



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 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*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	JULY 8
4:00 PM	Bobby Gwinnett
SUNDAY	JULY 9
6:45 AM	Franciose Rose
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Corey Ashford
12:30 PM	Mary Rees
MONDAY	JULY 10
8:15 AM	Kim Ann Poling
TUESDAY	JULY 11
7:30 AM	Robert Udet, II
8:15 AM	Madeline Vespucci
WEDNESDAY	JULY 12
7:30 AM	Lubov Trubeeva
8:15 AM	Antonio Bosco
THURSDAY	JULY 13
7:30 AM	Theresa M. Palumbo
8:15 AM	Daniel Canada
FRIDAY	JULY 14
8:15 AM	Kathleen DeTuro
SATURDAY	JULY 15
8:15 AM	Arlene Peterson
4:00 PM	Bernice & Eugene Loram
SUNDAY	JULY 16
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Ann Marie Katz & Michael Bishoff
9:30 AM	Thomas Hussennetter
11:00 AM	Klisiewicz Family
12:30 PM	James & Anne McTernan

SUNDAY	JULY 9	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Baptism</i>	1:45 PM	Church
MONDAY	JULY 10	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, C & Parish Hall
<i>Rosary for Life</i>	1:30 PM	Chapel
TUESDAY	JULY 11	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A,B & C
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	JULY 12	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
THURSDAY	JULY 13	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	JULY 14	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	JULY 15	
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

Daily Masses will be held in the Church to allow our Summer CCD Student to begin their day with Mass
 Please note time change for Monday & Friday Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (1-9)

For the Week of July 9, 2017



Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" Joseph Gigante
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Matt Lyszczek

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS



We are still in need of 4th & 5th grade CCD teachers for Sundays and 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th grade teachers for weekdays.. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217.

"If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well".

Romans 12:7

"I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD"



"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 especially; *Thomas Cusmano, Marie Engle*



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.

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

BRICK GARDEN CLUB



A Day in the Gardens and Tea
Tuesday, July 11th, from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased the day of the event at Robert Anstett

Cultural Arts Center, 515 Herbertsville Rd., Brick. You can visit four delightful gardens. Complimentary refreshments will be served at the Cultural Arts Center where you can also enjoy an art display, a gift raffle, plant sale, music, crafters selling garden inspired items and demonstrations by Ocean County Master Gardeners. For tickets and further information please contact Mary LaPolla at 732-920-8231.

***Reflections for
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time***

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful. *Loyola Press*

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JULY 9, 2017



Having just celebrated Independence Day during a period of our nation's history when our political leaders are locked in turmoil regarding, along with so many other issues, turning our Founding Fathers' vision regarding freedom *of* religion into freedom *from* religion, I offer for reflection the song symbolic of our nation, *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

As any school student knows, the song developed from a letter written by Francis Scott Key as he witnessed the bombing of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor by the British Navy during the War of 1812. Many of us can sing the words by heart (although at times we might have to resist the urge to yell *Play Ball!* afterwards), but you may not be aware that the song has more than one verse. If there was ever any doubt on the importance of God in the life of our country, here is the fourth verse of our national anthem (**bold added**):

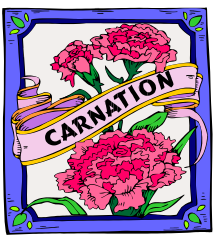
O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the Star - Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Having observed this 241st anniversary of the founding of our nation, please offer a prayer that God will once again bless us and keep us safe: as individuals, as families, as a parish community and as a nation!

Fr. Ed

CARNATION SALE

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & 30



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

HANGERS AND GROCERY BAGS

The Visitation Relief Center is in need of hangers (wire or plastic) and plastic grocery bags. They can be dropped off at any time in the blue bins in front of the building located at 755 Mantoloking Rd. A great way to declutter your closets and help the environment by recycling your bags! Thank you for your help.



CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday & Weekday registrations are accepted any day of the week in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM Monday – Thursday & 11:00 – 5:00 on Friday. (Saturday by appointment only).

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

NOTE: Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday and summer 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 if the classrooms fill.** For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org.

BINGO HELP

Help is needed for Tuesday morning bingo. Please stop by the Parish Hall on Tuesdays (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM) and speak with Cindy. Your help will be greatly appreciated even if you can only spare a couple of hours.



While the members of St. Vincent de Paul work selflessly to give assistance to those in need in our area, it is due to the wonderful kindness and

generosity of our parishioners that enables us to do as much. Your donations of money and prayers are an indication of your own selflessness and for this we are grateful.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop (located in the old church basement) continues to thrive (thanks again due to your donations.) Stop by our store and browse. Perhaps you may find something you didn't even know you needed.

God's Blessings to All !!!!

PLEASE NOTE

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



Those who
walk with God,
always reach
their destination

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 2017. The Blessing Mass for Ocean and Monmouth County parishes will be held at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson, NJ, on Sunday, October 8 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 22 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 11, 2017.



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.

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ROOM SCHEDULE

All ministries or organizations that schedule meeting rooms, Chapel or Church Worship Space on a reoccurring basis must renew by August for the September 2017 to June 2018 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 by 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.

CASH RAFFLE

Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society

To benefit Church Covering Fund

First Prize 30% of Gross Proceed

Second Prize 15% of Gross Proceeds

Third Prize 5% of Gross Proceeds

Drawing to be held **SUNDAY, September 17, 2017—4:30 PM**

At the ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT THE VFW, 373 Adamston Rd., Brick, NJ 08723

Donation: \$20.00 or 6/\$100

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
or contact Vicki Cottrell at 732-477-7059 ext. 216***

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.

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 Nancy Grodberg at 732-477-5217.

GREETER MINISTRY



Greeters are Ministers of Hospitality who welcome parishioners and guests to our church. Members are at the church entrances so that anyone who comes to worship is greeted with a warm smile and a friendly word. Greeters also serve at church events (such as parish concerts and missions) and with our ushers assist in handling special situations. For more information, contact the Rectory Office ext. 201.

***“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”
Romans 15:7***

PICNIC



SAVE THE DATE

Our 7th Annual Parish Picnic will once again be held at the VFW on Adamston Road in Brick. This year we have changed the date to the 3rd Sunday in September in hopes of cooler more pleasing weather. Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available shortly.



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins the weekend of August 11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, P.A.. For more information, or to register visit our website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



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 Walking in the Dark. It begins Friday evening, September 29 and ends with lunch Sunday, October 1. The fee is \$210 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.

SUMMER CHOIRS!!!

Please join our Adult Summer Choir and sing with us at the 9:30 am mass on Sunday (practice at 9:00 am in the music room). Youth Summer Choir will sing at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday (practice at 10:30 am in the music room).

For further information please contact our Music Director Natalya Bencivenga at ext. 217 for start date.



RCIA CORNER

HOW DO WE USE SCRIPTURE?

The inspired Word of God contained in Sacred Scripture is the foundation of our Catholic faith. As such, it is a source of personal prayer and piety as well as theological reflection and authoritative teaching. The Scriptures are proclaimed and prayed in our official liturgical rituals as well as in many of our private devotions. Catholics are urged to read and pray over the Bible as a source of moral and spiritual guidance in their personal lives; and when Bishops or theologians exercise their roles as teacher, they draw from and refer to Scripture as the normative source of their instruction. However, we Catholics do not use Scripture in a literal or fundamentalist way. We interpret the meaning of any given passage of Scripture in light of the whole of revelation, contained both in the Bible and in Tradition that has come down to us as authoritative teaching. We recognize that Scripture uses the full range of literary forms, from hyperbole to fiction, from historical narrative to poetry. Thus our understanding of the meaning of Scripture includes an acknowledgement of the author's literary form as well as the realization that under the Holy Spirit's guidance a passage might also have a "fuller sense" of meaning that even the human author intended. For additional information regarding the RCIA program please contact Dale at 732-477-7059 ext. 214.

ABOUT OUR WEBSITE

Should you miss mass, or if you are a homebound parishioner, you'll find the Sunday bulletin here in its entirety, as well as important notices about what's happening this week in our parish. Log on to www.visitationRCchurch.org. Don't forget to friend us on Facebook by visiting Visitation Roman Catholic Church.

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**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR
MONTHLY 50/50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2017**

Annual subscriptions make great, Birthday, Anniversary or thank you gifts. The proceeds from this major fundraiser are used for a wide variety of maintenance and renovation projects including upgrades to the parking lot. A \$20 annual subscription gives you 12 tickets for monthly drawings of your choice throughout 2017. **All ticket holders must be 18 years of age or over.**

Simply mail back, bring to the rectory or place in the collection basket. **A certificate with your raffle number (for yourself and/or gift recipients) will be mailed to you.** For questions or more information, call 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail vcottrell@visitationRCchurch.org.

Number of subscriptions for Purchaser (self) _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____
Number of Gift subscriptions _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Payment Method
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Name: _____ Phone _____

Street: _____ City/St/Zip _____

Each subscription has 12 chances to win – you select how the 12 tickets are to be distributed.

Gift Recipient Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Months and # of ticket request for each month (total of 12):

Jul. Tickets ____ Aug. Tickets ____
Sep. Tickets ____ Oct. Tickets ____ Nov. Tickets ____ Dec. Tickets ____



DINE TO DONATE

When: Wednesday, July 12 & Wednesday, July 26
Where: Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille
979 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Brick
Phone: 732-279-3743

Dine at Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille and 20% of your total bill (including alcohol) will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Church Covering Fund (*parking lot replacement and maintenance fund*).

**** RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED ****



Wednesday, July 12 ** COUPON ** Wednesday, July 26

**Present this coupon to
Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille and 20% of your total bill (including alcohol) will be donated to the
Church of the Visitation Covering Fund.**

**(Excludes "Two for Twenty", take-out and all other coupons, special
discounted dinners, tax and gratuities)**

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STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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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 weekly to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 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. 732-367-5329 – 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

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Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held in the church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-477-9672 – *Cindy Maguire*

EVENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM meets as needed to develop and implement social activities (such as the Gift Auction and Wine Tasting/Art Auction) for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

Services

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

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. 732-262-2047 – *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 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*

CYO BASKETBALL TEAM practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. *Artie* 732-965-4802 or *ahhvacr@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 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, *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*

BOY SCOUT TROOP #38 is sponsored by the Holy Name Society. 908-839-8538– *Anthony Botts or b38scout@msn.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 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationrcchurch.org*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836 work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually. 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. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or ddeturo@visitationrcchurch.org*

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.