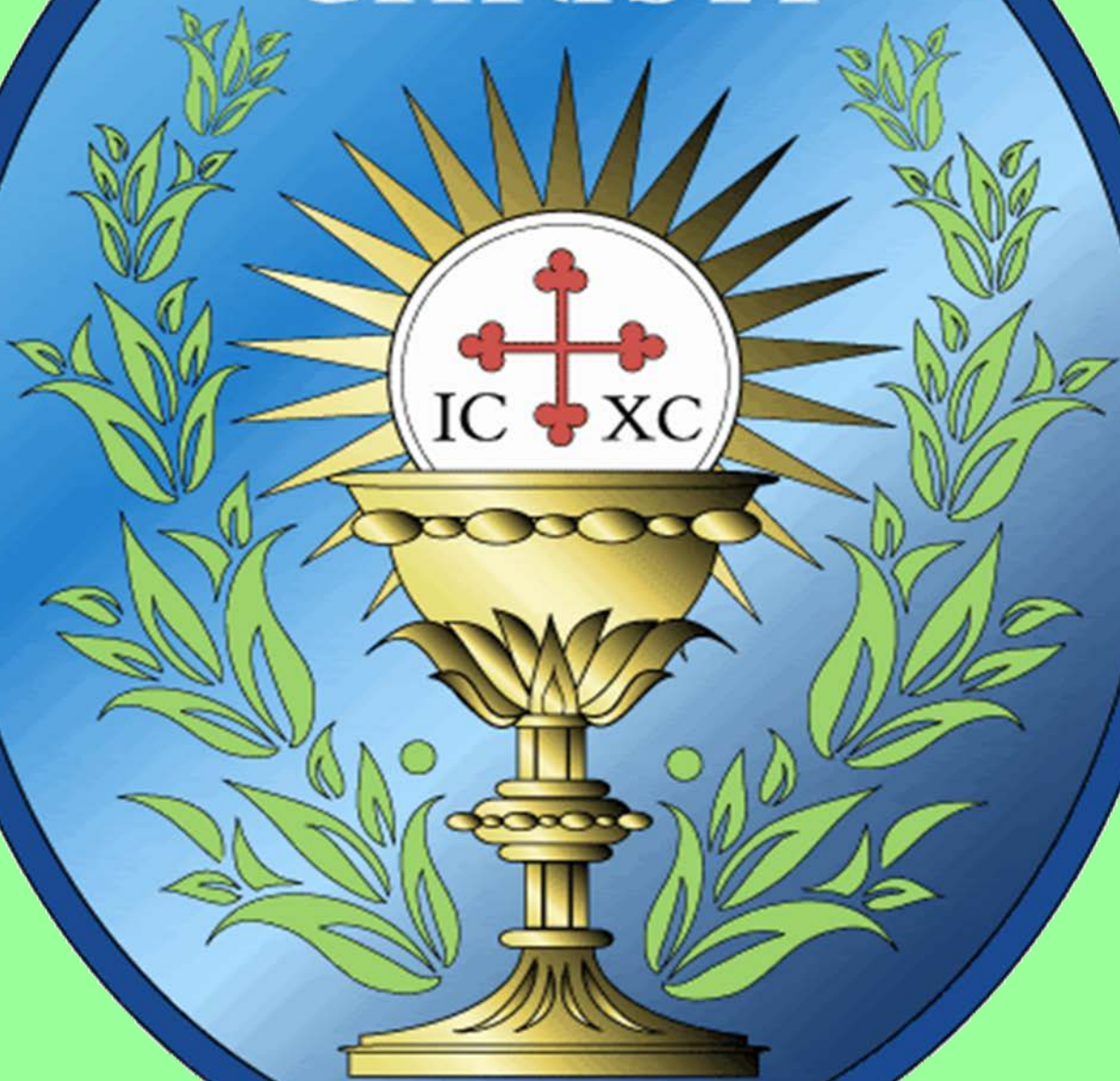


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Church of the Visitation

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755 Mantoloking Road Brick, N.J. 08723



Welcome!

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

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)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 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 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.

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 9:15~10:30 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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD CHRIST



SATURDAY	JUNE 6
4:00 PM	Rose Tramutola & Philomena O'Neill/req. Family
5:30 PM	Patricia Skurat/req. John Skurat & Family
SUNDAY	JUNE 7
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd. Members of The Rosary Altar Society
9:30 AM	Thomas Rygiel/req. Wife, Toni
11:00 AM	Freida Lysat/req. Bob & Lorraine Dailey
12:30 PM	Michael Mc Quade/req. Mom & Dad
MONDAY	JUNE 8
7:30 AM	Howard Hughes/req. Lisa & Joseph Firmeno
8:15 AM	Philip Coticelli/req. Mary Ann Naples
7:30 PM	Brian Shields/req. Galladay & Coughlin Families
TUESDAY	JUNE 9
7:30 AM	Sharon Emich/req. The Ehrola Family
8:15 AM	Marie Cresanti/req. Carmella Barry
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 10
7:30 AM	Cheryl Novello/req. Capone Family
8:15 AM	Suzanne Sanzone/req. Mom & Dad
THURSDAY	JUNE 11
7:30 AM	Marie Throgood Rose/req. Family
8:15 AM	Julie Zatorski/req. Family
FRIDAY	JUNE 12
7:30 AM	Christine Takvorian/req. The Ehrola Family
8:15 AM	Bobbie Pocher/req. Family
SATURDAY	JUNE 13
7:30 AM	Lillian O'Neill/req. Tooe Family
8:15 AM	Rose Heather Connell/req. Jim & Sue
4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Pavlak Family/req. Charles & Elena Pavlak
5:30 PM	Nicky, Dolly & Angelo Giglio/req Terri & Toni
SUNDAY	JUNE 14
6:45 AM	John Fabrizio/req. Gloria Klocko
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Members of The Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	Margaret Ulrich/req. Sharon, Erin & Stephanie
11:00 AM	Corey Ashford/req. Family
12:30 PM	People of the Parish

SUNDAY	JUNE 7	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>	6:45 AM	Church
MONDAY	JUNE 8	
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM & 7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Auditorium
TUESDAY	JUNE 9	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 10	
<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	JUNE 11	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	JUNE 12	
<i>Children of Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room C
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	JUNE 13	
<i>R.C.I.A. Teaching</i>	4:00 PM	Auditorium

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

For the Week of June 7, 2015



Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Gonzalo Rubiano Vanegas/req. Fr. Al & Staff

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Beatrice Enevold/req. Fr. Al & Staff

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Thomas Rygiel/req. Wife, Toni

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Bridget Lambert/req. Bev & John Mozart

“I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION, AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD”

Welcome into God's Family

Katie Ann Maldony, Mary Elizabeth Maldony



III. Carol Smith
III. Rosemary Russell

“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; *Nicholas Sangiamo, Thomas Trezza*



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.

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THERE ARE MANY RUMORS REGARDING THE RE-DESIGN OF THE RECTORY AND OR WORSHIP SPACE. PLEASE KNOW THERE ARE NO PLANS TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THE CAMPUS AT THIS TIME.



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

Reflections for

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



In our reading for today, Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life. *Loyola Press*

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NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE PLACE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY ENVELOPE IN THE FIRST BASKET AND THE ENVELOPE FOR PETER'S PENCE IN THE SECOND BASKET.



RCIA CORNER

THE MISSION OF LOVE

Love is our Mission, The Family Fully Alive

“...having been created for communion, we learn that love is our mission. The gift of our existence precedes and shapes what we do and how we live.God’s way of loving becomes the measure of human love.”

God has created each of us to a mission. He loves us and wants to share that love with the world. His love is reflected through the Sacrament of Marriage. Marriage must be built on a solid foundation. Commitment to each other is imperative. If we are committed to each other we will have each other’s best interests at heart. We will live more honestly; we will care more; we will build each other up in love. When we come from a place of love and contentment it is so much easier to go into the marketplace and share that with others.

What are some ways we can ensure our marriage is built on a solid foundation? Is our commitment continuous? Do we trust? Is our love pure?

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY



We would like to invite anyone who is looking for a valuable ministry to come forward to help serve at Funeral Masses. The *Corporal Work of Mercy* of burying the dead is a valuable ministry. This very important

ministry needs your help. Training is available. If interested, please contact Rosemary Russell at 732-367-5329.

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.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM



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

FATHERS DAY CARDS



June 21 is Father's Day. Please pick up your Father's Day cards as you leave the Church, so that you may have your Father remembered in a Nine-Day Novena of Masses.

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015
We’re chomping at the cob!!
Are you getting excited? We hope so.
Details will follow shortly. Stay tuned.



COMING SOON

Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available soon.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

REFRAIN FROM APPLAUDING

When we sing we pray twice! The music during the Liturgy helps us to pray and meditate on God's words; it moves us to have a conversation with God. If the music truly inspired you and you would like to applaud, you are doing this to ***Praise the Lord*** not the musicians (as they are **servants of God**). The role of the Choir, Cantor and the Organist/Pianist is to support the congregation in song and prayer. **The role of the musicians is to pray with the congregation not to perform, so please refrain from applauding.**

God Bless you! Keep singing with us!

SUMMER CHOIR

Please join our Visitation Summer Choir!

We will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday in June, July, and August. Rehearsal will be held 30 minutes prior to Mass each week in the Church Music Room. If you need more information, please contact our Music Director Natalya at extension 217. All are welcome!



SACRED MUSIC IS PRAYER ORDERED TO RAISE HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD; THE PURPOSE OF SACRED MUSIC IS ALWAYS TO PRAISE GOD.

GREAT SUCCESS



Wow!!! What a great turn out we had for the Feast of the Visitation Celebration. Well over 150 gathered to celebrate mass followed by a pot luck luncheon. Thank you to all the parishioners who attended and/or made delicious salads, entrees or desserts. Special thanks to Msgr. Sam Sirianni, the main celebrant for the mass and to the Knights of Columbus for their presence at the mass as well as the luncheon. A big thank you to Marilyn Lago who coordinated, organized and keep everything flowing beautifully throughout the day.

We count our blessings everyday to be blessed with such a loving and caring community. God bless!!!
"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20

ANNAUL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!

Ministry of Catechesis, Lay Formation and Evangelization

Each parish and Catholic school is unique and offers religious education in ways that meet the needs of over 50,000 students in the local community. Some program structures are very traditional; others are innovative. Even as adults we seek to learn more about our faith and deepen our relationship with God. Some adults want to know more, some adults want to grow in their prayer life. About 300 adults are brought to full initiation with the Church in our diocese each year.

Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in parishes throughout the diocese, such as Bible Study, parish missions, lecture series, and online learning. These ministries help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources.

AS OF MAY 20 2015

Goal ~\$92,000.00

Pledge ~ \$40,196.00

Cash Recd. ~ \$34,488.30

Total Donors ~ 257

Participation Rate ~ 6%

Percentage of Goal ~ 44%

ATTENTION QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS

Free citizenship preparation classes will be offered this summer at Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ. Must have a green card, 5 yr. residency, and be able to speak, read and write English. Call Sr. Margaret Nulty at 732-998-3153 or email: srnulty@gmail.com to pre-register. Testing and registration June 9th 6:00-8:00 PM; Classes Tues & Thursday evenings June 16- July 23.

CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

June 27, 2015

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

Registration \$10 per car, day of show only

No Admission Fee

Hot Dogs and Soda will be available for purchase

Trophies ~ 50/50

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

CCD REGISTRATIONS

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

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

Summer Registrations will begin Monday-Friday, June 15 thru June 19, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM & Saturday, June 20, 11:00 AM – 3:00- PM.

Weekday registration will begin Monday-Friday, June 22 thru June 26 from 11:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturday, June 27, 11:00 to 3:00 PM. Registration fee is \$95.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for any additional children.

NOTE: Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday classes will be placed into a classroom based on the family's active participation in Visitation Parish **not on a first-come-first-serve basis.** For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email nancy@visitationchurch.com.

THE 2015 HARBOR HOUSE 400

Harbor House, an agency that helps homeless and runaway youth, are at the entrances of the church, to collect donations for this worthy cause after all Masses. Visit <http://oceansharborhouse.org/bike-tour/> for additional information on the tour.



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.

DOWNEY SIDE'S 12TH ANNUAL FOREVER FAMILY CASINO GALA

Thursday, June 25th, 6:00 – 10:30 PM

Crystal Point Yacht Club, Point Pleasant Tickets are \$75 and include cocktails, buffet dinner, games of chance, professional dealers, gifts auction, silent auction and 50/50. For more information and to order tickets, please call 732-359-8483. Downey Side is the only national adoption agency exclusively devoted to recruiting families for youth 7 to 17 years old who need permanent families. For many children in the foster care system, adoption is the only safeguard against future homelessness in their young lives

CARNATION SALE

JUNE 27 & 28



BIRTHRIGHT of Ocean County is an international organization of trained volunteers from all walks of life working hard and quietly to offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and pride. Our services are completely confidential and free. Our clients range from unwed teenagers to married women in their 40's to young married women with severe financial setbacks. We are opposed to abortion in that we do offer an alternative, and do everything we can to make this alternative a realistic one for our clients. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE SUPPORT BIRTHRIGHT; A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION.

COLLECTION MONEY ETIQUETTE



We love creative art as much as the next person. Origami...right at the top of the list. **HOWEVER** not with your donation money. We are receiving money that is folded, twisted and made into adorable little "things". Cute but not a good idea! We're ripping the money as we try to unfold your art work. Please place your money in the envelope or the collection baskets in proper fashion. Don't stop those creative juices from flowing; just not with the donation money.

JUNE 7, 2015

**It's not too late to get your
Monthly 50/50 Annual Subscriptions for 2015**



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. A \$20 annual subscription gives you 12 tickets for monthly drawings of your choice throughout 2015.

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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 vicki@visitationchurch.com.

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JUNE 7, 2015

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgical Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR see Youth Ministry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION distributes Holy Communion at Masses, as well as to the homebound, hospitalized, nursing home, and Senior Housing residents. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or Vicki@visitationchurch.com*

LECTORS enhance the community's celebration of the Mass by meaningful reading of God's Word and by providing direction and overviews during the Liturgy. 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – *Vicki Cottrell or vicki@visitationchurch.com*

LITURGY TEAM meets monthly to plan liturgical and worship services that are meaningful and spiritual.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT TEAM visually enhances the celebration of the Mass by providing decorations that highlight the liturgical seasons. 732-477-9672, ext. 201 – *Fr. Al or fral@visitationchurch.com*

MUSIC MINISTRY spiritually enhances the celebration of the Liturgy. We are always seeking individuals who would like to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. 732-477-9672, ext. 217 - *Natalya Bencivenga or natalie@visitationchurch.com*

USHERS promote hospitality by assisting parishioners, taking up collections and preparing Offertory gifts for presentation at Mass. 732-262-4186 – *Kathy Cifelli*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

BAPTISMAL TEAM assists the Priests and Deacons with Baptismal Formation Sessions, as well as the actual ceremony. 732-477-9028 - *Donna Stawicki or SewSimple@aol.com*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process used to welcome those who wish to complete some or all of the sacraments of initiation in the Church. 732-477-9672, ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

Education and Evangelization Ministries

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

BIBLE SHARING offers day sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 9:45 AM in the Church Auditorium. No meeting during July & August. 732-477-9672 ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

EVANGELIZATION TEAM promotes and fosters evangelization in all ministries by reaching out and encouraging all to live life as active Catholics. 732-477-9672, ext. 218 - *Deacon Salvatore Vicari or ext. 214 - Dale Zanetti or dale@visitationchurch.com*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) meets on Sunday from 9:15 to 10:30 AM in the Lake Riviera Middle School and weekdays in the church rectory during the school year. Pre-registration is required. 732-477-5217- *Nancy Grodberg or nancy@visitationchurch.com*

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday at 7:00 PM in Parish Room C to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.com*

ROYAL HEART OF JESUS & MARY CATHOLIC PRAYER GROUP meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Room A. All are welcome. 732-742-2600 – *Joellen Arrabito – 732-262-3938 – Mary Casella or mnick123@aol.com*

PRAYER CHAIN is for anyone who feels the need for prayer or would like to join the group. 848-373-4239.

Pastoral Care Ministries

BEREAVEMENT TEAM provides support and meets Spring and Fall. 732-477-9672, ext. 221- *Deacon Richard Johnston.*

On-going support to grieving families is available- *Linda Conroy 908-902-2741 or lconroy58@verizon.net*

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY helps plan liturgy for funeral masses. 732-367-5329 – *Rosemary Russell.*

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

Services

ANNULMENT TEAMS are available to assist a parishioner in rectifying his/her marital status in accordance with the law of the Catholic Church and enable parish members to participate in a full Christian life. 848-333-2671- *Eleanor Troiano ~ 732-477-7059* ext. 218 – *Deacon Salvatore Vicari*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is offered to anyone in the community who yearns to deepen their relationship with God. 732-477-9672, ext.221 *Deacon Richard Johnston*

JUNE 7, 2015

Social Ministries/Activities

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

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

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH (SOUP KITCHEN) provides lunch Wednesdays each week to members of the parish and community. 732-255-2835 - *Isabel Kronicz or fkronicz@comcast.net*

RESPECT LIFE focuses on pro-life issues and needs through education and support of other organizations in support of pro-life issues. The group gathers every Monday in the church at 1:30 PM to recite the Rosary. 732-262-2047 *Charles Pocher*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the old church and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the needy in our parish and the surrounding community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location and in Church the second weekend of the month. These donations assist the hungry of our community. 732-746-3456 - *Visitation Relief Center*

Youth Ministries/Activities

CHILDREN'S CHOIR welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. The choir sings monthly at the 12:30 PM Mass and performs at various community events. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 - *Jim Daniels*

CYO BASKETBALL TEAM practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. 201-522-3679 – *Coach or doug_roman4@yahoo.com*

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

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

Temporal Welfare

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

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

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

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the church auditorium.

CUB SCOUT PACK #38, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium. No meeting during July & August. 732-451-0252 *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*

BOY SCOUT TROOP #38, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the old church. 732-262-8977 - *Matt Powell or matthewapowell@verizon.net*

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOCIETY promotes respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Society members attend the 8:00 AM Mass the second Sunday of the month and meet the Tuesday following the second Sunday at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationchurch.com*

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY honors the Blessed Virgin Mary to secure her patronage through the daily recitation of the Rosary for the spiritual benefit of the parish community. Members attend the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month. The Monday following the first Sunday of the month they meet at 11:30 AM in the Church Worship for the Rosary. The meeting will follow at 12:00 noon in the Church Auditorium. There are no meeting July & August, however members still attend mass. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or deed@visitationchurch.com*

Bulletin Deadline

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