

# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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

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Brigantine, NJ 08203  
Phone: 609-266-2123

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

January 16, 2022  
2nd 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](mailto:office@stabrig.org)

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:

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**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. 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**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 4:00PM	<b>January 15</b> Michael Lange, Sr. by Mogan Family James Harvey by Wife, Madeline Helen DeJulius by Fran Streeper
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	<b>January 16</b> Ellen Patroni by Kim Mogan Nicholas Calcese by Barb & Joe Cawley Susan Masino by Kit & Pat Cooke Norma Micheli by Joe & Gin Rifice & Family Vincent Lovett by Herman Family Edward Faunce by Marie & Family Giovanni Culmone by Sister & Family Susan Masino by Suzanne & Ed Stinson & Family Michael Lange, Sr. by Friends of Jeanne Seymour
<b>Monday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 17</b> William Gallagher by Gallagher Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 18</b> Betty Miller by Charles & Kathleen Guenther
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 19</b> Ralph & Mary Gervasio by Anne Grove
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 20</b> Marie Mogan by Mogan Family
<b>Friday</b> 8:30AM	<b>January 21</b> Susan Masino by Rehill Family
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30AM 4:00PM	<b>January 22</b> Michael Lange, Sr. by Mogan Family Helen DeJulius by Lynne & Bob Flanagan Mike Lange., Sr. by Kuhl Family
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	<b>January 23</b> Joe Schreiner by Mike & Lisa Rehill Norma Micheli by Jim & Lora Constantine Nicholas Calcese by Elsie Thompson Alice Stinson by Muccifori Family Mike Lange, Sr. by John & Kathe Murray Frank Giordano by Jim & Sheila Santarpio Josephine Boguszewski Alice Stinson by Mark & Joanne Staunton



**Altar Flowers**  
In Memory of:  
**James Harvey**  
by  
**Wife, Madeline**

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 January 8th & 9th**

**Offertory: \$ 5,583.00**  
**E- Giving: \$ 2,170.00**  
**School: \$ 642.00**  
**\$ 8,395.00**



**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.



**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**

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, find an action or a response for yourself to do. Is it as simple as the choice of hymns and the intercessions that you will write or can you be involved in the larger community's response? Hold a prayer service or simply take the time to attend something organized by another church.

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**FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Pat Kowaleski, Luke Fannon, III**  
 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, Nicole Troiano, Thomas Pomager, Joan Orlando, Stan Seksinsky, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Benjamin Berkowitz, Gary Zimmerman, Chuck Vesceri, Brody Pomager, Kim Pomager, Joe Kelso, Donald Jarvela

**FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:**

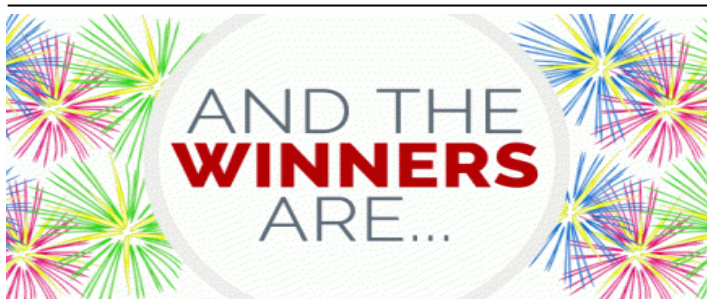
1st Lt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF Lt. Connor F. Burbridge, US Army, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army, Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC, Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army, Cpl. Ronald DeWaal, USMC, Capt. Mark J. Marsella, USMC, Seaman Christopher Scharr, USN, PFC Jaryd 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 22nd & 23rd**

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Krzysztof	ML DiFranks	P. Zuber, M. Harvey
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	L. Camerota	B. O'Connor, G. Gallagher, K. Mogan
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Krzysztof	J. Robbins	J. D'Ascenzo, M. Brindisi, M. Pagoulatos
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, F. & J. Sucharski

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



## 2022 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

### Week 3

1/10/22	134	Marge Dombrowsky	\$50.00
1/11/22	210	Joseph Cawley	\$50.00
1/12/22	342	John & Crystal Tuffy	\$50.00
1/13/22	735	Jeff & Robin Vitulle	\$50.00
1/14/22	525	Bud Daily	\$50.00
1/15/22	105	Betsy Fenwick	\$50.00
1/16/22	512	Rita Riccelli	\$50.00

***Congratulations to our winners for Week 3.  
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.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 17th No CCD Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- Jan 18th Rosary 7pm
- Jan 24th CCD classes 4pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7pm
- Jan 25th Rosary 7pm
- Jan 29th 1st Reconciliation 10:00am
- Jan 31st CCD classes 4pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7pm

## Religious Education News

**Reminder:** In observance of MLK Day, CCD classes will NOT be held on Monday, January 17th.

**First Reconciliation** for the 2nd Graders is on Saturday, June 29th at 10:00am. Students should arrive at the church 15 minutes early.



## 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.**

## 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.

## 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).

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

JANUARY 19 - 27, 2022

[9DAYSFORLIFE.COM](http://9DAYSFORLIFE.COM)

**Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena**

*9 Days for Life*, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

**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](http://www.njveteranshelpline.org)

Sponsored by Rutgers NJ Dept. of Military Affairs

## ARCS Open House Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

*Assumption Regional Catholic School offers a quality catholic education for students in grades:*

*PreK3 (Full Day), PreK4 (Full Day, Kindergarten (Full Day) and grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>*

Religion classes daily including sacramental preparation

Students attend mass monthly

Low student/teacher ratio for PreK3 through 8

New families who are coming from a non-catholic school or are currently home schooled and register their students in grades 1-7 will receive the following reductions off their tuition for their first year (rates are based on the 2021-2022 school year):

*First child current tuition \$5,250 - \$1,500 (grant) = \$3,750 for the year or ~\$375 for 10 months*

*Second child current tuition \$4,253 - \$1,190 (grant) = \$3,063 for the year or ~\$306.30 for 10 months*

*Third child + current tuition \$3,443 - \$990 (grant) = \$2,453 for the year or ~\$254.30 for 10 months*

To schedule an appointment time please email [cflammer@arcsgalloway.org](mailto:cflammer@arcsgalloway.org)

## Bishop Sullivan to participate in 2022 March for Life



Join Bishop Sullivan in Washington, DC for the 2022 March for Life. This free event features a live concert and inspiring speeches. The March will begin at noon on the National Mall. Bishop Sullivan will meet participants from the Diocese of Camden at the corner of New Jersey and Constitution Avenues. More details to come!