

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ 08203

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

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

June 4, 2023
Most Holy Trinity



Whoever believes in *Him* will not be condemned.

JOHN 3:18

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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.



Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

June 3

Michael Busciacco, Sr. by Terry & Joe Chiarolanza

Lou Borkowski by Madeline Harvey

James J. Pennestri by Elks Quizzo Team

Sunday

8:00AM

June 4

John Golden by John Lorenz

Lynda Sutton by Frank Harshaw

MaryAnn Borrone by Stan & Ann Cwiklinski

Jorge Rodriguez by Joe & MJ Kelso

Greg Nacios by Mother

Thomas Smaldore by Anne Grove

Michael Carton by Minniti Family

Maria Tarabocchia by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mattessich

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

June 5

Joe Hennessy by Cushing Family

Tuesday

8:30AM

June 6

Barry Scholcoff by Anne Grove

Wednesday

8:30AM

June 7

Fred Gattis by Parents

Thursday

8:30AM

June 8

Joe Hennessy by Dick & Toni Wilson

Friday

8:30AM

June 9

Thomas Gallagher by Diane Hennessy

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

June 10

Barbara Maddon by George Biegenwald

Alice Stinson by Madeline Harvey

Donald Jarvela by Michael & Betsy Dougherty

Sunday

8:00AM

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. McGarrigel by Eileen & Joe Kelly

Joel Contreras by Anonymous

Maria Tarrabocchia by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bialick

Frank Isabella by Paul & Chris Mercurio

9:30AM

11:00AM

**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

Maria & Mark Shrenk, 34 Years

Cheryl & Sean Kenney, 32 Years

May

Mary & George Guerin, 58 Years

Toni & Richard Wilson, 56 Years





"What you do after you say you believe"

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price that other have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for Stewardship with a

Collections for the weekends of: May 20th & 21st May 27th & 28th

Offertory:	\$ 7,765.00	\$11,330.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,962.00	\$ 1,550.00
School:	<u>\$ 1,110.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,472.00</u>
	\$10,837.00	\$15,352.00



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.



Welcome to Our Parish Family



*William Watson Macready
Daniel Joseph Dooley, Jr.
Ellie Ann Feret
Margaret Croce
Lincoln Jameson Croce
Roman Valentyn Kulyk*



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Teresa Virginia Jones, Vince Johnson

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 Squicimarr, 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

Liturgy and Life

The weeks following Easter are often filled with special moments in the lives of teenagers, such as dances and social gatherings, graduations and plans for life beyond junior high or high school, awards recognition and the close of spring athletic teams, and summer plans. Giving Sunday Mass and the Gospel the priority they deserve may be a challenge for some of your teens in this time of the year. Be aware of the many things vying for their attention, and encourage them to prioritize their time well. Acknowledge your youth's presence at Mass and your gatherings as a sign of their commitment to Christ.

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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.

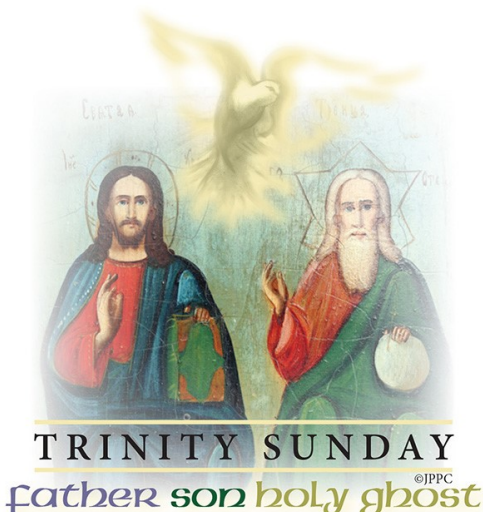
Ministry Schedule June 10th & 11th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	To Be Determined	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, B. DeLucry, J. D'Ascenzo
SUN. 8:00AM	To Be Determined	E. Stafford	B. O'Connor, M. Gallagher, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	To Be Determined	B. Bologna	P. Zuber, G. Scutti, J. Staffieri
SUN. 11:00AM	To Be Determined	R. Pennestri	Deacon, T. Tomlin, L. Flanagan

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

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

Next Sunday 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 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



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 – SJCMSA
[631 Market Street](https://www.sjcma.org/631-Market-Street-Camden-NJ-08102)
[Camden, NJ, 08102](https://www.sjcma.org/631-Market-Street-Camden-NJ-08102)

matching@camdendiocese.org

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** 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.



The Women's Club A caring community of Christian Women within our Church

Our June meeting will be held on Wednesday **June 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Philip Hall**. This will be our last meeting of the 2023 year until the fall and it should be a fun night for everyone. The theme will be a Mexican fiesta with food and refreshments provided by the Board. This will be our time to celebrate us. Hope to see you all and enjoy the festivities together.

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
(CHART HOUSE, MORTON'S STEAKHOUSE, MCCORMICK &
SCHMICK'S, RAINFOREST CAFE, ETC.)

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.

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

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NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 SEASON **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale**



Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.

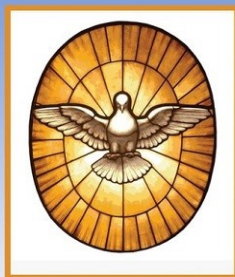
Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm (Every Saturday)

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!

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CATHOLIC RENEWAL

JUNE 10, 2023
9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

GROWING IN THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12 - Now in regards to spiritual gifts...

TICKETS
\$25.00
PER PERSON

Speakers will include:

- *Fr. Rene Canales - Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine*
- *Fr. Franklin Opara - Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Part time Parochial Vicar; St. Gianna & Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
- *Fr. Jon Peter Thomas - Pastor of Christ the King*
- *Rebekah Hardy Marier - Coordinator of Heritage & Mission for Ursuline Academy*
- *Tommy Doyle - Music Ministry*
- *Jeffery Shields - Music Ministry*

Location:

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall
724 Maple Ave
Linwood, New Jersey 08221

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