

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

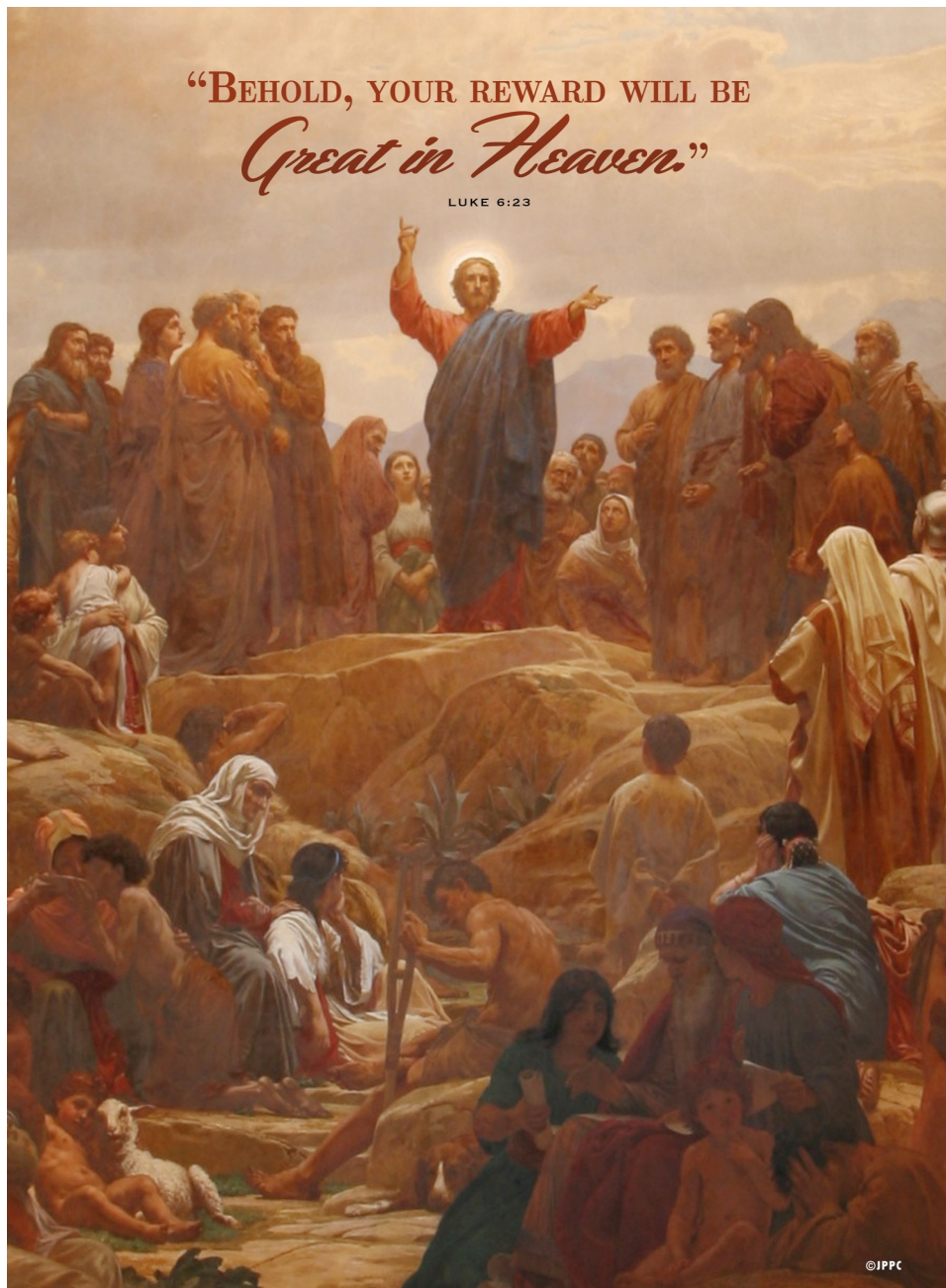
*"Lord, You have come
to the Seashore...."*

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

Please visit our website:
www.stthomasbrigantine.org

February 13, 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*World Marriage
Sunday*



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
office@stabrig.org

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ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Galloway, 609-652-7134
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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

February 12

Jack Hinke by Muccifori Family
Warren Buffington by LaMar & Family
Kevin Sforza by Anthony & Gail Squicciarri
Fred Gattis by Pat Kowaleski

Sunday

8:00AM

February 13

Hazel Thornburg by Roy Sutton
Lynda Sutton by Roy Sutton
Alice Stinson by Manny Ketterer
Lou Laviano by Gail & Mike Gallagher
Nicholas Marchesani by Manny
Marie & James Mackey by Mackey Grandchildren
Michael Lange, Sr. by Joseph Maiorano, Jr.
Susan Masino by Muccifori Family
Manny Luz by Kathy & Bill Bennett

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

February 14

Lynda Sutton by Mr. & Mrs. John Abbruzzi

Tuesday

8:30AM

February 15

Norman Huff by Diane & Joe Hennessy

Wednesday

8:30AM

February 16

Richard D'Alessandro by Wife

Thursday

8:30AM

February 17

Norman Huff by Pat Kowaleski

Friday

8:30AM

February 18

Marianne Hart by John Fitzpatrick

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

February 19

William Drayton by Odessa Sanders
Margie DiFranks by Family
Fred T. Schrandt by Nancy & Ralph Gattis

Sunday

8:00AM

February 20

Biddy DeFeo by Roey Rehill
William Drayton by Roy Sutton
Michael Lange, Sr. by Jim & Lora Constantine
Edward Mong by Marie & Mike Brindisi
Frank Cuzzo by Marie Faunce & Family
Alice Stinson by Cortellessa Family
Gianni Arrieta by Family
Biddie DeFeo by Madeline Harvey
Kathleen Storms by Jennifer & Bill Strobby

9:30AM

11:00AM



Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
Kathleen Ciano
by
Family

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.

Weekend of February 5th & 6th

Offertory: \$ 8,032.00
E- Giving: \$ 2,785.00
School: \$ 650.00
\$11,467.00



Interested in Online Giving?

To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: stthomasbrigantine.org and click on the **Parish Giving** button.



IMPORTANT DIOCESAN NEWS

Due to the Omicron Variant Surge, we are encouraging parishioners to wear masks when attending Mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Liturgy and Life

The Beatitudes of Luke are challenging. They aren't as pretty as Matthew's and could be interpreted as bluntly written. We see the juxtaposition of the poor and the rich, the hungry and the satisfied, the grieving and the laughing, and the outcast and the socially acceptable. The questions are: By whose standards are we measuring and living? Who are the outcasts? Think of the immigrants, the undereducated, the unemployed, those who suffer from mental illness, or those who are addicted. How do we respond as a parish community when those unacceptable are present in our midst?

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Charles Robinson

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, Ralph Lillie Family, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Camilla Tremblay, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Ryan Ladd, Nicole Troiano, Thomas Pomager, Joan Orlando, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Benjamin Berkowitz, Gary Zimmerman, Brody Pomager, Kim Pomager, Donald Jarvela, Lynn Derman, Regis Goergen, John Lee

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

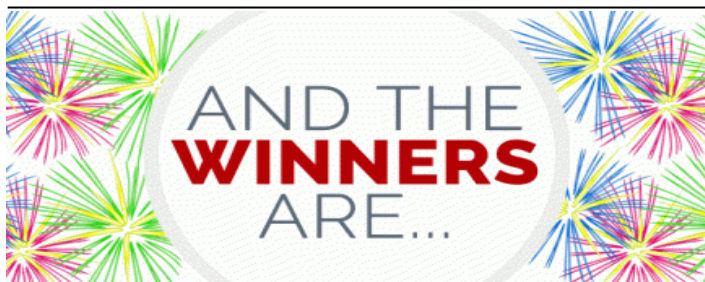
Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Barry Scholcoff at 609-266-7888.

Ministry Schedule February 19th & 20th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	P. Zuber, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	E. Stafford	B. O'Connor, G. Gallagher, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Krzysztof	ME Smith	J. D'Ascenzo, M. Brindisi, J. Staffieri
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	B. Bologa	Deacon, R. Wilson, L. Flanagan

*** SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ***

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



2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Week 7

2/07	304	Joanna Guglielmo	\$50.00
2/08	632	Denise Blew	\$50.00
2/09	187	Gloria Riley	\$50.00
2/10	067	James Bacon	\$50.00
2/11	094	Kathleen Glacken	\$50.00
2/12	617	Louis Ciano	\$50.00
2/13	267	Marcella Pettorossi	\$50.00

***Congratulations to our winners for Week 6
Thank you for your continued support.***

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.

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating February Anniversaries

Ed & Gloria Tedeschi, 50 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.org with your name and number of years.



Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

IMPORTANT DATES



Feb 14th First Penance during CCD Class
CCD Classes 4pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7pm
Feb 15th Rosary 7pm
Feb 21st Parish Office Closed (President's Day)
NO CCD CLASSES
Feb 22nd Rosary 7pm



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

A group of parishioners have come together in support of fostering a culture of life that cherishes and protects **every human life**. If you are interested in being a part of this timely ministry, contact Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268 for more details on how you can get involved.



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; Formula - Enfamil Gentlease (Purple Label); Blankets; Crib Sheets; Baby Bottles (Avent and Dr. Brown); Gift Cards (Target; Shoprite; Amazon; Walmart, Visa); Baby Toiletries (Shampoo, Lotion, Tylenol, Orajel, Diaper Rash Cream).

For more information or to schedule a donation pick up or drop off, call Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

The center also accepts maternity clothing and donations of small portable baby items such as strollers, booster seats, pack n plays, toys and books.

True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

1501 West Brigantine Avenue (609)266-7942
Brigantine, NJ 08203

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.**



Diaper Drive – Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden welcomes all to participate in a diaper drive to help support babies and families who are facing financial hardship across all six counties of Southern New Jersey. Those who wish to participate may either:

- 1) Visit our online Amazon Wishlist, where you can purchase item(s) which will then automatically ship directly to our office.
- 2) Drop off diapers and/or baby wipes at any of our centers in South Jersey. We ask that you call the center in your county before dropping off any items. We also ask that only new and unopened packages be donated.

To view the online Amazon Wishlist, drop-off times and locations, or to view or download the flyer, please visit: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive

The drive will be ongoing until further notice. Catholic Charities thanks you in advance for your generosity and support of babies and families!



DIAPER DRIVE

*For babies & families in need
across the Camden Diocese*

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF

Please drop off diapers and/or baby wipes (new and unopened packages only) at any of our centers below between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday - Friday; Please call ahead before dropping off!

Atlantic County
9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ
609-345-3448

Camden County
1845 Haddon Ave., Camden NJ
856-342-4193

Cape May County
1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ
609-886-2662

Cumberland County
810 Montrose St., Vineland NJ
856-691-1841

Gloucester County
1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1, Westville NJ
856-845-9200

Salem County
114 State St. Penns Grove NJ
856-299-1296

OPTION 2: ORDER ONLINE!

If you want to donate diapers without making the trip, please feel free to view our Amazon Wishlist!

Simply select the item(s) you want to donate, and it will automatically be delivered to our office!

<https://amzn.to/3ry8Yrf>



Scan the QR code to visit the Wishlist!

All info:
CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive





ARCS Open Enrollment /Open House for 2022-2023 School Year for PreK-Kindergarten

Assumption Regional Catholic School offers a quality catholic education for students in grades: PreK3, PreK4 and Grades Kindergarten (full day) through 8th grade

Religion classes daily including sacramental preparation

Students attend mass monthly

Low student/teacher ratio

Families interested in attending our Open House or learn more about ARCS call (609) 412-2321 or email cflammer@arcsalloway.org.

ARCS - CREATE, INSPIRE, and NURTURE an environment that embraces GOSPEL VALUES, and meets the academic needs of each student for the growth of our school community.

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
"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

Missals available for the Liturgical year 2022

Missals will continue to be available for purchase for a \$5 donation. They are available in the church office, Little Catholic Shop or main foyer of the church. We are doing this to ensure the safety of all our parishioners and visitors due to Covid precautions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry is unique here at St. Thomas. We sing at all celebrations, including funerals. Members can make a commitment according to their own schedules. You do not have to commit to a particular Mass time. Instrumentalists are welcome, as well. To become a part of this beautiful ministry, please see Mary Jane in the choir loft or email her at kelso.music@stabrig.org.

PART-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH and ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL SOMERS PT, NJ

Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree in business administration or a related field. Experience in human resources, facilities management or financial administration **is preferred**. Sound interpersonal and organizational skills is a must.

Please submit a letter of interest, updated resume, and three references to: applicants@sirs.org. Applications are requested by February 21, 2022.



Catholic Engaged Encounter

A WEDDING IS A DAY... A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME.

A Marriage is a Lifetime

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

U p c o m i n g W e e k e n d s

March 11, 12, & 13, 2022

June 10, 11, & 12, 2022

August 12, 13, & 14, 2022

November 11, 12, & 13, 2022

To register, go to <https://camdendiocese.org/engaged-encounter/> Questions: Please contact the Office of Family and Youth Ministry by phone at (856) 583-2908 or email at MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org