



# 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

***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***

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 12</b>                                 |
| 4:00 PM          | Joseph McCoy                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 13</b>                                 |
| 6:45 AM          | People of the Parish                             |
| 8:00 AM          | Living & Dec'd. members of the Holy Name Society |
| 9:30 AM          | Bernadette Galgon                                |
| 11:00 AM         | Mary Belasco                                     |
| 12:30 PM         | Barbara Ann Drezek                               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 14</b>                                 |
| 7:30 AM          | Christa O'Keefe                                  |
| 7:00 PM          | Maria Marchitto                                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>AUGUST 15</b>                                 |
| 7:30 AM          | Bridgett Rhoades                                 |
| 9:00 AM          | Jeffrey & Jennifer Schussler                     |
| 5:00 PM          | People of the Parish                             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>AUGUST 16</b>                                 |
| 7:30 AM          | Eleanor Yakovchuk                                |
| 8:15 AM          | Mercedes Napolitano                              |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 17</b>                                 |
| 7:30 AM          | Kathy Jienetto                                   |
| 8:15 AM          | Lillian Maretta                                  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 18</b>                                 |
| 7:30 AM          | Joanne Hogan                                     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 19</b>                                 |
| 8:15 AM          | Frederick D'Ambola                               |
| 4:00 PM          | Amanda DeNezza                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 20</b>                                 |
| 6:45 AM          | Michael Zarzecki                                 |
| 8:00 AM          | People of the Parish                             |
| 9:30 AM          | John B. Mitchell                                 |
| 11:00 AM         | Madeline Cardillo                                |
| 12:30 PM         | Maureen Loffredo                                 |

|                               |                  |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                 | <b>AUGUST 13</b> | <b>LOCATION</b> |
| <i>Masses</i>                 |                  | Church          |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                 | <b>AUGUST 14</b> |                 |
| <i>Rosary for Life</i>        | 1:30 PM          | Chapel          |
| <i>Cub Scout Mtg.</i>         | 6:30 PM          | Parish Hall     |
| <i>Vigil Mass for Holyday</i> | 7:00 PM          | Church          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                | <b>AUGUST 15</b> |                 |

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**  
**NO BINGO**

|                                 |                  |             |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <i>Mass</i>                     | 7:30 AM          | Church      |
| <i>Mass</i>                     | 9:00 AM          | Church      |
| <i>Mass</i>                     | 5:00 PM          | Church      |
| <i>Alanon</i>                   | 7:00 PM          | Parish Hall |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                | <b>AUGUST 16</b> |             |
| <i>Community Luncheon</i>       | 12:00 PM         | Parish Hall |
| <i>Boy Scouts</i>               | 6:30 PM          | Parish Hall |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                 | <b>AUGUST 17</b> |             |
| <i>St. Vincent District Mtg</i> | 10:00 AM         | Parish Hall |
| <i>St. Vincent de Paul Mtg</i>  | 1:00 PM          | Parish Hall |
| AA                              | 7:30 PM          | Parish Hall |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                   | <b>AUGUST 18</b> |             |
| <i>Children of Light</i>        | 7:00 PM          | Parish Hall |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                 | <b>AUGUST 19</b> |             |
| <i>Virtus Program</i>           | 9:00 AM          | Parish Hall |
| <i>Vigil Mass</i>               | 4:00 PM          | Church      |
| RCIA                            | 5:00 PM          | Parish Hall |

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

*For the Week of AUGUST 6, 2017*


**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Rosetta Hallquist  
**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Matt Lyszczek

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

**Wedding Banns**

*Jusrin Van Ostenbridge & Alexis Inselburg*

**Welcome into God's Family**

*Layla Jane Egles, Isabella Rae Febus*

*Walker Miles Mingoia*



“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; *Dennis Nolan, Eugene Cantillo,*

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

**2018 MASS BOOK**  
**The mass book is open for Saturday evening & Sunday masses through the end of the year. We are still not taking requests for weekday masses beyond June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Offering for the Week of August 6, 2017**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Regular</b> | \$10,875.09 |
| <b>On Line</b> | \$838.50    |
| <b>Total</b>   | \$11,713.59 |

***Some of the expenses included:***

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Electric                | \$3,374.53        |
| Natural Gas             | \$255.48          |
| Communications Services | \$716.61          |
| Landscaping             | \$2,230.00        |
| Building Maintenance    | \$1,796.00        |
| Water & Sewer           | \$676.17          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$9,048.79</b> |

**Reflections for**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Gospel directly follows Monday’s account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew’s Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples’ growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with Monday’s Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today’s Gospel is also about what the disciples’ faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week’s Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter’s fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter’s example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God’s only Son. *Loyola Press*

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***.AUGUST 13, 2017***

**FROM THE DESK OF**

*Fr. Jim O'Neill*

**THANK YOU**

As announced last weekend, Bishop O'Connell has invited me to go to St. John's in Lakehurst as the administrator with the expectation of being named pastor in several months. Even as I was talking with the bishop, I was thrilled to be going. St. John's used to be my home parish for a few months in 1976, and we continued going there on Saturday mornings for confession. Fr. Matera, St. John's first pastor in modern times, later became the temporary administrator in Whiting in 1986. He was the first person from the Church to hire me for anything: snow shoveling. I concelebrated his funeral Mass at St. Joachim's in 2013.

It's been quite an adventure for us at Visitation these last five years. When I arrived, the need was great. And I was excited to help as best as I could in the midst of great difficulty. Over the years I became more and more aware of people praying for me. I greatly appreciate your prayers and support. I ask you to continue to pray for me as I go to St. John's.

Know that I will continue to pray for you and am glad that my friend Fr. Joseph Jakub will be arriving on the 18<sup>th</sup>. I plan to move out completely by the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> so that the rooms can be prepared for him. Fr. Jakub is the one that started our priest group. Several of us gather one Friday night a month for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. Please pray for both us as we begin new adventures. Thank you for all of your kindness and generosity.

*Fr. Jim*



*Fr. Jim,*

*We thank you for the years of faithful & loving service you have afforded to our parish.*

*May God bless you!*

*Staff & Parishioners of Visitation Parish*

*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus".*

*1 Corinthians 1:4*

**We would like to invite the parishioners to join Fr. Jim downstairs in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 AM mass for finger sandwiches, coffee and cake and to bid a fond farewell!!**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**



Tuesday August 15, is the "*Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*", a Holy Day of Obligation. The day commemorates the death of Mary. We speak of Mary's Assumption not her Ascension. Christ ascended via His own power. Mary was taken up to heaven by the power of God. The Assumption of Mary is something God did for her. It is the result of Christ's redemptive power applied to His Blessed Mother. The dogma of the Assumption means that the Virgin Mary now experiences in heaven the union of a glorified body and soul, which her Son enjoys. She is not a disembodied spirit, but a complete human person, body and soul, matter and spirit, reigning with Christ. Mary's feast reminds us that we are created for the glory of God and to be with God for all eternity.

**MASSES WILL BE:**

**MONDAY, 7:00 PM**

**TUESDAY 7:30 & 9:00 AM AND 5:00 PM.**

**ALL MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH**





**SHOP TO SUPPORT**

Get ready for back to school and fall sports while benefiting the Church Covering Fund (parking lot) at the same time. Shop at Modell's Sporting Goods anytime from August 4 thru August 31, 2017 to receive 15% off your purchase. Visitation will also receive 5% back from your purchases made during this "Team Weeks" shopping period. Coupons are available at the doors of the church. Please feel free to share coupons with family and friends!

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN!**

The 2017-2018 season of the Jersey Shore "That Man Is You" (TMIY) program begins on Saturday morning September 9, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. in St. Mark's Church, Sea Girt. TMIY is a structured program designed to help Catholic men focus on our Catholic spirituality and teachings. Through the program, we work to improve as fathers, husbands and members of our communities. Participants come from local area parishes. TMIY is fun, enlightening and bonding. The semester runs every Saturday from September 9, 2017 to January 11, 2018. We begin at 6:00 a.m. and end promptly at 7:30 a.m. Attendance and participation are relaxed and flexible. If you are looking for something new to help you rise up to be the man God created you to be - the man you want to be - and, the man your family needs you to be - then take the first step. You will not be disappointed. P.S. This program is FREE. For addition information or to register please contact Jeff Nielsen(732) 228-0649.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Visitation Altar Server Team is in need of servers.



Being an altar server is a wonderful way to serve God and worship him through the Liturgy. If you would like to become an altar server, please contact Mrs. Stranieri at (732) 458-1492.

Meetings are held 3-4 times a year. You must have received your First Holy Communion, and be in third grade or older. Adults are also welcomed.

**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.



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

Help us, help the poor by participating in this month's food collection. The most needed items are meals in a can, soup, tuna, stews and chili, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, juices and cereals, pancake mix, syrup and canned fruits. If you can, please give; if you need please call. 732-477-7059 Ext. 160.



**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 or call 732-330 4111. Your help will be greatly appreciated even if you can only spare a couple of hours.

# FOR HEAVEN SAKES

## **RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP OPEN**

We have received numerous phone calls inquiring where there may be a Religious Gift Shop. Good News! **For Heaven Sake**, a religious gift shop at Rt. 71 and 608 Brighton, Spring Lake Heights is open Monday-Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come see a wide assortment of religious items, jewelry, wreaths, music, books, cards, statues, and much more. For each sale they will donation \$1.00 to Visitation when you mention our name as your church. Call 732-449-7253 for details



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**PICNIC** Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic will once again be held at the VFW on Adamston Road in Brick. This year we have changed the date to Sunday September 17 in hopes of cooler more pleasing weather. Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available shortly.



**50/50 TICKETS** are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for August will take place after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, August 27 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering. We wish you good luck and hope to see you there

## **CARNATION SALE THANKS**

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone for their help and generous donations to our annual Birthright Carnation Sale, which was held on July 29 & 30. We were able to raise \$898.65 for Birthright. Again thank you for all your help. It was a great Success.

*Thank You*



## **COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

If someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory Office at 732-477-0028 ext 216 during office hours so that we can schedule a Eucharistic Minister to visit the home.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We turn to Jesus for understanding and healing through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is for adults and children who are suffering from serious physical or mental illness, or about to undergo surgery. Please call the Rectory Office 732-477-0028 ext. 201 for more information.

## **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**

If you are admitted to Ocean Medical Center, please alert the Admissions Clerk that you are a parishioner at Visitation; so that our hospital ministers can care for you spiritually.

## **HOUSE BLESSING**

If you wish to have a blessing of your home, please contact the rectory office 732-477-0028 ext. 201 to schedule a time for a Priest or Deacon to visit.



## **SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING RETREAT**

September 12-15

Marianist Family Retreat Center,  
Cape May Point, NJ

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle craft with some experience are welcome! Cost is \$150 Per person (includes program, lodging and meals) sign up online at [www.capcmaymarianists.org](http://www.capcmaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information or to register.

***AUGUST 13, 2017***



**CASH RAFFLE**

**Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society**

To benefit Church Covering Fund

First Prize . . . . . 30% of Gross Proceeds

Second Prize . . . . . 15% of Gross Proceeds

Third Prize . . . . . 5% of Gross Proceeds

Drawing to be held **SUNDAY, September 17, 2017—4:00 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)*

We have added an Extra Incentive.....

We encourage you to sell tickets to your family, friends, co-workers, etc. and if you sell the Winning Ticket you also Win with a \$100 gift certificate.



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 and at Community Sunday gatherings. For more information or tickets, contact Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail [EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org](mailto:EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org).

**Ticket Purchase**

|          |   |       |              |                 |
|----------|---|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| Quantity |   | Price | Total Amount | Special 6/\$100 |
| _____    | x | \$20  | \$_____      | \$_____         |

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

Please contact me for the Win Win opportunity for selling tickets

Preferred Method of Contact:

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_

***AUGUST 13, 2017***

**AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION**

The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 4, 2017, 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.

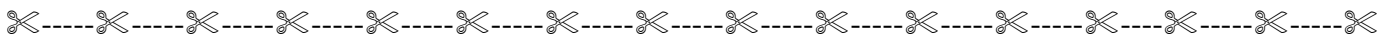
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



Remember, by contributing your time, talent and/or treasure (the three T's) you are contributing to benefit the Church Covering Fund (Parking Lot). 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 Betty Kilkenny 732-475-0048 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

***GIFTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY COMMUNITY SUNDAY OR  
THE RECTORY OFFICE BY OCTOBER 16, 2017***



- 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 4, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by:  Phone  E-mail

The best time to contact me is:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening



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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. 732-477-5217 – *Nancy Grodberg.*

**VISITATION CAREGIVERS** provide supportive services to the frail elderly and homebound in our community such as friendly visits, food shopping, transportation to medical appointments and respite care for families. 732-505-2273 ext. 211- *Mary Malagiere or marym@caregivervolunteers.org*

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### **Social Ministries/Activities**

**BINGO** is held in the church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-330-4111 – *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 stranieri.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, 609-703-4493 - *Jason Worth or jworth@gmail.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 andrekkelly3@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](http://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.**