

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

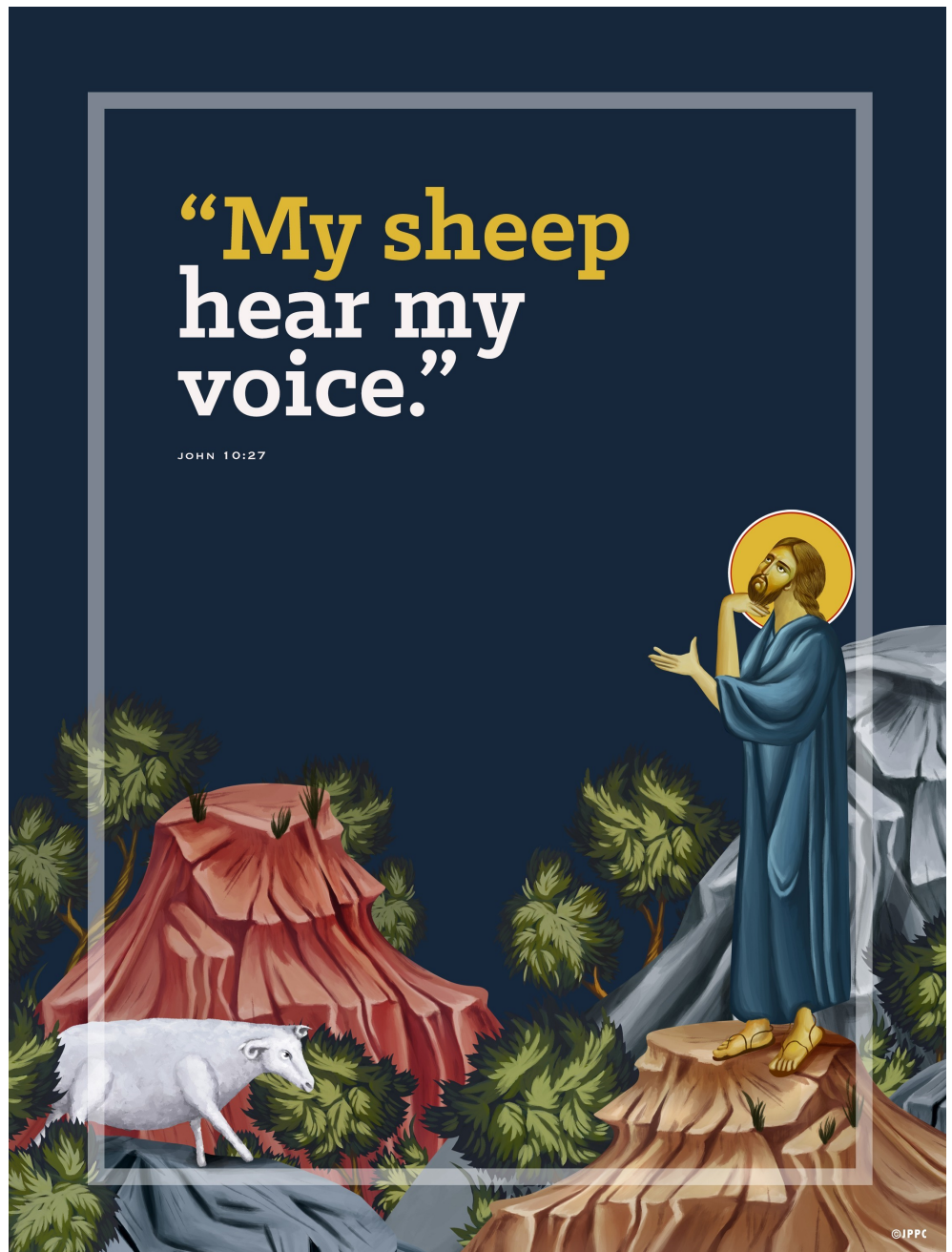
*"Lord, You have come
to the Seashore...."*

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Please visit our website:
www.stthomasbrigantine.org

May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

*HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY*



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

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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.

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.**

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

4th Sunday of Easter

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

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

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

May 9

John Joseph Seksinsky by Stan & Alicia

Tuesday

8:30AM

May 10

Alice Stinson by Jean Curnow

Wednesday

8:30AM

May 11

Dad Asbee by Stan & Mary Alicia

Thursday

8:30AM

May 12

Frank Grove by Wife

Friday

8:30AM

May 13

Alice Stinson by Trish & Jim Levins

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

May 14

Ralph Molavo by Millie & Bill Hall

Debbie Rodia by Aunt MaryAnn

Joanne DiFranks by Family

Sunday

8:00AM

May 15

Mom Seksinsky by Stan & Mary Alicia

Nicholas Marchesani by Joe & Joanna Guglielmo

Alice Stinson by Lisa & Michael Luisi

Joe Maiorano by Tony Stolfo

Jeanne Stretch by Joe & Joanna Guglielmo

Thomas J. Echardt by Bernadette Eckardt

Alice Stinson by DoAnn & Roger Bernhammer

Sal & Lucy DeAngelo by Children

9:30AM

11:00AM





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 30th & May 1st

Offertory: \$ 9,009.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,414.00
School: \$ 980.00
\$ 11,403.00



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

Jane & Will LaVerghetta, 67 Years
Doris & Joe Gross, 62 Years
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.org with your name and number of years.

Liturgy and Life

The image of sheep and shepherd described in the Gospel remains a cherished image of God's care for us. It also describes the heart of the prayer of contemplation. This intimate encounter with the Lord in prayer is a glimpse of what we hope one day to obtain: to be at peace in the presence of the Good Shepherd. Share time this week with someone close to you, making sure to set aside distractions, recognizing that our relationships are gifts from God that need careful tending.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elsie Virelli, Margaret Mary I'Donnell

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, Diane Kuczynski

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 14th & 15th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	J. Kozub, B. DeLucry
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Ed	P. Mohnack	A. Grove, A. Solari, D. Phillips
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	R. Pennestri	R. Pagoulatos, J. Staffieri, J. D'Ascenzo
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	J. Murray	Deacon, R. Wilson, L. Flanagan

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

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

Prayer for Mother's Day

*Mary, Mother of Jesus,
we ask you on this Mother's Day
to pray for our own dear mothers.*

*May your Son, Jesus, reward
them for all the care they have
so lovingly given us over
the years.*

*May He give them peace of
heart for all the time they
have soothed us in
times of trouble or failure.*

*May Jesus give them joy of
spirit for all the times they
have healed our wounds
and wiped away our tears.*

*We ask you, Mary, on this day
when we honor and praise
our mothers for their
unconditional love
and care, that Jesus
might bestow upon them
His choicest blessings
and His deepest love.*

Amen

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First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2ND GRADE STUDENTS ON THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Jenna Culmone

Jake Dougherty

Nolan Joseph Gorman

Nora Kennedy

Michael Martin III

Aria Sanchez

Grace Urban

Hunter Vanzant

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 10 Rosary 7pm
- May 12 Social Events Meeting 6:30 (PMR)
- May 15 KoC Pancake Breakfast (hall)
- May 17 Rosary 7pm
- May 21 Night at the Races 5:00pm (hall)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 15th

(pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice)

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

Cost: Men \$6

Children 12 & under: \$3

*** Come say hello to **Fr. Jose**, our former associate. Fr. Jose is visiting and will be at the pancake breakfast between 9am and 11am. We know he will love to see everyone.***



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.



***Answer the call...
speak for those who can't.***



St. Thomas Respect Life Ministry

Have you always wanted to do more for the Respect Life Movement but didn't know how?

Not everyone is called to be a sidewalk counselor or stand in front of an abortion clinic and pray. There are other ways you can help protect unborn babies as suggested by the USCCB.

Actively promoting life is the responsibility of every Catholic. We can and will work together to promote a culture of life in America.

Join us for a Startup meeting on May 19th at 7:00pm in St. Philip Hall. Contact Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268 or mickymulvenna@comcast.net for additional information.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry is unique here at St. Thomas. We sing at all celebrations, including funerals. Members can make a commitment according to their own schedules. You do not have to commit to a particular Mass time. Instrumentalists are welcome, as well. To become a part of this beautiful ministry, please see **Mary Jane in the choir loft** or email her at kelso.music@stabrig.org.

**HSBS Class of 1972
50th Reunion
June 5, 2022**

The event will take place at the Linwood Country Club starting at 6PM. Cost is \$75 per person. For more information: joanno22@comcast.net.



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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The **TOM PARK KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS STORE** is **OPEN** for the 2022 season.
Every Saturday, 8:00am - 1:00pm

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. A member of the Knights will reach out to you regarding your donations. **We look forward to seeing you soon.**

St. Thomas Church
Brigantine



St. Thomas the Apostle
Church of Brigantine, NJ



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

**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. To register go online to <https://isleintours.com/bishop-sullivan-072220220705/>. For more information contact Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org or call **856-583-2807**.

**Concert for Peace and
Racial Harmony**

**featuring the Multicultural Choirs of the
Diocese of Camden**



May 22, 2022 — 2PM

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Sicklerville, NJ
ALL ARE WELCOME!