



Church of the Visitation

755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, N. J. 08723

Welcome!

The entire parish community extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners

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Website: www.visitationRCchurch.org

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REV. JAMES O'NEILL, PAROCHIAL VICAR, EXT. 220

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Christie Winters, 732-746-3456
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Parish Registration

The Church of the Visitation is obliged to serve and minister to all baptized Catholics living in our local area. **PLEASE REGISTER** – it assists the staff in knowing you as a parishioner, providing for your needs, informing you of parish programs and activities, and utilizing your gifts and talents in service of the Church and one another. Envelopes for weekly contributions are available to you once you are registered. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to register.

Sacramental Sponsor Certificates

The following is required by Canon Law to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. 1. Be at least 16 years of age. 2. Have completed the Sacraments of the Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) 3. Be a registered and active parishioner living a life of faith. If married, have a marriage that is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: Monday-Saturday 7:30 and 8:15 AM (Daily Chapel)
Holy Days: See Current Bulletin
Holy Hour: First Fri. of the month 7:00 to 8:00 PM (Church)

Baptism

Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to register 2 months in advance to schedule a baptism. Parents and Guardians are required and sponsors are encouraged to attend the Baptismal Formation Session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following the 12:30 Mass at 1:45 PM. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to make arrangements.

Marriages

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires sessions with a priest or deacon, Focus review and attendance at a Marriage Preparation Programs such as Pre Cana. Therefore couples should make arrangements with the Church at least 1 year before the planned wedding date and finalizing any social plans. Couples must also verify freedom to marry before dates and arrangements can be made. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs and when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for extended period. In an emergency call Parish office anytime.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45PM in the Church or anytime by appointment. A Penance Service is held during Advent and Lent.

Religious Education (CCD)

Our Religious Education and sacramental preparation for our children meets on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:30 AM in Lake Riviera Middle School, weekday classes in the Church Rectory. Pre-registration is required. Please call Nancy Grodberg at 732-477-5217.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Please call Dale Zanetti at ext. 214 for more information.

We now offer Low-Gluten Host for those suffering from celiac sprue disease
Elevator is located on the side of the Church near the Bell Tower

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY **OCTOBER 15**
4:00 PM Will & Mary Zabigna

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 16**
6:45 AM Thomas Pilovsky
8:00 AM Sinnott Family
9:30 AM Tara Rosado
11:00 AM People of the Parish
12:30 PM Gayton Jannicelli

MONDAY **OCTOBER 17**
7:30 AM Marie DeMartino
8:15 AM Shirley & Charles Herlihy

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 18**
7:30 AM Geraldine Streckfuss
8:15 AM Thomas Halleran

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 19**
7:30 AM Thomas Halleran
8:15 AM Thomas Rabbitt

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 20**
7:30 AM Michael & Matilda O'Boyle
8:15 AM Geraldine Streckfuss

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 21**
7:30 AM Douglas Huff
8:15 AM Cheryl Perrone

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 22**
7:30 AM Michael Lambusta
8:15 AM June Menture
4:00 PM Frank & Eleanor Barlowski

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 23**
6:45 AM Michael Zarzecki
8:00 AM Jean DeGennaro
9:30 AM Louis Lisa
11:00 AM Raymond Barrett
12:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 16**
Masses Church

MONDAY **OCTOBER 17**
Rosary for Life 130PM Daily Chapel
CCD 430 PM Rooms A, B & C
Cub Scouts 630PM Parish Hall

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 18**
Bereavement 10:30 AM Dailey Chapel
Bingo 11:00 AM Parish Hall
CCD 4:30 PM Room C
Children's Choir Practice 530PM Church
Alanon 7:00 PM Parish Hall
Adult faith Formation 7:15 PM Room B

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 19**
Community Lunch 12:00 PM Parish Hall
CCD 4:00 PM Room A & C
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Event Development 7:00 PM Room B
Youth Choir. 7:30 PM Church

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 20**
Bible Study 9:45 AM Parish Hall
St. Vincents Mtg. 1:00 PM Room B
CCD 4:00 PM A, B & C
Adult Choir 7:15 PM Church
AA 7:30 PM Parish Hall
Royal Hearts Prayer Grp. 7:30 PM Room A

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 21**
Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:15 PM Parish Hall

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 22**
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Church
RCIA 5:00 PM Parish Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

For the Week of October 16, 2016



Church Sanctuary Candle is "God's Blessing for Good Health" on Janel
Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "Special Intentions"

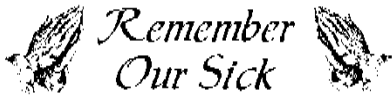
Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Rose Dempsey

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Michael Lambusta & Josephine & Louis Fasano

“OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN & EARTH”

Wedding Banns

I. Sean Rodgers & Chelsea Buttacavoli



III. Bill Bradshaw

“REMEMBERING OUR SICK” LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATIONS PRAYER CHAIN AT 848-373-4239.

In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially; *Dolores Lusko*

HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?



Please consider “Creating a Legacy” that will last for generations to come. When you remember Church of the Visitation in your will, you will help to provide for the many organizations and ministries after you are gone. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 732-477-7059 ext. 216.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of October 9, 2016

Regular	\$9,416.00
On Line	\$937.00
Total	\$10,353.00

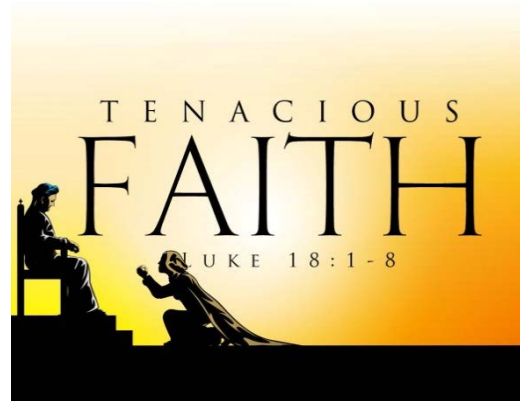
FRIENDLY REMINDER

To all the groups who use our buildings, this is just to remind you when your meeting is finished to make sure that not only are the doors locked, but please shut off the lights as well. Thank you.

ANNUAL APPEAL EXPLANATION

The Annual Catholic Appeal, remains the same as it was when it began; to financially empower the Church to serve all the people of God, regardless of belief. What’s different today: the needs are greater than ever before. Visit the Diocese website: <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

*Reflections for
The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second

will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Loyola Press

NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE PLACE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPE IN THE FIRST BASKET AND THE ENVELOPE FOR THE ASSESSMENT IN THE SECOND BASKET.

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MANHATTAN BAGEL**

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We were blessed on Tuesday last week to celebrate the latest Young Adult Mass, part of an initiative by the Diocese of Trenton in reaching out to those between 19 and 40 years old. Although the turnout was less than hoped, as I celebrated the Mass I could certainly feel the power of the Holy Spirit going through the congregation, building up the energy and life of those who took part. If properly supported, this is definitely a trend that will help our parish and the Church as a whole.

Now fast-forward a bit, to this weekend. As I looked out on the congregation, I couldn't help but be reminded of the adage: "When the weather is bad and when the weather is good, Mass attendance will suffer." While I won't conclusively say that it was the *only* factor, I can't help but feel that a little rain convinced many that it was too large a sacrifice to get out of a warm bed to worship our Lord in His house. Did we forget that – unless under serious extra-ordinary circumstances – the obligation to attend weekly Mass has *never* been repealed? This is definitely a trend that will threaten our parish, our Church and will imperil many souls in the process.

Is it possible to nurture the first and address the second? Happily, I think that it is and that an important tool for that is in the works. As you may know, our parish has started our *Life in the Spirit* seminar sessions. They began this past Friday and will continue for the next five Fridays here at the church (for more information visit our parish website at <http://www.visitationrcchurch.org> and click on the *Life in the Spirit* link). I have heard many good things about this program and I'm looking forward to the remaining sessions. If you didn't attend last Friday, there are still five more opportunities and it is certainly better late than never. It is also a good opportunity to connect with others on their spiritual journey of faith and to invite those who may have become disconnected (the "spiritual but not religious" *nones* that are increasing at an alarming rate in our nation) back to the relationship with Jesus that is communal as well as personal.

God has never stopped calling us to follow him – we just need to open our ears to hear!

Fr. Ed

OCTOBER DINE TO DONATE PARTNER

Quaker Steak & Lube, Brick

Every Tuesday in October (4, 11, 18, 25) All day

NO COUPON NEEDED... BRING FLYER, SHOW ON PHONE, OR TELL SERVER

10% of your bill excluding tax, gratuity & alcohol will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Covering Fund (parking lot and carpet replacement).

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN**

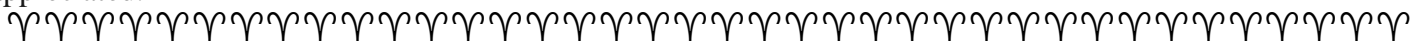
Come and allow Jesus Christ to establish, restore, and deepen that relationship with you. This seminar offers the presentation of the Gospel and the basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him. Speaking at Mass, Pope Francis said: "The Holy Spirit, opens the doors and invites us to bear witness to Jesus." Let us make that a reality.

Please join us for the next five **Fridays**-beginning from 7:15 to 9:00 pm in the Visitation Parish Hall. Are you thirsting for an ever deeper relationship with God? Wanting to better understand the Holy Spirit and his role in your life? Longing to be more alive in your faith? You are invited to join us for music, prayer, live presentations and discussions on living life with the power of the Holy Spirit. We have an elevator for ease of access. Contact Paul Rollis at 732-255-2728 or email Dale Zanetti, Adult Faith Formation at dzanetti@visitacionrcchurch.com.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY

Every three years this special collection for the Archdiocese of the Military is taken up the weekend before Veterans' Day. This is scheduled for the weekend of November 5/6. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE

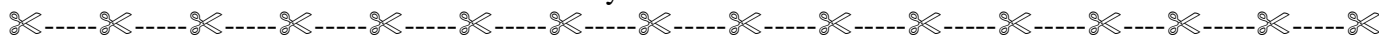


The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is open SIX days a week. Help spread the word! We hope that having the Thrift Store open 6 days a week (Closed on Sunday) it will be more convenient to shop and encourage everyone to clean out their closets, garages, and attics for items that are clean and can be recycled. Drop off donations to us in the lower level of the Old Church. Hours: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday – Saturday. Come in and take a look around and you just might see something you have been looking for! All monies received help the needy families in our area.



Save the Date

Friday, December 9th at 7:30 PM, Saint Dominic Church for the renowned Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson. Don't miss your chance to welcome the holiday season with the spectacular sounds of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea.



GIFT AUCTION TEAM

If you would like to become part of this energetic team please contact Betty Kilkenny at 732-475-0048, or e-mail EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. Let the fun begin!

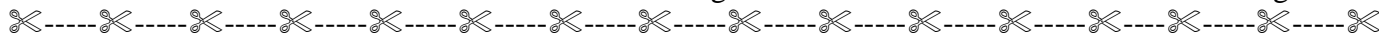
- I would like to donate a gift(s) for use at the Auction
- I would like to help prepare for the Auction, (solicit gifts, make baskets, etc.)
- I would like to volunteer to help with the event on November 5, 2016

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone E-mail

The best time to contact me is: Morning Afternoon Evening



PROMISE TO PROTECT-PLEDGE TO HEAL



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan

ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-800-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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**INSPIRING HARMONY
LAUGH, LEARN, CREATE, INSPIRE!**

Now coming to our Visitation R.C. Church!

Superhero Creation Lab!!

PreK & K Session:

Begins Tuesdays November 8th- December 13th
4:30pm-5:30pm

1st & 2nd Grade Session:

Begins Saturdays November 5th - December 10th
9:00am-10:00am



Drama Workshop!

3rd & 4th Grade Session:

Begins Thursdays November 3rd-
December 15th
6:00pm-7:00pm

5th & 6th Grade Session:

Begins Saturdays November 5th -
December 10th
10:30am-11:30

Superhero Creation Lab: In this program your child will create and become their own superhero by using a variety of games and learning activities which emphasize being a hero everyday life through acts of kindness and being a good citizen. Sample activities include the Hero Naming Game, obstacle courses, cape and mask creation, cognitive challenges, rewarded for good deeds they accomplish weekly and their very own superhero ID card! The class will nurture their self-confidence, teamwork skills and their creativity. While having so much fun they will never know they are learning!

Drama Workshops: In the drama workshops the students will be introduced to the tools of an actor and the skills of improvisation, which broadens creative thinking and problem solving. Through game based learning techniques, students will begin to learn and practice theatrical vocabulary along with the rules of performing. They will increase public speaking and effective story telling skills. This includes scene and character creation and development. Every learning element is presented as a game or creative play to institute a fun and exciting learning environment. The class is designed to build self-esteem while having lots of good goofy fun! There will be a small production at the end of the workshop for ALL the students to show off their skills.

All of the programs will support and interlace our Catholic faith. They will gain an understanding of the importance of everyday faith, involvement as a member of the Church and how Jesus and the saints shows us what it takes to be a true hero. They will be reminded how these heroes worked as friends and followers of Jesus to make our world a better place.

All classes are run by two very involved members of Visitation Church. Joanne is a cantor with our church, CCD teacher, led VBS and is involved with many other church projects. Marni is a CCD teacher and volunteer at VBS.

To register go to www.inspiringharmony.net or you can reach out to us at enspiritedjm@gmail.com or call 723-451-4884.

Flyers and registration forms will be sent home with CCD student

DONOVAN CATHOLIC

Open House Thursday, October 20, 2016 7-9PM

It's never too late to experience a college environment while enjoying the total high school experience. Financial Aid & Tuition Assistance available. Find out how affordable a Donovan Catholic education can be. *It will be the best investment you will ever make!* Call 732-349-8001 x2429. Spend the day with us & shadow a student DONOVAN CATHOLIC It Makes A Difference

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The second collection on October 30th is for St. Vincent de Paul. This collection will also take the place of the usual collection for thanksgiving held in early November. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we begin to prepare baskets for Thanksgiving for the less fortunate in our parish. Thank you and God Bless

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed. Proverbs 19:17

HEALING MASS

ALL ARE WELCOME, on Saturday, October 29th at Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head for a healing mass at 8:30 am. Many of us are in need of extra prayers for illness, upcoming surgery, addiction, mental illness, caregiving, etc. The Anointing of the sick and special prayers will be administered at the end of mass. Please come and invite a friend light refreshments to follow in the hall. For further infocontact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call 732-899-1398.

GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH



The Respect Life Ministry along with St. Vincent de Paul will once again be collecting winter coats, jackets, hats, gloves and blankets for the needy through the month of October. Men's coats are especially in need. These items may be brought to St. Vincent de Paul Monday-Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30.



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation is next Sunday, October 23 after all Masses and will be hosted by the Music Ministry. Please join us downstairs for fellowship with new and old friends.

If anyone is interested in helping ease the financial burden of Community Sunday, please stop by or call the rectory office (ext. 201) and speak with Denise Patetta. You can subsidize a month with a donation of \$100 or more or you can sponsor a month for a donation of \$300. You can honor either a living or deceased loved one.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER
BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan women: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

"FOR HEAVEN SAKE" is a religious gift shop located at 608 Brighton Ave., in Spring Lake Heights. When a parishioner that makes a purchase in their store and designates "the Church of the Visitation", we will receive a \$1 donation from their store. Please visit their store when you want to purchase a religious gift. 732-449-7253. Thank you.

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MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgical Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR see Youth Ministry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION distributes Holy Communion at Masses, as well as to the homebound, hospitalized, nursing home, and Senior Housing residents. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

LECTORS enhance the community's celebration of the Mass by meaningful reading of God's Word and by providing direction and overviews during the Liturgy. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

LITURGY TEAM meets monthly to plan liturgical and worship services that are meaningful and spiritual.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT TEAM visually enhances the celebration of the Mass by providing decorations that highlight the liturgical seasons. – *Fr. Ed 732-477-9672, ext. 201*

MUSIC MINISTRY spiritually enhances the celebration of the Liturgy. We are always seeking individuals who would like to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. **Adult Choir** assists and encourages the congregation in singing. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Church. Adult choir sings on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass. **Youth Choir** welcomes all from ages 13 – 18 years of age to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. The Youth Groups sings on Sundays at 11:00 AM Mass.

Bell Choir is open to all ages. 732-477-9672, ext. 217 - *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

USHERS promote hospitality by assisting parishioners, taking up collections and preparing Offertory gifts for presentation at Mass. 732-262-4186 – *Kathy Cifelli*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

BAPTISMAL TEAM assists the Priests and Deacons with Baptismal Formation Sessions, as well as the actual ceremony. 732-477-9028 - *Donna Stawicki or SewSimple@aol.com*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process used to welcome those who wish to complete some or all of the sacraments of initiation in the Church. 732-477-9672, ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

Education and Evangelization Ministries

ADULT FAITH FORMATION provides educational and growth opportunities for parish adults. 732-477-9672, ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

BIBLE SHARING offers day sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall. 732-477-9672 ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

EVANGELIZATION TEAM promotes and fosters evangelization in all ministries by reaching out and encouraging all to live life as active Catholics. 732-477-9672, ext. 218 - *Deacon Salvatore Vicari or ext. 214 - Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) meets on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:30 AM in the Lake Riviera Middle School and weekdays in the church rectory during the school year. Pre-registration is required. 732-477-5217- *Nancy Grodberg or ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org*

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday at 6:30 PM at the VRC to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.com*

ROYAL HEART OF JESUS & MARY CATHOLIC PRAYER GROUP meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Room A. All are welcome. 732-742-2600 – *Joellen Arrabito – 732-262-3938*

PRAYER CHAIN is for anyone who feels the need for prayer or would like to join the group. 848-373-4239.

Pastoral Care Ministries

BEREAVEMENT TEAM provides support and meets Spring and Fall. 732-477-9672, ext. 221- *Deacon Richard Johnston.*

On-going support to grieving families is available- *Linda Conroy 908-902-2741 or lconroy2741@gmail.com*

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY helps plan liturgy for funeral masses. 732-367-5329 – *Rosemary Russell.*

VISITATION CAREGIVERS provide supportive services to the frail elderly and homebound in our community such as friendly visits, food shopping, transportation to medical appointments and respite care for families. 732-505-2273 ext. 211- *Mary Malagiere or marym@caregivervolunteers.org*

Services

ANNULMENT TEAMS are available to assist a parishioner in rectifying his/her marital status in accordance with the law of the Catholic Church and enable parish members to participate in a full Christian life 732-477-7059 ext. 218 – *Deacon Salvatore Vicari 732-477-7059 ext. 103 Arnold Vicidomini*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is offered to anyone in the community who yearns to deepen their relationship with God. 732-477-9672, ext. 221 *Deacon Richard Johnston*

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Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM - 732-477-9672 ext. 201 – Tuesday *Cindy Maguire*
EVENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM meets as needed to develop and implement social activities (such as the Gift Auction and Wine Tasting/Art Auction) for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH (SOUP KITCHEN) provides lunch Wednesdays each week to members of the parish and community in the Parish Hall. 732-255-2835 - *Isabel Kronicz or fkronicz@comcast.net*
RESPECT LIFE focuses on pro-life issues and needs through education and support of other organizations in support of pro-life issues. The group gathers every Monday in the church at 1:30 PM to recite the Rosary. 732-262-2047 – *Charles Pocher*
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the old church and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the needy in our parish and the surrounding community. Hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. 732-477-9672, ext. 160
VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location and in Church. These donations assist the hungry of our community. 732-746-3456 - *Visitation Relief Center*

Youth Ministries/Activities

CHILDREN'S CHOIR welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. The choir practice's Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:00 PM and sings the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11:00 AM Mass and performs at various community events. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 – *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*
CYO BASKETBALL TEAM practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. 201-522-3679 – *Coach or doug_roman4@yahoo.com*
VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all adults and boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion. 732-458-1492 - *Sue Straneri or straneri.sue@gmail.com*
VISITATION TEEN MINISTRY provides a safe place for high school teenagers to come together, meet new people, and have fun while serving God and the community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – *Christie or cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org*

Temporal Welfare

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM works to improve and enhance the appearance and safety of the existing church, former church, rectory building, and the associated grounds. The goal of this team is to adhere to all current safety and building codes and ensure that the house of God is maintained in an appropriate manner. - *Fr. Ed* 732-477-9672, ext. 201
FINANCE COUNCIL oversees the financial aspects of the parish 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Karen Smith*
FUTURES TEAM assesses and implements the needs of the parish to ensure that we are prepared for the future. The various teams coordinate all activities pertaining to the development of the Faith Formation Center. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 - *Vicki Cottrell-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
ALANON MEETINGS are held Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. No meeting during July & August. 732-451-0252 *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*
BOY SCOUT TROOP #38, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Old Church. 732-262-8977 - *Matt Powell or matthewapowell@verizon.net*
HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOCIETY promotes respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Society members attend the 8:00 AM Mass the second Sunday of the month and meet the Tuesday following the second Sunday at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationrcchurch.org*
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836 work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually. They meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Council Home on the corner of Cedarbridge Avenue and Route 70 East.
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY honors the Blessed Virgin Mary to secure her patronage through the daily recitation of the Rosary for the spiritual benefit of the parish community. Members attend the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month and meet the Monday following the first Sunday at 11:30 AM in the Church Worship for the Rosary, followed by the meeting at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or ddeturo@visitationrcchurch.org*

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin & Announcement Deadline: Ten days prior to publication weekend as space allows.