

# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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

331 8<sup>th</sup> Street So.  
Brigantine, NJ 08203  
Phone: 609-266-2123

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

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## *Assumption of Mary*

©John Patrick

### **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **WEEKENDS**

SAT: 4:00PM  
SUN: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30,  
11:00AM  
(9:30 livestreamed)  
SUNDAY EVE: 5:30PM

#### **WEEKDAYS**

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

#### **CONFESSION**

Saturday: 3PM

**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  
[office@stabrig.org](mailto:office@stabrig.org)

#### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:**

Mary Jane Kelso,  
[kelso.music@stabrig.org](mailto:kelso.music@stabrig.org)

#### **OFFICE MANAGER:**

Jane Staunton  
[j.staunton@stabrig.org](mailto:j.staunton@stabrig.org)

#### **BULLETIN EDITOR:**

Barb Cawley  
[bulletin@stabrig.org](mailto:bulletin@stabrig.org)  
Phone Ext. 102

**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. Registration for the new year will be in August 2021. 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 \$50. 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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**August 14**

Tim Heenan by Eileen & Joe Kelly  
**(Vigil of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**  
Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano  
Marie Zizzamia by Lou Laviano  
Elizabeth Maguire by Children  
Christine Rodia by John & Kathe Murray  
Richard McPhillips by Virginia Iacovitti  
Nick Rongione by Richard Calareso  
Lynda N. Sutton by Bernadette L. Foley & Family  
Arleen McNeill Cicerello by Bernadette L. Foley & Fam.  
**Blessing of the Sea Mass**  
Joseph F. & Josephine Malarz by Joanie Smalarz  
Frank & Angela Burbridge by Family

6:30PM

**Sunday**

7:00AM

**August 15 (Assumption of Virgin Mary)**

Rita & Chris DiLella by Family  
Ryan Rehill by Heather Simpson  
Bonsignore Family by Anna & Family  
Joseph F. Smalarz by Daughter Joanie  
Lynn Semanchik by Daughter & Family  
Mom Asbee by Stan & Alicia  
Elayne McGill by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Leonard W. Long by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Richard D'Alessandro by Family

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

5:30PM

**Monday**

8:30AM

**August 16**

Ryan Rehill by Mammaw & Pop

**Tuesday**

8:30AM

**August 17**

Lynn Stankowitz by Donald & Linda Mattessich

**Wednesday**

8:30AM

**August 18**

Marc Rifice by Grandparents

**Thursday**

8:30AM

**August 19**

Harry Fenerty by John Lorenz

**Friday**

8:30AM

**August 20**

Peter Brault by Susan & Joe

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**August 21**

Marc Rifice by Grandparents  
Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano  
Carmela Laviano by Lou Laviano

**Sunday**

7:00AM

**August 22**

Rose Buongiorno by Steven & Christine Chavooshian  
Lynda Nadine Sutton by Frank Harshaw  
John DiPalermo by Holly Bozzelli  
Mary Anne Rosella by MaryAnn & Lou Penge  
Joyce Voight by Robert Eiler  
Bernard Argeski by Susan & Joe  
Bryan William Morton by Holly Bozzelli  
Dominic Mazzulo by Anthony & Deborah Phillips  
Leonard & Catherine Meccariello by Joe Maiorano  
Dante Paoloca by Brigantine Lions Club  
Noreen Manucci by Family  
Marguerite "Maggie" Schilling by Lynne & Bob Flanagan  
Parishioners of St. Thomas

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

5:30PM



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.

**OFFERTORY: \$ 10,908.00**

**EGIVING: \$ 1,577.00**

**SCHOOL: \$ 1,330.00**  
**\$13,815.00**



### 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.



Altar Flowers  
In Memory of:  
**Ryan Rehill**  
by  
**Rehill Family**



Blessing of the Sea Wreath  
In Memory of:  
**Joseph T. Barone**  
**"20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven"**

### Liturgy and Life

On this day, it is customary to bless fruit and herbs. Make your home and family meal heavenly with sweet-smelling herbs and flowers. Pray the Rosary as a family before bedtime.

\*Copyright– 2021 Sourcebook LTP...Year B\*



### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Jo Mongiello, William Lersch**

Please keep their families in your prayers.

### FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Joan DiBona, Joe Whitesell, Baby Aurora Gross, Theresa Mong, Lisa Lee, Bernadette Burke, Thomas Cullen, Linda Cullen, Antoinette Garnett, Ralph Lillie Family, Jackie Riepen, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Camilla Tremblay, Carmela Gentile, omino Delia, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Lou Laviano, Paddy Kelso-Sheridan, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Madeline Harvey, Jeanne Stretch

### 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

**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 August 21st & 22nd

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Krzysztof	F. Burbridge	M. Harvey, J. Corrigan
<b>SUN. 7:00AM</b>	Fr. Krzysztof	B. Bologa	M. & G. Gallagher, D. Phillips
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Fr. Bob	P. Mohnack	B. Ferris, B. O'Connor, E. Casale
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Tigatica	ME Smith	M. & M. Brindisi, R Pagoulatos
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Fr. Ed	R. Pennestri	Deacon, L. Flanagan, T. Tomlin
<b>SUN. 5:30PM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	ML DiFranks	B. DeLucry, J. Kozub

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

3 - St.Thomas the Apostle Parish

# FACES OF HOPE



We are all Faces of Hope  
Support the 2021 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org)

Please help our Parish reach it's goal of \$101,300

Gifts	Total Raised	Percent
183	\$92,000	90.8%

## St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

"It's a Shore Thing!"  
50/50 Raffle

COST: \$20. PER TICKET

**PRIZE AMOUNT TO DATE:**

***\$6,600 and growing weekly***

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE: 30% OF TICKET SALES

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: 15% OF TICKET SALES

3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: 5% OF TICKET SALES

DRAWING: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021  
12Noon @ St. Philip Hall

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish  
Office and Catholic Shop.

**SPECIAL: WHEN YOU PURCHASE THREE  
TICKETS AT ONE TIME, YOUR NAME WILL  
BE PLACED INTO A SPECIAL DRAWING  
FOR A \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO DOCK'S  
OYSTER HOUSE.**

***All proceeds benefit St. Thomas the  
Apostle Church, Brigantine NJ***

***Thank You for Your Support and Good Luck!***



Aug. 18th: **KoC Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 2pm**  
**St. Philip Hall**

Aug. 20th: Chicken BBQ 4:30pm - dusk

Sept. 5th: Summer Mass Schedule Ends  
50/50 Raffle Drawing 12:00 noon

Sept. 6th: Parish Office Closed (Labor Day)



# St. Thomas Parish Annual "Famous" Chicken BBQ

**CHICKEN PLATTERS** by **RODE'S CATERERS**

*1/2 chicken, corn on the cob & potato salad*  
**\$20** tickets available after Masses or the Parish Office

**Friday, August 20th**  
**4:30pm - dusk**



Also available for purchase: hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts, soda, water & beer.

**Free Admission**



**Come out and see our "life size chicken"**

**Basket Raffle,**  
**Water slides & games**  
**50/50 Raffle (drawing 9/5/21)**  
**Music**  
**Face Painting & Clown**



**An enjoyable time for the whole family!!!**



**Eat in**  
**or**  
**Take out**



## LOW GLUTEN COMMUNION

Any parishioners wishing to receive Gluten Free at Communion, please notify the sacristan serving Mass. Communion will be distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church out of a Low Gluten PYX, please seat yourself accordingly and look for the Sacristan with the Pyx as you come forward for Communion.

\*Gluten-Free is defined by the FDA as having a gluten limit of less than 20 parts per million (ppm). Cavanagh, our supplier of Gluten-Free hosts, provides low gluten wafers that are approved for use in the Catholic Mass by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH from 9:00AM - 2:00PM** in St. Philip Hall. Appointments can be made online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767 (**1-800-RED-CROSS**).

**PLEASE HELP SAVE A LIFE**



**TOM PARK K OF C YARD SALE**  
601 Bayshore Ave.

**Open every Saturday**  
**from 8:00AM to 1:00 PM**

**WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!**



Interested in donating new, gently used or unwanted items (*except clothing and shoes*), please call the Parish Office @ 609-266-2123 with your name and contact number. A member of the Knights of Columbus will return your call and review the details.

### Travel in the Footsteps of Saint Paul with Fr. Hughes from the Camden Diocese

Travel in the Footsteps of Saint Paul to Greece and Turkey with a 3-day Cruise. October 22 to November 1, 2021 from Newark International Airport. \$4,259 per person double.

For eleven days you will follow the footsteps of St. Paul and experience beautiful sites throughout Greece. Visit Philippi where Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and established the first Church in Europe, Mars Hill in Athens where he spoke to the Athenians, Corinth and the site of St. Paul's trials by Gallio, and more! You will even visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey where she lived until her Assumption according to Catholic Doctrine. A popular Pilgrimage site, this Shrine has even received several papal visits and blessings. On your 3-day cruise you will discover the captivating and beautiful Greek Islands like Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini.

More info and to register: [www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/greece](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/greece)

### "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service



Walking with Moms in Need continues as we recognize the "Culture of Life" at the Jersey Shore. The current and ongoing needs at the Jersey Shore Women's Center are: Diapers, Size NB-7; New Baby Clothes size newborn - 3T; Pull Ups size 2T-5T; Similac Alimentum, Enfamil Gentlease, Nutramigen & Soy Isomil Formula. Hooded Towels & Wash Cloths; Infant Tylenol; Thermometers, Baby Shampoo, Lotion, Oragel and Diaper Rash Cream. Gift Cards for ShopRite, Walmart, Amazon and Target..

Donations can be placed in the Blue Basket in the vestibule of the church. Larger items such as cribs, pack n plays, strollers and high chairs can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Yard sale building at 601 Bayshore (Tom Park Place) on Saturday mornings, or picked up by contacting Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

**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**