

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

This is my blood of the
covenant, which will be
shed for many.



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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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Mary Jane Kelso,
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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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Saturday	June 21
8:30AM	Francis McDade <i>by Eileen & Family</i>
4:00PM	Vincenza & Thomas Gervasio <i>by Daughter LaMarr Gable</i> <i>by Brian & Kathy Mulvenna</i> Mary Ann DeJulius <i>by Paula DiMaggio</i> Gloria Rossi <i>by Joanna Guglielmo</i> Carolyn Graham <i>by Jerry</i> Betty Sheckelton <i>by Stephen & Phyllis Sheckelton</i>
Sunday	June 22 (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)
8:00AM	Leo VanWinkle <i>by Family</i>
9:30AM	Damon Galmin, Jr. <i>by Will & Jane LaVerghetta</i>
11:00AM	Vito Pizzo <i>by Wife</i> John & Frances Casinelli <i>by Barbara & Charles Cooper</i> Charles & Jean Cooper <i>by Barbara & Charles Cooper</i> Theresa Mathis <i>by John & Kathe Murray</i> Mary Ann DiCianno <i>by John & Kathe Murray</i> Fred Mironov <i>by Coyle Family</i> Giuseppe & Anna Luigia Calabro <i>by Elena Italiano</i> Helene Pileggi <i>by Barbara & Charles Cooper</i>
Monday	June 23
8:30AM	Jen Shaw <i>by Jackson Family</i>
Tuesday	June 24
8:30AM	Joe Migatz, Jr. <i>by Connie Haining</i>
Wednesday	June 25
8:30AM	Fred Schrandt <i>by Mary Alice Noonan</i>
Thursday	June 26
8:30AM	Theodore Kleban <i>by Joe Bavosa</i>
Friday	June 27
8:30AM	Gina Forgione-Lillo <i>by Debra Peterson</i>
Saturday	June 28
8:30AM	Katie Quinlan <i>by Elena Italiano</i>
4:00PM	Raphael Wishart <i>by Joe & MJ Kelso</i> LaMarr Gable <i>by Nancy & Jerry Highberger</i> Rita & Richard Dougherty <i>by Betsy & Michael Dougherty</i> Carol Graham <i>by John & Kathe Murray</i> Greg Nacios <i>by Family</i>
Sunday	June 29 (Sts. Peter & Paul)
7:00AM	Helena Coffey <i>by Deb & Anthony Phillips</i> Elizabeth Collins <i>by Jim & Lizann Gallagher</i> Joe Migatz, Jr. <i>by Andrea Pelosi-DeCoons/Denise Ponte</i> Dorothy LaSalle <i>by Ken & Marge Schroeder</i> Bill & Mary Healey & Al Geary <i>by Family</i> Olsen & McDonald Families <i>by Maureen & Brian</i> Maryann Crilley <i>by Anthony & Deb Phillips</i> Joseph Culmone <i>by Sister, Elena & Family</i> Cathy Grebe <i>by Grebe Family</i> Mark Massi <i>by Jack Brophy</i>
8:00AM	
9:30AM	
11:00AM	
5:30PM	



"What you do after you say you believe"

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each Steward has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

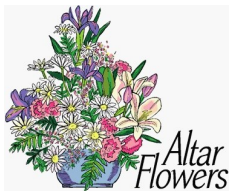
Collections for:
June 14th & June 15th

Offertory: \$ 10,639.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,672.00
School: \$ 1,564.00
\$ 13,875.00

*Please remember **St. Thomas the Apostle**
in your Estate Planning.*



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.



In Memory of:
Christopher Seksinsky
by
Family

Prayer Requests



FOR ALL YOUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Richard Geppert, Bert Estlow

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 Piroli, 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, 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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

begins **NEXT weekend, JUNE 28TH & 29TH** and
continues thru **August 30th & 31st.**

Saturday: 4:00PM

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

Ministry Schedule June 28th & June 29th

	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	F. Streeper, P. Lipari, M. Stinson
SUN. 7:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	B. McDonald	G. & M. Gallagher, D. Phillips
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Ed	B. Bologna	A. Solari, G. Espinoza, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Bob	J. Levins	G. Scutti, M. Brindisi, P. Zuber
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Leighton	E. Stafford	Deacon, F. Sucharski, R. Wilson
SUN. 5:30PM	Msgr. Pashley	T. Ryan	B. DeLucry

*******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 **\$ 39,650.00** to date,
which is **34%** 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

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

UPCOMING PARISH MISSION

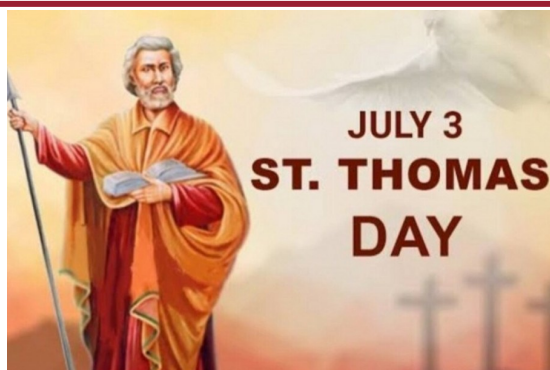
Join us during this Year of Mercy **JULY 21ST - 23RD** for our

Parish Mission and Healing Service



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 professional 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!**



FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE JULY 3RD

Please join us on Thursday, July 3rd at the 8:30am Mass for the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. During the Mass, there will be a blessing with a relic of St. Thomas. Also, after the Mass, all are welcome to join us in St. Philip Hall for coffee and doughnuts.

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



June 24 Rosary 7:00pm
June 25 KoC 4th Degree Meeting 6:30pm (Hall)
June 29 Summer Mass Schedule Begins
July 01 Rosary 7:00pm
July 04 Parish Office Closed

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.

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



ST. THOMAS PARKING LOT

Beginning Next Weekend JUNE 28TH & 29TH

We welcome all our returning and new visitors to St. Thomas Parish. With the higher mass attendance, please be mindful of the parking lot entrances and exits to prevent traffic backup.

1. ENTER thru 7th Street only.
2. All vehicles face 8th Street.
3. Pull up to the car in front of you as close as possible.
4. EXIT ONLY onto 8th 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!

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.



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.



**RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK**

Religious Freedom Week 2025: Witnesses to Hope

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of [Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher](#), the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

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

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN PRESENTS

SUMMER in the city

August 10th - 16th

Join young people throughout the diocese for week-long service immersion experience in response to the Gospel's call to put love and faith into action!

Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat Center | Cherry Hill, NJ

Questions? Contact: Michael Sims
856-583-2910
Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org

REGISTRATION FEE
fee covers:
meals, lodging and
program materials

\$170

*REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS – SPACE IS LIMITED