

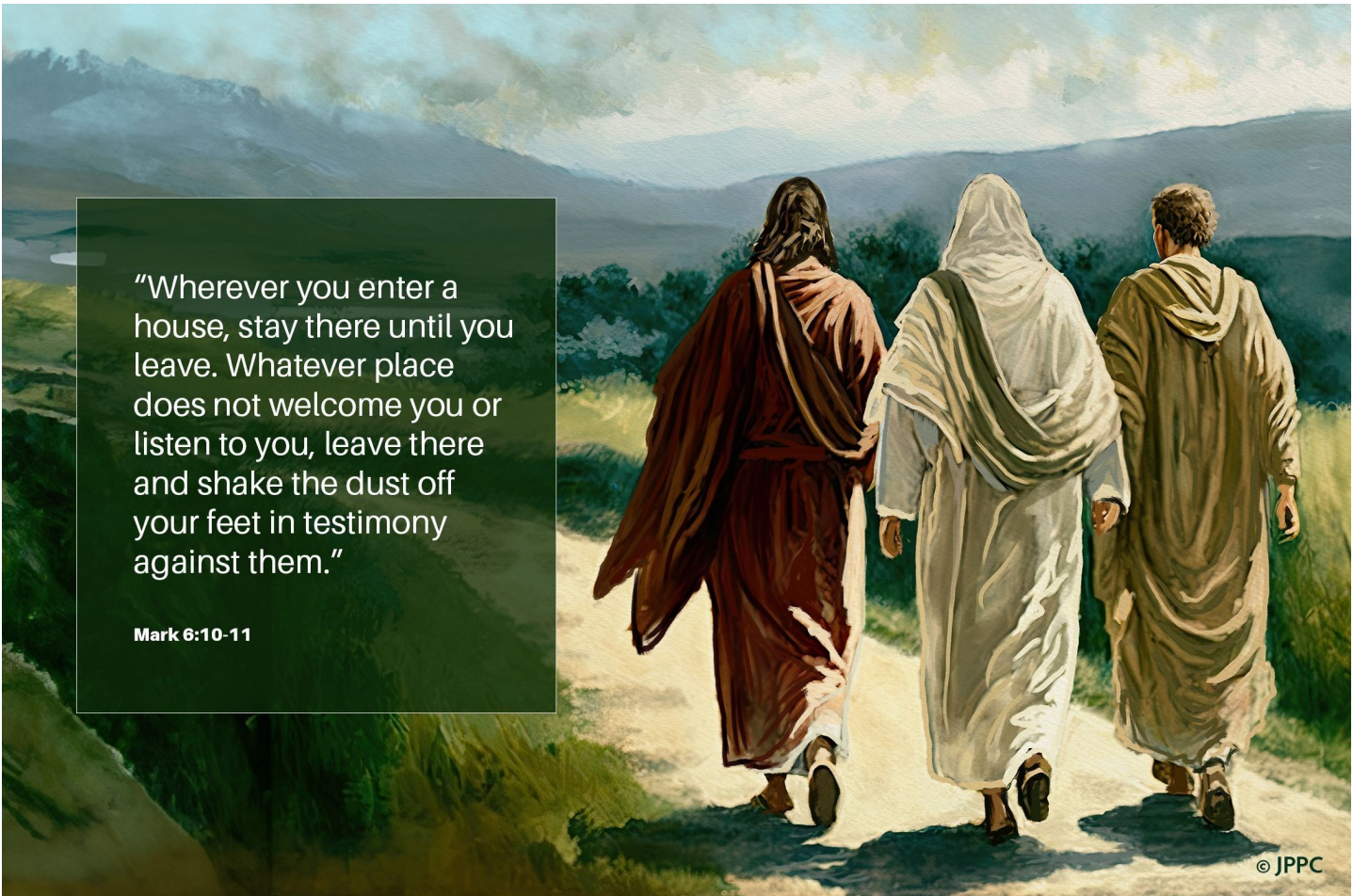
# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8<sup>th</sup> Street So. Brigantine, NJ

[www.stthomasbrigantine.org](http://www.stthomasbrigantine.org)

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

July 14, 2024  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

SUN: 7, 8, 9:30 & 11:00AM

SUN. EVENING: 5:30PM

### WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

### CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher  
[e.maher@stabrig.org](mailto:e.maher@stabrig.org)

PERMANENT DEACON: Len Long

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

609-266-2123

Mon.- Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

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ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway,

609-652-7134

[www.arcs.org](http://www.arcs.org)

Principal Joan Dollinger

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Mary Jane Kelso,

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**DEADLINE- FRIDAY, 10:00AM**

**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 Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptism preparation is required prior to Baptism. Preparation sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Call the parish office for further information and registration.

**Religious Education**

Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st thru 8th and classes are held on Mondays from September - May. 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.

**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.

**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, located behind the Rectory Office.

**Mass Intentions**   
**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**July 13**

**Ursula Gervasio** by Anne Grove  
**Bob Simons** by Women's Club of St. Thomas  
**Helen Novack** by Annie Grove  
**Joey Rifice, III** by Janice & Ricchina  
**James M. Fischer** by Stinson Family

**Sunday**

7:00AM  
8:00AM

**July 14**

**Mary Stoeckle** by Family  
**Dora Gregovski** by Lizann & Jim Gallagher  
**Philomena Arena** by LaMar & Family  
**Helen Olkowski** by Grace Espinoza  
**Sally Sooy** by Kathy & Bill Bennett  
**Peter J. McKinney** by Joanne & Mike McMahon  
**Kenneth F. Schwab** by Joe & MJ Kelso  
**Rita Durante** by Annie & Mark Weichman  
**Parishioners of St. Thomas**

9:30AM

11:00AM

5:30PM

**Monday**

8:30AM

**July 15**

**Thomas & Vincenza Gervasio** by Anne Grove

**Tuesday**

8:30AM

**July 16**

**Joyce Corrigan** by Family

**Wednesday**

8:30AM

**July 17**

**Pasquale DiGiacomo** by Family

**Thursday**

8:30AM

**July 18**

**Dotty Stratten** by Jim & MaryLou Dooling

**Friday**

8:30AM

**July 19**

**Don Marrandino** by Family

**Saturday**

8:30AM

4:00PM

**July 20**

**Elizabeth Maguire** by Maguire Children  
**Denies Caulfield** by David Caulfield  
**Helen Novack** by Jimmy & Benny Friel  
**Joseph Frankina** by Chris & Paul Mercurio  
**Vivian Raspantini** by Family

**Sunday**

7:00AM

8:00AM

9:30AM

**July 21**

**Joseph Thomas Stoeckle** by Family  
**Edith Matteo** by Linda Camerota  
**Lou & Elsie Virelli** by Family  
**Marty Saunders** by Marcella Petterossi  
**Robert Mariotti** by Claire & Irv Israel  
**Sue Wade** by Rita & Mike  
**Kathleen Zuber** by Marie & Mike Brindisi  
**Anthony Vinci** by John & Kathe Murray  
**Kathleen Arvanites** by Dougherty Family



**In Memory of:**

**Joyce Corrigan**  
by  
**Family**



**“What you do after you say you believe”**

*“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles were Stewards who really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

**Collections for:  
July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory: \$15,294.00**  
**E-Giving: \$ 3,415.00**  
**School: \$ 2,034.00**  
**\$20,743.00**



To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: [stthomasbrigantine.org](http://stthomasbrigantine.org) and click on the **Parish Giving** button or click on the QR code.



**2025 MASS BOOK**

**Tomorrow, Monday, July 15th, we will be opening The Mass Intention Book for 2025. Please be considerate when requesting multiple mass intentions. Space is limited. We want to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.**

*Prayer Requests*



**FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Mary Spence, Theresa Cain, Donald Fegan**

*Please keep their families in your prayers.*

**FOR OUR SICK:**

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Steve Steranko, M. Mazzoni, Asha Freytag, Marie Twist, Kristina McDaniel, Jim Covert, Aurora Mary Gross, Celine Powell, Zoe Rodriguez, Diane Certo, Melanie Hudson, LaMarr Gable, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Presley McBride, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Dominic Delia, Loretta Smith, Madeline Harvey, Ronald DiPinto, Joseph Guglielmo, Carol Graham, James Ruggiano

**FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:**

Capt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF,  
 Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army, Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army,  
 Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC, Sgt. Ronald DeWaal, USMC,  
 PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army, Pvt. Matt Rehill, US Army,  
 Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy,  
 Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USCG,  
 Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army

**Prayer Chain Network:** The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Renata Rynkiewicz at 609-705-9144

*Christmas in*



**IMPORTANT COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup>**

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.

**Ministry Schedule July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Msgr. Pashley	M. Dougherty	P. Lipari, J. D’Ascenzo, M. Stinson
SUN. 7:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	B. McDonald	G. & M. Gallagher, D. Phillips
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	E. Stafford	B. O’Connor, B. Ferris, K. Savini
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Pashley	R. Pennestri	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, S. Smith
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Leighton	R. Barone	Deacon, L. Flanagan, J. Murray, R. Wilson
SUN. 5:30PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	B. DeLucry

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



# SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**2024 APPEAL:  
"THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM"**

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$106,400**

Our Parish has raised **\$ 56,186.00** to date,  
which is **52.8%** of our goal.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Scan here to make your gift online!

	GOAL
	\$106,400
	\$105,000
	\$100,000
	\$ 90,000
	\$ 80,000
	\$ 70,000
	\$ 60,000
	\$ 50,000
	\$ 40,000
	\$ 30,000
	\$ 20,000
	\$ 10,000

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** 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.

Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma)

## DIOCESAN SURVEY



St. Thomas the Apostle is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

Our parish will be participating in a survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, known as the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)**. The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at St. Thomas the Apostle. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from July 30th to August 25th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

*Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.*

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**Forty Hour Devotion**

***“Jesus is waiting for you”***

***Fr. Stephen Robbins***

**Sunday July 28, 2024**

**5:30pm Mass**

***Immediately following Mass til 10:00pm***

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday July 29, 2024**

**8:30am Mass *followed by:***

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**1:30pm Mass**

**Special Anointing of the Sick Mass**

***Continuing with:***

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm**

**Note: Confession available – 7:00-8:00pm**

**Tuesday July 30, 2024**

**8:30am Mass *followed by:***

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**6:30pm Rosary for Peace**

**7:00pm Closing Mass**

**Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament**

***All invited – Tell your friends and family!***

**Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**

**Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is, as the words of St. James make clear, for the sick. The church emphasizes that this Sacrament is for the living, the sick, the aged, and not merely for those in immediate danger of death. It is an encounter with Christ the Healer, Christ the Divine Physician. Much happens with the Anointing of the Sick. It is primarily geared toward inner healing. The Sacrament also strengthens a person’s resolve not to be afraid of death. Of course, families and friends of the sick are urged to attend the Mass. Father Stephen Robbins will be the main celebrant. If you are interested, call the Rectory at 609-266-2123, or email us at: [office@stabrig.org](mailto:office@stabrig.org).

# St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

"It's a Shore Thing!"



50/50 Raffle



**COST: \$20. PER TICKET**

**MORE CHANCES TO WIN**

**10 PRIZES EACH: 5% OF TICKET SALES**

**SPECIAL: WHEN YOU PURCHASE THREE TICKETS AT ONE TIME,  
YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED INTO A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR A  
\$200 DOCK'S OYSTER HOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATE**



**DRAWING: AT THE PARISH BBQ**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 7PM**

*Winner need not be present to win.*



## St. Thomas Parish Annual "FAMOUS" Chicken BBQ Friday, August 16th - 5:00pm til dusk

**"A fun time for the whole family"**

**Cost: \$25<sup>00</sup> per platter**

**Chicken Platters by Rode's Caterers**

(1/2 Chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad & dessert)

**Platter Tickets are available after all weekend Masses  
and in the Parish Office during business hours.**

**Additional food items available for purchase: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cold Drinks & Beer**

**Music by DJ Mike Riordan**

**Children's Game Area with water slide**

**Basket Raffle and more!!!**



**For more information, contact the parish office at 609-266-2123  
or [Mike@Brindisibuilders.com](mailto:Mike@Brindisibuilders.com)**