

Church of the Visitation

755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, N. J. 08723



Welcome!

The entire parish community extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Registration

The Church of the Visitation is obliged to serve and minister to all baptized Catholics living in our local area. **PLEASE REGISTER** – it assists the staff in knowing you as a parishioner, providing for your needs, informing you of parish programs and activities, and utilizing your gifts and talents in service of the Church and one another. Envelopes for weekly contributions are available to you once you are registered. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to register.

Sacramental Sponsor Certificates

The following is required by Cannon Law to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. 1. Be at least 16 years of age. 2. Have completed the Sacraments of the Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) 3. Be a registered and active parishioner living a life of faith. If married, have a marriage that is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 and 5:30 PM
Sunday: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: Monday-Saturday 7:30 and 8:15 AM (Daily Chapel)
Monday Evenings: 7:30 PM
Holy Days: See Current Bulletin
Holy Hour: First Fri. of the month 7:00 to 8:00 PM (Church)

Baptism

Parents or legal guardians are encouraged to register 2 months in advance to schedule a baptism. Parents and Guardians are required and sponsors are encouraged to attend the Baptismal Formation Session prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following the 12:30 Mass at 1:45 PM. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to make arrangements.

Marriages

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires sessions with a priest or deacon, Focus review and attendance at a Marriage Preparation Programs such as Pre Cana. Therefore couples should make arrangements with the Church at least 1 year before the planned wedding date and finalizing any social plans. Couples must also verify freedom to marry before dates and arrangements can be made. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs and when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for extended period. In an emergency call Parish office anytime.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45PM in the Church or anytime by appointment. A Penance Service is held during Advent and Lent.

Religious Education (CCD)

Our Religious Education and sacramental preparation for our children meets on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:30 AM in Lake Riviera Middle School, weekday classes in the Church Rectory. Pre~registration is required. Please call Nancy Grodberg at 732-477-5217.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is the process by which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Please call Dale Zanetti at ext. 214 for more information.

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

“HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL”



SATURDAY	JANUARY 17
4:00 PM	Mary Ann Ammerata/req. Frank
5:30 PM	Rene Sanchez/req. The Mc Ternan Family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 18
6:45 AM	Patrick “Chickie” Vescuso/req. Adryenne
8:00 AM	Michael Zaccardi/req. The Mc Quade Family
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Paul Thomas Manganelli/req. Aunt Mary
12:30 PM	Patrick Barry/req. Denise Patetta
MONDAY	JANUARY 19
7:30 AM	Norman Huntley/Wife, Joan
8:15 AM	Timothy Callahan/req. Claire & Ed Farrell
TUESDAY	JANUARY 20
7:30 AM	Maria Fabrizio/req. Quentin & Cathy
8:15 AM	Paul Manganelli/req. Carol Landrigan
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 21
7:30 AM	Teresa (Lombardi) Valente/req. Jerry & Joanne Duffield
8:15 AM	Dave Yearly/req. Joan Rutherford
THURSDAY	JANUARY 22
7:30 AM	Spencer Madsen, Sr./req. The Hendriksen Family
8:15 AM	Living & Dec’d Members of the Hendriksen Family/req. Family
FRIDAY	JANUARY 23
7:30 AM	Kathleen Lynch/req. The Waldron Family
8:15 AM	Paul Thomas Manganelli/req. The DeLeone Family
SATURDAY	JANUARY 24
7:30 AM	Joseph Dillon/req. Fred & Carol Buehner
8:15 AM	Ann Dailey/req. Bob & Lorraine Dailey
4:00 PM	Nicky, Dolly & Angelo Giglio/req. Terri & Toni
5:30 PM	Evelyn Coughlin/req. Family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 25
6:45 AM	Mark Bergamini/req. Carol Landrigan
8:00 AM	Judith Sherwood/req. The DeCarlo Family
9:30 AM	“God’s Blessings” On Fr. Al Ricciardelli/req. Teresa Knight
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Phil Dugan/req. The Ehrola Family

NO CCD CLASSES THIS WEEK

	JANUARY 18	LOCATION
SUNDAY		
<i>H. S. Confirmation Class</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Room C
MONDAY	JANUARY 19	
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM	Daily Chapel
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>Children’s Choir</i>	6:15 PM	Church
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Auditorium
<i>No M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>		
TUESDAY	JANUARY 20	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 21	
<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
<i>Ocean Mental Health Services</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Room A
THURSDAY	JANUARY 22	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>Adult Choir</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	JANUARY 23	
<i>Children of the Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room C
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	JANUARY 24	
<i>AA Workshop</i>	9:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>2 ND Grade Parent Meeting</i>	11:00AM & 1:00 PM	Church
<i>R.C.I.A. Teaching</i>	4:00 PM	Auditorium

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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

For the Week of January 18, 2015



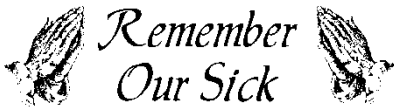
Church Sanctuary Candle is “In Loving Memory” of William Schneller/req. Fr. Al & Staff

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is “In Loving Memory” of Joan Fraraccio/req. Fr. Al & Staff

Sacred Heart Candle is “God’s Blessing on Debra Collins/req. Natalie

Blessed Mother Candle is “In Loving Memory” of Joyce Honeker/req. Fr. Al & Staff

“HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL”



II. Bishop David O’Connell, Theresa Knight, Rita Napolitano, James Walsh, Joseph Giganti, Andrea Romano

“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; *Patricia*

Turner, Rosemary Gordon



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.



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.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENT

If you would like an end of the year tax contribution statement, please call Denise Patetta at the rectory office at ext. 201 or e-mail your request to dee@visitationchurch.com If you have received a statement in the past you will automatically receive one this year in the mail around January 30, 2015.

Reflections for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means “rock” in Greek.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, “What are you looking for?” This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus? *Loyola Press*

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

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



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

is next Sunday, January 25 after all Masses and will be hosted by the Altar Servers and Teen Ministry. 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.



AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAMS

Beginning on February 9 and ending April 13, 2015, IRS certified AARP volunteers will prepare and e-file Federal & State Tax returns here at Visitation Church by appointment only, Mondays mornings from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. They will also assist with Homestead Rebates and Property Tax Rebate applications. This free service is available to all residential (non-business) taxpayers with low to moderate incomes. You must supply a copy of last year's tax forms along with a Photo ID. For an appointment please call 732-477-7059 ext. 156. **Please do not call the rectory office to schedule an appointment. Thank you!**

OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed for regular business Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen Tuesday morning at 8:30 am.



RCIA CORNER

VOCATION

“Each of you has a special mission in life, and you each are called to be a disciple of Christ. Many of you will serve God in the vocation of Christian married life; some of you will serve him as dedicated single persons; some as priests and religious. But all of you must be the light of the world”. (Pope John Paul II Youth gathering in St. Louis Missouri, January 26, 1999).

A vocation is an occupation to which a person is specially drawn or for which they are suited, trained, or qualified. Though now often used in non-religious contexts, the meanings of the term originated in Christianity. The church still teaches that each and every one of us who are baptized has this vocation, this calling or summons from God.

We are all created to know, love and serve God and when we fulfill our vocation we are doing just that. Jesus first taught his apostles who formed the church and in turn the Church faithfully passes that teaching on to us. Our mission is to do what Christ did. Impelled by the love of Christ, believers act on their vocation and continue to spread the good news of salvation to the world by professing, living and celebrating our faith.

We see therefore that the call is not just given to our priests and religious but is for all of us. Each of us must pray, discern and determine our mission in life. The gifts of the Spirit that we have been given, no matter how spectacular, are to be assessed only by their contribution toward building up the body of Christ.

In our scripture from I Samuel 3, today we hear the call of Samuel by God. Let us respond as Samuel did when we hear God call our name: “Here I am. You called me?”

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Visitation will be having a Spiritual Adoption. Parishioners will be asked to “adopt” an unborn baby, to name him or her, and to pray for that baby every day for nine months. Then in we will hold a “baby shower” for all those who have “adopted” a baby. The gifts brought to the shower will be donated to Birthright in Toms River. Stay tuned for dates in future bulletins.



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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

You may see our young people at Mass taking notes during the homily. These are our Confirmation candidates who, in preparation for this third sacrament of initiation, will “sit at the feet of Jesus” and learn from Him. In their reflections on the Sunday Gospels, they will come to know Jesus more deeply and to learn how to apply His teachings to their daily lives. Please pray for all young people to strive to follow Christ.

Jesus says the Father has set His seal on Him. As the Father sets His seal on Jesus, so Jesus sets His seal on us in the sacrament of baptism, and later, in the sacrament of confirmation. John 6:27

PEACE BE WITH YOU



It has been a practice for many of us to shake hands with our neighbors in church during the sign of the peace. For those who feel uncomfortable with the shaking of hands, an alternative form for the sign of peace maybe instituted; instead of a hand shake, a smile and a bow of the head with the words, “*Peace of Christ be with you*” is acceptable.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015



We need our voices to be heard and our presence to be felt in Washington. This year’s theme is **EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT!**

The bus will be departing from St. Peter’s, Point Pleasant Beach 7:00 AM, returning approximately 10:00 PM. Bring lunch and snacks. We will be stopping for a buffet dinner on the return trip at your own expense. Cost per person is a donation of \$10.00. The March begins with a rally on the mall, followed by a mile and a half march. We board the bus for home at 4:00 PM. Reserve your seat by calling Ellen Conaghan at 732-899-7322. This is a wonderfully uplifting opportunity to join with others who share your belief that life is beautiful choice.



The Rosary Altar Society is running a bus trip to The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the hilarious comedy classic “Abies Irish Rose”. Please join us on Monday, April 20. The bus will leave Visitation parking lot at 9:00 am and return 5:15 pm. There is an \$80.pp (non-refundable) fee which includes the cost of the bus, the show and a full course dinner. For additional information or to make reservations, please call Terri Deegan 732-903-7527 or Marilyn Emery 732-920-9763



Once again, Church of the Visitation looked beautiful for the Christmas Season. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who so generously donated toward the beautification of the church. Please find the Christmas Flower Donation memorials on the following pages. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a very Happy & Healthy New Year.

*God Bless,
Fr. Al & Staff*

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SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE A DONATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of Juanita & Luis Alfonso

Noemi Asencio

In Loving Memory of Palkovics & Kaucky Families

Eleanor Palkovics

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In Loving Memory of Loved Ones

Vincent & Beverly DiPaolo

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In Loving Memory of George Mayer

Eleanor Mayer

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Connie Perri

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Barlowski

Children

In Loving Memory of Billy Smock

Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory of Family

Leverne Creange

In Thanksgiving

Reverend Albert Ricciardelli

In Loving Memory of Lilyan & Bill Carrizzo

Pat & Frank Lonardo

In Loving Memory of William Petryk & Sophie &

Leonard Fanelli

Virginia Petryk

In Loving Memory of Laniewski Family

Joanne Laniewski

In Loving Memory of Kilgannon & Merrill Families

Tom & Barbara Merrill

In Loving Memory of Thomas Rygiel, Mario

Altomare, Anne Smith, & Angela Giglio

Rygiel & Altomare Families

In Loving Memory of Chieco & Pandolfi Families

John Chieco

In Loving Memory of Mazzara, Barrett & Michels Families

Carol Mazzara

In Loving Memory of Al & Charles Clyne

Florence Clyne

In Loving Memory of Michael Perna

Hedy Perna

In Loving Memory of Leopold Niziolek

Stephanie Niziolek

In Loving Memory of John Addabbo

Nancy Addabbo & Daughters

In Loving Memory of Adelaide & Earl Porper

C & J Cwierko

In Honor of Dee Lusko

Tom Lusko

In Loving Memory of Lucy & Malachi Towey, Sr.

The Towey Family

In Loving Memory of Alfred & Anna Ricciuti &

Margaret & Joseph Annillo

Nick & Margaret Ricciuti

Anna & Philip Faber & Marie & Thomas

Midwinter

G & T Midwinter

In Loving Memory of Frank Flake

Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory of Deceased Relatives

Thomsen Family

In Loving Memory of Bulwicz Family

Raymond Bulwicz

In Loving Memory of Cuozzo & Genova Families

Mr. & Mrs. D. Cuozzo

In Loving Memory of Robert Zukowski

Sandy Zukowski

In Thanksgiving for family

Pandolfi Family

In Loving Memory of All who have given their lives for peace

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Leonardo

In Thanksgiving for family

Betty & Tom Hussennetter

Anthony J. Foti

Rose Foti

In Loving Memory of Stephen & Helen Janosik

Helen Clark

In Loving Memory of Francoise Rose

Kenneth Rose

In Loving Memory of Howard Rothweiler

Rothweiler Family

In Loving Memory of Catherine & Arthur Matzinger

Mary Jane Malone

In Loving Memory of Ed, Marie & Debbie Sinnott &

Mary & Frank Caci

Joy & Jerry

In Loving Memory of Nancy Spinelli

Tom Spinelli

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In Loving Memory of Gloria & Louis Nazaretta & Mario Papa

Family

In Loving Memory of Theresa McCarthy & Terry Wright

Rita Napolitano

In Loving Memory of Isabel & Louis Bulzoni

Estelle DeBello

In Loving Memory of Mary Alice Madden

Frank & Kathleen Bottazzi

In Loving Memory of Margaret Hedderman

The Powell Family

In Loving Memory of Margaret & Harold Woods

Barbara Woods

In Thanksgiving for Families of Laura & Don Jacqui

Laura Jacqui

In Loving Memory of Raymond Mullady

Dorothy Mullady

In Loving Memory of John & Elvira Meehan & Joseph & Frances Sanservino

John Meehan & Patricia Lombardo

In Loving Memory of Warren Baluha

Ginnie Baluha

In Loving Memory of Carmel & Mary Phelan & Joseph Jacob Hammel

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In Loving Memory of Sullivan & Mills Families

Susan & Leon Mills

In Loving Memory of Edward Zack & Katherine & Fred Geyer

Catherine Zack

In Loving Memory of Vincent & Ermina Augello, Henry Leszczak and Margaret Dwyer

Thomas & Louise Dwyer

In Thanksgiving for Rodman & Radine Scace

Lynch-Nerney Family

In Loving Memory of Mother & Sister

Terri/Daughter

In Loving Memory of Gene Capozzi

Tom & Pam Kane

In Loving Memory of Sal & Frances Garafano

Rob Garafano

In Honor of Maria Sasso

Powell Family

In Loving Memory of Rita & Buddy Melvin & Bea Hedden

Judy & Lloyd

In Loving Memory of Carmela Petosa

Thelma & Cathy

In Loving Memory of Huff & Lyszczyk Families

Matthew & Blanche Lyszczyk

In Loving Memory of Anna & Joseph Leitner, Jenny & Joseph Statuto

Carol & Angelo Statuto

In Thanksgiving for Louis DeVarte

M. DeVarte

In Loving Memory of Marie & Rocco Di Bello

Robert DiBello

In Honor of The Karpowich Family

Mary Karpowich

In Loving Memory of Louise Woodroffe

Louise & John Mallon

In Loving Memory of Pinkos & Ladato Families

Carolyn Lodato

In Loving Memory Southard & Frank Families

Pat & Ray Frank

In Thanksgiving

Jane & Joseph Cooke

In Loving Memory of Edward Preckajlo

Ann Preckajlo

In Loving Memory of Albino Aquilino

Jennifer Arnold

In Loving Memory of Arnie Rozental

Wife & Family

In Loving Memory of Berger & Emery Families

George & Marilyn

In Loving Memory of Eleanor Villani

Anthony Villani

In Loving Memory of Joseph Napolitano

T.C. Napolitano

In Loving Memory of Mc Clure Family

Arlene Jarzyna

In Loving Memory of Diane & Salvatore Arrabito

Joellen Arrabito

In Loving Memory of Joseph Annicchiarico

Lucille Gerardi

In Loving Memory of Jamie Mankowski

Mankowski Family

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Josephine Rotonda & Jean & George Powell

Terree & Gary

In Loving Memory of William Trainor & Francis & Evelyn Doyle

Barbara Doyle & Family

In Thanksgiving for Michael Walton

Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory of The Newkirk & Gamarello Families

G. Gamarello

In Loving Memory of Lilla, Emanuele & Charles Vitabile

Antoinette Iosue

In Loving Memory of Bernice Williams & Gertrude & John Wegele, Anna & Francis Wegele, Anna & John Litwinka

Carol & Angelo Statuto

In Loving Memory of Uncle Mario

Lexi Romano

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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 or 732-270-2588 – Bernadett Brandner*

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 (MEMBER OF THE OCEAN COUNTY HUNGER RELIEF) accepts donations of nonperishable food the second weekend of every month. 732-255-2835 - *Isabel Kronicz or fkronicz@comcast.net*

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 Doug Roman or droman@fedway.com*

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

VISITATION TEEN MINISTRY provides a safe place for high school teenagers to come together, meet new people, and have fun while serving God and the community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – *Marie Bottazzi or youthministry@visitationchurch.com*

Temporal Welfare

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM works to improve and enhance the appearance and safety of the existing church, former church, rectory building, and the associated grounds. The goal of this team is to adhere to all current safety and building codes and ensure that the house of God is maintained in an appropriate manner. 732-477-0028 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

FINANCE COUNCIL oversees the financial aspects of the parish 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Karen Smith*

FUTURES TEAM assesses and implements the needs of the parish to ensure that we are prepared for the future. The various teams coordinate all activities pertaining to the development of the Faith Formation Center. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 - *Vicki Cottrell-vicki@visitationchurch.com*

Organizations

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

CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium & Old Church & Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Old Church. 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 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-477-8456 – *Paul Hegadorn or paulhegadorn@verizon.net*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836 work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually. They meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Council Home on the corner of Cedarbridge Avenue and Route 70 East.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY honors the Blessed Virgin Mary to secure her patronage through the daily recitation of the Rosary for the spiritual benefit of the parish community. Members attend the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month and meet 12:00 PM on the Monday following the first Sunday of the month. 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.