

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ 08203

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

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

June 11, 2023

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

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

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM

or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher

PERMANENT DEACON: Len Long

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

609-266-2123

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

Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

office@stabrig.org

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

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609-652-7134

www.arcs.org

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DEADLINE- TUESDAY, 12NOON

**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. Grades 1 - 4 attend from 4pm - 5pm and 5 - 8 attend from 6pm - 7pm. 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.**

**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.

***Masses For
The Week***



Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

Tuesday

8:30AM

Wednesday

8:30AM

Thursday

8:30AM

Friday

8:30AM

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

June 10

Barbara Maddon by George Biegenwald

Alice Stinson by Madeline Harvey

Donald Jarvela by Michael & Betsy Dougherty

June 11

Dr. Fredrick Simeone by Larry & Sharon DeGiacomo

William & Dorothy Clark by Richard & Gerry

Michelfelder

Greg Nacios by Mother

Doreen Sapolis by Norma Anderson

Nicole Lawrysh by Paul & Chris Mercurio

Harry F. McGarrigal by Eileen & Joe Kelly

Joel Contreras by Anonymous

Maria Tarrabocchia by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bialick

Frank Isabella by Paul & Chris Mercurio

June 12

Barry Scholcoff by Beth Bariss

June 13

Mom Asbee by Stan & Mary Alicia

June 14

Janet Janacek by Eleanor Janacek

June 15

Dad Asbee by Stan & Mary Alicia

June 16

Marie Gallagher by Diane & Joe Hennessy

June 17

Katherine Manera by Ocean First Bank Staff

Michael Kelly by Eileen & Joe Kelly

Betty Oliver by George & Beckie Kuhl

June 18

John Arena by Family

Stacey Porpora by Haney Family

Margaret Anne DeFeo by Pacitti Cousins

William "Pat" Pruitt by Glick Family

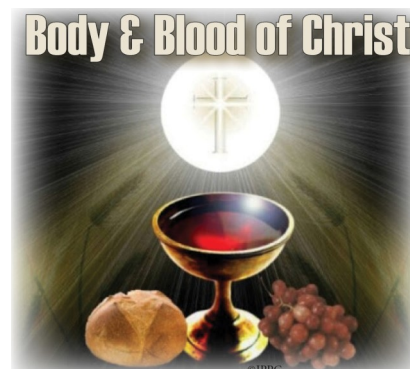
Culmone & Italiano Families by Elena

Thomas Bowie by Tommy, Michael & Christine

Anthony Iatarola by Steve & Joann McDonald

Joseph, Assunta, James & Joey DiJoseph by Janice & Ricchina

Neil J. Vitiello by Wife & Sons





"What you do after you say you believe"

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a Stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a two-fold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there.

Collections for the weekend of: June 3rd & 4th

Offertory: \$ 10,188.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,503.00
School: \$ 1,278.00
\$ 13,969.00



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.



Liturgy and Life

Jesus says he gives his flesh "for the life of the world." How do you see that happening in the world around you? Find a concrete way to share bread with someone this week: bake something for a neighbor or spend an evening at your community's soup kitchen or food pantry. Be sensitive to Christ's love present in these experiences.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Dennis Patrick Eyde, Anthony Merendino,
Helen Stipo, Maureen Maxwell**

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Jim Covert, Celine Powell, Carol Graham, Steve Shincarick, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Zoe Rodriguez, Madeline Harvey, Melanie Hudson, Jerry Kilroy, Nick Stabile, Cynthia Giordano, Joseph Fumo, Matt Fannon, Logan Seitz, Kristina McDaniel, Aurora Mary Gross, Charlie Arsenault, Diana Certo, Pat Castellano, Gail Squicciarri, Salvatore Pantalone, Kevin Thurlow, James Walsh, Asha Freytag

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, Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army
Sgt. Ronald DeWaal, USMC, Capt. Mark J. Marsella, USMC
PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army, Pvt. Matt Rehill, US Army
Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, U.S. Navy, Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy

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

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating June Anniversaries

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

**Alicia & Stan Seksinsky, 59 Years
DoAnn & Roger Bernhammer, 59 Years**

Gail & Mike Gallagher, 49 Years

Maria & Mark Shrenk, 34 Years

Cheryl & Sean Kenney, 32 Years

Kathy & Brian Mulvenna, 29 Years



Ministry Schedule June 17th & 18th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	P. Lipari, B. DeLucry, J. D'Ascenzo
SUN. 8:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Levins	A. Solari, D. Phillips, A. Grove
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Bob	ME Smith	G. Scutti, R. Pagoulatos, P. Zuber
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, F. & J. Sucharski

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



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2023 APPEAL:
"For the Life of the World"

OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$106,400

Our Parish has raised \$ 11,400 to date,
which is 10.75 % of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support!



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

Matching Gifts

Would you like to double your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal? Many employers match Catholic Ministries Appeal gifts.

If your company offers a matching gift, follow the instructions to fill out the company form (online or paper) and send it to us at:

Diocese of Camden – SJCMA

631 Market Street
Camden, NJ, 08102

matching@camdendiocese.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

"It's a Shore Thing!"

50/50 Raffle

COST: \$20. PER TICKET



1st PRIZE: 30% OF TICKET SALES

2ND PRIZE: 15% OF TICKET SALES

3rd PRIZE: 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 LANDRY'S GIFT CERTIFICATE

DRAWING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 7PM

Winner need not be present to win.

AT THE

PARISH CHICKEN BBQ!



If you are interested in helping after the weekend masses, we are in need of ticket sellers for our annual 50/50 raffle. If interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office @ 609-266-2123 and leave your name and phone number. Thank you for your consideration.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

Today after the 11am Mass we will be celebrating the **Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ**. We are presently in a three year "Revival of the Eucharist". As part of that revival, we will have a Eucharistic Procession. Because of the parking lot situation, it would be difficult to have one outside, but we will have one in church today immediately after the 11am Mass. After the procession, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament. **Adoration will continue until Benediction at 5pm.** We hope you will be part of this day. Spending time with the Eucharistic Lord is never wasted.

Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore,
I hope and I love You! I beg
pardon for those who do not
believe, nor adore, nor hope,
nor love You. Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I
adore You profoundly. I offer
You the most precious Body,
Blood, Soul and Divinity of
Jesus Christ, present in all the
tabernacles of the world in
reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges and indifference by
which He is offended. And,
through the infinite merits of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Amen



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Saturday, June 24th 2023, from 9am - 2:00pm in St. Philip Hall.** Appointments can be made online at redcrossblood.org or by calling **1-800-733-2767 (1800REDCROSS)**. Your donation will greatly help in saving lives. We hope you can join us.



SUMMER Mass Schedule

Our summer Mass schedule will begin the weekend of July 1st & 2nd and continue through Labor Day weekend.

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

Sunday evening - 5:30pm

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

2023 Baby Bottle Campaign:

Support of the Jersey Shore Women's Center

THANKS to all who picked up a baby bottle on **Mother's Day**. The **Respect Life Ministry** team will be collecting returned bottles on **Father's Day** next weekend (June 17-18) after all masses. If you need a baby bottle, visit the Religious Goods counter on Sundays after mass.



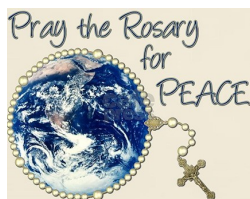
St. Thomas continues to support "**Moms in Need**" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. This crisis pregnancy provides support to all women and their families, in a loving environment, connecting them to the resources and services they need.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Diapers– Size 1-7; Wipes: Shampoo, Lotion, Diaper Rash Cream; Sheets; Infant, Toddler (2-5) and Maternity Clothing (new or GENTLY used).

Donations can be placed in the **white basket** outside the confessional in the vestibule.

The center is always in need of bassinets and small portable baby items such as strollers, booster seats, pack n plays and high chairs. These items can be taken to the Community Presbyterian Church Thrift Store on Saturdays from 9am-12noon or call Brian & Kathy Mulvenna at 609-2268 to schedule donation pick up or drop off.



Rosary for Peace

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

THE BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY COMMISSION DIOCESE OF CAMDEN



**"FAITH IS OUR
INHERITANCE"**



Join us for our JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION Prayer Service

Guest Speaker - Dr. Richlyn Goddard
Professor of Africana Studies at Stockton University

**Saturday, June 18th, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Parish of Saint Monica
2651 Atlantic Avenue
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401**

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Many times seniors and others need help but don't want to ask. **Our St. Dismas Ministry** is ready to help Brigantine Residents who are overwhelmed by financial burdens. Also, we can often set them up with a routine food order from the True Spirit Coalition.

All contacts are in strict confidence. If you know of someone that may need our help, please give them the contact information below or if you would rather, give their name to us and we will handle it very discretely.

Contact: Eileen Robbins 610-721-7438

**PRIVATE &
CONFIDENTIAL**

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale



**Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.
Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm (Every Saturday)**

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. **We look forward to seeing you soon.**

Please be advised that ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT 601 BAYSHORE AVE. DURING BUSINESS HOURS. Any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office at **609-266-2123 ext. 102** and leave your name and contact number and your call will be returned.

NO DONATIONS ARE TO BE LEFT AT THECHURCH!

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:**

**Children's cereal, pasta sauce & peanut butter,
Toilet Paper, paper towels, cleaning products,
laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent , 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.**

Important Phone Numbers

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

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
Sponsored by Rutgers NJ Dept. of Military Affairs

**Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline:
1-855-5HOPE4U**