

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

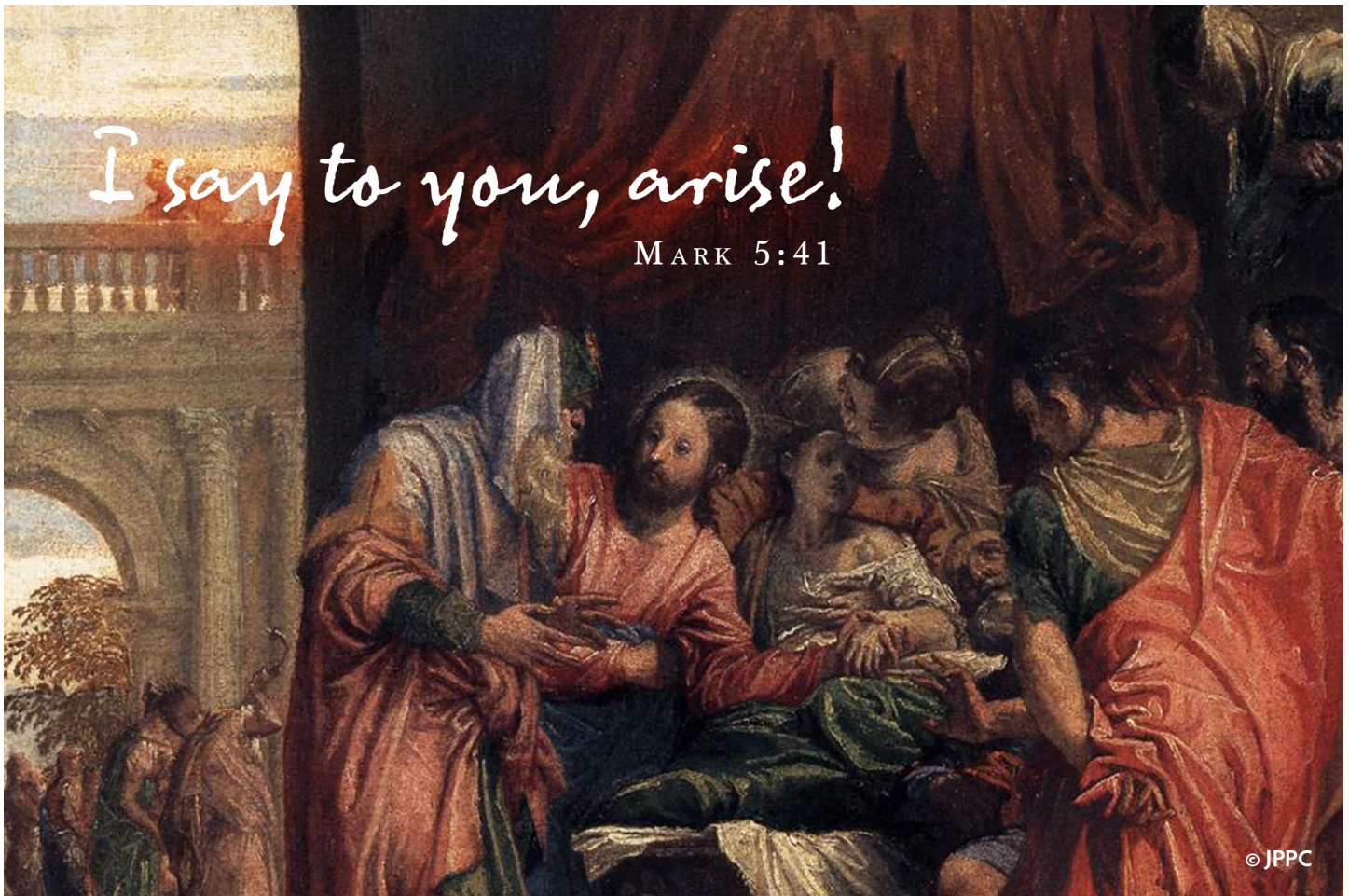
331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

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

June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM

SUN: 7, 8, 9:30 & 11:00AM

SUN. EVENING: 5:30PM

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

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www.arcs.org

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DEADLINE- FRIDAY, 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. Call the parish office for further information and registration.

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 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.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday | June 29 |
| 8:30AM | Joseph DeGovann
<i>by Women's Club of St. Thomas</i> |
| 4:00PM | Joseph J. Fumo, IV, by Family
Raphael Archeval Wishart <i>by Joe & MJ Kelso</i>
Donald Dellinger, Sr. & Jr. & Lorraine Dellinger
<i>by Marisella</i> |
| Sunday | June 30 |
| 7:00AM | Jack Parker <i>by Anthony & Deb Phillips</i> |
| 8:00AM | Anthony Gervasio <i>by Anne Grove</i> |
| 9:30AM | MaryAnn & Dan Burns <i>by Burns Family</i> |
| 11:00AM | Mary & Bill Healey <i>by Family</i>
Giuseppe Culmone <i>by Family</i>
Denise Caulfield <i>by David Caulfield</i>
Cecelia Ralston <i>by Annie & Mark Weichman</i>
Charles Gallagher
<i>by Marcella & Michael Pettorossi</i>
Florence Theresa Long <i>by Jennifer Semanchik</i>
Joan Conlan Mistie <i>by Donna & Joe DeAngelis</i> |
| 5:30PM | |
| Monday | July 1 |
| 8:30AM | Michael Bordonaro, Jr. <i>by Mogan Family</i> |
| Tuesday | July 2 |
| 8:30AM | Jack Duffy <i>by Wife</i> |
| Wednesday | July 3 |
| 8:30AM | William & MaryAnne Miller
<i>by Children & Grandchildren</i> |
| Thursday | July 4 (Independence Day) |
| 8:30AM | Julia Vasquaz <i>by Judith</i> |
| Friday | July 5 |
| 8:30AM | Barbara Smaldore <i>by Rick Noble</i> |
| Saturday | July 6 |
| 8:30AM | Antonio Piccinich
<i>by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mattessich</i> |
| 4:00PM | Joseph Rifice,III <i>by Vicky & Helen DiJoseph</i>
Michael & Anna Santarpio <i>by Family</i>
James Patrick Corcoran & Ana Betancourt
<i>by Marisella</i>
Margaret DiFranks <i>by Anne Grove</i> |
| Sunday | July 7 |
| 7:00AM | Barbara Smaldore <i>by Kay Noble & Family</i>
Rita Vizza
<i>by Sharon & Larry DeGiacomo & Lori Tofani</i>
Living & Deceased Members of Olsen & McDonald Families
Joseph & Florence Conti
<i>by Schailey & Boehme Families</i>
Rita & Richard Dougherty <i>by Family</i>
Frank Kancso, III <i>by George & Cookie</i>
Spencer Martin <i>by Betsy & Mike Dougherty</i> |
| 8:00AM | |
| 9:30AM | |
| 11:00AM | |
| 5:30PM | |



“What you do after you say you believe”

“As a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” 2 Corinthians 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous Stewardship life-style is giving without expecting anything in return., It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ.” We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

**Collections for:
June 22nd& 23rd**

Offertory: \$ 9,958.00

**E-Giving: N/A
\$ 9,958.00**

Peter’s Pence: \$3,141.00

*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.



BRIAN WOODS MEMORIAL FAMILY WALK

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

**Information flyer and registration form will
be available in the next bulletin.**

Prayer Requests



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Edwinna DiRenzo

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Armand Savino, Claudette Liberto, Steve Steranko, Asha Freytag, Marie Twist, Kristina McDaniel, Aurora Mary Gross, Jim Covert, Celine Powell, Zoe Rodriguez, M. Mazzoni, Melanie Hudson, Jim Schwab, Brody Pomager, Joanne Miller, Diane & Charles Kuczynski, Mary Spence, Robert Darin, Michael Feldman, Madeline Harvey, Dominic Delia, Ronald DiPinto, Joseph Guglielmo, Carol Graham, James Ruggiano, LaMarr Gable, Diane Certo, Presley McBride, James Miles Davies

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, Sgt. Ronald DeWaal, USMC,
PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army, Pvt. Matt Rehill, US Army,
Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy,
Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USCG,
Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army

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 woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years from today’s Gospel did not suffer alone. Many women across time and cultures deal with bleeding issues, particularly around menstruation. While a healthy aspect of life for most women, menstruation continues to be stigmatized. Many women are made to feel embarrassed about their periods, and little research is done on menstrual cycles compared to other health issues. Further, women throughout the world struggle to find access to sufficient supplies—tampons, pads, pain medication, or toilets with running water. UNICEF reports that 2.3 billion people around the globe lack basic sanitation services, which presents a major challenge for women on their periods. Donate period products to your local women’s shelter.

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Ministry Schedule July 6th & 7th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, J. D’Ascenzo, W.Litwinczuk
SUN. 7:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	B. McDonald	G. & M. Gallagher, D. Phillips
SUN. 8:00AM	To Be Determined	L. Camerota	B. O’Connor, B. Ferris, K. Savini
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Leighton	B. Bologna	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, S. Smith
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Pashley	R. Pennestri	Deacon, J. & K. Murray, L. Flanagan
SUN. 5:30PM	Fr. Ed	J. Levins	B. DeLucry

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



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**2024 APPEAL:
"THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM"**

OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$106,400

Our Parish has raised **\$44,236.00** to date,
which is **41.6%** of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support!

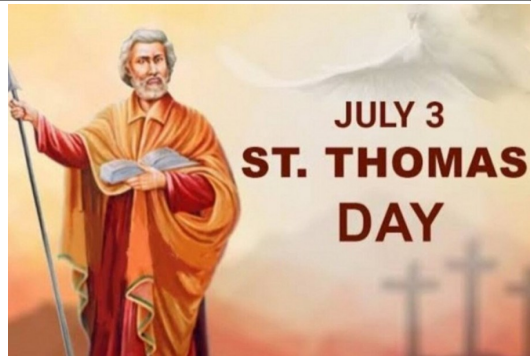


Scan here to make your gift online!

	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

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift enables Catholic Charities offices in each of our 6 counties to provide a range of vital social services to people in need, for example, through food pantry, clothing, furniture warehouse, housing assistance and county sites.

Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma



FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE JULY 3RD

Please join us on Wednesday, 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.



- DoAnn & Roger Bernhammer, 60 Years**
- Mary Alicia & Stan Seksinsky, 60 Years**
- Gail & Mike Gallagher, 50 Years**
- Maria & Mark Schrenk, 35 Years**
- Cheryl & Sean Kenney, 33 Years**
- Kathy & Brian Mulvenna, 30 Years**
- Jennifer Schrenk & Kevin Pfizenmaier, 1 Year**

Welcome to Our Parish Family



We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized during the month:

- Ayla Michelle Aita**
- Marley Stone Cosgrove**
- Casen Michael Cosgrove**
- Brielle Renee Carroll**
- James Christopher Pizza**
- Lucas Mark Pfizenmaier**



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 22nd. There were **38** donors. Thank you for helping to save lives and giving of yourselves for this worthy cause.



June 30 Summer Mass Schedule Begins

July 2 Rosary 7:00pm

July 3 Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle Hospitality after 8:30am Mass (St. Philip Hall)

July 4 Parish Office Closed (Independence Day)

July 5 Parish Office Closed

ROSARY FOR PEACE PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE be advised that **effective immediately**, the **Rosary for Peace** prayer list will be updated. If you or someone you know wishes to be included on the list, **please contact Bob Bologa at 302-287-2459 or email: bobbol1950@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Friendly Reminders



ST. THOMAS PARKING LOT

With the arrival of summer, we welcome all our returning and new visitors to St. Thomas Parish. With the higher 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!



St. Thomas continues to support "Moms in Need" at the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. This crisis 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 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

**Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.
SATURDAY: Hours: 8:00am - 1:00pm**

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.

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

"It's a Shore Thing!"



50/50 Raffle



COST: \$20. PER TICKET

MORE CHANCES TO WIN

10 PRIZES EACH: 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 DOCK'S OYSTER HOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATE



DRAWING: AT THE PARISH BBQ

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 7PM

Winner need not be present to win.

St. Thomas Parish Annual "FAMOUS" Chicken BBQ Friday, August 16th - 5:00pm til dusk

"A fun time for the whole family"

Cost: \$25⁰⁰ per platter

Chicken Platters by Rode's Caterers

(1/2 Chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad & dessert)

**Platter Tickets are available after all weekend Masses beginning
NEXT WEEKEND and in the Parish Office during business hours.**

Additional food items available for purchase: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Cold Drinks & Beer

**Music by DJ Mike Riordan
Children's Game Area with water slide
Basket Raffle and more!!!**



**For more information, contact the parish office at 609-266-2123
or Mike@Brindisibuilders.com**