

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

331 8th Street So. Brigantine, NJ

www.stthomasbrigantine.org

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

May 26, 2024



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

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ASSUMPTION REGIONAL

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EDUCATION: Deacon Len Long

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DEADLINE- FRIDAY, 10:00AM

The Most Holy Trinity

**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

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

Tuesday

8:30AM

Wednesday

8:30AM

Thursday

8:30AM

Friday

8:30AM

Saturday

8:30AM

4:00PM

Sunday

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM

May 25

Steven J. Hagmaier by Linda D'Alessandro

Gregory Nacios by Family

John Lee by Linda & Richard Lee

Sally Ann Sooy by Jim & Lora Constantine

Lisa Wilson by Jim & Lora Constantine

May 26 (Most Holy Trinity)

Joseph & Florence Conti

by Schailey & Boehme Families

Donald Browning & Al Mostranglie

by Richard & Theresa Coppola

Dominic Tallone by Anne Grove

Raphael Archeval Wishart by Joe & MJ Kelso

Richard Melito by Cooper Family

Martha Rafes by Barbara Jaffe

May 27

Philomena Arena by Pat Jackson

May 28

Dora Gregovski by MaryLou & Jim Dooling

May 29

Deacon Len Diana, Sr. by Marchesani Family

May 30

Frank Luisi by Linda D'Alessandro

May 31

Kathleen Zuber by Jim & Trish Levins

June 1

Vincenza Gervasio by Daughter Anne

Anthony Conti by Family

Gregory Nacios by Family

Nancy Yocum by Carla & Richard Giovinazzi

June 2 (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

Katherine Schroeter by MaryLou & Jim

James A. Carney by Kim Urban & MJ Kelso

Armond Novelli by Laurene & Regina Finisdore

Lisa Wilson by Women's Club of St. Thomas

Edith Danson by Betsy & Michael Dougherty

Kathleen Zuber by Lynne & Bob Flanagan

Stella Stockham by Sister

Parish Office Closed

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 27th



“What you do after you say you believe”

*“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”
Romans 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good Stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

**Collections for:
May 18th & 19th**

Offertory: \$ 7,129.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,321.00
School: \$ 1,150.00
\$10,610.00

*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.



**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINS JUNE 29TH & 30TH WEEKEND**

SATURDAY: 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM
SUNDAY EVENING: 5:30PM

Prayer Requests



FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please keep their families in your prayers.

FOR OUR SICK:

Jim Covert, Celine Powell, Carol Graham, Beth LaSerre, Zoe Rodriguez, Madeline Harvey, Melanie Hudson, Jerry Kilroy, Cynthia Giordano, Matt Fannon, Logan Seitz, Kristina McDaniel, Aurora Mary Gross, Charlie Arsenault, Diana Certo, Gail Squiccimarr, Salvatore Pantalone, Kevin Thurlow, John Bernard, James Ruggiano, Bob Erickson, Thomas Heath, Diane Anderson, Frank DiBona, Gilberta Rocha, LaMarr Gable, Gary Zimmerman, Marilyn Thoresen, Loretta Smith, George Kulczycki, Penny Walton, Brendan Garland, Ronald DiPinto, Brody Pomager, Katrina Yearicks, Diane Kuczynski, Brian Cavallari, Bill Whalen, Joanne Miller, Asha Freytag, Pat Marziano, Charles Kuczynski, Douglas Boehme, Sr., Colleen Brown, Mary Spence, Robert Moody, Shawna O'Brien Lee, Steve Long, Dominic Delia, Armand Savino, M. Mazzoni, Nancy Purcell, Carmela Jacobs, Thomas Gullone, Nicholas Bonatucci, Edwinna DiRenzo, Robert Darin, Jim Schwab, Steve Steranko, Claudette Liberto, Marie Twist

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, USGC,
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

SICK LIST REVISION

Please be advised, beginning next week, June 1st & 2nd, all names will be removed from the sick list. If you or a loved one wish to remain on the list or be placed on the list, you must call the **Parish Office at 609-266-2123** and leave your name, correct spelling, and contact phone number. Thank you for your cooperation. The list will be updated every 3 months.

Ministry Schedule June 1st & 2nd

Mass	Prsieder	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	F. Streeper, M. Stinson, P. Lipari
SUN. 8:00AM	To Be Determined	J. Levins	G. Gallagher, A. Solari, D. Phillips
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Pashley	R. Barone	M. Brindisi, P. Zuber, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Ed	E. Stafford	Deacon, R. Wilson, J. Murray

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



Eucharistic Procession

June 2nd

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

NEXT Sunday, June 2nd, immediately following the 11:00am Mass, we will have a Eucharistic procession in church. After the procession, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament and exposition will continue until 7:00pm when we will have Benediction.

Come and spend time with the Eucharistic Jesus. This is a great way to grow your relationship with Him. We look forward to seeing you here.

Welcome to Our Parish Family



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

Jace James McKenna

Liturgy and Life

We are called to evangelize, baptize, and teach in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Put another way, we are called to be Christian educators. Access to education, both faith-based and secular, is an issue in much of the world. Many schools lack teachers, supplies, and building structures that support good education. How can each of our communities work toward greater educational access for all young people? Volunteer with a local underfunded school or donate needed classroom supplies.

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The **Respect Life Ministry** has kicked off our 2024 parish Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the Jersey Shore Women's Center in Galloway. Bottles were distributed on Mothers Day weekend and should be returned on **Fathers Day weekend (June 15-16)**. Bottles will be available throughout the campaign at the Religious Goods Shop in St. Philips Hall after all Sunday masses. All donations support mothers and children in need at JSWC, our local pregnancy resource center. If you have any questions or need more information, call Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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.



Martha's Helpers

If you are interested in helping our Martha's Helpers Ministry (cleaning the church), please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you with further information. This ministry cleans our church every other Thursday, so if you have an extra 1 1/2 - 2 hours and looking for something fulfilling to do, please join us. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2024 APPEAL: "THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM"

Our 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal is just getting started. If you would like to make your donation electronically and directly to the diocese, please click the QR Code Below. Thank you for your continued support.



SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL



Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating May Anniversaries

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



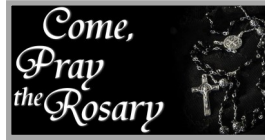
- Jane & Will LaVerghetta, 69 Years**
- Doris & Joe Gross, 64 Years**
- Nancy & Ralph Gattis, 62 Years**
- Mary & George Guerin, 59 Years**
- Patty & Bob Ward, 43 Years**

Knights of Columbus

**Location: 601 Bayshore Ave.
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.



Rosary for Peace

Come join us every **Tuesday at 7pm** as we gather and pray the Rosary.

All are welcome.

True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

1501 West Brigantine Avenue (609)266-7942

Donations of the following items would be appreciated.

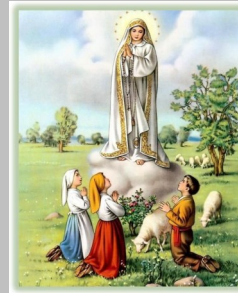
All items must be new:

Cleaning Supplies and Laundry Detergent

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.**

1st Saturday Reflection Day

with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal



Date: June 1, 2024

Time: 10am - 1pm

**Location: St. Michael Church,
Atlantic City**

Guest Speaker: Fr. Conrad, CFR

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

For more info: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-michael

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



2024 APPEAL: “THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM”

This year’s theme: “Through Him and For Him” continues our focus on the nation-wide Eucharist Revival and reminds us that “in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.”

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

YOUR GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL PROVIDES:

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in each county of South Jersey. VITALity’s Hospital Chaplaincy is able to provide spiritual and emotional support to patients, their families and staff through your donations. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable, and disenfranchised.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Camden.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – “FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE”

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church. Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment. Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

**We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.
During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to
help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!**
