



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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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	OCTOBER 29
4:00 PM	Mesgleski & Degan Families
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 30
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Wesley Mulrean
9:30 AM	Peggy Giordano
11:00 AM	Lucy Rynkiewicz & Alexander Banoff
12:30 PM	Philip LaManna
MONDAY	OCTOBER 31
7:30 AM	Paul Bella
8:15 AM	Edward Hoban
7:00 PM	Marilyn Ballis
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 1
7:30 AM	David Jensen
9:00 AM	Henry Stansfield
5:00 PM	Joseph Motard
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 2
7:30 AM	Peter Smith
8:15 AM	Romolo Lechic
7:00 PM	All Souls
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 3
7:30 AM	Mary Martinson
8:15 AM	John K. Fleming
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 4
7:30 AM	Michael O'Conner
8:15 AM	John Daley
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 5
7:30 AM	Geraldine Streckfuss
8:15 AM	Charles Corby
4:00 PM	Rita Back
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 6
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Members of The Rosary Altar Society
9:30 AM	Joe DiLauro
11:00 AM	Isabel & Louis Bulzoni
12:30 PM	Layton Jannicelli

For the Week of October 30, 2016



Church Sanctuary Candle is "Special Intentions"

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "Special Intentions"

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Angela Hibbard

Sacred Heart Candle is "Special Intentions"

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 30
Masses	Church
MONDAY	OCTOBER 31
Rosary for Life	130PM Daily Chapel
CCD	600 PM Rooms A, B & C
Cub Scouts	630PM Parish Hall
Vigil Mass	700PM Church
ALL SAINTS	NOVEMBER 1
	Rectory Office Closed
Mass	7:30 & 9:00 AM Church
Bingo	11:00 AM Parish Hall
CCD	4:30 PM Room C
Mass	5:00 PM Church
Children's Choir	6:30 PM Church
Alanon	7:00 PM Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 2
Community Lunch	12:00 PM Parish Hall
CCD	4:30 PM Rooms A & C
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM Parish Hall
Mass of Remembrance	7:00 PM Church
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 3
Bible Study	9:45 AM Parish Hall
St Vincent DePaul Mtg	1:00 PM Room B
CCD	4:30 PM Rooms A & B
Harmony	6:00 PM Room C
Adult & Youth Choir	7:15 PM Church
AA	7:30 PM Parish Hall
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 4
Holy Hour	7:00 PM Church
Life in the Spirit Seminar	7:15 PM Daily Chapel
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 5
Harmony	9:00 & 10:30 Room A
Altar Server Meeting	11:00 AM Room A
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM Church
RCIA	5:00 PM Room C
Autumn Gift Auction	5:30 PM Parish Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from 668 or from Masses for the Dead, 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

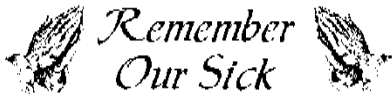
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

“I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER MY KING AND MY GOD”

 **Wedding Banns**

III. Sean Rodgers & Chelsea Buttacavoli

 **Remember Our Sick**

I. Alyssa Sparano

“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; *Richard Doyle*

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON ALL SAINTS DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. WE WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 AM.

HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

CREATE A LEGACY 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 23, 2016

Regular	\$9,222.17
On Line	\$1,030.00
Total	\$10,252.17

HOLY HOUR

Join us in Church for Holy Hour and Benediction.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT

November 4, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 PM



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 24, 2016 1:00 at Church of the Epiphany, Located at 615 Thiele Road, Brick. Meal delivery available. For additional information and reservation call 732-458-0220.

*Reflections for
The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they

were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

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OCTOBER 30, 2016



A brief update on the Visitation Relief Center: as many of you have heard in the press, we are working with the township regarding the outstanding code violations at the VRC. Although you will be reading this after the event, I feel that it is in the best interests of the parish to address immediately the more serious faults in preparation for the inspection planned with the Code Enforcement Office this week. By providing evidence that we are taking this seriously and that we want to work with township officials, I'm hopeful that we can reduce the financial impact that this situation poses to the parish. In other words, I believe that some investment of re-building capital and good faith effort may help avoid a large and potentially damaging bill for Visitation parish as well as the general ill will that such a situation would create.

Part of this hope includes the possibility that the VRC could once again open its doors: as has been wisely said, "A death has to occur before resurrection can take place". However, just as the body of Jesus had different attributes after his Resurrection than it did before he died, the Visitation Relief Center that may come from this likely will be somewhat different from the Center that had to close two weeks ago. As part of our effort moving forward, we are carefully examining each aspect of the Center's mission and how the needs in this area have changed since it first opened in 2013. I would ask that you assist us with your prayers and that God will continue to bring His good works about for the people of Brick and the surrounding communities through these caring and dedicated efforts.

Fr. Ed

NOVEMBER DINE TO DONATE PARTNER

Smashburger

Monday, November 7 – 5:30 – 7:30 Only

MUST BRING FLYER (available at the doors of the church)

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE TIME CHANGE

Our Children's Choir has changed the practice time. Practice will continue on Tuesday, but practice will be held from 6:30 to 7:00 PM in the Church Worship Space. We will begin practicing our Christmas Music for our upcoming concert. We hope to see you there. For additional information contact Natalya at 732-477-7059 ext. 217.



VETERANS DAY



God Bless America! November 11, 2016 is Veterans Remembrance Day. Next weekend, you will notice a basket in the narthex of the Church that has green army soldiers in it. Please take one home (1 please), to help you remember to pray for those who keep us safe; those who are currently serving, those who have served, those who are retired, and those who have fallen or been injured – male and female alike. Whether at home or abroad, active duty, reserves or retired, we say thank you for your service! (Please be careful with the soldiers when you take them home - choking hazard.)

OCTOBER 30, 2016

**ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1**

*Today we keep the festival of your Holy City,
the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother.
Around your throne
the saints, our brothers and sisters,
sing your praise forever.
Their glory fills us with joy,
and their communion with us in your Church
gives us inspiration and strength
as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith,
eager to meet them.*

We pray during the Mass of All Saints. We celebrate those who have made the long journey to the Holy City, Jerusalem, to the feast of heaven. The scriptures and prayers for the day tell us that we are part of that vast throng now standing before God’s throne in ceaseless praise. At our baptism, when we received our white robes, we became part of this great assembly. Indeed, every time we go to Mass, before we sing Holy, Holy, we recall that we sing God’s praise with “angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven.”

Who is this company and why is it so wonderful to be part of it? This is another way of asking, “What does the Communion of Saints mean?” It is not complicated. All the baptized, living and dead, across the generations, walk together, suffer together, sing together—not only those who have died, and not only those who lead heroic lives. Vincent Harding, writing in Sojourners Magazine, put it this way: “What a wild company we belong to! These are wild people, persecuted people, going-out, not-knowing-where-they’re-going people.” For a picture of what the lives of saints look like, read the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12.)



**ALL SOULS DAY
NOVEMBER 2**

Because we know that death is not the end of life, it is not morbid for us Christians to visit the graves of our loved ones who have died. It is good to visit the cemetery, especially on November 2 and then throughout the month of November, when the Church celebrates the communion of saints and souls and looks forward to that harvest at the end of time when all will be gathered into the New Jerusalem.

We decorate the graves of our loved ones because we believe that in baptism they have died with Christ and thus Christ will raise them up. So we place on the grave an evergreen wreath—the ancient crown of victory over death and a reminder of the eternal life promised to us in the first sacrament. Or we light vigil candles on the grave, keeping one lit throughout November—a reflection of the light of Christ given to each one of us on our baptism day, and a reminder of the wise bridesmaids who kept their lamps lit while waiting for the groom to come so that the wedding could begin.

Remember Mary Magdalene and the other two Mary’s going to visit Jesus’ tomb. Confident that what they found, you will one day find, make pilgrimages to the graves of your loved ones this month. Pray at each grave:

*Eternal rest grant unto **Name**, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon **her/him**.
May **she/he** rest in peace.
May **her/his** soul, and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Amen
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OCTOBER 30, 2016

**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 732-451-4884.

Flyers and registration forms will be sent home with CCD student

OCTOBER 30, 2016

NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

LET US REMEMBER LET US REMEMBER...

LORRAINE KOZAK
PEGGY ANN PIENKOWSKI
JOHN PERRONE
MARGARET LARUSSO
NEAL CRILLEY
MARCO CAPASSO, JR.
JAMES MURPHY
ANNE LA BRUTTO
JANICE VAN WAGNER
JUDI ZUMBA
KATHLEEN SANZONE
LENA CISARETTO
UMBERTO DI LAURA
JOSEPH ILARIA
DONNA MARTONE
MICHAEL BETAR
THOMAS HALLERAN
JAMES DALEY
REGINA BROWN
DORA MATARAZZO
MARY CARUSO
ANTONIA WELSHER
MARY GIUNTA
BERNADETTE GALGON
VIRGINIA PASSARELLA
JOHN JOSEPH FARLEY
JAMES CAROLAN
JULIUS BODNAR
PETER FITZPATRICK
ROSE VENTICINQUE
JACQUILINE BAUER
PETER SRAMOWICZ

LESLIE HARRIS
FRANCES ZALINSKY
FLORENCE CHRISTOFORO
ALFRED FRARACCIO
GEORGE ASPROCOLAS, SR
THERESA D'ANGELO
LILLIAN FRANCAZAK
IMELDA SARIEGO
MARIA AVETA
VERA KNIGHT
ANNETTE VITALE
ROSEMARIE PECORA
AAGE JORGENSEN
GERALD CACI
FILOMEMA YANUZZELLI
LEONARD SALOMONE
GERALDINE SALERNO
GERALDINE STRECKFUSS
HELEN MARTINELLI
MICHELLE RUSSOMANO
NICHOLAS RUOLINO
ALICE HABERMAN
BARBARA FAZIO
CHESTER GALDO
PAUL BELLA
JOHN FCASNI
JAMES MULLIN
JAMES ALTOBELLO
SYLVESTER LOPOTRO
JAMES PARSONS
JAMES BLUMENSTEEL
THOMAS M. HUSSENNETTER

JUSTINE LANE
GORDON MILLS
ALBERTA INGUAGGIATO
DEREK KRENKEL
JAMES HEGADORN
ELSIE SEMIRARO
EVELYN STOVEKEN
RICHARD MCPARLAND
JOSEPH MCCOY
CARMEL SCHLECKSER
ROSE WEAVER
BILLY MASTROLIA
EDWARD JARZYNA
THEODORE KOSTRZEWSKI
LEONARD DEHAVEN
ROSARIA DONATI
ANGELA IOZZIA
MARY BELASCO
SUSAN HENDRICKS
MARCEL ROOMS
DAVID HRYMACK
BARBARA ALTOBELLO
SALVATORE CASALE
DOLORES LUSKO
PASQUALE MONTEMURNO
JOHN TRAINOR
GREGORY SULLIVAN
RICHARD DOYLE

THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL DECEASED SINCE THE PRINTING OF THIS BULLETIN. ALL NAMES WILL BE READ AT THE MASS.

*He will receive blessing from the LORD and
righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

Psalm 24:5

All Souls Naming and Remembering Mass held on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM

This is a time to celebrate the memories of those we love who are sharing in Jesus' promise of eternal life so that we may feel their presence during this special Mass. We recall all those who have died and received services from Visitation Parish in the last calendar year. Although always the case, we are reminded especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016 as established by Pope Francis, that our faith remains unwaveringly focused on God's mercy shown to our loved ones and continually extended to us. Your presence is the gathering of the spiritual Body of Christ where we become the real Body of Christ for and to one another. We encourage you to arrive early to include the names(s) of your loved one(s) in the Book of Remembrance.

Throughout the month of November *we reflect on and reaffirm our belief in Christ's Resurrection and remember our deceased relatives and friends. We all have fond memories of our deceased loved ones. These memories are always with us as we go about our daily lives. It is important that we do not allow these memories to fade.*

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**FR. ED AND STAFF WISH ALL OUR GHOSTS AND GOBLINS
A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN**

THE PUMPKIN PRAYER

Dear God,

As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about you;

(cut the top of the pumpkin) Colossians 3:2

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do;

(clean out the inside) I John 1:9

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;

(cut eyes shaped like hearts) Psalms 34:8

I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me;

(cut a nose in the shape of a cross) Psalms 92: 1

Open my ears so Your word I will hear;

(cut ears shaped like the bible) Isaiah 55:3

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near.

(cut the mouth in the shape of a fish) Psalms 118: 17

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Matthew 5:16

Amen



USE CANDLES WITH CARE, WHEN YOU GO OUT, BLOW OUT!

As part of fire prevention month, follow these simple guidelines to assist in keeping our community and residents safe.



- 1) Use sturdy, non-flammable candleholders that won't tip over easily.
- 2) If you must burn candles- use level uncluttered surfaces.
- 3) Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn.
- 4) Keep candles away from spots where they could be knocked over by someone.
- 5) Trim candlewicks to a quarter inch before lighting.
- 6) Don't place lit candles in windows or near doorways where drafts could cause combustibles to make contact and ignite.
- 7) Keep candles and open flames away from flammable liquids.

8) Extinguish candles when they burn to within 2 inches of their holder. Be careful not to splatter the hot wax.

9) Votives and filled candles should be extinguished before the last 1/2 inch of wax starts to melt.

10) Never leave burning candles unattended.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact 732-458-4100 regarding any issues involving candles or fire safety.

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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 6:30 – 7:00 PM and sings once a 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 stranieri.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 WelfareBUILDING 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 Straneri 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