



# *Saint Thomas the Apostle Church*

331 8<sup>th</sup> Street So. Brigantine, NJ

[www.stthomasbrigantine.org](http://www.stthomasbrigantine.org)

June 15, 2025  
The Most Holy Trinity



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

**ASSUMPTION REGIONAL**

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

**Principal:** Joanne McKnight

### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:**

**Mary Jane Kelso,**  
**[kelso.music@stabrig.org](mailto:kelso.music@stabrig.org)**

**FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION:** Deacon Len Long  
Deb Widmann & Mary Pizza

### **OFFICE MANAGER:**

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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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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 14</b>
8:30AM	<b>Frank &amp; Angela Burbridge</b> <i>by Family</i>
4:00PM	<b>Turzanski Family</b> <i>by Family</i>
	<b>LaMarr Gable</b> <i>by Connie Haining</i>
	<b>Mary Anne Rosella</b> <i>by Frank Burbridge</i>
	<b>Norm Nathanson, USMC</b> <i>by Matt Nathanson</i>
	<b>Lynda Sutton</b> <i>by Husband, Roy</i>
	<b>Robert Sambucci</b> <i>by Sambucci Family</i>
	<b>Frank D'Ambrosio</b> <i>by Ann &amp; Don Sambucci</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 15 (Most Holy Trinity)</b>
8:00AM	<b>Thomas &amp; Vincenza Gervasio</b> <i>by Daughter</i>
9:30AM	<b>LaMarr Gable</b> <i>by Phyllis &amp; Vince Monaco</i>
	<b>Carl Gazzara</b> <i>by Norma Anderson</i>
	<b>Michael J. Monroe, Jr.</b> <i>by Norma Anderson</i>
	<b>Margaret Ranieri</b> <i>by Betsy &amp; Michael Dougherty</i>
	<b>Joe Guglielmo</b> <i>by Kathy &amp; Brian Mulvenna</i>
	<b>James Maugeri, Jr.</b> <i>by Norma Anderson</i>
	<b>Robert V. DiMeo</b> <i>by Kathy &amp; Brian Mulvenna</i>
	<b>Italiano &amp; Culmone Families</b> <i>by Elena Italiano</i>
11:00AM	<b>Bonsignore Family</b> <i>by Anna &amp; Family</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
8:30AM	<b>Elizabeth Collins</b> <i>by Ken &amp; Marge Schroeder</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
8:30AM	<b>James Cushing</b> <i>by Donna &amp; Mike Cushing</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
8:30AM	<b>John Arena</b> <i>by Daughter &amp; Son in Law</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 19</b>
8:30AM	<b>Theresa Cain</b> <i>by Couval Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
8:30AM	<b>Joseph &amp; MaryAnn Maiorano</b> <i>by Joe &amp; Roseann</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 21</b>
8:30AM	<b>Francis McDade</b> <i>by Eileen &amp; Family</i>
4:00PM	<b>Vincenza &amp; Thomas Gervasio</b> <i>by Daughter</i>
	<b>LaMarr Gable</b> <i>by Brian &amp; Kathy Mulvenna</i>
	<b>Mary Ann DeJulius</b> <i>by Paula DiMaggio</i>
	<b>Gloria Rossi</b> <i>by Joanna Guglielmo</i>
	<b>Carolyn Graham</b> <i>by Jerry</i>
	<b>Betty Sheckelton</b> <i>by Stephen &amp; Phyllis Sheckelton</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 22 (Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ)</b>
8:00AM	<b>Leo VanWinkle</b> <i>by Family</i>
9:30AM	<b>Damon Galmin, Jr.</b> <i>by Will &amp; Jane LaVerghetta</i>
11:00AM	<b>Vito Pizzo</b> <i>by Wife</i>
	<b>John &amp; Frances Casinelli</b> <i>by Barbara &amp; Charles Cooper</i>
	<b>Charles &amp; Jean Cooper</b> <i>by Barbara &amp; Charles Cooper</i>
	<b>Theresa Mathis</b> <i>by John &amp; Kathe Murray</i>
	<b>Mary Ann DiCianno</b> <i>by John &amp; Kathe Murray</i>
	<b>Fred Mironov</b> <i>by Coyle Family</i>
	<b>Giuseppe &amp; Anna Luigia Calabro</b> <i>by Elena Italiano</i>
	<b>Bonsignore Family</b> <i>by Anna &amp; Family</i>
	<b>Helene Pileggi</b> <i>by Barbara &amp; Charles Cooper</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:  
June 7<sup>th</sup> & June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Offertory: \$ 9,044.00**  
**E-Giving: \$ 2,639.00**  
**School: \$ 1,193.00**  
**\$ 12,876.00**



To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: [stthomasbrigantine.org](http://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**  
**Mark & Maria Schrenk, 36 Years**  
**Joe & Mary Jane Kelso, 13 Years**  
**Kevin Pfizenmaier & Jen Schrenk, 2 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., Francis Marchesani

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

God indeed delights in humanity, and the diversity of human cultures can itself teach us something about God's diverse creative activity. We should delight in the cultures of other human beings as an act of praise to God. Summer is a time of cultural festivals. Take advantage of these occasions; they are opportunities for all of us to learn more about each other and come to appreciate diversity. Only then will we be able to live the communion of the Trinity that we celebrate today.

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### Ministry Schedule June 21<sup>st</sup> & June 22<sup>nd</sup>

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, M. Stinson, J. D'Ascenzo
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Fr. Bob	C. Rooney	B. O'Connor, C. Rooney, K. Mogan
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Ed	R. Pennestri	M. Brindisi, R. Pagoulatos, G. Scutti
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	R. Barone	Deacon, J. & K. Murray

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



Scan here to make your gift online!

**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$116,500**

Our Parish has raised **\$ 28,400.00** to date,  
which is **24.4%** of our goal.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Support the 2025 South Jersey  
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

GOAL
\$116,400
\$105,000
\$100,000
\$ 90,000
\$ 80,000
\$ 70,000
\$ 60,000
\$ 50,000
\$ 40,000
\$ 30,000
\$ 20,000
\$ 10,000



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St. Thomas the Apostle Church - Brigantine

Parish

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**Yes! I would like to support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
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☐ **A Pledge** with Installments (details below)

☐ or see other side for my selection

*Pledge Information if Applicable*

Total Pledged Gift: # of Monthly Installments:

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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:

## UPCOMING PARISH MISSION

Join us during this Year of Mercy **JULY 21 - 23** for our

**Parish Mission and Healing Service** entitled:

### Why Be Catholic?



Fr. Ken Geraci, lived the life of the prodigal son for most of his young adult life. Raised in a nominal Catholic family, who only lived the externals of the faith, Fr. Ken left the Catholic Church for many years. During that time he worked as a business profession in Advanced R&D and software testing; a few years into his career he joined a few of his co-workers in establishing a 4.5M Internet software company. Focused on money, fitness and success, he made little room for God; but God did not give up on him. During this journey, God presented him with challenges that forced him to question his personal beliefs and the question "What is Truth?" Through a series of conversions, years of struggle, study and questioning, Fr. Ken found his way from agnosticism, to non-denomination Christianity and ultimately back to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Having lived a secular existence, Fr. Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to "hate coming to church." This mission is for people of all ages and levels of faith, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. **Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy!**

## THANK YOU



**American  
Red Cross**

The Knights of Columbus and American Red Cross would like to thank all the donors who participated in the blood drive on June 07th. There were **35** donors. Thank you for helping to save lives and giving of yourselves for this worthy cause.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 to 5:00

Grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 to 7:00

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

begins the weekend of **JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
and continues thru **August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM  
and 5:30PM**



Outgoing NJ KofC State Deputy Ray Sands presents a framed resolution honoring the Jersey Shore Women's Center to incoming Brigantine Council Grand Knight Ken Herman.



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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](http://southjerseycatholicschools.org/springsprint)

To donate offline, please send payment to:

South Jersey Scholarship Fund

631 Market Street

Camden, NJ 08102

## Respect Life Ministry



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.

## 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](http://www.njveteranshelpline.org)

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**Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline:**

**1-855-5HOPE4U**