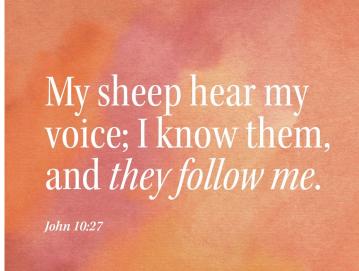


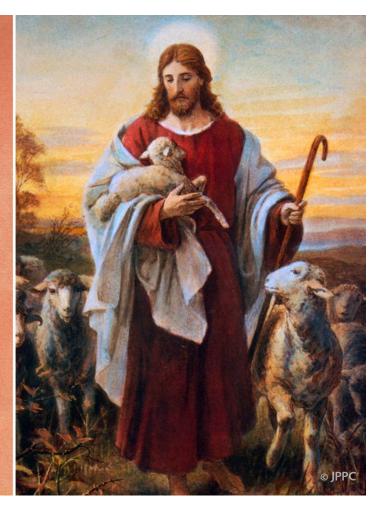
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NI

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter





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

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Jane Kelso,

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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.

Intentions ass

Saturday May 10

Bernard O'Connor, Jr. by Maryellen & Bernie O'Connor 8:30AM

Gregory Nacios by Marcia & Ron Williams 4:00PM

Joyce & Charlie Romeo by Marcia & Ron Williams

LaMarr Gable by Joe & MJ Kelso

Mary Ann DeJulius by Roseann & Anthony DiMaggio

Joan Welsh by Kathleen Schlotterback Mary Shuster by Kathleen Schlotterback Peter Besrutschko by Barbara Jaffe

Sunday May 11

8:00AM Vincenza & Thomas Gervasio by Daughter

Dolores R. Seidelmann by Husband & Daughter

Maria Culmone by Elena Italiano 9:30AM

Mariantonia & Giuseppina by Anna & Family 11:00AM

John T. Daniels, Sr. by Ret. Capt. James V. & Amy Daniels

Frances Greiman by Kathe & John Murray Robert Burns by Women's Club of St. Thomas Albert Staffieri by Marissa & Al Staffieri

Crocifissa & Anna Italiano by Elena Italiano

Monday May 12

Frank R. Grove by Wife 8:30AM

Tuesday May 13

Joseph Migatz, Jr. by Lou Marchesani 8:30AM

Wednesday May 14

Shirley Sabatini by Ralph & Nancy Gattis 8:30AM

Thursday

Joseph Migatz, Jr. by Ralph & Nancy Gattis 8:30AM

Friday May 16

Joanne DiFranks by Famiily 8:30AM

May 17 Saturday

Michael, William, & Thoams Lavin by Family 8:30AM

4:00PM Adam M. Busch by Turzanski Family

Thomas Barr by Michael & Betsy Dougherty

LaMarr Gable by Bill & Irene Zin Mary Ann DeJulius by Magro Family

Frank Culmone by Daughter & Grandchildren

Mary Prusack by Barbara Jaffe

Peter Besrutschko by Mike & Liz O'Kane

Sunday May 18

8:00AM Shirley Sabatini by Joe & Barb Cawley

> Joe Migatz, Jr. by Andy & Toni Solari Louis Costanzo by Toni & Dick Wilson John Sklarz by Your Sister Patricia & Family Antoinette Virgilio by Karol Anderson

Valentino Ciullo by Christopher Ciullo Robert Burns by Danielle Smith

9:30AM Joe Guglielmo by Trendler Family 11:00AM



"What you do after you say you believe"

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.: (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his Stewards with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Collections for: May 3rd & 4th

Offertory: \$ 9,497.00 E-Giving: \$ 2,782.00 School: \$ 1,246.00 \$ 13,525.00



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.



Children's Liturgy 9:30am Mass

If you have young children, know that they are welcome at Mass! We have a special liturgy for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students every Sunday at 9:30am Mass. The Liturgy of the Word is taught to the children in words they can understand. We look forward to seeing and teaching your children.

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.



FOR ALL YOUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Thomas Kessler

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, Joe Cawley, Cheryl Kenney, Rob Moody, Fran Vanzant, Robert Granieri, Wyatt Joseph O'Brien, Joseph Saunders, Wesley Winkler, Jimmy Olizo, Forest Castellanie, Tom Gullone, Jeannie Stanton, Stephanie Dehnhard, Steven Pirolli, Joe Olin, Joanne Messick, Ann Marie Alaburdo

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sgt. Michael Lange III, US Army

Capt. Robert Glanville, USMC, Sgt. 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, Ofc. Stephen D. Vanzant, US Navy, Lt. Cmdr. Tim Kerley, US Navy, FN Brendan E. Mackey, USCG, Sgt. Robert McAllister, US Army, 1st Lt. Aidan Crosby, 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

Jesus espouses the characteristics of a Good Shepherd. He is selfless, willing to lay down his life for the sheep. He is welcoming, willing to lead those inside and outside his flock. He is faithful, willing to use his power for the greater glory of God. These are the sorts of characteristics we might hope for in all leaders. Unfortunately, abuses of power are all too common in public life. How can we hold our civic leaders accountable? What would it be like to have "good shepherds" in positions of power within the government? Study up on your local politicians and commit to voting in the next election for morally strong leaders.

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Ministry Schedule May 17 th & May 18 th			
	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT.4:00PM	Fr. Ed	ML DiFranks	B. DeLucry, W. Litwinczuk, J. D'Ascenzo
SUN. 8:00AM	To Be Determined	B. Bologa	G. Gallagher, A. Solari, D. Phillips
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Levins	G. Scutti, R. Pagoulatos, M. Brindisi
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	R. Barone	Deacon, F. Sucharski, L. Flanagan



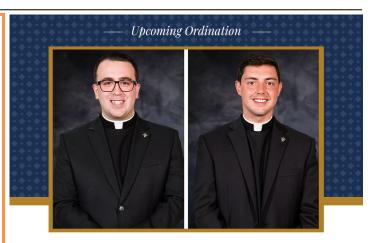
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH WELCOMES BISHOP JOSEPH WILLIAMS MAY 11, 2025



Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2025

Olivia "Adeline" Bell Grace "Theresa" Burns Sophia "Maria Christina" Carmagnola Ava "Elizabeth" Cera Bella "Jude" Cera Galilea "Anne" Ceron Daniel "Sebastian" Chavez Sierra "Cynthia" Fischer Ella "Catherine" Fuller Leland "Thomas" Gross Sean "James" Highberger Andrew "William" Hunt Maggie "Ann" Kelly Emily "Elizabeth" Macready Laurence "Thomas" Michelfelder Anna "Joan" Murray Lyla "Carmen" Smith Avery "Clare" Watson

OCIA: Trishia "Jude" Haeser



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Mr. Timothy Mulranen Rev. Mr. Thomas Piro

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH 500 GREENTREE RD, GLASSBORO, NJ 08028



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By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of **hope** to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

Support the 2025 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

www.camdendiocesee.org/sjcma



This Saturday, May 17th

TICKETS \$25 - ON SALE NOW IN THE PARISH OFFICE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Tickets are \$25 each and include a dinner buffet. BYOB

St. Philip Hall, Doors open @ 5:00pm

BASKET RAFFLE with amazing gifts including: Michael Kors Bag, Bella Russo Bags, Eagles Package (Large Shirt, XL Shirt & Coffee Mug), LB One Rest. Gift Cert. w/ bottle of wine, Phillies Package (4 Game Tickets, Calendar, Baseball, Coffee Mug, and Baseball Cap), Tropicana Overnight Stay, Brigantine Golf Links Foursome, and many A.C. Restaurant gift certificates: Dock's Oyster House, Cafe 2825, White House, Chart House, Vic & Anthony's, Kelsey & Kim's, Margaritaville, plus many more.



2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

The Respect Life Ministry of St. Thomas will be handing out baby bottles to be filled with coins, cash or checks, after all morning masses over Mother's Day weekend (May 10 - 11), The bottles will be collected on Father's Day weekend (June 14 - 15). All donations collected will go to the Jersey Shore Women's Center to help mothers and children in need. If you have questions or need more information, call Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

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.



Don't become a statistic!

- Over 65 years old, 1 out of 4 persons fall
- Over 80 years old, 1 out of 2 persons fall

Learn about the importance of home safety, good lighting, exercise, balance, good vision, hearing, foot care and much more!

Presentation by Vitality Healthcare.

WHEN: Thursday June 12th

TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm

WHERE: St. Philip Hall at St. Thomas Church

WHO: 60+ Years Old

RSVP to reserve your spot! Light lunch, 100 people max. Call 609.266.2123, ext 3 Leave your name and the number of attendees.

Questions? Call Eileen Robbins 610.721.7438

2025 First Communion and May Crowning







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:

For more information or to contribute, visit: southjerseycatholicschools.org/springsprint

To donate offline, please send payment to: South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102





HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

