

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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Dee DeTuro, Ext 219
Religious Education Asst.

Dale Zanetti, Ext.214
Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDA Y TIME



SATURDAY	JUNE 20
4:00 PM	Eleanor & Frank Barlowski/req. Children
5:30 PM	Charles Hayes/req. Terri, Toni, Steven & Danielle
SUNDAY	JUNE 21
6:45 AM	John Meechen/req. Tooe Family
8:00 AM	Joseph Gajewski/req. Family
9:30 AM	John Kavanagh/req. Mary Kelleher
11:00 AM	William & Miriam Berry/req. Judith Togneri
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY	JUNE 22
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
8:15 AM	Salvatore Arrabito/req. Daughter, Joellen
7:30 PM	Audrey Borkowski/req. Elizabeth Capone
TUESDAY	JUNE 23
7:30 AM	Dick Fields/req. Jim Daniels
8:15 AM	Father's Day Novena
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 24
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
8:15 AM	Marie Cresanti/req. Ben Juarez
THURSDAY	JUNE 25
7:30 AM	Helen McDonald/req. Mannion Family
8:15 AM	Father's Day Novena
FRIDAY	JUNE 26
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
8:15 AM	Helen McDonald/req. Agnes Halligan
SATURDAY	JUNE 27
7:30 AM	Helen McDonald/req. Helen Bergin
8:15 AM	Father's Day Novena
4:00 PM	Lucy Towey./req. Family
5:30 PM	Mary & William Zabiga/req. The Kozak Family
SUNDAY	JUNE 28
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Helen Molenough/req. Mc Quade Family
9:30 AM	Vincent Pannullo/req. Mary Kelleher
11:00 AM	Hank Nidelski/req. Chris B.
12:30 PM	Good Health for Fr. Al/req. Teresa Knight

	JUNE 21	LOCATION
SUNDAY		
Baptism	1:45 PM	Church
MONDAY	JUNE 22	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room C
M M & Saint Jude Novena	8:15 AM & 7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
Rosary For Life	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
TUESDAY	JUNE 23	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room C
Bingo	11:00 AM	Auditorium
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Old Church
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 24	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room C
Community Lunch	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	JUNE 25	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room C
Bible Study	9:45 AM	Auditorium
AA	7:30 PM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	JUNE 26	
CCD Classes	8:00 AM	Room C
Children of Light Prayer	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
Parents Baptismal Formation	7:00 PM	Daily Chapel
Bingo	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	JUNE 27	
Car Show	10:00 AM	Parking Lot
RAS Carnation Sale	3:30 PM	Church Narthex
R.C.I.A. Teaching	5:00 PM	Auditorium

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

MORNING MASSES IN CHURCH

Summer CCD class will begin Monday, June 22 and run through July 17. All weekday morning masses will be held in the Church. (Saturday morning masses will be in the chapel)

For the Week of June 21, 2015



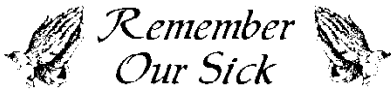
Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" Frank Barlowski/req. Children

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" Deegan/Mesgleski Families/req. Terrie Deegan

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" Mary Morriarity/req. Vincent & Stephanie


Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" Nicholas Sangiamo/req. Jim & Ursula

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING"



II. Peter Spaziano

"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; *Mary Frances Evanchik, William Ureneck*



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.



Smokeless bingo is held here in the Visitation Auditorium on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am and Friday evenings at 7:30 pm.

2016 MASS BOOK

The Mass book for the year 2016 will open Tuesday, **June 23 9:00 AM (No Exceptions).**

This year, you may request **three** Masses. No request will be taken over the phone. Mass offering is \$10.00. All intentions will mention the person in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Reflections for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. *Loyola Press*

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

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
FRANKIE'S HAIRCUTTING SHOP**

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

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



RCIA CORNER

**LOVE IS OUR MISSION, THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE
TWO BECOME ONE**

“We are not made to be alone. Human beings need and complete each other. Friendship and community satisfy that longing with bonds of common interest and love. Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in the manner of God’s covenant. Marriage is a Sacrament. Married love is fruitful and offered without reservation. This love is in the image of Jesus’ faithfulness to the Church.”

As one flesh they are gathered. The pledge their love to each other. They create the sacrament. Two people man and wife – joined –united under God – called to be one flesh in the world. And grace abounds!

How do I explain my human love as an example of God’s love for his people?

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

BINGO HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Tuesday Bingo from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Friday Bingo from 6:30 to 10:30 PM. If you can assist in any way, or even for a couple of hours, please stop by the Church Auditorium on Tuesday or Friday during bingo.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from July 20 thru the 24 this year. Welcome and join the fun. You can register any time after June 8 in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory. 732 477-5217.

CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday registration are accepted any day of the week in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

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

Weekday registration will begin Monday-Friday, June 22 thru June 26 from 11:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturday, June 27, 11:00 to 3:00 PM. Registration fee is \$95.00 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.

COMMUNION BANNERS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE CCD OFFICE IN THE RECTORY



50/50 TICKETS are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for June will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, June 28 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

**CHURCH OF THE VISITATION
COACH BINGO**

Saturday, July 11, 2015
Doors open 6:00 pm
calling begins 7:30 pm.
Admission fee \$30.00 which includes 15 games of bingo. Proceeds to benefit Church repair and maintenance fund. For tickets or more information call 732-477-7059 x 156 or E-mail Events@VisitationChurch.com.



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If Gambling is a problem Call 1-800-GAMBLER



UPDATE AS OF JUNE 12, 2015

Goal ~\$92,000.00

Pledge ~ \$41,523.00

Cash Rec'd ~ \$36,492.43

Total Donors ~ 276

Participation Rate ~ 6%

Percentage of Goal ~ 45%

***"Acts of Faith,
Works of Love"***

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

CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

June 27, 2015

**10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Visitation Church
Parking Lot**

Registration \$10 per car, day of show only

No Admission Fee

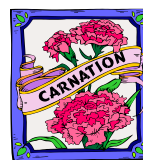
Hot Dogs and Soda will be available for purchase

Trophies ~ 50/50

Proceeds from the registration and the 50/50 will be split between The Holy Name and The Vintage Auto Museum of NJ

CARNATION SALE

JUNE 27 & 28



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.



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.

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY



We would like to invite anyone who is looking for a valuable ministry to come forward to help serve at Funeral Masses. The *Corporal Work of Mercy* of burying the dead is a valuable ministry. This very important ministry needs your help. Training is available. If interested, please contact Rosemary Russell at 732-367-5329.

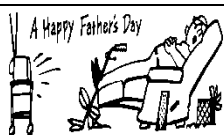


The Community Luncheon is open every Wednesday 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. The third Wednesday of the month we will serve our hot luncheon; on the remaining Wednesdays of the month we will serve soup, salads or sandwiches.



The Rosary Altar Society Birthright Baby Shower was a great success. Thank you to all the parishioners for their donations. We raised \$565 for Birthright this year along with all the clothes, blankets, diapers etc.

Special thanks to *Sis's Rip it Out Club* from Lions Head South for all the beautiful knitted blankets and outfits for the babies, and our own St. Vincent de Paul for their donation.



**FR. AL & STAFF WOULD
LIKE TO WISH ALL
FATHERS A VERY HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**

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

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is next Sunday, June 28 after all Masses and will be hosted by Religious Education & Baptism. 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.



Please join us on Community Sunday, (June 28) after all Masses to bid a fond farewell to Fr. Al as he continues on to the next chapter in his life. He will be downstairs to meet with parishioners. We hope to see you there!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM



The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve from June 21 to July 4, 2014. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on *The Freedom to bear Witness to the truth of the Gospel*. Visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org for prayer resources, fact sheets, religious liberty pages and other ways to take action and observe the Fortnight for Freedom.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA



Please remember to return your envelopes from your father's day cards to have your father or a loved one remembered in a nine day novena beginning Monday, June 22 in the Church Worship Space.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is a time to really honor our fathers and grandfathers. They do so much for us. They support us, protect us, shelter us and love us among a few of the things that they do. The following are some activities you might like to try on Father's Day.

1. Finish the following sentences and give them to Dad as a present.
 - My Dad/Granddad is really good at _____
 - My Dad/Granddad is handsome because _____
 - My Dad/Granddad loves to play with me because _____
 - My Dad/Granddad helps me with _____
 - My favorite memory of Dad/Granddad is _____
 2. Buy Dad/Granddad a great father movie like "Courageous" or "Father of the Bride" or "Parenthood". Fix them some popcorn and watch it together.
 3. Get a Wheaties Cereal Box. Put Dad/Granddad's picture on the front and write... "World's Greatest Dad/Granddad".
- And finally let's not forget to pray for our Father and our Grandfather.

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S

Lord, please bless our fathers, these men who mean so much to us, who are greatly responsible for who we are and who we are becoming. Bless our fathers for being our protectors, for leading us through stormy times to safety, for making us believe that everything will be all right and for making it so. Bless our fathers for quietly making a living to provide for those they love most, for giving us food, clothing, shelter and the other material things that really matter, for unselfishly investing time and money in us that they could have spent on themselves. Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock, for holding on tight to us...until it's time to let us go. Lord, bless these men we look up to, our role models, our heroes, our fathers. Amen.

SUMMER CHOIR

There is still time to join our Summer Choir! We will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday in June, 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!



Fr. Al & Staff would like to congratulate all the young people of our Parish who graduated from a College, University, High School or Middle School this year.

“Many people think that if they were only in some other place, or had some other job, they would be happy. Well that is doubtful. So get as much happiness out of what you are doing as you can and don’t put off being happy until some future date.”

Dale Carnegie
(1888-1955 American Author, Trainer)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next session for Baptismal Preparation will be held Friday, June 26 at 7:00 PM in the Daily Chapel. Anyone in the Parish who recently had a baby should contact Deacon Sal to set up a date for the Baptism and the preparation class. For registration and additional information, contact ext. 218 at the Parish office

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study

Don’t forget. The Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue through the summer in the Church Auditorium at 9:45 AM.

“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work 2 Timothy 3:16-17”

**IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM
BISHOP O’CONNELL**

In order to ensure that the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton do not fall victim to any possible scams connected to the upcoming visit by Pope Francis to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this September, Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M. has issued the followed advisory:

The World Meeting of Families 2015 in Philadelphia, taking place Tuesday, Sept. 22 through Friday, Sept. 25 and the subsequent visit of Pope Francis from Saturday, Sept. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 27 are two separate events. The Pope will not be attending the World Meeting but will arrive in Philadelphia after the meeting concludes. There is a registration fee for participation in the events of the World Meeting of Families. **THERE ARE NO TICKETS FOR SALE OR PURCHASE FOR THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS.** People are advised **NOT** to be scammed by responding to any vendor(s) attempting to sell tickets. **THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND, FREE OF CHARGE.** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is handling all matters relating to both the World Meeting of Families 2015 and the Papal Visit and Mass. For more information, please consult:
www.worldmeeting2015.org

MEN’S RETREAT

For 35 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped Ocean County parishioners attend 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 Hope. It begins Friday evening, October 2 and ends with lunch Sunday, October 4. The fee is \$200 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.



JUNE 21, 2015

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
CHURCH OF THE VISITATION SUPER 50/50**

The Holy Name Society of Church of the Visitation is conducting a Super 50/50. Proceeds from this raffle will be used towards repair of the parking lot. **The raffle is limited to 200 tickets**, which are \$100 each, and the grand prize is 50% of the tickets sold – up to \$10,000 based on the sale of all the tickets.

The drawing will take place at 4:30 pm on August 16, 2015 at the Annual Family Picnic. Tickets may be purchased by groups as well as individuals. **Encourage friends, family and coworkers, to share in the cost of the ticket and the winnings.**

Tickets can be obtained by filling out the form below and mailing it to the rectory or dropping it in the collection basket. Tickets are also available at the rectory during normal business hours. For more information or tickets, call Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail Events@visitationchurch.com or visit our website at visitationRCchurch.org.

Quantity _____ **X** **Price** **\$100.00** **Total Amount** \$ _____

Payment Method

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Credit card

Group or Individual Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Email Address _____

- Please mail me the ticket(s)
- I will pick the ticket(s) up at the rectory

Below For Credit Card Orders Only:

Account Number _____	Expiration Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Billing Address * _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
City, St., Zip * _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card
E-mail Address ** _____		<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
Signature _____		
* If different than ticket mailing address		**Credit Card Receipt will be e-mailed to this address

For Office Use: Ticket # _____

Mailed **Picked up**

JUNE 21, 2015

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 community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location and in Church the second weekend of the month. 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. 201-522-3679 – *Coach or doug_roman4@yahoo.com*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all adults and boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion. 732-458-1492 - *Sue Straneri or straneri.sue@gmail.com*

VISITATION TEEN MINISTRY provides a safe place for high school teenagers to come together, meet new people, and have fun while serving God and the community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – *Christie or 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 7:30 PM in the church auditorium.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium. 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 Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationchurch.com*

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*

Bulletin Deadline

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