

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 29, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord



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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ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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.**

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: Monday

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.

St. Thomas Church
Brigantine



St. Thomas the Apostle
Church of Brigantine, NJ

Mass Intentions

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

May 28

William Kohl, Jr. by Jim & Lora Constantine
Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano
Marie Zizzamia by Lou Laviano
Giacomo Squicciarri by Gail & Anthony Squicciarri
Louis Borkowski by Ken Schulman & Geri Botwinick
Valerie Ann Connolly by Jim & Lora Constantine

Sunday

8:00AM
9:30AM

May 29

David Mitchell by Roy Sutton
Joseph LaVecchio by Linda, Donna & Nicole Fegan
Jerry Highberger, Jr. by Mike & Marie Brindisi
Joe Maiorano by Joe & MJ Kelso
Sam Marziano by Wife Pat
Eleanor DeRosa by Kathe & John Murray

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

May 30

Richard Miele, Donald Browning & Al Mostrangeli by Richard & Theresa Coppola

Tuesday

8:30AM

May 31

Michael Stella by Nancy & Ralph Gattis

Wednesday

8:30AM

June 1

Annette Tilli by Sandra & John Mathes

Thursday

8:30AM

June 2

Barbara Johns by DiGiacomo Family

Friday

8:30AM

June 3

Joe Maiorano by Joe Migatz

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

June 4

Alice Stinson by Raymond & Deborah Widmann & Fam.
Johanna Laviano & Carmela Laviano by Lou Laviano
Dennis Throckmorton by George & Beckie Kuhl

Sunday

8:00AM

June 5

Dolores Bauer by Cindy Haneman
Emma Tarabocchia by Donald & Linda Mattessich
Terry Daily by Sheila Daily & Family
Margaret Faults by Joe & Barb Cawley
Janet DiRenzo by Nancy & Tony Aliantro
Fred Gattis by Joe & MJ Kelso
Peter Vetri by Julie & Ralph DeSimone
Virginia Soronio Paradela by Doh & MaryLou Dulay
Mary E. Kelly by Joe & Eileen

9:30AM

11:00AM

**Reminder: The Parish Office will be Closed on
Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.**

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR





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 May 21st & 22nd

Offertory: \$ 7,543.00
E-Giving: Not available at print
School: \$ 972.00
\$10,034.00



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
Mary & George Guerin, 57 Years
Toni & Dick Wilson, 55 Years
Patty & Bob Ward, 41 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

The Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark, of which we are a part, recently met, for the purpose of discussing the proposal of permanently transferring the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday. The bishops decided to permanently transfer the observance effective this year. Therefore, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus will be celebrated this year on May 29, 2022.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

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, David LoManto, Nancy Cocoa

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,

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 June 4th & 5th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	TBD	ML DiFranks	P. Zuber, B. DeLucry
SUN. 8:00AM	TBD	L. Camerota	B. O'Connor, G. Gallagher, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	TBD	ME Smith	M. Brindisi, R. Pagoulatos, J. Staffieri
SUN. 11:00AM	TBD	M. Harvey	Deacon, R. Wilson, L. Flanagan

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

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

Welcome to Our Church



Fr. Paul Abbruscato

The clergy, staff and parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish offer a warm welcome to our temporary Parochial Vicar, Fr. Paul Abbruscato. He will be here for the month of June and will receive his permanent assignment prior to July 1st. We are very happy to have him as part of our parish family. Fr. Paul Abbruscato has just been ordained on May 14th and best wishes are extended to him during his service at our parish.

IMPORTANT DATES



May 30	Parish Office Closed (Memorial Day)
May 31	Rosary 7pm
June 7	Rosary 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm (hall)
June 8	Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm (hall)
June 14	Rosary 7pm



2022 Night at the Races

Thank you to all who participated in this years Night at the Races. We had a sell out crowd and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

A special "Thank You" to our sponsors:

John Murray
Keates-Plum Funeral Home
Mike Brindisi
Laguna

We also want to thank all those individuals and businesses who donated a basket for our raffle:

Fr. Ed Maher
Brig Surf Shop
Studio 1012
Genie Salon
Brigantine Golf Links
Linda & John DiJoseph
Fran & Bill Paullin
Lisa Wilson Catering
Art Is...Salon
Riptide Bait & Tackle
Bella Rosa Gift Shop
Capellini Hair Salon
Cordivari's
Aversa's Bakery
Pirate's Den
Ocean Beverage
Casale al Mare

We look forward to seeing you again next year for another fun filled evening.



2022 APPEAL: "FROM MANY...ONE BODY"

In the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul reminds us "as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ" and by extension so also his Church.

The theme of this year's campaign, "From many...One Body," reminds us that we share a common mission. Your individual gift to this Appeal will become one of many that unites and builds up the one Body of Christ. Through our various ministries across the diocese your gift is shared and brings comfort, relief, encouragement and support to many.

Next weekend, June 4th & 5th, we will be holding our House of Charity In-Pew Weekend. In preparation, you should receive a mailing from Bishop Sullivan that will include the 2022 *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal* materials. I ask that you please consider making a donation of any size to this year's campaign. It is important that we come together to support our ministries. They need the resources necessary to continue serving those in need.

By supporting the *House of Charity – Bishop's Annual 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 *House of Charity*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

Please prayerfully consider joining us once again.

Like or Follow
The ***House of Charity –
Bishop's Annual Appeal***
And learn how your donations are being
used to bring hope this year.

Find us on 

@HouseOfCharityDoC

Support the 2022 **House of Charity –
Bishop's Annual Appeal**
www.camdendiocese.org/hoc



Since we are entering into the busy Summer Season, we have a need for Door Greeters at every Mass so that our visitors feel welcomed. If you are interested in being a part of this very important ministry, please call the parish office and leave your name, email address, phone number and which Mass you would be interested in. Someone will call you back. Thank You!

True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

1501 West Brigantine Avenue (609)266-7942
Brigantine, NJ 08203

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.**

First Saturday Reflection Day

June 4, 2022, 10am-12pm

St. Michael's Church, Atlantic City

- 10:00am** Introduction to the 1st Saturday Devotion
- 10:10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions begin
- 10:15am** Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- 10:35am** Rosary
- 11:05am** Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:15am** Holy Mass
- 12:00pm** Conclusion



WE ARE 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. **We look forward to seeing you soon.**



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

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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1-866-838-7654 or www.njveteranshelpline.org

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