

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
Saturday and Sunday: 8:30 AM 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 Cannon 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 and 5:30 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)
Monday Evenings: 7:30 PM
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.

Elevator is located on the side of the Church near the Bell Tower

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	OCTOBER 11
4:00 PM	Angelo & Lucia Savoca/req. Charlotte & Louis Malaspina
5:30 PM	Nicky & Dolly Mastrofillippo/req. Terri, Toni & Family
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 12
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd. Members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	God's Blessings on Visitation Music Ministries/req. Natalie Bencivenga
11:00 AM	Anne E. Gannon Coughlin/req. Maryann Naples
12:30 PM	Fran Livera/req. Stan & Gloria Klocko
MONDAY	OCTOBER 13
7:30 AM	Edith Harrison/req. Pat & Lucille Gallagher
8:15 AM	John Wengryn/req. Valerie & Family
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 14
7:30 AM	Ruth Domogauer/req. Family
8:15 AM	Giovanina Rubolino/req. Husband
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 15
7:30 AM	God's Blessing on Tom & Venus Leahy/req. Elizabeth Garcia
8:15 AM	Benedetto Lebrio/req. The Rebar Family
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 16
7:30 AM	Frances Doyle/req. Scott & Amy Di Micco
8:15 AM	Jacinto Oliveira/req. Family
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 17
7:30 AM	Cornelius Britton/req. The O'Daly Family
8:15 AM	Shirley & Charles Herlitty/req. Audrey Foley
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 18
7:30 AM	Darlene Bassi/req. Jeanne Macron
8:15 AM	Dolores Conroy/req. Son, Jim
4:00 PM	Eleanor Barlowski/req. Family
5:30 PM	William & Mary Zabiga/req. Kozak Family
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 19
6:45 AM	James Christ, Sr./req. Betty Kilkenny
8:00 AM	Ed, Marie & Debbie Sinnot/req. Family
9:30 AM	Dec'd Members of Visitation Music Ministries/req. Visitation Music Ministries
11:00 AM	Leslie Pucci/req. Family
12:30 PM	People of the Parish

THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, WHEN THERE IS A HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, WE WILL NOT HOLD MONDAY EVENING MASS WITH NOVENA

For the Week of October 12, 2014



Church Sanctuary Candle is "God's Blessing" on Dee & Tom Lusko's 34th Wedding Anniversary/req. Tom Lusko

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Dolores Conroy/req. Jim & Linda Conroy

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Josephine & Louis Melare/req. Daughter, Louis Louis

Blessed Mother Candle is "God's Blessings" on Anthony Befi, Jr./req. Pat Feeney

NO CCD CLASSES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 12	LOCATION
<i>Right to Life Baby Shower</i>	2:00 PM	Auditorium
MONDAY	OCTOBER 13	
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>Children's Choir</i>	6:15 PM	Church
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Auditorium
NO MASS OR NOVENA		
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 14	
<i>Fall Bereavement</i>	10:30 AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
<i>Holy Name Meeting</i>	7:00 PM	Auditorium
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 15	
<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 16	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>Adult Choir</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<i>Royal Hearts Prayer Group</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Room A
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 17	
<i>DRP Meeting</i>	1:00 PM	Parish Room B
<i>Children of the Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 18	
<i>R.C.I.A. Teaching</i>	4:00 PM	Auditorium

Readings for the Week

OCT. 12 SUN. Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OCT. 13 MON. Weekday
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1 Luke 11:29-32

OCT. 14 TUES. Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr
Galatians 5:1-6 Luke 11:37-41

OCT. 15 WED. Saint Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor
Galatians 5:18-25 Luke 11:42-46

OCT. 16 THUR. Saint Hedwig, religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
Ephesians 1:3-10 Luke 11:47-54

OCT. 17 FRI. Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr
Ephesians 1:11-14 Luke 12:1-7

OCT. 18 SAT. Saint Luke, evangelist
Second Timothy 4:9-17 Luke 10:1-9

Baptisms

Welcome into God's Family

Logan Thomas Bray

Wedding Banns

III. *Greg Miller & Alyssa Bulbach*



*Remember
Our Sick*

I. *Florence Wilkowski*

II. *Anthony Mancini*

III. *Teresa Knight*

"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; *Emanuel Santora*



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.

RAFFLE

50/50 TICKETS are available in the vestibule of the Church. The drawing for October will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 26 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

Reflections for the

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are invited guests may find they have refused the invitation, and others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. *Loyola Press*

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

OCTOBER 12, 2014

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, November 1st we commemorate the Feast of All Saints. This is a day in Church life where we remember the example of the Saints.

Mass times:

Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 and 7:00 PM

Friday November 1st at 7:30 and 8:15 AM.

All Masses will be held in the church.

All Souls Naming and Remembering Mass held Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM (please note change in Mass time). 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. Your presence is the gathering of the spiritual Body of Christ. We become the real Body of Christ for and to one another.

An envelope is included in your donation packets and at the doors of the church for you to list the names of the deceased loved ones you would like remembered in prayer and thanksgiving. In addition to the remembrance at Mass on November 3rd they will be remembered at the 7:30 or 8:15 AM Mass for a nine day novena, from November 3rd and continuing thru November 12 (excluding November 9).

Plan to join us for our **All Souls Evening of Naming and Remembering Mass**. If you are unable to attend in person, please join us in prayer as we remember all of our deceased. You may also "send in" your prayer intentions. The envelopes will remain on display at all Masses during the month of November.

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 into the past.

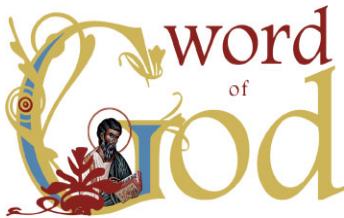
Sincerely,

Fr. Al

P.S. Please return your intentions by dropping the envelope in the collection basket at Mass, by bringing the envelope to the Parish Office or by mailing it.



RCIA CORNER



world synod of bishops

The Synod of Bishops is a permanent institution of the Catholic Church. It was established by Pope Paul VI in 1965, shortly after the close of the Second Vatican Council, to continue the spirit of collegiality and communion that was present at the Council. The Synod is an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Holy Father by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church in a manner that preserves the Church's teaching and strengthens her internal discipline. (See the [Vatican website](#). . . and [Code of Canon Law](#). . . , canon 342)

The Synod of Bishops meets at the request of the Holy Father, when he considers it necessary or opportune to consult with the world's bishops.

They can meet in a *General Assembly* (or *Session*) on topics that pertain to the entire Church; these kinds of sessions can be either *Ordinary* or *Extraordinary*. The Synod of Bishops can also meet in a *Special Assembly* (or *Session*) on topics that pertain to a limited geographical area. For example, Special Assemblies have been held in recent years on topics concerning the Middle East and Africa.

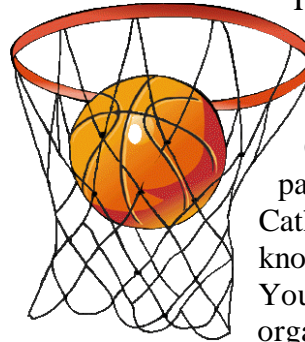
A General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is called "Ordinary" if its topic is "for the good of the universal Church" and seems to require the "learning, prudence and counsel" of all the world's bishops (*Ordo Synodi Episcoporum*. . . , 4).

A General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is called "Extraordinary" when it is convened to deal with matters "which require a speedy solution" ([Code of Canon Law](#). . . , canon 346 §2) and which demand "immediate attention for the good of the entire Church" (*OSE*. . . , 4).

The President of the Synod is the current Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Synod also has a General Secretary, who is currently Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri. (See the [Vatican website](#). . . for a list of past Presidents and General Secretaries.)

Our Bishops are meeting at this year's Synod to focus on Families.

CYO BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED



Here is a rewarding opportunity to take some time from your fall and winter months and volunteer as a member of the Church of the Visitation. The parish is a proud member of the Catholic Youth Organization, also known as CYO. The Catholic Youth Organization is a youth organization developed upon youth development and providing our youth the opportunity to be a part of something positive, rewarding, and fun. Visitation Church has been a member of the Ocean County CYO Basketball league for many years. Here's a little more information on this very educational, fun, and competitive league.

The Ocean County CYO Basketball League is comprised of five basketball teams throughout Ocean County. Student-athletes from grades nine through twelve (High School grade levels) have the opportunity to partake in this exciting league. The focus of the league is on sportsmanship, teamwork, social/emotional development, and community responsibilities. The league teams consist of the following: Visitation of Brick, St. Joseph's of Toms River, St. Veronica's of Howell, St. Mary's of Barnegat, and St. Francis of Long Beach Island. Each season is comprised of twelve regular season games, pending director approval, and a guaranteed bid to the County Playoffs. The top three teams from the county then go on to compete for the CYO State Tournament, which includes the top three finishers from Bergen County, Burlington County, and Monmouth County.

Due to specific limitations, this league is a travel league. Unfortunately, no transportation is provided by the league or churches. Therefore, student-athletes, parents/guardians or relatives of the team members are encouraged to transport players to and from the games. This gives families and friends a great opportunity to come out and support their players.

If you have an interest in becoming a Volunteer Coach for the 2014-2015 Ocean County CYO Basketball team please contact Michael Fattibene at 732-581-0987 or via email at fattibene.mj@gmail.com.

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GIFT AUCTION



The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 8, 2014, and we're looking for your help.



Do you have NEW, unused items that you would like to donate for use at this special event? All new items, except shoes and clothing, are welcome. We can use toys, games, appliances, tablecloths, golf balls, baseball gloves, china, gardening tools, towels, candlestick holders, center pieces, jewelry, etc. If it's new, unused, boxed, and attractive, we can use it! We also welcome gift certificates from beauty salons, department stores, grocery stores, restaurants, etc. Ask for donations from the businesses that you patronize. Tax contribution letters will be available on request.

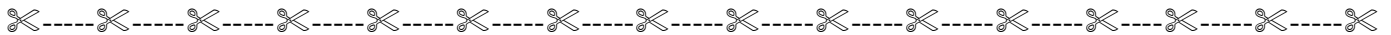
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



Remember, by contributing your time, talent and/or treasure (the three T's) you are contributing to the restoration of the original church building to make it safer and more useful. This Gift Auction is a perfect opportunity to do all three for one special event. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about donating a gift and/or helping us prepare for the event, call Cindy Maguire at 732-330-4111 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

GIFTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY COMMUNITY SUNDAY OR AT THE RECTORY OFFICE



- 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 2, 2013

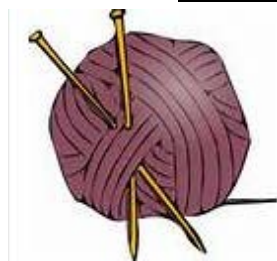
Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone E-mail

The best time to contact me is: Morning Afternoon Evening

KNITTING CLASSES



Once again we will begin knitting and crocheting Saturday's at 2:00PM beginning October 10 in the rectory room "C".

Those that "can do" are teaching those that want to learn. We will be making lap blankets and afghans for nursing homes. Come spread your knowledge and enjoy yourself! For more information call Nancy Grodberg at 732 477-5217 or email nancy@visitationchurch.com or just stop in.

This counts for 7th and 8th grade service hours



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 beginning Friday, October 17, and continuing for the next five weeks (through November

21) from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Rectory Meeting Room A. There will be prayer, live presentations, and discussions on living life with the power of the Holy Spirit. Contact Paul Rollis at 732-255-2728 or email dale@visitationchurch.com.

PROVIDENCE HOUSE

Domestic Violence services of Catholic Charities provide services to survivors of domestic abuse and their children in Ocean County. The program is in need of volunteers to assist with donation solicitation and management. There are also opportunities for volunteers to work with Domestic Violence Response Teams. These teams of trained volunteers work in conjunction with Ocean County police departments and respond to the police stations to talk to victims immediately following an incident of abuse. If interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact Erin Shealy, Community Liaison, 732- 350-2120 or email eshealy@cctrenton.org.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER

Visitation will be hosting a baby shower Sunday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the church auditorium for our spiritually adopted babies, for whom we have been praying the last 9 months. Please do not wrap gifts. Donations of a cake, cookies or another treats would be greatly appreciated. Treats may be dropped off in the kitchen before 12:30 p.m. mass or earlier. If you would like to assist in the celebration, or to R.S.V.P. please call Pat at 732-920-9006. Join us in celebration of the most beautiful gift from God;

THE GIFT OF LIFE!



Vocational discernment groups meet to assist young men who are discerning the possibility that God may be calling them to a life of priestly ministry. These groups are designed to explore a priestly vocation with other like-minded men through prayer and sharing vocation stories and experiences. The group meetings aren't meant to convince anyone that the priesthood is their vocation. They are designed to assist you in discovering if the priesthood is your true vocation and build your relationship with God along the way.

If you are a faithful, single, roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18-40, and are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are encouraged to attend the discernment meeting which will be held on October 26 from 4.00 to 6.00pm at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ. Join Rev. Michael McClane & Rev. Tom Vala as they share their experience of the priesthood.

Please register with the Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling 609-406-7449. Join us for prayer, sharing of vocation stories and concluding with a great meal and conversation. It's an exciting time as you discover and respond to His invitation.



Visitation welcomes new parishioners to our parish family. If you recently moved into the area, and are interested in becoming a member, please contact Deacon Sal at 732-477-7059 ext. 218 to set up an appointment.

RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women, suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend October 17, 18, 19, 2014 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearney, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. and end on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for this retreat. For info contact: Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND



When a loved one cannot attend mass due to illness, it is often a desire to bring Communion to them. However the Universal Church has regulations to ensure that proper respect is

shown for the Blessed Sacrament at all times. The Universal Church allows for lay people who have been **properly trained** to distribute Communion, including to the homebound. This training includes theological and spiritual aspects as well as practical aspects surrounding the distribution of Holy Communion. It is important that proper respect and adherence to Universal Church teaching is maintained at all times. When the Blessed Sacrament is administered outside of Mass, it must be transported in an appropriate vessel. If the person is unable to attend Mass for a period of time, please call the Rectory Office at 732-477-7059 ext. 216 during office hours so that we can schedule a Eucharistic Minister to visit the home.

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.

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord and He will repay him for his deed Proverbs 19:17

GLOVE OF PADRE PIO

On Monday, October 20, Father Pio Mandato will celebrate the annual healing mass at St. Dominic's at 7:00 PM. A special blessing with the glove of St. Padre Pio will be offered to everyone attending. All are welcome.

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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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 Vicki@visitationchurch.com*

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 vicki@visitationchurch.com*

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. 732-477-9672, ext. 201 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

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 natalie@visitationchurch.com*

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 dale@visitationchurch.com*

Education and Evangelization Ministries

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

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 Church Auditorium. No meeting during July & August. 732-477-9672 ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

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 dale@visitationchurch.com*

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 nancy@visitationchurch.com*

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday at 7:00 PM in Parish Room C 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 – Mary Casella or mnick123@aol.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 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 lconroy58@verizon.net*

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. 848-333-2671- *Eleanor Troiano ~ 732-477-7059 ext. 218 – Deacon Salvatore Vicari*

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 church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM and Fridays at 7:30 PM 732-477-9672 ext. 201 – Tuesday *Cindy Maguire*; Friday - *Anna Tortoriello*

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-vicki@visitationchurch.com*

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH (SOUP KITCHEN) 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 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 area. 732-477-9672, ext. 160. Thrift Shop hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location. 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 sings monthly at the 12:30 PM Mass and performs at various community events. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 - *Jim Daniels*

CYO BASKETBALL TEAM practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. 732-581-0987 – *Coach Mike Fattibene or fattibene@kean.edu*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion. 732-458-1492 - *Sue Stranieri 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 – *Marie Bottazzi or youthministry@visitationchurch.com*

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. 732-477-0028 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

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-vicki@visitationchurch.com*

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 8:00 PM in the church auditorium.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays & Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the auditorium & Wednesday & Thursdays at 6:30 in the old church. No meeting during July & August. 732-451-0252 or *Kim Gorman-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 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-477-8456 – *Paul Hegadorn or paulhegadorn@verizon.net*

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. The Monday following the first Sunday of the month they meet at 11:30 AM in the Church Worship for the Rosary. The meeting will follow at 12:00 noon in the Church Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or deed@visitationchurch.com*

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