



Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

June 08, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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*When the day of Pentecost came...
all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit*

Act 2:14

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

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

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment**

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher
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

office@stabrig.org

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Galloway,
609-652-7134 www.arcs.org

Principal: Joanne McKnight

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Mary Jane Kelso,
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EDUCATION: Deacon Len Long

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DEADLINE - WED., 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.

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 is distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church.

BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know is not fully initiated in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), or a family member or friend has questions about becoming a Catholic, please contact **Deacon Len Long at 609-335-6470.**

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

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Saturday	June 7
8:30AM	Fred Gattis <i>by Parents</i>
4:00PM	Gregory Nacios <i>by Marcia & Ron Williams</i> Joyce & Charlie Romeo <i>by Marcia & Ron Williams</i> Thomas Deppe <i>by James & Benny Friel</i> LaMarr Gable <i>by Gil & Sylvia Scutti</i> Terence Rieti <i>by Frank Burbridge</i> Robert Sambucci <i>by Ann & Don Sambucci</i>
Sunday	June 8
8:00AM	Joe Migat z, Jr. <i>by Roger & DoAnn Bernhammer</i> Philip Moherek <i>by Ken & Marge Schroeder</i> Angela Burbridge <i>by Family</i> Jackie Bray <i>by Butch & Suzanne Reed & Family</i>
9:30AM	Marie Fritz <i>by Janice & Ricchina</i>
11:00AM	Anna DiGiacomo <i>by Elena Italiano</i> Patrick Schmidtt <i>by Kathe & John Murray</i> Ardell Burnell <i>by Kathe & John Murray</i>
Monday	June 9
8:30AM	Joseph Migatz, Jr. <i>by Linda Serale</i>
Tuesday	June 10
8:30AM	Louis Marchesani, III <i>by Marchesani Family</i>
Wednesday	June 11
8:30AM	LaMarr Gable <i>by Dot Park and Sandee</i>
Thursday	June 12
8:30AM	Cathy Grebe <i>by Grebe Family</i>
Friday	June 13
8:30AM	Celine Powell <i>by Bennett Family</i>
Saturday	June 14
8:30AM	Frank & Angela Burbridge <i>by Family</i>
4:00PM	Turzanski Family <i>by Family</i> LaMarr Gable <i>by Connie Haining</i> Mary Anne Rosella <i>by Frank Burbridge</i> Norm Nathanson, USMC <i>by Matt Nathanson</i> Lynda Sutton <i>by Husband, Roy</i> Robert Sambucci <i>by Sambucci Family</i> Frank D'Ambrosio <i>by Ann & Don Sambucci</i>
Sunday	June 15
8:00AM	Thomas & Vincenza Gervasio <i>by Daughter</i>
9:30AM	LaMarr Gable <i>by Phyllis & Vince Monaco</i> Carl Gazzara <i>by Norma Anderson</i> Michael J. Monroe, Jr. <i>by Norma Anderson</i> Margaret Ranieri <i>by Betsy & Michael Dougherty</i> Joe Guglielmo <i>by Kathy & Brian Mulvenna</i> James Maugeri, Jr. <i>by Norma Anderson</i> Robert V. DiMeo <i>by Kathy & Brian Mulvenna</i> Italiano & Culmone Families <i>by Elena Italiano</i>
11:00AM	Bonsignore Family <i>by Anna & Family</i>



"What you do after you say you believe"

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."
John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What Stewards put in their mind, heart, and soul affects actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

Collections for:
May 31st & June 1st

Offertory: \$ 11,070.00
E-Giving: \$ 3,103.00
School: \$ 1,302.00
\$ 15,475.00



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.



Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating June Anniversaries

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



Stan & Alicia Seksinsky, 61 Years
Joe & Mary Jane Kelso, 13 Years

Prayer Requests



FOR ALL YOUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Marie Twist, John Gans, Kristina McDaniel, Jim Covert, Aurora Mary Gross, Andy Papp, Zoe Rodriguez, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Leah Loreaux, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Diane Anderson, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Dominic Delia, Loretta Smith, Madeline Harvey, Ronald DiPinto, Dora Meyers, Jimmy Olizo, Cheryl Kenney, Rob Moody, Fran Vanzant, Robert Granieri, Wyatt Joseph O'Brien, Joseph Saunders, Forest Castellanie, Tom Gullone, Jeannie Stanton, Stephanie Dehnhard, Joe Olin, Steven Pirolli, Joanne Messick, Ann Marie Alaburdo, Don Andrews Jr.

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, Staff Sgt. Ronald DeWaal, USMC
PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army, 1st Lt. Aidan Crosby, US Army
Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy, Pvt. Matt Rehill, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USCG
Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army, Sgt. Michael Lange III, US Army
Ofc. Vincent J. Barone, 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

Pentecost is a good opportunity to become more aware of the needs of the Church throughout the world. Many communities lack the ministers and financial resources to fulfill their mission of proclaiming the Good News and building up God's reign of justice. Some parishes partner with a faith community in another part of the world, or even in their own locale, lending support and receiving in return the gifts of another community of faith. Participate in your own community's partnering program. If your parish is not currently involved in such an effort, begin the process yourself, or contribute to the efforts of some other group involved in this mission.

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Ministry Schedule June 14th & June 15th

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	B. DeLucry, W. Litwinczuk, J. D'Ascenzo
SUN. 8:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Levins	G. Gallagher, A. Solari, D. Phillips
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Pashley	E. Stafford	G. Scutti, R. Pagoulatos, P. Zuber
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	J. Murray	Deacon, F. Sucharski, K. Murray

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



By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of **hope** to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.

Support the 2025 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma



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APPEAL

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St. Thomas the Apostle Church - Brigantine

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New Donor is a:

☐ Member

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Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal
with a: *(Please check all that apply)*

☐ **One Time** Gift of: By: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

☐ **A Pledge** with Installments (details below)

☐ or see other side for my selection

Pledge Information if Applicable

Total Pledged Gift: # of Monthly Installments:

☐ I have included the first installment by check today:

Check Number: Check Date:

*Please use a number of installments that conclude by March of next year
Please make checks payable to "South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal"*

Credit Card information for One-Time Gift or Installment Payments:

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date: CSV Code:

☐ Parish Office, please call me for the above Information.

I have already made my gift:

☐ Through my workplace giving program. ☐ Directly to the Pastor

☐ I am not able to make a pledge at this time

Signed: Date:

**Worship and Network with the Catholic Business Network of South Jersey
at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Brigantine, on June 13th**



The Catholic Business Network of South Jersey will hold its June meeting on Friday, June 13th, 8:30 a.m., at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Brigantine. The event begins with Mass in the church followed by the breakfast meeting in St. Philip Hall.

Guest speaker/presenter is Nick Sena, Director of Community Development & Partnerships, Edelman Fossil Park & Museum, Sewell, NJ. To register, please visit cbnsj.org/event/catholic-business-network-meeting-06-13-25. This event is sponsored by Brindisi Builders.

For more information and to learn about CBNSJ membership, visit cbnsj.org.



**Learn tips
to prevent
falling!**

Don't become a statistic!

- ***Over 65 years old,
1 out of 4 persons fall***
- ***Over 80 years old,
1 out of 2 persons fall***

Learn about the importance of home safety, good lighting, exercise, balance, good vision, hearing, foot care and much more!

Presentation by Vitality Healthcare.

WHEN: Thursday **June 12th**

TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm

WHERE: St. Philip Hall at St. Thomas Church

WHO: 60+ Years Old

RSVP to reserve your spot!

Light lunch, 100 people max.

Call 609.266.2123, ext 3

Leave your name and the
number of attendees.

Questions?

Call

Eileen Robbins

610.721.7438

Religious Education Update

Tuition Costs: Single Child – 100.00
Family - 125.00

These prices are in effect until June 30, 2025

Registration forms are available at the Church office

Tuition will INCREASE as of July 1, 2025

Costs: Single Child – 125.00

Family – 165.00

Classes BEGIN on Mon. September 8, 2025

Grades 1st thru 4th – 4:00 to 5:00

Grades 5th thru 8th - 6:00 to 7:00

Respect Life Ministry



2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

The Respect Life Ministry of St. Thomas distributed baby bottles to be filled with coins, cash or checks, over Mother's Day weekend (May 10 - 11), Empty bottles are available in the hall at the Little Catholic Shop counter. The bottles will be collected on Father's Day weekend (June 14 - 15). All donations collected will go to the Jersey Shore Women's Center to help mothers and children in need. If you have questions or need more information, call Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

St. Thomas continues to support "Moms in Need" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. This pregnancy resource 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 3-7; 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 609-266-2268 to schedule donation pick up or drop off.



Knights of Columbus®

Knights of Columbus

Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.

SATURDAY: Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm

We have items for every room of your house. Also, we have seasonal decorations. Remember, 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**

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** and leave your name and contact number and your call will be returned.



**SPRING SPRINT
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

South Jersey Scholarship Fund

Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's Spring Sprint for Scholarships appeal running now through June 30. Last year, the fund provided scholarship assistance for 165 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit:

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southjerseycatholicschools.org/springsprint

To donate offline, please send payment to:

South Jersey Scholarship Fund
631 Market Street
Camden, NJ 08102

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

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Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline:

1-855-5HOPE4U