

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

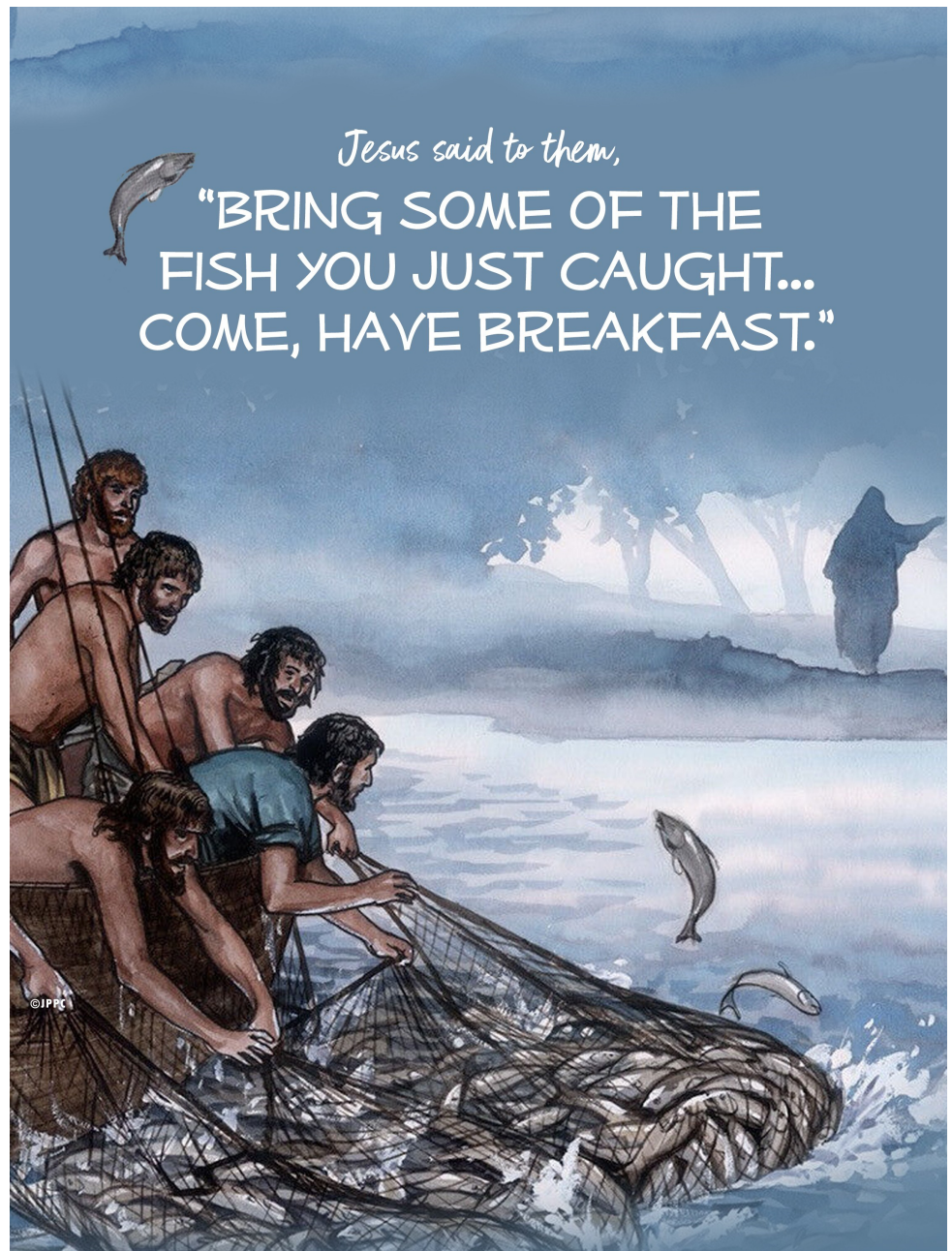
*"Lord, You have come
to the Seashore...."*

331 8th Street So.
Brigantine, NJ 08203
Phone: 609-266-2123

Please visit our website:
www.stthomasbrigantine.org

May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter

Night at the Races Tickets
Now on Sale after all Masses
and in the Parish Office



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

SAT: 4:00PM
SUN: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM
(9:30 livestreamed)

WEEKDAYS

MON. - SAT.: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3PM
or by appointment

PASTOR: Fr. Edward Maher

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Krzysztof Wtorek

PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Len
Long

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 1:00pm

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY:

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Galloway, 609-652-7134
www.arcs.org Principal Joan Dollinger

**WELCOME TO
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH**

To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings
Please call the Parish Office.

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. 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.**

Altar Flowers

This is a nice way to remember your loved ones. The donation is **\$60**. Contact the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

April 30

Elaine Lubinskas by Coyle Family
Dad Seksinsky by Stan & Mary Alicia
Alice Stinson by Gail & Mike Gallagher
Mary Lou Senkarik by Mary Spence & Family
Brian W. Morton by MaryLou DuLay & Family
Evelyn Riker & Mother

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

May 1

Dominic & Gloria Gervasio by Anne Grove
Peter & Eva Fantacone by Children
Kenneth F. Schwab by Joe & MJ Kelso
Gerald J. Highberger by Bill & Fran Paullin
Anna M. Quader by Joanne & Family
Norma Micheli by Morton Family

Monday

8:30AM

May 2

Alice Stinson by Rehill Family

Tuesday

8:30AM

May 3

Don DeFeo by Rehill Family

Wednesday

8:30AM

May 4

Joseph Kelso, Sr. by Joe & MJ Kelso

Thursday

8:30AM

May 5

Carolyn Gallagher by Gallagher Family

Friday

8:30AM

May 6

Alice Stinson by Diane & Joe Hennessy

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

May 7

Thomas Park by Family
Gregory Nacios by Marcia & Ron Williams
Edward Mong by LaMar & Family

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

May 8

Elizabeth Maguire by Maguire Children
Alice Stinson by Angie Cucinotta
Nicholas Marchesani by LaMar & Family
Jennifer Ann Rodden by Women's Club of St. Thomas
Edward Mong by Delson Family
Ellen Riordan by John & Eileen Tuffy
Frank & Maria Culmone by Daughter & Family
Charles Bernhammer by LaMar & Family

2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Tomorrow, May 2nd, we will be opening the new Mass Intention Book for 2023. It is requested that everyone be considerate of other's needs. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Thomas Church
Brigantine



St. Thomas the Apostle
Church of Brigantine, NJ



Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel. As disciples, we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your continued generosity and participation in our parish.

Weekend of April 23rd & 24th

Offertory: \$ 5,913.00

E-Giving: \$ 1,948.00

School: \$ 915.00

\$ 8,776.00

Home Mission: \$ 314.00



Interested in Online Giving?

To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: stthomasbrigantine.org and click on the **Parish Giving** button.

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating May Anniversaries

Nancy & Ralph Gattis, 60 Years
Toni & Dick Wilson, 55 Years

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

If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like it to be published in the bulletin, please email: bulletin@stabrig with your name and number of years.

Liturgy and Life

In today's Gospel, the disciples are not having much luck fishing until Jesus tells them to change their technique. Only then do they recognize him. Christ is the risen savior and an example of how to treat laborers with dignity. He provides them with direction, and then calls them in to take a rest and have a meal.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bernardo Celano

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Joan DiBona, Baby Aurora Gross, Lisa Lee, Ralph Lillie Family, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Ryan Ladd, Joan Orlando, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader, Kristina McDaniel, Dominic Delia, Benjamin Berkowitz, Gary Zimmerman, Donald Jarvela, Regis Goergen, Chris Britton, Mary Jane Burbridge, Joe Fumo, James Offit, Louise Frola, Linda Cullen, Jeffrey Geisler

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

1st Lt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Maj. Jeffrey Moon, USAF
Lt. Connor F. Burbridge, US Army, Sgt. Matt Krimm, US Army,
Maj. Matt Valnoski, US Army, Cpl. Tristen T. Barry, USMC,
Pvt. Austin Rehill, US Army, Cpl. Ronald DeWaal, USMC,
Capt. Mark J. Marsella, USMC, PFC Jaryd Witkowski, US Army,
Marine Recruit Joseph Sucharski, USMC

Prayer Chain Network: The network prays for the immediate needs of others. To make a confidential request, please contact Barry Scholcoff at 609-266-7888.

Ministry Schedule May 7th & 8th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	P. Zuber, M. Harvey
SUN. 8:00AM	To be determined	L. Camerota	G. Gallagher, B. O'Connor, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Levins	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos, M. Brindisi
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	B. Bologna	Deacon, F. Sucharski, T. Tomlin

*****SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

If you cannot attend, Please find a replacement. THANK YOU!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Night at the Races



Saturday, May 21st

Door open : 5PM

Races Start: 6:15PM

St. Philip Hall

Cost: \$25 per ticket (full buffet, chicken, meatballs, sausage, pasta, salad, coffee & dessert)

Ticket also includes \$50 play money

Basket Raffle

There will be an array of exquisite baskets donated by some of our local businesses. Come out and have an enjoyable evening, show your support for St. Thomas Church and our business owners.



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 2 Communion Practice 4pm - 5:30pm (church)
- May 3 Rosary 7pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (hall)
- May 4 Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm (hall)
- May 7 First Holy Communion 10:00am (church)
- May 10 Rosary 7pm
- May 12 Social Events Meeting 6:30 (PMR)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast in honor of all mothers. It will be held in **St. Philip Hall on Sunday, May 15th** after all morning Masses. Breakfast is **Complimentary for Ladies**. Come join us!

Cost: Men \$6

Children 12 & under: \$3



The Women's Club

A caring community of Christian Women within our Church

Our April meeting was a fun night enjoyed by everyone. We played two trivia games and shared some delicious treats. Please join us on **Wednesday May 4th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Philip Hall** for our May meeting. New members are always welcome to join our club.

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.

WE ARE NOW OPEN

The **TOM PARK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS STORE** is now **OPEN** for the 2022 season.

The store is now open every Saturday from 8:00am - 1:00pm

We are located at 601 Bayshore Avenue

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 or contact the parish office at **(609)266-2123 ext. 102** and leave your name and phone number and a member of the Knights will reach out to you regarding your donations. **We look forward to seeing you soon.**



The Knights of Columbus welcome men 18 and over to join their Council. The Knights Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in St. Philip's Hall. If you would like to become an online member of the Knights of Columbus, scan the QR Code with your phone and join now. You can also contact Grand Knight Paul Tomlin at paultomlin22@gmail.com for additional information.



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

BRIGANTINE COUNCIL #7020

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True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

Donations of the following items would be appreciated.

All items must be new:

**Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Cleaning Products
Laundry Detergent Pods
Sponges, etc.**

Donations can be placed in the designated **food bank boxes** located in the Main Entrance foyer of the church. Your donations will be delivered to the True Spirit Coalition each week. **For more information, please call Eileen Robbins at 610-721-7438.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish continues to support **"Moms in Need"** at the JERSEY SHORE WOMENS CENTER located at 335 E. Jimmie Leeds Road (Building 200) in Galloway. This 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 1-6); Pull Ups (Sizes 2T-5T); Wipes; Blankets; Crib Sheets; Gift Cards; Baby Toiletries (Shampoo, Lotion, Tylenol, Orajel, Diaper Rash Cream).

The center also accepts maternity clothing and donations of small portable baby items such as strollers, booster seats, pack n plays, toys and books. For more information or to schedule a donation pick up or drop off, call Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.



A Marriage is a Lifetime

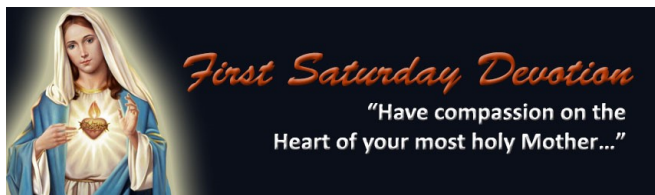
Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming Weekends

June 10, 11, & 12, 2022
August 12, 13, & 14, 2022
November 11, 12, & 13, 2022

To register, go to <https://camdendiocese.org/engaged-encounter/> Questions: Please contact the Office of Family and Youth Ministry by phone at **(856) 583-2908** or email at **MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org**



**1st Saturday Reflection Day
With the Franciscan Sister of the Renewal**

Date: May 7, 2022

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: St. Michael Church, Atlantic City

Guest Preacher: Fr. Stephen, CFR

**Eucharistic Adoration, Confession,
Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary,
Holy Mass 12 noon**



**Journey to Italy and Sicily
with Fr. Anthony Manuppella, Pastor
St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, Northfield, NJ**

**September 14 - 28, 2022
12 Days/13 Nights - \$5,399.00 air & land**

Single Supplement \$1,029.00

**For more information, call Steve Corrigan at
Back Bay Travel - 609-246-6470**

**NJ CATHOLIC
YOUTH RALLY
MAY 15, 2022**

**SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE -
JACKSON, NJ**

Opening Ceremony (9:15am) ♦
Private Lunch Buffet (12:30-3:30) ♦
Sunday Liturgy (6:00pm) ♦
Free Parking Group Pass ♦
Free Bounce Back Ticket ♦

**TICKETS
\$55
PER PERSON**

SEASON PASS HOLDERS
COST FOR THE EVENT IS
\$25.00 INCLUDES ALL
THE MENTIONED ABOVE

MORE INFO: Jose Rodriguez
Jose.Rodriguez@camdendiocese.org
856-583-2908

**Bishop Sullivan's Ireland Trip
July 2022**

Join Bishop Sullivan for a tour of Ireland this July – departing from Philadelphia on July 5th and returning to Philadelphia on July 17th. \$4,450 per person double occupancy. \$869 single supplement. Enjoy 11 nights in premium four-star hotels (including a castle stay) with full Irish breakfast daily and 8 table d'hôte dinners. Visit Donegal and the Wild Atlantic Way. Remember the 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday in Derry's walled city. Look up at the Cliffs of Moher from a boat cruise. See Clifden, the Shrine of Knock, Galway, Limerick, Cashel, Waterford, Kilkenny, Powerscourt and more. Enjoy pub visits and traditional Irish music along the way. To register go online to <https://isleinntours.com/bishop-sullivan-072220220705/>. For more information contact Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-2807.

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

Diocese of Camden Addiction Hotline: 1-855-SHOPE4U

NJ Veterans Hotline for Suicide Prevention
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