

July 3, 2022  
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



# 4th of July

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM  
SUN: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30,  
11:00AM & 5:30PM  
(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  
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**DEADLINE- Monday 10:00AM**

### ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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www.arcs.org Principal Joan Dollinger

**WELCOME TO  
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH**

**To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings**

Please call the Parish Office.  
**(609) 266-2123 Ext. 3**

**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. Registration begins in August.

**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.**

**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:** Wednesday

**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.

**LOW GLUTEN COMMUNION**

If you wish to receive a Gluten Free Host at Communion, please notify the sacristan serving Mass. Communion will be distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church, please seat yourself accordingly.

**Mass Intentions**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**July 2**

Jack Duffy by Wife  
Johanna Laviano & Isabelle Erikson by Lou Laviano  
Jorge Maldonado by Mark Massi & Patricia Hlbb

**Sunday**

7:00AM

**July 3**

Carole Collins by Jim & MaryLou Dooling  
Pasquale & Francis DiGiacomo by Donna Newsome  
Angeline Micarelli by Family  
Kathy Gelo by Family  
Joseph Maiorano by Smith Family  
William & Mary Anne Miller by Children & Grandchildren  
Kevin Oleksiak by Oleksiak Family  
Mike Argenio by Jeff & Patty Delson & Sons  
Jean D'Adamo by Susanne & Alex Silvestri  
Richard Melito by Charles & Barbara Cooper  
Bill & Mary Healey by Family  
Theresa Mong by Slattery Family  
Joseph M. Rosica by Carmela Rosica & Lucia Tierney

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

5:30PM

**Monday**

8:30AM

**July 4 (Independence Day)**

Patricia Kowaleski by Anne Grove

**Tuesday**

8:30AM

**July 5**

Ron Bell by Cynthia & Jim

**Wednesday**

8:30AM

**July 6**

Thomas Bowie by Family

**Thursday**

8:30AM

**July 7**

Marie Mestichelli by Annie & Mark Weichman

**Friday**

8:30AM

**July 8**

Paul Burns by Family

**Saturday**

8:30AM

**July 9**

Living & Deceased Members Olsen & McDonald Families by Maureen & Brian  
Johanna Laviano & Marie Zizzamia by Lou Laviano  
John & Dominic Squicciarri by Anthony & Gail Squicciarri

4:00PM

**Sunday**

7:00AM

**July 10**

William Drayton by Mrs. Odessa Drayton  
Tony Rosella by Wife Phyllis  
Patricia Kowaleski by Leo Manos  
Dotty Webb by Suzanne & Ed Stinson & Family  
Marie Mestichelli by Patricia & George Schaeffer  
Doug Combi by Browne Family  
Patricia Kowaleski by Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci  
Jean Tuman by Family  
Kevin Oleksiak by Riordan Family  
Michael Rovatsos by Wife, Justina  
Kenneth F. Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Jennifer Rodden by Stockton Rowing Family  
Jean Tuman by Family

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

5:30PM

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 June 25th & 26th**

**Offertory: \$ 9,762.00**

**E-Giving: \$ 1,218.00**

**School: \$ 1,455.00**

**\$12,435.00**



**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.

**Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating July Anniversaries**

Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you continue to live your vows.

**Lynne & Bob Flanagan, 47 Years**

If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like it to be published in the bulletin, please email: [bulletin@stabrig](mailto:bulletin@stabrig) with your name and number of years.

*Stay Informed*

As an added security measure, **all the church doors will** On **Monday July 4th**, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

**be locked** each day after the final Mass. If you need access, please stop by the Parish Office during business hours and someone will assist you. Thank you.

**Liturgy and Life**

Living in a place where we have freedom to worship, it can be hard to imagine being a "lamb among wolves" (Lk 10:3). Yet, in many parts of the world, Christians still pay with their lives for the faith in Christ. In Pope Francis' April 2, 2015, homily focusing on today's martyrs, he reminded us that throughout history, Christians have been killed "for their faith and loyalty towards God's Word, God's Truth." In our time, thousands of martyrs have died and continue to die all over the world. Pope Francis speaks also of "hidden martyrs": Christians working to help others know Christ's love. In what ways are you a "hidden martyr"? What sacrifices in faith do you make of your time, talents, or resources to help others know the love of God?

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**FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Rev. Joseph P. Capella**

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, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Ryan Ladd, Joan Orlando, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Benjamin Berkowitz, Gary Zimmerman, Donald Jarvela, Regis Goergen, Chris Britton, Mary Jane Burbridge, Joe Fumo, James Offit, Louise Frola, Linda Cullen, Jeffrey Geisler, Diane Kuczynski, David LoManto, Nancy Cocco, John Lee, Michelle Dwyer

**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 July 9th & 10th**

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	M. Harvey	M. Harvey, J. D'Ascenzo, P. Lipari
<b>SUN. 7:00AM</b>	Fr. Ed	J. Levins	G. Gallagher, D. Phillips
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Fr. Bob	ME Smith	A. Solari, A. Grove
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	R. Pennestri	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, S. Smith
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Msgr. Leighton	J. Murray	Deacon, J. & K. Murray, L. Flanagan
<b>SUN. 5:30PM</b>	Fr. Ed	T. Ryan	B. DeLucry

**\*\*\*\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*\*\*** If you cannot attend, please find a replacement. THANK YOU!

**50/50  
Raffle**



**"IT'S A SHORE THING"**

**1st Prize: 30% of ticket sales**

**2nd Prize: 15% of ticket sales**

**3rd Prize: 5% of ticket sales**

**Cost: \$20 per ticket**

**Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office during business hours.**

**\*\*\*SPECIAL\*\*\*** When 3 tickets are purchased at one time, your name will automatically be placed into a special drawing for a **\$200 Gift Certificate to Dock's Oyster House Restaurant.**

**Drawing is Friday, August 19th @ 7:00pm at our annual "Famous Chicken BBQ"**

**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.



### **Rosary for Peace**

Come join us every **Tuesday at 7pm** as we gather and pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

### **Brian Woods Scholarship Fund Walk**

Our annual walk will take place **Saturday, July 09, 2022 at 9:30am.** Registration starts at 8:30am in the church parking lot. The Fund provides scholarships for Brigantine students attending Catholic High School. T-Shirts will be given to the first 100 registrants. Refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. For more information or to make a donation, please call Frank Burbridge at 609-432-9115.

### **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).

### **WE ARE OPEN**

The **TOM PARK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS YARD SALE** is open every Saturday from **8:00am -1:00pm**

**We are located at 601 Bayshore Avenue**

We have items for every room of your house. Also, if you have gently used items (**except clothing and shoes**), that you wish to donate, please drop them off during business hours or contact the parish office at **(609)266-2123 ext. 102** and leave your name and phone number. **We look forward to seeing you soon.**





**\$101,300**

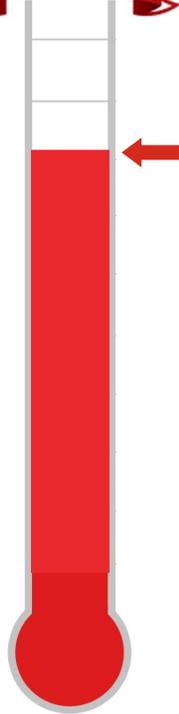
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*...One Body*



Your **House of Charity** gift helps our Catholic Schools give our children gifts for life, including a strong faith foundation, academic excellence, an understanding of what it truly means to serve others, a sense of self respect, values that build great leaders, educators who celebrate each and every unique child of God, and a supportive, caring community of parents, students, faculty, administrators and staff as they grow and learn.

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$101,300**

Our Parish has raised **\$72,177** to date, which is **71.3%** of our goal.



If you have already given, **THANK YOU!** If you haven't donated yet, please return your completed pledge card to the parish or give online at: [www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc). Thank you for your continued support!

We are entering into the busy Summer Season, we have a need for Door Greeters at every Mass so that our visitors feel welcomed. If you are interested in being a part of this very important ministry, please call the parish office and leave your name, email address, phone number and which Mass you would be interested in. Someone will call you back. Thank You!

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**



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 4-7); Pull Ups (Sizes 2T-5T); Wipes; Baby Shampoo; Rash Cream**

The center is also in need of bassinets and small portable baby items such as gently used strollers, booster seats, pack n plays and high chairs. For more information or to schedule a donation pick up or drop off, call Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

Like or Follow  
The **House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
And learn how your donations are being used to bring hope this year.

**Find us on** 

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[www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc)

**HELP KEEP ST. THOMAS PARKING LOT SAFE**

1. ENTER thru 7<sup>th</sup> Street only.
2. ALL vehicles face 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
3. Pull up to the next car in front of you as close as possible.
4. EXIT ONLY onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
5. DO NOT Block the handicap lane next to the church.

Thank you for everyone's cooperation in this very important matter. Together, we can do it!

# CHICKEN BARBEQUE AUGUST 19TH 2022

Dear Friends,  
We are reaching out to you on behalf of St Thomas the Apostle Church.

St Thomas is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that relies on fundraisers to help support our parish.

This year we are excited to announce that we are “back in business”. We will be holding our Chicken Barbeque on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

We are asking you to consider sponsoring our event by committing to a sponsorship or donating a basket. By supporting our event you will be reaching out to all our residents. We greatly appreciate all our sponsors and assure you that your generosity truly makes a difference.

# ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK 2022 EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PROCESSION



Platinum Sponsor (\$1500): \_\_\_\_\_ includes four dinner tickets plus signage (approx. 2' x 5')

Gold Sponsor (\$750): \_\_\_\_\_ includes two dinner tickets plus signage (approx. 1.5' x 3')

Gift Basket supplied by Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ name prominently displayed on basket

**NOTE: VINYL SIGNAGE WILL BE CREATED**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sponsorship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Baskets can be picked up at your place of business or dropped off at the parish center.**

**Please mail this form along with a check payable to**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
331 8th Street South  
Brigantine, NJ 08203**

**\*\*\*Attention: Event Sponsorships\*\*\***