



Church of the Visitation

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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 12:30 – 1:30 for Lunch

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

Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

Daily: Monday – Friday 7:30 (Daily Chapel)

Tues., Wed., Thur., Sat. - 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 an extended period. In an emergency call the Parish office anytime.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM 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 9:15~10:30 AM in Lake Riviera Middle School, weekday classes are held 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*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	JULY 14 Kathleen DeTuro
SUNDAY 6:45 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	JULY 15 Francoise Rose People of the Parish Thomas Hussennetter Joseph Michels Bernice & Eugene Loram
MONDAY 8:15 AM	JULY 16 Alfredo Martins
TUESDAY 7:30 AM 8:15 AM	JULY 17 Margaret Sweeney Eileen Richel
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM 8:15 AM	JULY 18 Alice D' Ambola Anna & Emmet Conway
THURSDAY 7:30 AM 8:15 AM	JULY 19 Eileen Richel Eugene Mellano
FRIDAY 8:15 AM	JULY 20 Frank Poluszny
SATURDAY 8:15 AM 4:00 PM	JULY 21 Joan Lorenzo Dorothy Mollica
SUNDAY 6:45 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	JULY 22 People of the Parish AnnMarie Katz & Michael Bishoff Thomas Hussennetter Eugene Cautillo Eugene Iwaniszyn

In order to allow our students to take part in daily celebration of Mass, weekday daily Masses will be in the Church the weeks of July 16th and 23rd, August 20th and 27th. During these weeks, the Monday & Friday Masses will instead be celebrated at 8:15 AM. (Saturday morning Mass will be held in the Daily Chapel).

Candles for the Week



Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Mary Kelly

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Frank Rebar, Jr.

Church Sanctuary Church is "God's Blessing" on Joyce Albers

Chapel Sanctuary Candle "No Intentions"

SUNDAY	JULY 15	LOCATION
Masses		Church
MONDAY CCD	JULY 16 8:00 AM	Rms. A & C & Parish Hall
Rosary for Life	1:30 PM	Chapel
Cub Scouts	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus	8:00 PM	Rm. A
TUESDAY CCD	JULY 17 8:00 AM	Rms. A, B & C
Bingo	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
Adult Faith Formation Mtg.	7:00 PM	Rm. B
Alanon	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY CCD	JULY 18 8:00 AM	Rms. A, B & C
Community Luncheon	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
THURSDAY CCD	JULY 19 8:00 AM	Rms. A, B & C
AA	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY CCD	JULY 20 8:00 AM	Rms. A, B & C
Children of Light	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY Vigil Mass RCIA	JULY 21 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Church Parish Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS.
THEY MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE.**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
O'BRIEN FUNERAL HOME**

For bulletin advertising information, please call
John Patrick Publishing Company 800-333-3166

“LORD, LET ME SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION”

Welcome into God's Family

Kennedy Helen Russomano



“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 VISITATION’S 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.



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 July 1, 2018

Regular	\$10,062.07
On Line	\$1,221.00
Total	\$11,283.07
Holy Land ~ July 1st	\$2,812.94

Offering for the Week of July 8, 2018

Regular	\$11,683.85
On Line	\$619.60
Total	\$12,303.45

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.

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Reflections for

The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week’s Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples’ return to Jesus afterward. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus’ ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus’ public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist’s ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark’s Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus’ ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark’s Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus’ disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called “apostles.” The word *apostle* means “one who is sent.” The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God’s people, Israel. Jesus’ instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. *Loyola Press*

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*I invite you to read the letter I recently received regarding our annual Mission Cooperative Appeal Sunday, at which we sponsored the Hospitaller Sisters of Mercy (SOM). **Thank you for your generous response!***

Dear and Respected Fr. Edward and the Parish community,
Greetings and Good wishes to you from all of us SOM sisters!

I express my immense gratitude and deep appreciation to you and everyone in the parish for hosting us over the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd/2018 and your kind hospitality extended to us. I sincerely thank you for the generous contribution an amount of \$ 5986.96 to support our mission programs. You are a gift to us, and we give thanks to God and His Blessed Mother for you.

We are very much privileged to take-up this great opportunity in sharing our congregation mission and our missionary experiences bringing awareness and solicit your prayerful and financial support.

Once again, I deeply appreciate your generosity and prayerful support to our mission. These generous contributions make our mission possible as we serve the poor, less fortunate, the orphaned, street children, sick and elderly in mission countries. We SOM sisters always remember you in our daily prayers with infinite gratitude.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,
Sr. Theresina Thadathil HSM
Mission Director

***Marriage Moment** by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net: In a growing marriage the little things are the big things. It's not only marrying the right person. It's BEING the right partner. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage?*

Fr. Ed



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US 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 know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@diocesoftrenton.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 the local enforcement authorities.

CATHOLIC RADIO-

Tune into 89.3 FM to hear the Gospel message, live call-in shows, devotions, speakers, inspirational music and more. WFJS 89.3 FM Catholic Radio is an EWTN affiliate reaching Monmouth and parts of Ocean & Middlesex Counties. Listen on-line at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org. Free apps are on your iPhone and Blackberry. Call or write for your FREE Program Guide: WFJS PO Box 7509 Trenton 08628, or call 609-882-9357.

RAFFLE

50/50 TICKETS are available in the vestibule of the Church. The drawing for July will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, July 22 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.



For over 40 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped organize a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue in West End, Long Branch. The theme of this year's retreat is "Living from the Heart". It begins Friday evening, September 28 and ends with lunch Sunday, September 30. The fee is \$220 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome. Visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or johcafra@outlook.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS



We are still in need of First & Third Grade CCD Teachers for September. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Grodberg at 732 477-5217.

*"If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well".
Romans 12:7*

CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED



If you or someone you know is a craft vendor or independent consultant and would like to participate at Epiphany's Italian Feast from August 15 through the 19, contact Michele Evans at michele@churchofepiphany.org.

"Acts of Faith, Works of Love"

We are demonstrating our love of God by our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

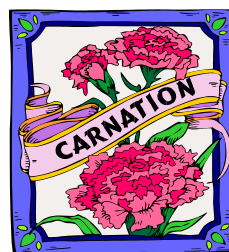


SUMMER CHOIR

There is still time to join our Summer Choir! We will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday in July, and August. Rehearsal will be held 30 minutes prior to Mass each week in the Church Music Room. If you need more information, please contact our Music Director Natalya at extension 217. All are welcome!

CARNATION SALE

THIS WEEKEND JULY 14 & 15



BIRTHRIGHT of Ocean County is an international organization of trained volunteers from all walks of life working hard and quietly to offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and

pride. Our services are completely confidential and free. Our clients range from unwed teenagers to married women in their 40's to young married women with severe financial setbacks. We are opposed to abortion in that we do offer an alternative, and do everything we can to make this alternative a realistic one for our clients. Members from the Rosary Altar Society will be at all the doors of the church next weekend selling carnations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE SUPPORT BIRTHRIGHT; A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES



A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.





RCIA CORNER

BAPTISM

Every person not yet baptized can be baptized in the Catholic Church. Jesus tells us that baptism is necessary for salvation. He also tells us that there is one baptism for all. As a church we recognize and accept as valid Christian baptism of virtually all major Christian churches and communities. The three criteria for baptism are: 1) The intent must be to baptize; 2) the infant or adult must be baptized in the name of the Trinity; and 3) water must be poured on them, or the person must be immersed. Most baptisms whether Roman Catholic or protestant are valid, as long as those three criteria are evident.

Sometimes a doubt arises whether a person's baptism was valid. If there is a reasonable doubt about the validity of a previous baptism then the person would be baptized. If, after a serious investigation, there is reason to doubt that the candidate was baptized in the aforementioned manner, then the candidate will be given a conditional baptism in private.

In all other cases we honor the reality of the Sacrament of Baptism as experienced in those who come to us from other Christian communities and churches.

For additional information regarding the RCIA program please contact Dale at 732-477-7059 ext. 214.

ROOM SCHEDULE

All ministries or organizations that schedule meeting rooms, Chapel or Church Worship Space on a recurring basis must renew by August for the September 2018 to June 2019 season. This will enable us to have the most accurate information on our event calendar. You can view availability by going to our website at www.visitationrcchurch.org and clicking on the calendar of events. You may submit a request directly on the calendar by clicking the tab in the upper left corner marked "Room Request" and filling out the appropriate information. You may also e-mail your request to dpatetta@visitationRCchurch.org . Room request are done on a first come first served basis.

EXCUSED FROM MASS DURING VACATION

This is actually a common and unfortunate misconception. As Catholics we are expected to attend Mass every Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation. One primary reason for attending Mass is to receive Jesus' Body and Blood. That's not just an obligation but an amazing gift. The Church doesn't want us to miss an opportunity to meet with Christ for any avoidable reason.

However, going to Mass at a local church can be a fun way to experience the local customs of places we visit. While the Mass itself doesn't change, parishes may have different ways of greeting visitors, singing different hymns or even offer hospitality after Mass that can help you get tips for places to visit while you are there. To find the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in the United States, go to www.parishesonline.com or www.masstimes.org.



OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Ocean County Library System provides a service to the homebound with volunteers delivering library materials to those who cannot visit the library due to illness, disability or lack of transportation. The volunteers deliver books, cassettes, books on tape and will set up a schedule for delivery that will be mutually convenient for the homebound person, as well as the volunteer. If are homebound or know of someone who would like to receive this service please call 732-349-6200, ext. 5530. Please take advantage of this benefit.

BE INFORMED TODAY

FORMED.org is a wonderful free source of information for both children and adults, to assist you on your spiritual journey at a time and place that's convenient for you. It's easy; go to the parish website: www.visitationRCchurch.org click on the formed.org link, or go to www.visitationRCchurch.formed.org enter your email address and create a password and you are ready to go! The parish code is V8KNDV.

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SAVE THE DATES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many people have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from August 6 to the 10 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon this year. You can register in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory. For additional information call Nancy at 732 477-5217. Cost is \$25.00 per child. Don't wait...spots fill up quickly. We invite and welcome you to join the fun!

PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our 8th Annual Parish Picnic once again to be held at the VFW on Adamston Road in Brick on Sunday, September 16th. Stay tuned!! Tickets will be available mid-summer.

SHROUD OF TURIN

Join us for a DVD presentation and Discussion of the Holy Sheet on Saturday, September 15 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. For additional information, please contact Dale at ext. 214 at the parish office.

CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday registration are accepted Monday through Thursday in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM, Friday 11:00 – 5:00

A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required, if the child has NOT been baptized at Visitation.

Weekday registration will be from 11:00 to 7:00 PM Monday through Thursday, Friday 11:00 – 5:00 and Saturdays, by appointment only. Registration fee is \$100.00 for the first child and \$25 .00 for any additional children.

NOTE: Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday classes will be placed into a classroom based on the family's active participation in Visitation Parish **not on a first-come-first-serve basis**. For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email nancy@visitationchurch.com.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. This year Bishop O'Connell will extend his Episcopal blessing to couples from who are celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary in 2018. The Blessing Mass for Ocean and Monmouth County parishes will be held at the Co-Cathedral/St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold, on Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm. The Mass for Burlington and Mercer County parishes

will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton on Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 pm. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please call Denise Patetta at ext. 201 at the parish office to register. The deadline for registration is September 10, 2018.



**Join Us For Coffee,
Donuts and Conversation**

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is next Sunday, July 22 after all Masses and will be hosted by St. Vincent de Paul, & Community Luncheon. 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.

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SENIORS, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day!
July 18, 10:00 am – 3:00 PM. Featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting “Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation” and Bishop O’Connell will celebrate Mass with us! We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops of the early days of Rock ‘n Roll, from the “Rock ‘n Rhythm!” And we’ll enjoy a bountiful Lunch by Dolce and Clemente! Location: St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square! “Don’t be Square, Be there!” www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins on the weekend of August 17-19 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info or to register go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP



The next bus trip sponsored by The Holy Name Society will be on Monday, August 6, 2018. We will depart from the church parking lot at 9:00 AM and return approximately 5:30 PM. For

additional information and reservations call Eric at 732-255-1825 or 732-551-8308. All tickets must be paid for in advance to guarantee a seat. Seats are on a first pay basis.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Altar Rosary or Holy Name Society meetings during the summer. Meetings resume in September. New members are welcome.

ALL CASH RAFFLE

Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society

to benefit Church Covering Fund (Parking Lot)

- First Prize 30% of Gross Proceed
- Second Prize 15% of Gross Proceeds
- Third Prize 5% of Gross Proceeds



Drawing to be held **SUNDAY, September 16, 2018—4:00 PM**
At the ANNUAL PICNIC VFW, 373 Adamston Rd., Brick, NJ 08723

Donation: \$5.00 or 3/\$10.00

No substitution of the offered prize may be made (Winner need not be present to win)

Tickets will be available for purchase in the rectory office during normal business hours

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STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

If you wish to reach a staff member via e-mail, please find a list of each staff's email address below:

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Liturgical Ministries

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. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

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. 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 Baptism@visitationRCchurch.org*

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 and evening sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. 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 Friday evenings to pray, share scripture, praise God, give and discuss teachings and share fellowship. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.com*

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 is in the process of reforming. Contact Fr. Ed at the rectory or info@visitationRCchurch.org.

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY helps plan liturgy for funeral masses. 732-477-5217 – *Nancy Grodberg*.

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*

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Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-475-0589– *Cathy or Bingo@visitationRCchurch.org*.

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*

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, 848-333-2671 – Eleanor Troiano, 732-477-7059 ext. 103 Joan Olden*

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH provides lunch Wednesdays each week to members of the parish and community. 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 weekly to recite the Rosary. . 732-920-9006 – *Pat Gigante*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the old church and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding community. Donations of nonperishable food are accepted at the doors of the Church to assist the hungry of the community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

Youth Ministries/Activities

CHILDREN'S CHOIR welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 – *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

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 732-903-4290 – *John McCoy or vast@visitationRCchurch.org* 732-477-7059 ext. 221 – *Fr. Jakub or frjakub@visitationRCchurch.org*

VISITATION YOUTH 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*

VISITATION YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY provides an opportunity for all between the ages of 18 to 39 looking to grow and deepen their faith in Catholicism to join our local Catholic young adults 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*

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

ALANON MEETINGS are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38 is sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, 732-691-7106 - *Meghanburdge@gmail.com*

BOY SCOUT TROOP #38 is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.732-997-8933 – *Benjamin Brouwer or benmbrouwer@gmail.com*

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 and meet monthly 609-234-4437 – *Richard Bencivenga or visitation.holyname@gmail.com*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836 work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually.732-600-1029 – *Andrew Kelly or andrekelly3@me.com*

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 and meet monthly. 732-295-1812 – *Rose Marie DiGiovanni or digior1@yahoo.com*

Consult the Parish Events Calendar on our parish website (www.visitationRCchurch.org) for the most current schedule of meeting dates, times, and locations. Information in the Calendar of Events section of the bulletin is current as of bulletin publication.