinntours.com/bishop-sullivan-072220220705/>. For more information contact [Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org) or call 856-583-2807.

**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-SHOPE4U**

**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)  
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