

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

September 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary

**RELIGIOUS ED.
CLASSES BEGIN
TOMORROW**



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
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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. Classes will begin on September 20th 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. 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

September 18

Brian Kirchner by Mogan Family
Dolores Giordano by Celeste Smith
Anthony Cortellessa by Family

Sunday

8:00AM

September 19

George Hak by Jane & Will LaVerghetta
Kathleen Dalton by Kim & Chuck Urban
Dolores R. Seidelmann by Husband & Daughter
Nicholas Calcese by The Women's Club
Jules R.(13 yrs) & Margaret A.(6 yrs) Daniels by Captain (Ret.) James V. & Mrs. Amy Daniels and Daughters
Joe Schreiner by Will & Jane LaVerghetta
Thomas Park by Joe Maiorano
Ryan & Edward Rehill by Linda D'Alessandro & Jay Badame

9:30AM

11:00AM

Monday

8:30AM

September 20

George Glomb by John & Kathe Murray

Tuesday

8:30AM

September 21

Lena Lockette by Cynthia

Wednesday

8:30AM

September 22

Jane Cortellessa by Sheila Daily

Thursday

8:30AM

September 23

Jeanne Mishkofski by Chris Latovich

Friday

8:30AM

September 24

Ralph & Mary Gervasio by Sister, Anne

Saturday

8:30AM
4:00PM

September 25

Maria Grazia Tacchione by Massie & Helen
Robert Gentile by Linda Clavin
Jane Cortellessa by Family

Sunday

8:00AM

September 26

Joseph Kline by Vanetta
Cathy Grebe by Family
Joe Long by Joe & MJ Kelso
Mary Ruggiano by Celeste & Joe Pascarella
Scott Hugh McGovern by Family
Norman Wagenheim by Mary Spence

9:30AM

11:00AM



Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
Bob Nelson
by
Linda

**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: \$ 9,208.00
E-GIVING: \$ 1,482.00
SCHOOL: \$ 1,385.00
\$ 12,075.00



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 September Anniversaries

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

Trish & Jim Levins, 60 years

Karin & Patrick Schiavone, 53 years

Cathy & Frank Sucharski, 49 years

Rita & Mike Pagoulatos, 18 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

Jesus says that those who receive a child receive him. Today, the scourge of human trafficking continues to make the lives of some children a hellish slavery. They are laborers and often sex objects. Read paragraph 4 of Pope Francis' statement for World Day of Peace, 2015, "No Longer Slaves, but Brothers and Sisters." The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops operates an anti-trafficking program that includes the Amistad Movement, named after the Amistad slave ship, site of an 1839 revolt that eventually resulted in freedom for the Africans who had been seized. The movement offers awareness programs and training to immigrants to help them avoid being trafficking victims.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anthony Gervasio

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, Edward Mong, Lisa Lee, Bernadette Burke, Thomas Cullen, Linda Cullen, Antoinette Garnett, Ralph Lillie Family, Jackie Riepen, 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, Madeline Harvey, Jeanne Stretch, Ryan Ladd

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 September 25th & 26th

Mass	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
SAT. 4:00PM	Fr. Ed	M. Stinson	F. Streeper, J. Kozub
SUN. 8:00AM	Fr. Bob	E. Stafford	M. & G. Gallagher, K. Mogan
SUN. 9:30AM	Fr. Krzysztof	B. Bologa	J. Staffieri, R. Smith, R. Pagoulatos
SUN. 11:00AM	Msgr. Morgan	J. Levins	Deacon, L. Flanagan, R. Wilson

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

FACES OF HOPE



We are all Faces of Hope
Support the 2021 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org

Please help our Parish reach it's goal of \$101,300

Gifts	Total Raised	Percent
193	\$96,575	95.3%



Sponsored by Walgreen's Pharmacy

Wednesday, October 6th
9:00am - 11:00am
St. Philip Hall

Please bring your Medicare B and Prescription cards.

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



Sept. 19th: Catechetical Sunday
Sept. 20th: Religious Ed. Classes begin
Oct. 5th: Rosary 7pm
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 6th: Flu Clinic, 9am-11am St. Philip Hall
 Women's Club Meeting 6:30pm

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 ()

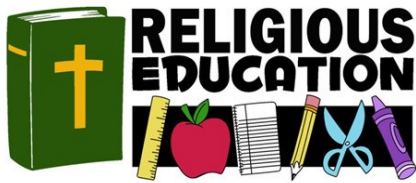
Confirmation ()

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

First Communion ()

Confirmation ()

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



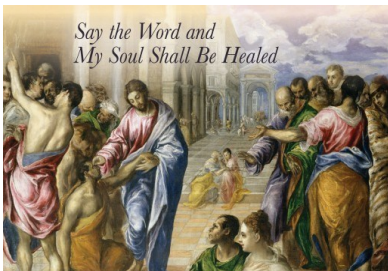
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ALL students (current & new) MUST BE Registered for the year.

\$80.⁰⁰ for 1 child
\$140.⁰⁰ per family

Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office Mon. - Thurs. (9:30am - 3:30pm) or Friday (9:30 - 12:30pm). Further information will be provided on the registration form.

Classes begin TOMORROW, Sept. 20th



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 19th, and the theme is: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." We will be having a special prayer for all our Religious Education Teachers at the 9:30am Mass.

2021-2022 Religious Education Teachers

Nancy Ferri

Kathy Mulvenna

Barbara Ackermann

Kelly Carruolo

Paul Tomlin

Rick DeLurcy

Ed Stafford

Bob Bologna

TOM PARK K OF C YARD SALE

601 Bayshore Ave.

New Hours of Operation

Open every Saturday
from 8:00AM to 1:00PM

September & October

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



Interested in donating new, gently used or unwanted items (*except clothing and shoes*), please call the Parish Office @ 609-266-2123 with your name and contact number. A member of the Knights of Columbus will return your call and review the details.

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



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 and 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 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

HEALING MASS

St. Luke Church - Stratford

Thursday, September 23, 2021 @ 7:00PM

All are welcome

Fr. Rene Canales, Presider

September is National Recovery Month

Addictions Healing and Recovery

What does recovery look like?

- "Addiction has many faces. It could be your loved one, a best friend, your doctor, a grandparent, or the kid down the street. Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) and mental health issues can strike anyone, no matter who they are—no matter their socio-economic status, race, religion, or political affiliation. ...
- Whether one discovers recovery in the halls of 12-Step meetings, other support groups, or behavioral health care centers, it's important to remember that those who are new to recovery are testing new tools and strategies. They're learning how to handle confrontations, manage their emotions, and take responsibility for their thoughts, words and actions—sometimes for the first time.
- Recovery empowers and teaches people who have struggled with substance use to navigate through the highs and lows of life with stability and clarity."
- Excerpt from "Addiction in the Family", L. Stanger, EdD, LCSW

Recovery is for everyone:
Every person, every family, every community!

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: 1-855-5HOPE4U

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