

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

October 17, 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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kelso.music@stabrig.org

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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.**

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	October 16 Diane Nabrzeski by McKenna Family Anthony Cortellessa by Sheila Daily Mary Ann Lamy by Bert & Jessie Estlow
Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	October 17 George Hak by Paul & Jane Staunton Rev. Alfred Onyutha by Joe & MJ Kelso Julia Barry by Lisa & Family Fran Harris by Bob & Cookie Riley Anthony Rosella by Larry & Lisa Boyle & Family Mickey Shindle by Knights of Columbus #7020 Harold VanEck by Dulay Family
Monday 8:30AM	October 18 Diane Nabrzeski by Mike & Gail Gallagher
Tuesday 8:30AM	October 19 George Hak by Trish & Jim Levins
Wednesday 8:30AM	October 20 Frank R. Grove by Wife
Thursday 8:30AM	October 21 Patrick White by Diane & Joe Hennessy
Friday 8:30AM	October 22 Gaspere Giuseppe Bonsinore by Anna & Family
Saturday 8:30AM 4:00PM	October 23 Elizabeth DeFeo by Trudi & Jack McDevitt Mary Ann Lamy by Gabe & Abby Baker Carol Abbruzzese by Bill & Florence Mancini
Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	October 24 Frank & Isabelle Staunton by Family Joe Schreiner by Toni & Dick Wilson Clint Marziano by Joe & MJ Kelso Denise Caulfield by Husband & Family Anne Migatz by Migatz Family Richard Vitulle by Jeff & Robin Vitulle Jack & Annette Gilardi by Lynda Sutton Ralph Spina by Bill & Kathy Bennett



Sponsored by Walgreen's Pharmacy

**Tuesday, October 19th
9:00am - 11:00am
St. Philip Hall**

***Please bring your Medicare B and
Prescription cards.***

*****NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY*****



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: \$ 8,145.00
E-GIVING: \$ 1,517.00
SCHOOL: \$ 917.00
\$10,579.00



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 October Anniversaries

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

Sue & Frank DeAngelis, 58 years

Cathy & Cesare Rotondi, 52 years

Marie & Mike Brindisi, 45 years

Paul & Bernadette Fuller, 45 years

Michelle & Michael Mastrangelo, 36 years

Ann Marie & Greg Hanson, 28 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

We all want to be somebody. Today's readings contrast celebrity with service. We remember Isaiah's Suffering Servant because he was faithful in spite of the world's judgement. Jesus tries to teach the disciples that status-seeking leads to emptiness. Rather than buy into popularity, we're invited to anchor our hope in God as we pray, "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." And trust brings hope. This week, perform three acts of service that no one will see or know about.

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FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Foti, Thomas Cullen

Please keep their families in your prayers.

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, Antoinette Garnett, 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, Lou Laviano, Paddy Kelso-Sheridan, Richard Warren Marsdale, Frank DiBona, Jeanne Stretch, Ryan Ladd, Nicole Troiano, Barbara Mullen, Helen Hee-Patalivo, Thomas Pomager, Joan Orlando, Stan Seksinsky

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

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 October 23rd & 24th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Krzysztof	P. Mohnack	A. Grove, K. Mogan, A. Solari
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Ed	ME Smith	J. Staffieri, R. Smith, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Fr. Bob	B. Bologa	Deacon, F. & J. Sucharski

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

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 to, 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 will be available in the Church Office as of Monday, October 18. Missals can also be purchased before Mass in the main foyer of the church starting next weekend, October 23 & 24. We will have the missals available until they are gone. Again, donation is \$5. 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.



Oct. 18th: CCD Classes

Oct.. 19th: Rosary 7pm

Oct. 24th: Eucharistic Procession to Homebound

Oct. 25th: CCD Classes

Oct. 26th: Rosary 7pm

FACES OF HOPE



Thank You!

*We Have Not Only Reached
Our Goal, but Surpassed It:*

\$101,705

Thank you for your generosity!

“A Eucharistic Procession to the Homebound”

St. Thomas Church plans to have a “A Eucharistic Procession to the Homebound,” which is a public witness of the veneration towards the most Holy Eucharist, by Deacon Long, as well as the giving of Holy Communion that will be done by our Parish Priests, Fr. Maher and Fr. Wtorek.

These will be similar to our very prayerful visitations to the Homebound done last year. This visit will be made on Sunday, October 24, after the 11 AM Mass.

If you or a loved one is 65 or older, homebound or hesitant to return to Mass, please call the rectory at (609) 266-2123 to advise that you would like to be visited. Please leave your name, address, and phone number. As plans become firm, we will call you to advise what time to expect the procession to visit your residence.

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.

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



MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry is unique here at St. Thomas. We sing at all celebrations, including funerals. Members can make a commitment according to their own schedules. You do not have to commit to a particular Mass time. Instrumentalists are welcome, as well. To become a part of this beautiful ministry, please see **Mary Jane in the choir loft** or email her at **kelso.music@stabrig.org**.

"Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service"



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 NB-7; New Baby Clothes size newborn - 3T; Pull Ups size 2T-5T; Similac Alimentum, Enfamil Gentlease, Nutramigen & Soy Isomil Formula. Hooded Towels & Wash Cloths; Infant Tylenol; Thermometers, Baby Shampoo, Lotion, Oragel and Diaper Rash Cream. Gift Cards for ShopRite, Walmart, Amazon and Target..

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 Knights of Columbus Yard sale building at 601 Bayshore (Tom Park Place) on Saturday mornings, or picked up by contacting Brian or Kathy Mulvenna at 609-266-2268.

Jersey Shore Women's Center Celebrates Life

All are invited to a Pro-Life Mass and Dinner with Fr. Jim Hutchins at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish at Poplar & Wabash Avenues in Linwood on **Sunday, October 24th**. Adoration, a Rosary for the Unborn, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will occur from 3:00pm to 4:00pm with an opportunity for confession. Mass will be at 4:00pm and followed by a Covered Dish Dinner in the Church Hall. Please **contact Dianne Leo at 609-287-3521 or dianneandniles2@comcast.net** for reservations for dinner.

P.S. If you'd like to also drop off donations, after Mass in the church hall, donations of **diapers, wipes or gift cards** to help support the Jersey Shore Women's Center all will be greatly appreciated.

Diapers: Newborn up to Size 7

Gift Cards: Shoprite, Walmart, Target, Amazon and Uber.

Thank you!

True Spirit Coalition

Hunger Never Takes a Vacation

1501 West Brigantine Avenue
Brigantine, NJ 08203

(609)266- 7942

Donations of the following items would be appreciated.
All items must be new. NON EXPIRED FOOD ONLY

Suggested Donations:

**Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta & Rice
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.**

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. For more information, **please contact Deacon Len Long at: (609) 335-6470**. Classes begin in October.

Saint Thomas 2021-2022 R.C.I.A .

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

(please print clearly)

I am a NON-Catholic ()

I need the following Sacraments: Baptism ()

First Communion () Confirmation ()

I am a Baptized Catholic, BUT I need the following Sacraments

First Communion () Confirmation ()

*****Please return this portion to the Parish*****

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD, a Chartered Member of the Catholic Medical Association, and VITALITY CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES welcome all to celebrate Healthcare Professionals.

CAMDEN DIOCESAN WHITE MASS

Sunday | October 31, 2021 | 2PM
Our Lady of Peace Parish

St. Mary Church
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, New Jersey

2021 Saint Luke Awards
will be presented during Mass

For more information
856-583-6123 or Vitality-Events@CamdenDiocese.org



TOM PARK K OF C YARD SALE 601 Bayshore Ave.

New Hours of Operation
Open every Saturday from 8:00AM to 1:00PM
during October

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



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.



Men's Spirituality Conference

"Christian Manhood Through Faith and Family"
November 13, 2021
Register Today
manupsouthjersey.com

This year's theme is "Christian Manhood Through Faith and Family," a reminder that it is through our faith and family that we become the men God created us to be.

ManUp South Jersey features Powerful Speakers, Morning Prayer, Exhibitors, Inspiring Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Optional Breakouts, Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks. Priests will also be available throughout the day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Become the man that God created you to be!
Join us on November 13th at the Conference Center, Paul VI High School in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Register Today!
manupsouthjersey.com
Enter Promo Code **PB10** to Receive a
\$10.00 Discount