

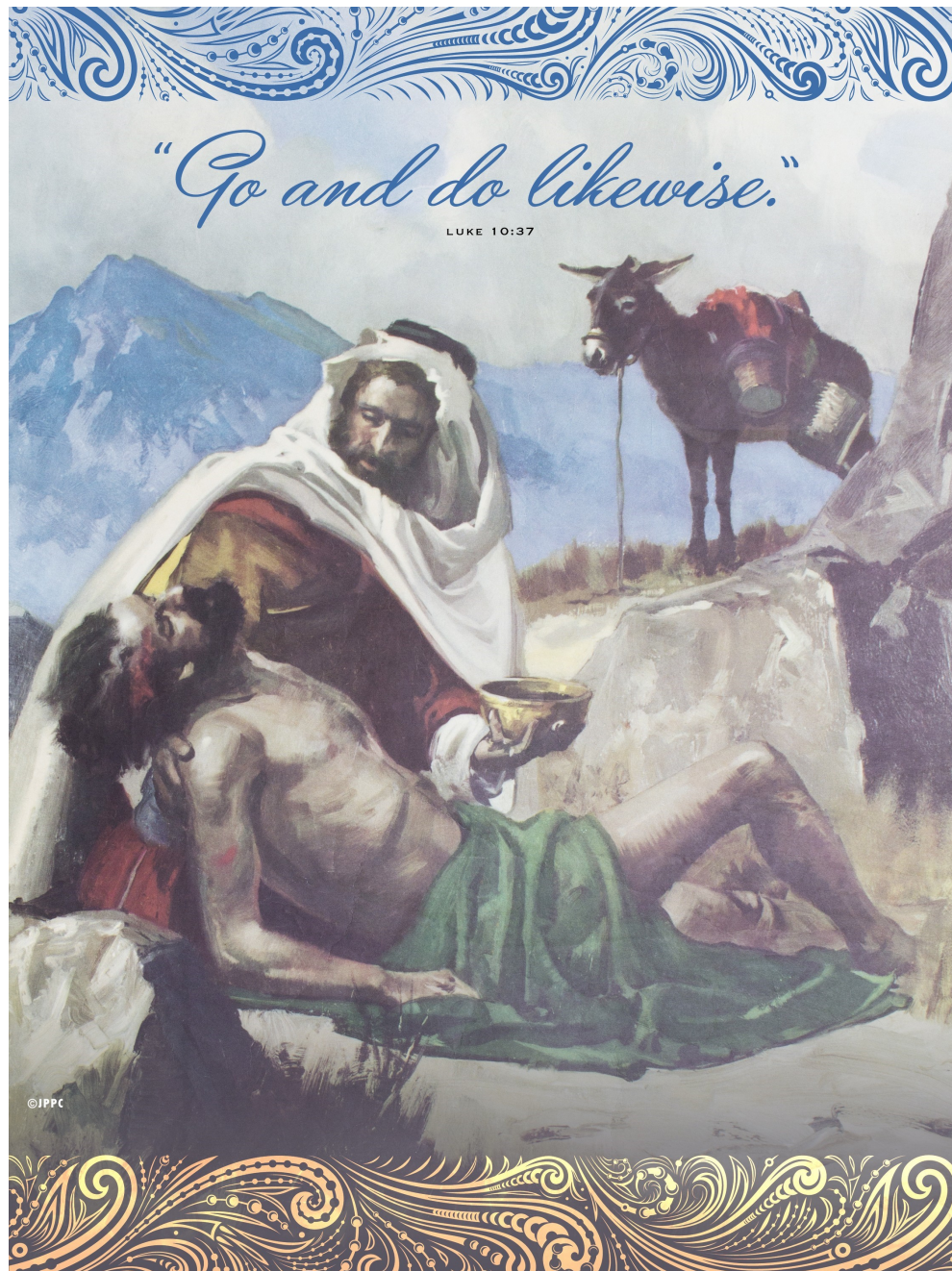
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

*"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

July 10, 2022
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm
office@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.
(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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 9
8:30AM	Living & Deceased Members Olsen & McDonald Families by Maureen & Brian
4:00PM	Johanna Laviano & Marie Zizzamia by Lou Laviano John & Dominic Squicciarri by Anthony & Gail Squicciarri
Sunday	July 10
7:00AM	William Drayton by Mrs. Odessa Drayton Tony Rosella by Wife Phyllis
8:00AM	Patricia Kowaleski by Leo Manos Dotty Webb by Suzanne & Ed Stinson & Family
9:30AM	Marie Mesticelli by Patricia & George Schaeffer Doug Combi by Browne Family Patricia Kowaleski by Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
11:00AM	Jean Tuman by Family Kevin Oleksiak by Riordan Family
5:30PM	Michael Rovatsos by Wife, Justina Kenneth F. Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso Jennifer Rodden by Stockton Rowing Family Jean Tuman by Family
Monday	July 11
8:30AM	Elizabeth Maguire by Maguire Children
Tuesday	July 12
8:30AM	Nicholas Marchesani by Jim & Trish Levins
Wednesday	July 13
8:30AM	Ursula & Thomas Gervasio by Anne Grove
Thursday	July 14
8:30AM	Louis Marchesani, III by Mike & Gail Gallagher
Friday	July 15
8:30AM	Vincenza Brophy by Anne Grove
Saturday	July 16
8:30AM	Tammara & Vincenza Gervasio by Anne Grove
4:00PM	Johanna Laviano & Carmela Laviano by Lou Laviano Louis Borkowski by Norma & Cliff Culuko
Sunday	July 17
7:00AM	Victor Kozub by Son, Jerry Marie Nathanson by Roy Sutton
8:00AM	Patricia Kowaleski by Barbara & Ted Manos Antonia Tara Bocchia by Donald & Linda Mattessich
9:30AM	Rita DiMassa by Valeria & James Waddington Edward Mickey Chambers by Valeria & James Waddington
11:00AM	Charles Bernhammer by MaryAnn DeJulius Joseph Maiorano by Lynne & Bob Flanagan Gerald Bird by Kathe & John Murray Peter Capozzi by Steven Capozzi
5:30PM	Marie Nathanson by Women’s Club of St. Thomas Dolores Bauer by Bill & MaryKay Hepner James O. Finnegan by Dr. Matt & Katie Finnegan

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 July 2nd & 3rd

Offertory: \$ 13,091.00

E-Giving: \$ 2,445.00

School: \$ 1,954.00

\$ 17,490.00



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 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 with your name and number of years.

Stay Informed

As an added security measure, **all the church doors will 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

Christ offers today's parable in response to the question a scholar of the law asked: "But who is my neighbor?" (Lk 10:29). In Christ's time, Samaritans were enemies, not only of the beaten man in the parable, but of the scholar asking the question. Christ's words call us to extend charity to those we fear but also to understand that they have gifts to offer. In our wounded world, it is imperative that we come to know our religious neighbors, no matter how distant they are from us. If possible, join a Daughters of Abraham Book Club, where Muslim, Jewish, and Christian women gather monthly to discuss fiction and nonfiction books that promote interfaith dialogue. Find out more at daughtersofabraham.com/. Volunteer with your local Catholic Charities to assist a refugee family, helping them navigate day-to-day life in their new home.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dave Tefankjian

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, Dolores Vesper

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 16th & 17th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	ML DiFranks	M. Harvey, J. D'Ascenzo, P. Lipari
SUN. 7:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	B. Bologa	G. Gallagher, D. Phillips
SUN. 8:00AM	Msgr. Leighton	E. Stafford	K. Mogan, B. O'Connor
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Bob	J. Robbins	M. Brindisi, P. Zuber, S. Smith
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, K. Murray, G. Shindle, R. Wilson
SUN. 5:30PM	Fr. Ed	T. Ryan	B. DeLucry

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



"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"

Christmas in July

**IMPORTANT COLLECTION
Next Weekend July 16th & 17th**

This is an important yearly collection in support of our efforts to maintain our parish buildings during the winter months. We hope you will prayerfully consider making a substantial offering to St. Thomas so that we can continue to serve you well. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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!

HELP KEEP ST. THOMAS PARKING LOT SAFE

1. ENTER thru 7th Street only.
2. ALL vehicles face 8th Street.
3. Pull up to the next car in front of you as close as possible.
4. EXIT ONLY onto 8th 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!



Rosary for Peace

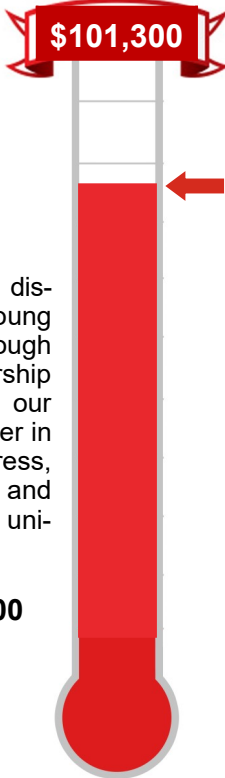
Come join us every **Tuesday at 7pm** as we gather and pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

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.



FROM MANY
...One Body



Your *House of Charity* gift promotes discipleship among the youth and young adults of the Diocese of Camden through evangelization activities and leadership development. Your gift enables our young people to participate in Summer in the City, the Diocesan Youth Congress, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap and campus ministry programs in area universities.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$101,300

Our Parish has raised **\$78,967** to date, which is **78%** of our goal.

THANK YOU to those who have generously given or are considering.

**An Option to Consider!
Charitable Donations from your RMD**

If you are 72 years old or older and are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA retirement account (e.g. IRA's, SEP, Simple IRA), you may want to consider designating a portion of this withdrawal as a charitable donation. The charitable donation must be sent directly to the charitable organization (e.g. House of Charity, St. Thomas, etc.). The portion of the RMD that is donated to charity would not be federally taxed up to \$100,000. Since many take the standard deduction and cannot deduct charitable donations, this could be very beneficial. Please contact your Tax Professional for explicit information.

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True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

1501 West Brigantine Avenue
Brigantine, NJ 08203

(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



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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Support the 2022 **House of Charity –
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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 19th.

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.

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*****

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.**



The Knights of Columbus welcome men 18 and over to join their Council. The Knights Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in St. Philip Hall. If you would like to become an online member of the Knights of Columbus, scan the QR Code with your phone and join now. You can also contact Grand Knight Paul Tomlin at paultomlin22@gmail.com for additional information.



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

BRIGANTINE COUNCIL #7020

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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
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