

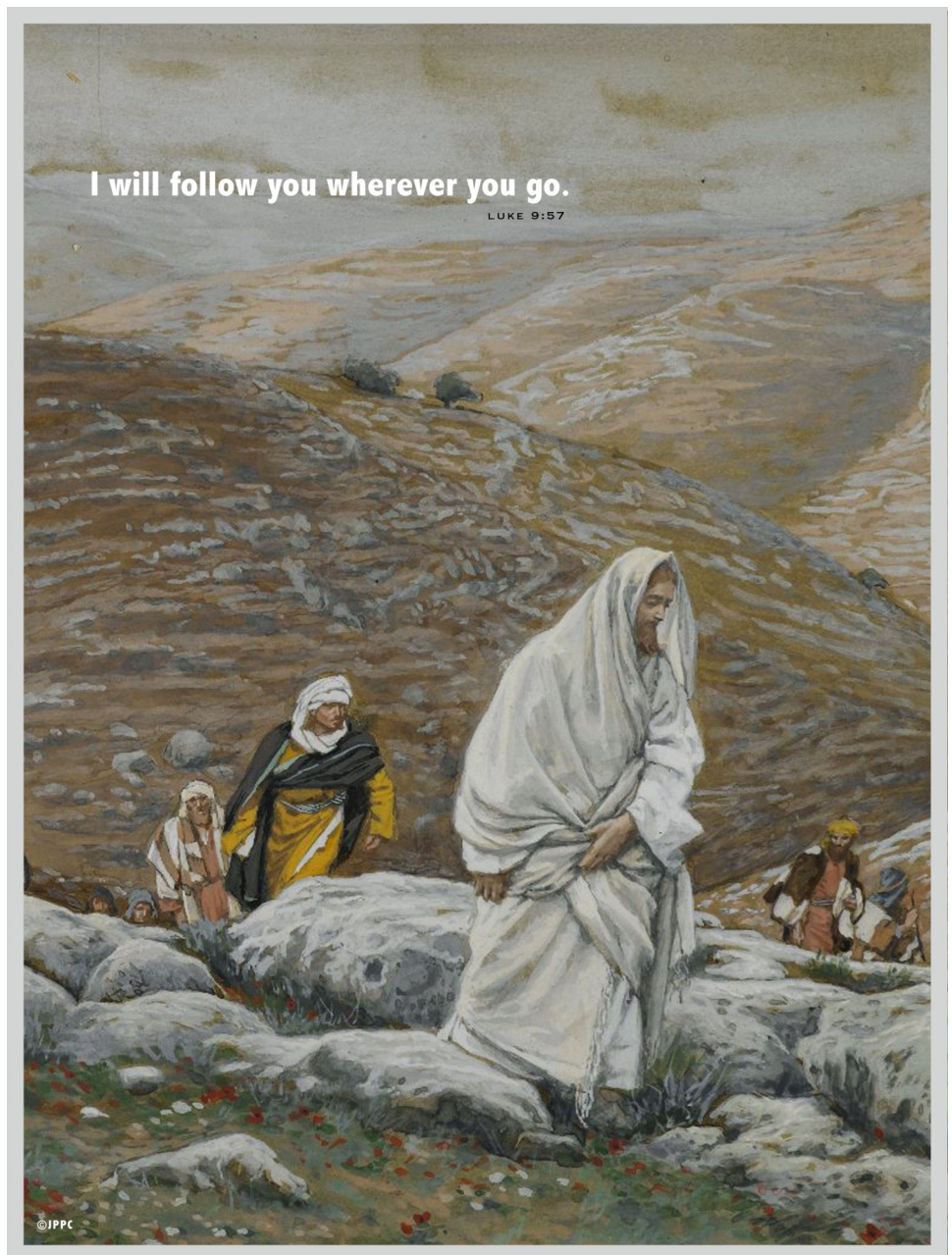
# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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

331 8<sup>th</sup> Street So.  
Brigantine, NJ 08203  
Phone: 609-266-2123

Please visit our website:  
[www.stthomasbrigantine.org](http://www.stthomasbrigantine.org)

June 26, 2022  
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## MASS SCHEDULE

(Starts July 2nd/3rd)

### 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

**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](mailto:office@stabrig.org)

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:

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[kelso.music@stabrig.org](mailto:kelso.music@stabrig.org)

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**DEADLINE- Monday 10:00AM**

### ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Galloway, 609-652-7134  
[www.arcs.org](http://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.

**St. Thomas Church  
Brigantine**



**St. Thomas the Apostle  
Church of Brigantine, NJ**

**Mass Intentions**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**June 25**

Fred Schrandt by Mary Alice Noonan  
Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano  
Carmela Laviano by Lou Laviano  
Tom & Catherine Kelly by Joe & Eileen Kelly  
Dorothy Berchtold by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Stella Stockham by Sister, Fran

**Sunday**

8:00AM

**June 26**

Ellen Riordan by Kim & Bill Hannan  
Barney Mantz by Pamela Cospito  
Raphael Archeval Wishart by Joe & MJ Kelso  
Allan Mack by Kim & Chuck Urban  
Jayceon Edward Handy by Kenney Family  
Charles Bernhammer by Madeline Harvey

9:30AM

11:00AM

**Monday**

8:30AM

**June 27**

Christopher David Seksinsky by Mom & Dad

**Tuesday**

8:30AM

**June 28**

Christopher Klemm by Family

**Wednesday**

8:30AM

**June 29**

Elizabeth Hogan by Deborah & John Savo

**Thursday**

8:30AM

**June 30**

Anthony Gervasio by Sister, Anne

**Friday**

8:30AM

**July 1**

Thomas Bowie by Family

**Saturday**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

**July 2**

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

**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

**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 out of a Low Gluten PYX, please seat yourself accordingly and look for the Sacristan with the Pyx as you come forward for Communion.

\*Gluten-Free is defined by the FDA as having a gluten limit of less than 20 parts per million (ppm). Cavanagh, our supplier of Gluten-Free hosts, provides low gluten wafers that are approved for use in the Catholic Mass by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



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 18th & 19th**

**Offertory: \$ 8,946.00**  
**E-Giving: \$ 1,751.00**  
**School: \$ 1,285.00**  
**\$11,982.00**



**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 June Anniversaries**

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

- Joanna & Joe Guglielmo, 62 Years**
- Roger & DoAnn Bernhammer, 58 Years**
- Stan & Mary Alicia Seksinsky, 58 Years**
- Rosalind & Robert Miele, 57 Years**
- Kathy & Bill Bennett, 56 Years**
- Paul & Dutchie LaVigna, 55 Years**
- Maggie & Gordon Shindle, 50 Years**
- Gail & Mike Gallagher, 48 Years**
- Marie & Mark Schrenk, 33 Years**
- Kathy & Brian Mulvenna, 28 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.

**Liturgy and Life**

By virtue of working for the Church in any capacity, you already know a lot about putting your hand to the plow and not looking back. Clearly there have been week-ends when everyone you know is at the lake while you are busy preparing and ministering at Mass. Surely, you are not doing this job for a high salary and benefits but for the love of the ministry and faith in God. Sometimes one must wonder or ask, "Why am I doing this again?" Keep a basket with old thank you notes and cards. Go back to them when you are hurting or tired. Remember the lives you have touched and the gifts you have been given.

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**FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:**  
**Kevin Hadley, Mary Jane Breen,**  
**John Ciabbatoni**

**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 2nd & 3rd**

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	M. Harvey, J. D'Ascenzo, P. Lipari
<b>SUN. 7:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	E. Stafford	G. Gallagher, D. Phillips
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	TBD	L. Camerota	K. Mogan, B. O'Connor
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Ed	B. Bologa	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, P. Zuber
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Msgr. Leighton	R. Barone	Deacon, F. & J. Sucharski, G. Shindle
<b>SUN. 5:30PM</b>	Fr. Ed	ML DiFranks	B. DeLucry

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





**Welcome to our Parish Family**



**Anna Rose Abbruscato  
Blake Elizabeth Harden  
Trace Andrew Harden  
Ryan James Lange  
Stellan Michael Masino  
Violet Lou Neal**



**\$101,300**

**FROM MANY**  
*...One Body*



Your **House of Charity** gift helps our young men and our seminarians to become “men of prayer”, helps guide them as they discern if they are called and then helps prepare them to stand “in the person of Christ” and serve their bride, the Church, through their preaching and teaching and most of all by celebrating the Sacraments.

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$101,300**  
Our Parish has raised **\$53,905** to date, which is **53.2%** of our goal.



**Hail and Farewell**

Father Paul Abbruscato’s assignment in our parish will soon end and we wish him the very best in his new parish in Runnemede. He has brought his energy, his skills and his enthusiasm to us and we are grateful for his assistance. Hopefully, he will remember his first parish here in Brigantine with fondness as we will remember him. May God continue to bless you and guide you as you live your vocation.

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.**



**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.

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

**Find us on**   
**@HouseOfCharityDoC**

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Support the 2022 **House of Charity – Bishop’s Annual Appeal**  
[www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc)



**“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”**

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*Stay Informed*

On **Monday July 4th**, the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

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.

**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.

**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 this year. 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\*\*\***

# FRIENDLY *Reminder*

## St. Thomas Parking Lot

With the arrival of summer, we are happy to be seeing higher attendance at each Mass and ask each of you to please be mindful of the parking lot entrances and exits to prevent traffic backup.

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!



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!

### LIGHT THE FIRE

*The Community of Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invites you to an evening of prayer and music.*

*First Fridays - July 2 & August 6*

**6 - 9pm Mass, Adoration, Evangelization & Music**  
 St. Michael's Church, 10 N. Mississippi Ave., Atlantic City  
[www.franciscansisterscfr.com](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com)

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**

## 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:**

**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.

**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](http://www.njveteranshelpline.org)  
 Sponsored by Rutgers NJ Dept. of Military Affairs