

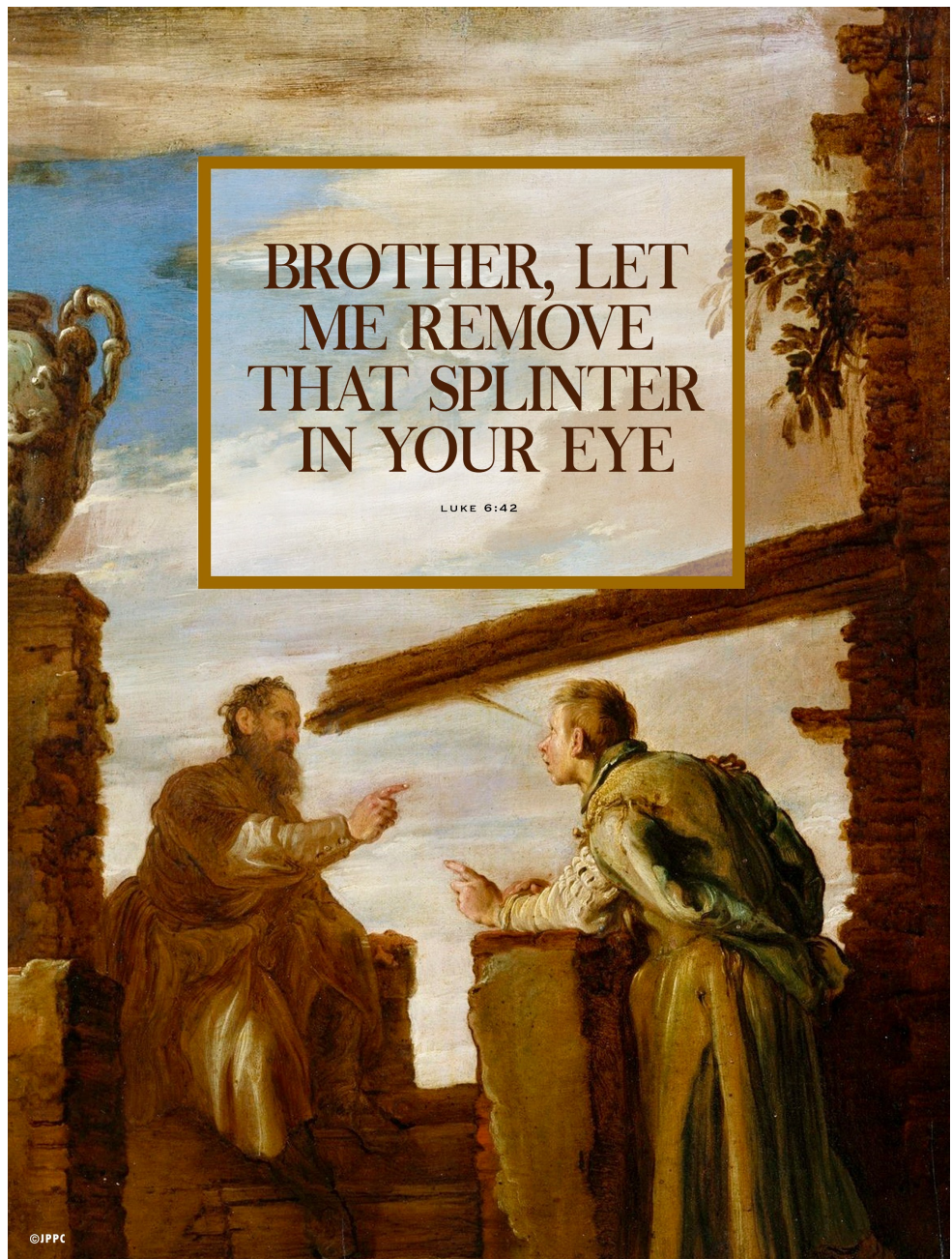
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

*"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 27, 2022
8th 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:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm
office@stabrig.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:

Mary Jane Kelso,
kelso.music@stabrig.org

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j.staunton@stabrig.org

BULLETIN EDITOR:

Barb Cawley
bulletin@stabrig.org
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DEADLINE- Monday 10:00AM

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 \$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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Strobby

Salvatore Italiano by Wife Elena & Children

Francis Nicholas Giordano by Debra Peterson

Frank B. Patierno

Terri Meyers by Darlene Keyser

Monday

8:30AM

February 28

Anthony Gervasio by Jim & Benny Friel

Tuesday

8:30AM

March 1

Darrin Collins by Jack Boyle

Wednesday

8:30AM

12:00PM

4:00PM

6:30PM

March 2 (Ash Wednesday)

Maria Jones by Anne Grove

Prayer Service with ashes

Prayer Service with ashes

Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday

8:30AM

March 3

Rev. Alfred Onyutha by Anna DiGiacomo

Friday

8:30AM

March 4 (World Day of Prayer)

Diane Donato by Kathryn Kinslow

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

March 5

Carolyn Veneri by Mr. & Mrs. Cesare Rotondi

Michael Lange, Sr. by Kenney Family

Alice Stinson by Bible Study Group

MaryLou Senkarik by Family

Louis Laviano by Nancy & Ralph Gattis

Dolores R. Seidemann by Husband

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

March 6

Joan E. King by Jean West

Joseph Kedziora by Janice & Family

Dominic & Rachel Mazzulo by Heffner Family

Mary Bennett by Delson Family

Frank Kancso, III, by George & Helen Riker

Carolyn Veneri by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rotondi

"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!**

St. Thomas Church
Brigantine



St. Thomas the Apostle
Church of Brigantine, NJ

A Message from Our Pastor House of Charity Refund

We have received a check for making our House of Charity Goal in 2021 for **\$10,130.00**. We will get a smaller check in April for going over our goal. As a parish we can be very proud of doing our share in giving hope and helping so many people throughout South Jersey. This is a win-win situation! Every one comes out for the better. This amount makes it the highest fundraiser we had in the parish for 2021. Thank you for all you did.

Fr. Ed Maher



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 19th & 20

Offertory: \$6,122.00

E-Giving: \$2,021.00

School: \$ 821.00
\$8,964.00



Interested in Online Giving?

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

Liturgy and Life

This is the last weekend of singing the Alleluia in acclamations and hymns until the Easter Vigil. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, a penitential time.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Felix Balaguera, Gloria Furia, Kathleen Eiden Arnold, Theresa Mong, Dolores Bauer, Joe Whitesell, Willie Lewis
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, 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, 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.

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.

Ministry Schedule March 5th & 6th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Krzysztof	Not Available at print	P. Zuber, B. DeLucry
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Krzysztof	Not Available at print	G. Gallagher, B. O'Connor, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	Not Available at print	J. D'Ascenzo, R. Pagoulatos, M. Brindisi
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	Not Available at print	Deacon, F. Sucharski, T. Tomlin

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.

Lenten Holy Hour: A holy hour for Lent will be held on **Thursday, March 31st at 7:00pm in the church**. It will be hosted by Fr. Krzysztof and include prayer, litany, readings and Benediction.

Lenten Rules & Regulations:

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season.



Feb 28th CCD Classes 4pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7pm

March 1 Rosary 7pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (hall)

March 2 Ash Wednesday 8:30am Mass w/ashes
12noon Service w/ashes
4:00pm Service w/ashes
6:30pm Mass w/ashes

March 3 Social Events Committee Meeting 6:30pm
Parish Meeting Room (behind Rectory Office)

March 4 Stations of the Cross 7pm (church)

Social Events Committee

A Social Events Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room**. During this time, we will be discussing plans for upcoming events in 2022. **New Members are welcome to attend.**



Welcome to our Parish Family

Madelynn J. Hoey



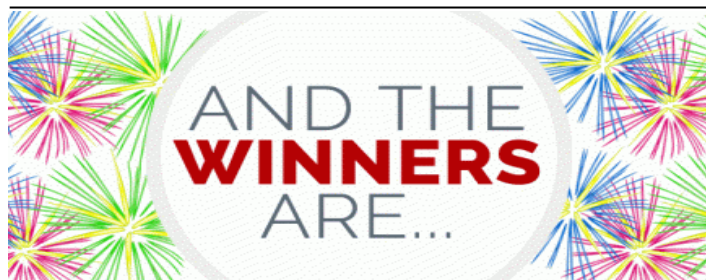
ATTENTION 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS & PARENTS

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.



2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Week 9

2/21	363	Jim Constantine	\$100.00
2/22	1	Barry Scholcoff	\$50.00
2/23	600	Charlotte Devers	\$50.00
2/24	339	James Dolling	\$50.00
2/25	758	Barbara Jaffe	\$50.00
2/26	129	Duane Knecht	\$50.00
2/27	479	Joanna Guglielmo	\$50.00

***Congratulations to our winners for Week 9
Thank you for your continued support.***

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.

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.

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.



ALTAR SERVERS

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.

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.**

Recently Updated

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



DIAPER DRIVE MARCH 5TH - APRIL 3RD

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will hold a Diaper Drive from March 5th through April 3rd in support of **"Moms in Need"** at the JERSEY SHORE WOMEN'S 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.

Critical Current Needs:

- Diapers (Size 3-7); Pull Ups (Sizes 2T-5T); Wipes;
Dreft Baby Laundry Detergent

Parishioners can place donations in the Pack-n-Play marked 'WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED' located in the front of the church on the parking lot side. For more information on how you can support the Jersey Shore Women's Center or assistance with a donation pick up, call Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

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

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



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

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

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Confidential Peer Support for NJ Veterans

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