

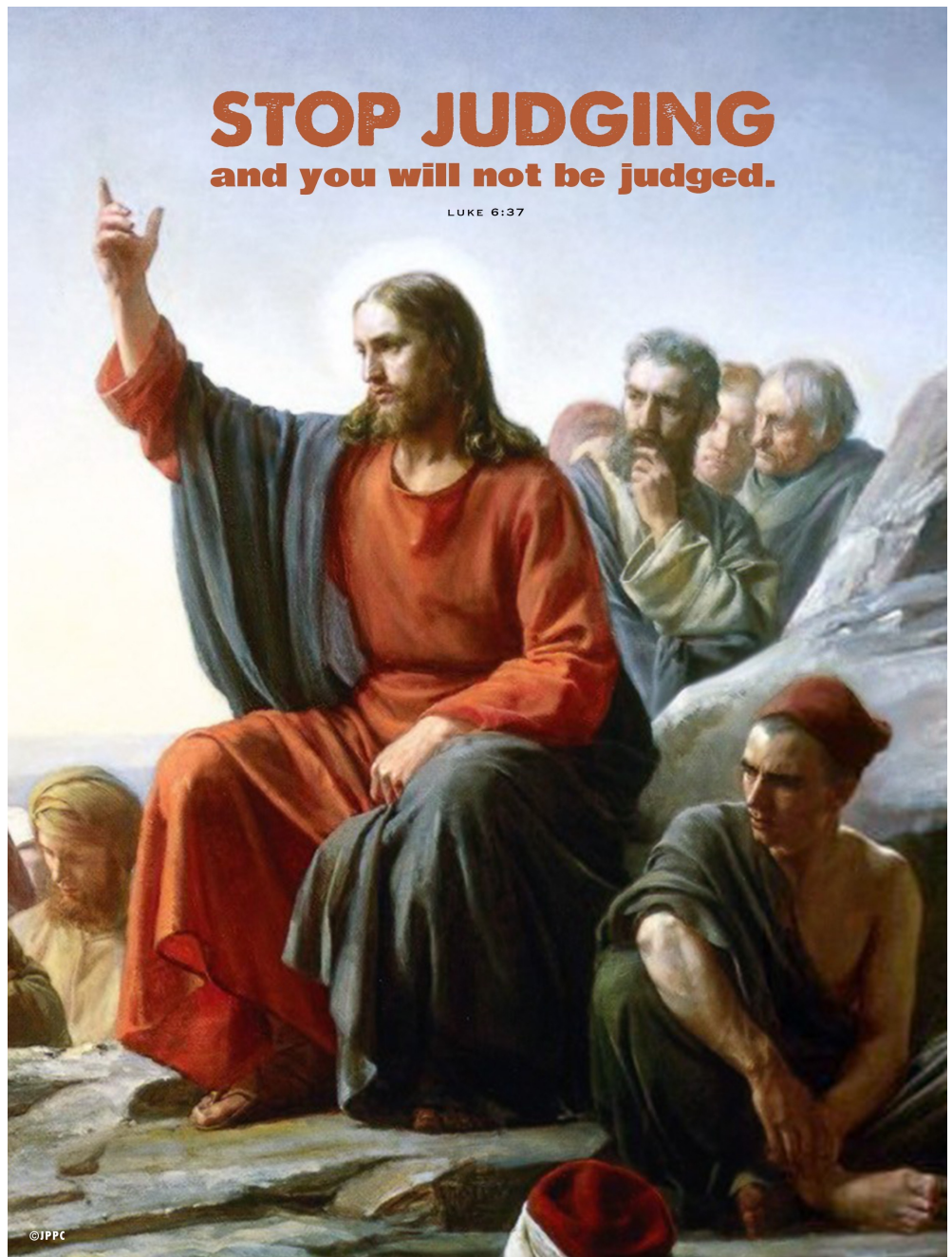
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

*"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 20, 2022
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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:

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**ASSUMPTION REGIONAL
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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 \$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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM

11:00AM

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 Stroby

Monday

8:30AM

February 21

Norma R. Micheli by Carol Meehan

Tuesday

8:30AM

February 22

Frank & Catherine Grove by Anne Grove

Wednesday

8:30AM

February 23

Christopher David Seksinsky by Mom & Dad

Thursday

8:30AM

February 24

Louis Polzella by Lugene Polzella

Friday

8:30AM

February 25

Norma Micheli by Rehill Family

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

February 26

Juanita Sanders by Odessa Sanders

Louis Marchesani, III by LaMar Buffington

Louise Cassady by Mary Fox

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

February 27

Susan Masino by Mike & Gerri Riordan

Eleanor DeRosa by Jean & Ed Haehl

Marion Codd by Mackey Family

Edward Mong by Tony & Roseann DiMaggio

Mike Lange, Sr. by Bill & Jennifer Stroby

Salvatore Italiano by Wife Elena & Children

Francis Nicholas Giordano by Debra Peterson

Frank B. Patierno

Terri Meyers by Darlene Keyser



Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
Anne Migatz
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 12th & 13th

Offertory: \$ 6,551.00
 E- Giving: \$ 1,633.00
 School: \$ 767.00
\$ 8,951.00



Interested in Online Giving?

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



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.

Liturgy and Life

It strikes this author that today's Gospel could be retitled, "How to behave on social media!" But that is simplistic. It is much more than that, providing us with a clear, concise set of rules to live by. But it is easier said than done. How do we deal with that person who is politically or spiritually far to the right or left of us? Do we embrace or tolerate world religions? Do we have some deep-seated prejudices? Do we trash people who have differing opinions and troll them on social media? We all have our flaws and are formed by our own family of origin, ethnicity, geography, education, and life experience.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

John DiNardo, Jennifer Rodden

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, Joseph O'Rangers

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 26th & 27th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	F. Streeper, B. DeLucry
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	L. Camerota	A. Solari, D. Phillips, A. Grove
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Ed	P. Mohnack	J. Staffieri, M. Pagoulatos, M. Harvey
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Robbiins	Deacon, K. & J. Murray

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

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



ASH WEDNESDAY (March 2nd)

8:30am - Mass with ashes
 12:00noon - Prayer Service with ashes
 4:00pm - Prayer Service with ashes
 6:30pm - Mass with ashes

DURING LENT:

A MASS will be celebrated **EVERY TUESDAY EVENING** during Lent at 6:30pm, (beginning on March 8th) followed by the Rosary at 7pm (**EXCEPT MARCH 15TH, CONFIRMATION**)

CONFESSIONS will be heard **every Saturday** at 3:00pm and **Wednesday evening** during Lent at 7:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday evening at 7:00pm in the Church during Lent, beginning on March 4th.

“LITTLE BLACK BOOKS”

The “*Little Black Books*” are available this Lenten Season. These 6 minute meditations can be your companion for Lent this year. They are located at the entrances to the church. **PLEASE TAKE ONE!**



Feb 21st Parish Office Closed (President’s Day)
 NO CCD CLASSES
 Feb 22nd Rosary 7pm
 Feb 28th CCD Classes 4pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7pm
 March 1 Rosary 7pm
 March 2 Ash Wednesday 8:30am Mass w/ashes
 12noon Service w/ashes
 4:00pm Service w/ashes
 6:30pm Mass w/ashes
 March 4 Stations of the Cross 7pm Church



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS & PARENTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday, March 15th at 5:00pm.**

Mandatory Confirmation Practice will be **Sunday, March 13th**, immediately following the 11:00am Mass.

Sponsors and/or a responsible adult MUST be present.

Confession WILL take place after practice.

Altar Server Training

We are happy to announce that we will start training for Altar Servers. This is a very special calling for the youth of our Parish, preparing them to serve our Lord in a Holy manner.

Being an Altar Server teaches our youth all parts of the Mass, it’s beauty and Holiness. What they learn and how they serve will be a Blessing to them now, and throughout their lifetime. It is that important and rewarding.

We will begin training on Saturday, March 5, at 2 PM in St. Philip’s Hall. The first session should last about an hour and a half, finishing about 3:30 PM.

The training is for youths in 4th thru 7th grade. Parents are invited as guests for this training session.

To register, please call the Parish Office at 609-266-2123.

Thank you.

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.



2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Week 8

2/14	082	Barbara Jaffe (Rascal)	\$100.00
2/15	538	Alice Menillo	\$50.00
2/16	565	Danielle Simone	\$50.00
2/17	299	Joseph Guglielmo	\$50.00
2/18	747	Richard Whelan	\$50.00
2/19	299	Joseph Guglielmo	\$50.00
2/20	150	MaryBeth Daley	\$50.00

Congratulations to our winners for Week 8
Thank you for your continued support.

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.*



At the Women's Club of St. Thomas February meeting, we collected men's underwear and socks to donate to the St. Joseph Code Blue Homeless Shelter in Atlantic City. They were grateful for our generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: The March meeting will take place on Wednesday the 9th, not the 2nd.



HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT proudly presents...



TICKETS:

\$12 Adults
\$10 Students & Seniors

Available in the Main Office during school hours and online at holyspirithighschool.com



Artwork by:
 Gwen Amalfitano '25

MARCH 11 & 12 at 7PM ^{AN} MARCH 13 at 2PM

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2022

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.**

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.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
THROUGH IT ALL**



Most Rev. Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
Bishop of Camden
Celebrant



Rev. Msgr. Leonard G. Scott, J.C.D. S.T.L.
Homilist

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022
2:00 p.m.**

**St. Bridget University Parish
125 Church Street
Glassboro, New Jersey**

**Sponsored by
The Black Apostolate of Camden Diocese
Black Catholic Ministry Commission**



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.

Upcoming Weekends

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