

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

November 14, 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now Available
in the Parish Office
2022 Calendar Raffles



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
office@stabrig.org

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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. 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.**

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.
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.

Mass Intentions

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Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

November 13

Lynda Sutton by Harry D'Ascenzo
Louis Strag by Anthony & Gail Squicciarri
Joe McDevitt by Kim & Chuck Urban

Sunday

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

November 14

Angelo Scaricamazza by Christine Guiliano
Anna Dzuro by Mary & Family
Fr. James Dabrowski by Sheila Daily
Pat Cosgrove by Joe & MJ Kelso
James Harvey by Madeline
Josephine Nunan by John & Kathe Murray

Monday

8:30AM

November 15

Edna Holland by Sheila Daily

Tuesday

8:30AM

November 16

Ellen Plum by Joe Maiorano

Wednesday

8:30AM

November 17

George Hak by Dot Park

Thursday

8:30AM

November 18

Tammario & Vincenza Gervasio by Daughter

Friday

8:30AM

November 19

Ryan Rehill by Sheila Daily

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

November 20

Thomas Quinn by Bill & Millie
Alfred Corchiani by Linda Nelson
Ellen Plum by Joe & MJ Kelso

Sunday

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

November 21

Mason Keithley by Browne Family
Louis Marchesani, III by Marchesani Family
John & James Browne by Family
Helen Hagan by LeeAnn & Phil Guenther
George Pagoulatos by Family
Sam Marziano by Wife & Children
Ellen Plum by Madeline Harvey



Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
James Harvey
by
Madeline

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.

St. Thomas Church
Brigantine



St. Thomas the Apostle
Church of Brigantine, NJ



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: \$ 6,008.00
E-GIVING: Not Available
SCHOOL: \$ 847.00
\$ 6,845.00



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 NOVEMBER Anniversaries

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

Paul & Chris Mercurio, 42 years

If anyone celebrating an anniversary would like to have their names published in the bulletin during the month of your special day, please email the information to: bulletin@stabrig.org

Liturgy and Life

If there were a tornado coming or a great sale, we'd let others know. So why would we keep silent about the greatest news the world has ever received? Today's Gospel tells us to expect the coming of the Son of Man. For Christians, this expectation is a source of hope, not dread, and certainly not indifference. The Second Vatican Council emphasized the missionary nature of the Church. Many of us are uncomfortable with this call to evangelize. We don't want to impose, be intolerant, or act superior. St. Therese of Lisieux spent her brief life in a Carmelite monastery, yet she is the patron saint of missionaries. Maybe we need to rethink our ideas about evangelization.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Antoinette Garnett, John Tracy, Helen Hee-Patalivo, Lou Laviano, Charles Bernhammer

FOR OUR SICK:

Maryann Atack, Derek Caster, Jim Covert, Erin Fender, Anthony Mauceri, Joan DiBona, Joe Whitesell, Baby Aurora Gross, Theresa Mong, Lisa Lee, Bernadette Burke, Ralph Lillie Family, Kitty Huegel, Beth LaSerre, Fran Byers, Melanie Caprio, Robert Moody, Armstrong Family, Celine Powell, Camilla Tremblay, Carmela Gentile, Christian Afanador, Carol Graham, Paddy Kelso-Sheridan, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Jeanne Stretch, Ryan Ladd, Nicole Troiano, Thomas Pomager, Joan Orlando, Stan Seksinsky, Peter Staffieri, Christine Staffieri, Mary Seader

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, Seaman Christopher Scharr, USN

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 November 20th & 21st

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Krzysztof	M. Stinson	P. Zuber, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Ed	E. Stafford	B. Ferris, B. O'Connor, D. Phillips
SUN. 9:30AM	Msgr. Morgan	ME Smith	J. Staffieri, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Bob	J. Levins	Deacon , F. & J. Sucharski

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

AVAILABLE NOW!!! In the Parish Office



2022 Calendar Raffle

90 Chances to win & only \$20 each

(you can win more than once)

These calendars make great gifts for anyone: hostess, mail carriers, neighbors, delivery drivers, etc.



Stocking
Stuffers

THE COOKIE WALK IS BACK!

The St. Thomas Women's Club will be having their Cookie Walk on **Saturday, December 11th**. We are always in need of bakers. If you can volunteer to bake 7 dozen cookies, (**other than chocolate chip**), please contact:

Toni Solari: 609-264-1040 or brig4417nj@outlook.com

Winnie Galbraith: 215-429-2760 or winniegalbraith@gmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES



Nov. 16th: Rosary 7pm

Nov. 18th: Synod listening session 6:00pm (Hall)

Nov. 23rd: Rosary 7pm

Nov. 25th: Parish Office Closed (Thanksgiving)

Nov. 26th: Parish Office Closed

Nov. 30th: Rosary 7pm

Cookie Walk

The Women's Club Annual Cookie Walk and Santa's Gift Shoppe is **BACK** and **EVERYONE** is invited!

Doors for the event will open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Saturday, December 11th in St. Philip Hall.

Christmas music and tables of wonderful homemade cookies of all shapes, sizes and flavors to choose from. \$10 per pound.

Do a little Christmas shopping in Santa's Gift Shoppe where local vendors will provide all types of thoughtful gifts!

Don't miss out on what will be a great Brigantine Christmas Event!

We hope to see you there!!!



SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH POPE FRANCIS IS LISTENING

In preparation for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, the next listening session will be on **Thursday, November 18th at 6pm in the St. Phillip Hall**. All St. Thomas Ministry Members are encouraged to attend, however; the listening session is open to all. If you cannot attend, please email responses to: **SYNOD@STABRIG.ORG**.

1. What do you believe the Holy Spirit is asking us, the Church, to do today?
2. How does God speak to us through the voices of those we sometimes ignore?
3. What is the mission of baptized Catholics? Personally? Communally?
4. What does the reception of Holy Communion mean to you?
5. If you could offer the Holy Father, Pope Francis one bit of advice, what would it be?

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts,
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
And not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
You have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Email Responses To: SYNOD@STABRIG.ORG

TOM PARK K OF C YARD SALE
601 Bayshore Ave.

New Hours of Operation

November 27th & December 11th
8:00AM to 1:00PM

We have a large selection of Christmas items and décor.

Interested in donating new, gently used or unwanted items (*except clothing and shoes*), **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF during business hours.** Items can no longer be picked up. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Missals available for the Liturgical year 2022

Our Liturgical Year starts with the First Sunday in Advent, November 27-28, 2021. Due to continuing Covid rules & precautions, **we will NOT be putting missals in the pews.** We DO HAVE the new 2022 missals **available to purchase for the donation of \$5 per missal.** This way anyone who wishes too, may have a missal for the entire year (Nov. 28, 2021 to Thanksgiving 2022) when you attend Mass or devotions. We are doing this as a service to our congregation because of the overwhelming amount of requests we have had about missals this previous year. If you wish to purchase a missal, they are available in the Church Office. Missals can also be purchased before and after Mass in the main foyer of the church. We will have the missals available until our supply runs out. When you get your missal, be sure to put your NAME on the front of it, in case you accidentally leave it in church. Again – we are very sorry for this inconvenience but we are trying to do things as safely as possible.

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. NON EXPIRED FOOD ONLY

Boxed Cereal
Nutritious Snacks
Canned Soup
Canned Vegetables

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.**

HOLY SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL

Leonidas Players Proudly Presents...



Auntie Mame



**Saturday,
November 20th
7pm**

and

**Sunday,
November 21st
2pm**

Tickets Available: In the Main Office or At The Door
\$5 Students \$10 Adults

Directed by Mrs. Claire Collins '70

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

"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

4th Quarter Sexual Abuse Statement

As you are aware, the protection of children and young adults is of paramount importance in all parishes in the Diocese. We are required to publish, quarterly, the statements listed below.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588