

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

*FR. EDWARD MAHER*



**ON THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF YOUR ORDINATION**

**May 30, 2021**

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

**To Schedule Baptisms & Weddings**  
Please call the Parish Office.

**Religious Education**

CCD is completed for 2020-21 season. Thank you to all the students & teachers who made our program so successful. Our Religious Education Program is for Grades 1st thru 8th. Registration for the new year will be in August 2021. 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 \$50. 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.

**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 Mtg. Room.

Please call the Parish Office.

**St. Thomas Church  
Brigantine**



**St. Thomas the Apostle  
Church of Brigantine, NJ**

**Mass Intentions**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Saturday**

**May 29**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

John DiPalermo by McManus Family  
Edward Rehill by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lavigna  
Robert Gentile by Dawn Coraluzzo

**Sunday**

**May 30 (The Most Holy Trinity)**

8:00AM  
9:30AM  
11:00AM

Bob Staunton by Will & Jane LaVerghetta  
Patricia A. Cara by Christopher & Denise Ciullo  
Leonard Long by Anthony & Roseann DiMaggio  
Nancy Browne by Browne Family  
Richard Melito by Charles & Barbara Cooper  
Norm Wagenheim by Nancy, Tony, Anthony & Nick

**Monday**

**May 31 (Memorial Day)**

8:30AM

Frances Duffy by Charles & Barbara Cooper

**Tuesday**

**June 1**

8:30AM

Steffie Dzwil by Cynthia & Jim Kay

**Wednesday**

**June 2**

8:30AM

Tom Park by Marie Faunce

**Thursday**

**June 3**

8:30AM

Doris Jer-Kovich by Sister Edna Cole

**Friday**

**June 4**

8:30AM

Tom Park by Joe Migatz

**Saturday**

**June 5**

8:30AM  
4:00PM

Thomas Park by Kathleen Zuber & Son Paul  
Johanna Laviano by Lou Laviano  
Carmela Laviano by Lou Laviano

**Sunday**

**June 6**

8:00AM  
9:30AM

Ryan Rehill by Denise Driscoll  
Paula Finnerty by Mogan Family  
Sue Cvelich by Husband Matt  
John DiPalermo by John & Marie Hillman  
Anna DiMemmo by Thomas Volpe  
Diane Nabrzeski by Ken & Donna Herman  
Gene Paul by Norma Anderson  
Leonard W. Long by Anna DiGiacomo  
Norm Wagenheim by Lisa Scott

11:00AM



**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
father son holy ghost



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.

**OFFERTORY: \$ 6,027.00**

**EGIVING: N/A**

**SCHOOL: \$ 947.00**  
**\$ 6,974.00**



### Interested in Online Giving?

To get started with online Giving, log onto our parish website: [stthomasbrigantine.org](http://stthomasbrigantine.org) and click on the **Parish Giving** button.



Altar Flowers  
In Memory of:

**Krampe Family**



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

## This Week's Calendar

May 31 - Parish Office Closed (Memorial Day)

June 1 - KOC Meeting 7:00PM

Rosary 7:00PM

June 3 - Social Events Meeting 6:30PM

June 5 - Wedding 1:30PM

**\*Go to the Parish Website for the Monthly Calendar.**



### OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Joseph Schreiner**

Please keep his family in your prayers.

### FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Alice Holl, Joan DiBona, Joe Whitesell, Baby Aurora Gross, Tracey Triolo, Theresa Mong, Lisa Lee, Bernadette Burke, Thomas Cullen, Linda Cullen, Antoinette Garnett, Ralph Lillie Family, Jackie Riepen, Kitty Huegel, Julie Basty, Louise Cassidy, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Pat Sweeney, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Joanne DiFranks, Michael Erickson

### 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, SSgt. Michael Staunton, USAF,  
Cpl. Ronald DeWaal, USMC, Capt. Mark J. Marsella, 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 June 5th & 6th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
<b>SAT. 4:00PM</b>	Fr. Ed	F. Burbridge	B. DeLucry, M. Harvey, J. Corrigan
<b>SUN. 8:00AM</b>	Fr. Krzysztof	P. Mohnack	B. O'Connor, E. Casale, D. Phillips
<b>SUN. 9:30AM</b>	Fr. Ed	J. Murray	J. D'Ascenzo, J. Staffieri, Rose Smith
<b>SUN. 11:00AM</b>	Msgr. Morgan	B. Bologa	G. Shindle, L. Flanagan, T. Tomlin

If you cannot attend, PLEASE find a replacement.

Thank you!

**Welcome to our Parish Family!**



**Caterina Lyn McGill**  
**Camila Marie DuQue**

## FACES OF HOPE



### **Next Weekend, June 5th & 6th**

Our House of Charity Annual Appeal In Pew solicitation will be taking place during all Masses. At this time, you will be asked to take a pledge card to complete and return indicating your preference of communication and payment method. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to this campaign.

Your support of the 2021  
**House of Charity**  
**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
ensures the vitality of essential  
Diocesan ministries and programs that  
sustain the healing, teaching and  
redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ  
throughout Southern New Jersey.

***We are all Faces of Hope.***

**Support the 2021 House of Charity –**  
**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**[www.camdendiocese.org/hoc](http://www.camdendiocese.org/hoc)**

## ***WE ARE BACK!!!***

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM, **The Social Events Committee** will be having a reorganization meeting in St. Philip's Hall to plan late summer/fall events.

This meeting is open to all who would like to participate in the numerous activities that were designed to create community within our parish and our town.

*And as you sit here in his father's house reading this...maybe just maybe his spirit is faintly whispering to you..."come and see".*

I look forward to seeing everyone that evening!!

### **LOW GLUTEN COMMUNION**

At St. Thomas the Apostle Church we seek to provide a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere for all of our parishioners and guests. We are aware that there are some individuals that have special dietary restrictions that require them to entirely eliminate gluten from their diets.

We are pleased to announce the availability of Gluten-Free hosts at every weekend Mass celebration. These hosts are approved for use in the Catholic Mass and have a low enough gluten content as to be certified as Gluten Free\* by the FDA. Any parishioners looking to receive Gluten Free at Communion, please notify the sacristan serving Mass. Communion will be distributed on the Baptismal Font side of the church out of a Low Gluten PYX, please seat yourself accordingly and look for the Sacristan with the Pyx as you come forward for Communion.

\*Gluten-Free is defined by the FDA as having a gluten limit of less than 20 parts per million (ppm). Cavanagh, our supplier of Gluten-Free hosts, provides low gluten wafers that are approved for use in the Catholic Mass by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. They are made of wheat starch and water. The gluten content of our low gluten free wafer is below 20 parts per million. The baking of the low gluten wafers is done in a dedicated bakery using positive air pressure to create a room that is totally free of contaminants. The equipment is also dedicated to the low gluten baking and is not used for regular altar bread production.



## **TOM PARK K OF C YARD SALE**

601 Bayshore Ave.



The Knights of Columbus store is open  
**for the 2021 season!**  
The store is open **every Saturday.**  
**8:00AM to 1:00 PM**

### **FEMA FUNERAL ASSISTANCE**

In March 2021, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a new program to provide financial assistance to families for certain COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred due to a COVID-19-related death. FEMA began accepting applications for Funeral Assistance on April 12, 2021 through a dedicated call center. The telephone number for the FEMA Funeral Assistance Program is 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. eastern time.

To apply you must call FEMA, there is no online application. The person applying must be the individual who incurred the funeral expense for the deceased. FEMA asks that you have all documentation in hand before calling. For additional information including a listing of documents needed, visit the FEMA web site. <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance/faq>

### **Mass of Remembrance & Healing**

**Mass of Remembrance & Healing will be celebrated by Monsignor Michael Mannion and Monsignor Peter Joyce on Monday, June 21st 7PM at Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Church of the Resurrection, 200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, New Jersey.**

The Mass is for those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide or any untimely death. Members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this beloved child are welcome to join in this Mass of celebration for the precious life that touched lives briefly, yet stays in hearts forever! (Please bring a picture or special remembrance of your child. Roses will be available for those who have lost their child before birth.) For more information, please call: Betty at 609-425-3553 or email at [elizpearce@comcast.net](mailto:elizpearce@comcast.net)

### **Pro-Life Ministry News:**

**Walking with Moms in Need** continues as we recognize the "Culture of Life" at the Jersey Shore. The current and ongoing needs at the Jersey Shore Women's Center are: Diapers, Size 3-6; New Baby Clothes size newborn - 3T; Pull Ups size 2T-5T; Similac Alimentum & Enfamil Gentlease Formula; Hooded Towels & Wash Cloths; Infant Tylenol; Thermometers & Toiletries.

Donations can be placed in the Blue Basket in the vestibule of the church. Larger items such as cribs, pack n plays, strollers and high chairs can be dropped off at the KoC Yard Sale Building at 601 Bayshore, on Saturday mornings, or picked up by contacting Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at: 609-266-2268.

### **First Saturday Reflection Day**

- ◆ Saturday, June 5, 2021
- ◆ 10:00am - 1:00pm
- ◆ St. Michael's Church Atlantic City

Please join us for our First Saturday Reflection Day which will begin at 10:00am and include adoration, music, confessions, rosary, healing procession and end with the Holy Mass at 12:15pm.

### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY In re The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey Case No. 20-21257 (JNP)**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on October 1, 2020, The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, (the "Diocese") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.

The Bankruptcy Court has established June 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Prime Clerk, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://cases.primeclerk.com/camdendiocese> or call 877-465-8420 (Toll-Free) or 347-817-4096 (Local) for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

**STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS**  
***Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass***

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
*Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark*

Most Reverend James F. Checchio  
*Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen*

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
*Bishop, Diocese of Trenton*

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette  
*Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic*

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan  
*Bishop, Diocese of Camden*

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash  
*Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac  
Catholic Diocese*

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney  
*Bishop, Diocese of Paterson*