

January 2, 2022

# EPIPHANY



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# OF THE LORD

**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**

**Epiphany of The Lord**

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 4:00PM	<b>January 1</b> Rev James Dabrowski by Sheila Daily Lynda N. Sutton by Kathleen Zuber & Son Paul Paul Gatley by Joe & Eileen Kelly Louis Borkowski by Mary Fox Christian Borkowski by Diane Borkowski, Mother
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	<b>January 2 (Epiphany of The Lord)</b> Joe Schreiner by Roey Rehill & Family Patricia Cunningham by Millie & Bill Hall Joseph Yurkanin by Daughters Jack Gallagher by Maureen & Bruce Hunt Lynda Sutton by Liz, Cindy, Tracy & Kathleen (Caregivers)
<b>Monday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 3</b> Elizabeth Maguire by Maguire Children
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 4</b> Joe Schreiner by Kathy's Lunch Group
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 5</b> Virginia McConnell by Manny Ketterer
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 6</b> Josephine Carman & Lucille Spaniak by MaryEllen & Madeline
<b>Friday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 7</b> Dad Seksinsky by Stan & Mary Alicia
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 4:00PM	<b>January 8</b> Susan Masino by Paul & Jane Staunton Marie Zizzamia by Tom & Jean Delcorio Fred Gattis by Ray & Donna Zin
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	<b>January 9</b> Catherine Grove by Anne Grove Marie Liberto by Dennis & Sue Barbara Mullen by Terry Smith Alice Stinson by Haney Family Joe Schreiner by Marty Cortellessa E. Glenda Roesberg by Kim & Bill Hannan Susan Masino by Delson Family Angela Rose Logan by John Caporelli

**PASTOR:** Fr. Edward Maher  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Fr. Krzysztof Wtorek  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Deacon Len Long

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**WEEKDAYS**

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 3PM  
or by appointment

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. - Thurs.: 9AM - 4:PM  
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm  
(609) 266-2123  
office@stabrig.org



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.

For online giving, visit our website: [www.stthomasbrigantine.org](http://www.stthomasbrigantine.org) or go directly to [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org).



### 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](mailto:kelso.music@stabrig.org).



### Liturgy and Life

The Gospel provides us with an example of civil disobedience. As the Magi sojourn to see the Christ, Herod tells them to come back and report. Through a dream they sense the evil within him and return by a different route. We all have that intuition. We recognize just because something is legal, or someone is in authority, they may not be acting in the best interest of the people. Are you willing to stand for truth or put yourself in danger for the sake of righteousness.

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### FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Phil Waschko**

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, Ralph Lillie Family, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Camilla Tremblay, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Paddy Kelso-Sheridan, Richard Warren, Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Jeanne Stretch, Ryan Ladd, Thomas Pomager, Joan Orlando, Stan Seksinsky, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Richard & Michelle Dwyer, Gary Zimmerman, Curtis Campbell, Harold Hoffman, Ricky Troiano

### 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, Seaman Christopher Scharr, USN, 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 January 8th & 9th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Krzysztof	M. Stinson	M. Harvey, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	N/A	P. Mohnack	G. & M. Gallagher, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Ed	B. Bologa	J. D'Ascenzo, M. Brindisi, M. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Krzysztof	J. Murray	Deacon, T. Tomlin, L. Flanagan

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

## IMPORTANT DATES



Jan. 3rd NO CCD CLASSES  
 Jan 4th Rosary 7pm  
 Jan 10th CCD Classes 4pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7pm  
 Jan 11th Rosary 7pm  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (Hall)  
 Jan 12th Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm (Hall)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Children's Liturgy is returning to St. Thomas! Starting on January 9th at the 9:30 mass, Pre-K through 3rd Grade children can once again join in on our Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Participating families should sit in the front right side of the church near the Baptismal font. We're always in need of volunteers, especially parents and grandparents to spread God's word to our children. So bring the kids to mass and join them in their faith journey! For questions or more information, call Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

**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.

## 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. NON EXPIRED FOOD ONLY**

**Boxed Cereal**  
**Nutritious Snacks**  
**Canned Soup**  
**Canned Vegetables**

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.**



### The Women's Club of St. Thomas

**A caring community of Christian Women within our Church**

**Happy New Year!** And welcome all Women's Club members. We will hold our January meeting on **Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup> at our new time of 6:30 p.m. in St. Philip Hall.** Unvaccinated members are asked to wear a mask. We will be collecting men's underwear for distribution to the homeless (refer to your email for details). New members are always welcome to join our club.

### RESEPECT 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.



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