

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: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Parish Registration

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

Sacramental Sponsor Certificates

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Baptism

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

Marriages

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

Anointing of the Sick

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

Penance/Reconciliation

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

Religious Education (CCD)

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	JUNE 13
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
MONDAY	JUNE 15
7:30 AM	Earl McGinley/req. McDonnell Family
8:15 AM	Pasquale & Rosario Laudis/req. The Rebar Family
7:30 PM	Uncle Walter/req. Caroline & Bill
TUESDAY	JUNE 16
7:30 AM	Doyle Family/req. McDonnell Family
8:15 AM	Marie Cresanti/req. Audrey & Angelo Pascale
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 17
7:30 AM	Christine Takvorian/req. Visitation Relief Center
8:15 AM	Patrick Barry/req. Mary Kelleher
THURSDAY	JUNE 18
7:30 AM	Jeffrey Burdsall/req. Ingrid, Mandy & Tommy Kilgannon
8:15 AM	Sr. Anne Brennan/req. Nancy Grodberg & CCD Staff
FRIDAY	JUNE 19
7:30 AM	Loretta Bergin-Drane/req. Helen Bergin
8:15 AM	Marie Cresanti/req. Audrey Foley
SATURDAY	JUNE 20
7:30 AM	Marian Loser/req. Jim Daniels
8:15 AM	Sister Anne Brennan/req. The Coffey Family
4:00 PM	Eleanor & Frank Barlowski/req. Children
5:30 PM	Charles Hayes/req. Terri, Toni, Steven & Danielle
SUNDAY	JUNE 21
6:45 AM	John Meechen/req. Tooe Family
8:00 AM	Joseph Gajewski/req. Family
9:30 AM	John Kavanagh/req. Mary Kelleher
11:00 AM	William & Miriam Berry/req. Judith Togner
12:30 PM	People of the Parish

SUNDAY	JUNE 14	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
MONDAY	JUNE 15	
<i>Community Luncheon Mtg.</i>	9:00 AM	Auditorium
<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
TUESDAY	JUNE 16	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
<i>Holy Name Society Mtg.</i>	7:15 PM	Auditorium
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 17	
<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	JUNE 18	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>Royal Hearts Prayer Group</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Room A
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	JUNE 19	
<i>Children of Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	JUNE 20	
<i>R.C.I.A. Teaching</i>	5:00 PM	Auditorium

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



For the Week of June 14, 2015

Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" William Pennington, Sr./req. The Kilgannon Family

Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Mary Ferrara /req. Mary Ann Britton

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Angela Giglio/req. Terri & Toni

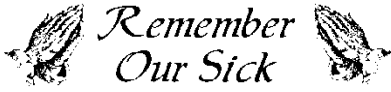
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Daniel Ottmer/req. Rosemary Huff

LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU

Welcome into God's Family

Ethan Leo Molloy, Olivia Jade Petrina

Delaney Jane Wolfe



I. Peter Spaziano

“REMEMBERING OUR SICK” LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATIONS PRAYER CHAIN AT 848-373-4239.

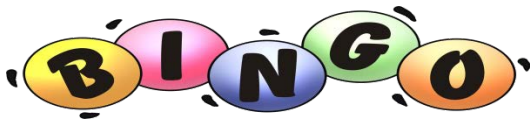


In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially; *Teresa Knight, Carmella Frederick, Carol Smith*



HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?

Please consider “Creating a Legacy” that will last for generations to come. When you remember Church of the Visitation in your will, you will help to provide for the many organizations and ministries after you are gone. For more information, please contact the Parish office at 732-477-7059 ext. 216.



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

2016 MASS BOOK

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Reflections for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is “how it is with the kingdom of God.” A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, “thy kingdom come.” We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith..

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RCIA CORNER

LOVE IS OUR MISSION, THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE THE MEANING OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

“The tangible, earthly, corporeal world is more than inert matter or modeling clay for the human will. Creation is sacred. It has sacramental meaning. It reflects God’s glory. That includes our bodies. Our sexuality has the power to procreate, and shares in the dignity of being created in the image of God. We need to live accordingly.”

Our sexuality also reflects God’s love. It is after all a gift from God. We are created men and women in his image. As human beings we have wants and needs. We may not be able to always fill our needs but God always will. He fills us beyond what we can think or hope for. Our bodies integrated with our spirit, have an innate dignity. “This is the story of the masterpiece of creation.” (Pope Francis)

In what ways can we celebrate the dignity of our sexuality as a life-giving gift from God?

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

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.



sandwiches.

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

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.

BINGO HELP NEEDED

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

MORNING MASSES IN CHURCH

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

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

July 6-12 – Silent Directed/Private Retreat at Maris Stella Retreat Center.

August 17-23 – Private Retreat at Maris Stella Retreat Center, pdotzauer@comcast.net or 609-494-2917.



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.

HELP NEEDED!!



V.A.S.T. - Visitation Altar Server Team – is in need of servers, especially at the 5:30 Saturday evening mass and the 9:30 and 12:30 Sunday masses. 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 welcome.



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.

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.



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

FOR HEAVEN SAKE



For Heaven Sake is a religious gift shop located at 608 Brighton Ave., in Spring Lake Heights. When a parishioner makes a purchase in their store and designates "Church of the Visitation", we will receive a \$1 donation from the store. Please visit For Heaven Sake when you want to purchase a religious gift. For additional information call 732-449-7253.

CARNATION SALE

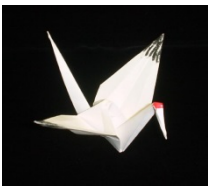
JUNE 27 & 28



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

PLEASE SUPPORT BIRTHRIGHT; A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION.

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.

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!



AROUND THE TOWN

CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

June 27, 2015

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

Registration \$10 per car, day of show only
No Admission Fee

Hot Dogs and Soda will be available for purchase
Trophies ~ 50/50

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

CRUISE

Join St. Peter's Parish on a Canada/New England Cruise. Itinerary: Cape Liberty Cruise Port, New Jersey-At Sea-Portland, Maine-Bar Harbor, Maine-At Sea-Halifax, Nova Scotia-At Sea-Boston, Massachusetts-At Sea-Cape Liberty Cruise Port, New Jersey 9 Night Canada/New England Cruise Sailing September 24, 2015 aboard Liberty of the Seas Stateroom.

Contact Evelyn Pangrazio, at Crown Travel and Cruises Toll Free: (800)869-7447, Ext. 125 Email: evelyn@crowncruise.com for pricing.

MAGI TRIP TO MAINE

Make your plans NOW, to join the Epiphany MAGI on a trip to Maine. This Maine trip is featuring tours of Portland and Kennebunkport. Trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 full course dinners, 1 "downeast" Lobster bake dinner, tour of Portland including Portland head light, narrated harbor cruise of Casco bay, Boothbay Harbor tour, Eartha – Revolving/ Rotating globe, Kennebunkport tour, L.L. Bean & Dexter Factory Outlets, Nubble Lighthouse.

When: August 31st – September 3rd, 2015

Price: \$499/Person dbl occupancy \$610 Single Occ. Taxes, meal gratuities, bus driver & guide included in price.

For more information please see flyer in Commons Area, or please call Ann White at 732-840-1877.

AROUND THE TOWN CONTINUED

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Why not give yourselves the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 17-19. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For registration and information phone 732-904-9636 or visit

www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

SHRINES OF FATIMA & LOURDES TOUR

Join Msgrs. Sirianni & Gervasio on a fully-escorted custom Globus tour Miraculous Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes October 6-17, 2015 \$3,263.00 per person/double occupancy and includes air, hotels, transportation, 10 breakfasts & 8 dinners. For complete details contact Graycar Travel at 800-214-6723.

BOW WOW BINGO BASH

The Caregiver Canines hosted by Marianne Levy of WOBM AM are back in town!! Join us for a Bow Wow Bingo Bash on June 27 at 1:00 p.m. at Toms River High School East, 1225 Raider Way.

The event includes cash prizes, gift basket raffle, vendors, snacks and our famous Caregiver Canines doggie fashion show!! Tickets: \$20 for ten games of bingo and a door prize ticket. Tickets must be pre purchased. Call Danielle at 732-505-2273 ext. 202. No outside dogs allowed.

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.

MEN'S RETREAT

For 35 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped Ocean County parishioners attend a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue in West End, Long Branch. The theme of this year's retreat is Hope. It begins Friday evening, October 2 and ends with lunch Sunday, October 4. The fee is \$200 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome. Visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or johcafra@outlook.com.

ITALY IN JUNE!

Join Father Scott Shaffer, Pastor of Saint Joseph's in Toms River for a wonderful tour of Italy. We'll fly to Milan, view the Shroud of Turin, experience the unforgettable Passion Play of Sordevolo, making cultural and religious stops throughout the Piemonte region. Then, on to Florence and the Duomo and Michelangelo's David. From there, Assisi and then Rome. June 22 - July 2, 2015 Air & Land, dbl. occ. price \$4,799. Optional 3 night extension to Sorrento, Positano, Capri, Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast. Contact Olympia @ Elegant Vacations 732-618-5727 today to reserve. Hurry, nearly sold out!

ST. VERONICA'S HEALING MASS

St. Veronica's Church, Route 9, Howell, will hold a healing Mass on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 PM for physical, spiritual and emotional healing. Individual prayers will be said after Mass.

ANNUAL ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY AREA WIDE COMMUNION BANQUET

The 18th Annual Rosary Altar Society Mass and Luncheon is being hosted by St. Peter's Rosary Altar Society. The Rosary will begin at 10:30 AM followed by Mass and 11:00 AM to be celebrated by Bishop O'Connell on Wednesday, October 7, in St. Peter's Church, Pt. Pleasant Beach. The luncheon will follow at: THE MILL, 101 Old Mill Road, Spring Lake Heights, NJ and the tickets are \$37.00. If interested, please contact Dotty at 732-295-0862.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment Method

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Credit card

Group or Individual Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Email Address _____

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

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MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgical Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR see Youth Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

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

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

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

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

Education and Evangelization Ministries

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

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

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

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

Prayer Groups

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

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

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

Pastoral Care Ministries

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

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

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

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

Services

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

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

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Social Ministries/Activities

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

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

Social Concerns

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

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

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

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

Youth Ministries/Activities

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

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

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

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

Temporal Welfare

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

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

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

Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bulletin Deadline

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