

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

“Lord, You have come to the Seashore...”

July 28, 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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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

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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 27

Vincenza & Thomas Gervasio by Anne Grove
Helen Novak by Diane Borkowski
Louis Borkowski by Diane Borkowski
Doris Lappin by Diane Borkowski
Sally Sooy by DuLay Family
Paul Stewart by Diane Borkowski

Sunday

7:00AM
8:00AM
9:30AM
11:00AM

July 28

Donna Greim by Sister, Lori
Thomas Heath by Anne Grove
Rita & Richard Dougherty by Family
Dominic & Rachel Mazzulo by Raymond & Mary Heffner
George Giangeruso by Dayle Dudek
Anthony Ferrante by Lori Pinto
Calogero D. Maria by Angela Italiano
Thomas Solazzo by Coyle Family
Jaclyn Aloj by Coyle Family
Leonardo & Cristina Lucanie by Lucanie Family
Leonard Mucci by Paul & Chris Mercurio

5:30PM

Monday

8:30AM
1:30PM

July 29

Barbara Smaldore by Celeste Noble
Elayne McGill by Family
Parishioners of St. Thomas

Tuesday

8:30AM
7:00PM

July 30

Robert Long by Stan & Alicia Seksinsky
Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday

8:30AM

July 31

Sally Sooy by Steven & Jeannine Bonanni

Thursday

8:30AM

August 1

Jack & Will Trautwein by Betsy & Michael Dougherty

Friday

8:30AM

August 2

Joseph A. Migatz, III by Joe Migatz

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

August 3

Robert Lawler, IV by Eleanor McKelvey
John Lee by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Price
Maryann Turra by Friends
Buzz Nembirkow by George & Beckie Kuhl
Theresa Karbach by Frances Leonetti Holloway

Sunday

7:00AM
8:00AM
9:30AM
11:00AM
5:30PM

August 4

Michael & Dolores Stella by Family
Mary MacCagnano by Anthony & Deb Phillips
Robert Mariotti by Sharon Bell
Philomena Arena by Brig. Historical Society
Robert Flanagan by John & Marie Hillman
Anthony Vinci by Anna DiGiacomo
Michael Lavin by Family



“What you do after you say you believe”

Collections for:
July 20th & 21st

Offertory: \$11,584.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,456.00
Christmas in July: \$ 7,484.00
\$ 21,524.00

Please remember **St. Thomas the Apostle**
in your Estate Planning.



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



**MISSION CO-OP
FOR LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE
ARUSHA, TANZANIA
NEXT WEEKEND– AUGUST 3 & 4
PRESENTED BY: FR. THOMAS**

Prayer Requests

FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:
June M. Grentz
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, Wyatt Joseph O'Brien

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

Welcome to Our Parish Family



We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized during the month:

Mako Bryan Morton

Ministry Schedule August 3rd & 4th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	P. Lipari, J. D'Ascenzo, M. Stinson
SUN. 7:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Robbins	G. & M. Gallagher, D. Phillips
SUN. 8:00AM	Msgr. Leighton	L. Camerota	B. O'Connor, B. Ferris, K. Savini
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Thomas	R. Pennestri	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, S. Smith
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Pashley	J. Murray	Deacon, R. Wilson, T. Tomlin, K. Murray
SUN. 5:30PM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	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"**

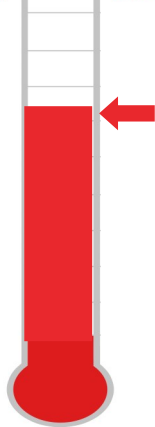
OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$106,400

Our Parish has raised \$ 74,268.50 to date,
which is 69.8% of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support!



\$106,400



Scan here to make your gift online!



CAMDEN DIOCESAN SURVEY

Disciple Maker Index (DMI)

SURVEY OPENS THIS WEEK!

July 30th

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Starting Tuesday, July 30th, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey will be available for all parishioners to complete. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Thomas and better prepare us for the future.

The link is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bckcc5>

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up your survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the entrances of the church. To submit the completed survey, please drop them in the locked wooden box located under the poor box at the main entrance.

*** If you need assistance completing the survey online, please stop by the parish office during business hours and a staff member will log you in and assist you as needed. ***

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 29th 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.**

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I mentioned in June about our focus for the summer. I like to call it “the Big Five”! The **first** is the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal. It’s about helping the needy in South Jersey. Our goal is \$106,400. At the time of this writing, we are around \$75,000. We are doing good! We are hoping to reach our goal by Labor Day. If you would like to contribute, there are cards in the pews or you can go directly to the Diocesan website.

Second is our expanded Mass schedule. The Eucharist is the top priority here at St. Thomas the Apostle. The masses are going well thanks to Mary Jane, Msgr. Morgan, Msgr. Pashley, Msgr. Leighton, and Fr. Bob. Also, because of our many ministries who have generously given of their time.

The **next** priority is our Forty Hour Devotion. Come and spend time with Jesus. He is inviting you . It will start this weekend, on Sunday at the 5:30pm Mass. I have asked our Director, Fr. Steve Robbins to gear that homily towards the young. On Tuesday night, we will have the Mass of Thanksgiving. If we get permission, we will have an outside procession. We will bring Jesus right into the streets of Brigantine. I am looking forward to it.

Next is the Wedding of the Sea. It is a beautiful ceremony tied in with the Feast of the Assumption. I have asked Fr. Bob to celebrate the Mass. He has a great devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The **fifth** concentration is the “Famous Chicken Barbecue”. We are all aware of the great value it has for the parish and the entire island. We need to have an idea of how many chickens to order. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

There are many other things happening this summer outside of these five. The staff has been working hard as well as many devoted parishioners, The other thing I want to inform you about is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). All the parishes in the diocese are involved with it.

Part of this survey is for you to take a look at your spiritual growth, where I am in my relationship with God. The other part is to take a look at our parish to see the opportunity for growth, how the parish might be able to help you.

This survey is best done online. The link will be in the bulletin and on the website. This should be available by July 30th. You may also do this by a paper response which will be available this weekend in church. I hope you will participate.

May you enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ed

PLEASE NOTE

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Please be aware that our monthly **Scripture Study** **WILL NOT** be held in August. We will resume on Wednesday, September 11th.

FOREIGN POLICY AT THE WATER EDGE

DATE: Tuesday, July 30, 2024

TIME: 7:00PM

WHERE: BRIGANTINE COMMUNITY CENTER

SPEAKER: EDWARD G. STAFFORD

St. Thomas Parish Annual "FAMOUS" Chicken BBQ

Friday, August 16th - 5:00pm til dusk

"A fun time for the whole family"

Cost: \$25⁰⁰ 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

CHICKEN BBQ BASKET DONATIONS



We ask that all items in the basket are new and have a suggested retail value. Your name will be displayed on the basket at the time of the raffle.

Pre-made baskets and items to be included in baskets to be made by the committee may be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Mon-Thurs. 9am - 4pm and Fri. 9am - 1pm.



"It's a Shore Thing!"

**MORE CHANCES TO WIN
10 PRIZES EACH: 5% OF TICKET SALES**

COST: \$20. PER TICKET

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE!

**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 16TH, 7PM

Winner need not be present to win.