

# 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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**REV. ALBERT RICCIARDELLI, PASTOR, EXT. 201**  
**REV. JAMES O'NEILL, PAROCHIAL VICAR, EXT. 220**

### Assisting Priests

Rev. James Sauchelli                      Rev. Bernard Mohan  
Rev. Msgr. Ricardo Gonzalez          Rev. Msgr. Vincent Doyle  
Rev. Philip Franceschini                Rev. Richard Carlson

### Deacons

**Salvatore Vicari, Ext. 218**                **Nicola Stranieri, Ext. 102**  
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Youth Ministry Leader                      Formation  
**Christie Winters, 732-746-3456**  
Director of Visitation Relief Center

### **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*

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDA Y TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 27</b>
4:00 PM	Lucy Towey/req. Family
5:30 PM	Mary & William Zabiga/req. The Kozak Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 28</b>
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Helen Molenough/req. Mc Quade Family
9:30 AM	Vincent Pannullo/req. Mary Kelleher
11:00 AM	Hank Nidelski/req. Chris B.
12:30 PM	Good Health for Fr. Al/req. Teresa Knight
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
8:15 AM	Diane Hills/req. Rose Milewski
7:30 PM	Thomas Cheplic/req. Monetti Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>
7:30 AM	Bernice DiMetros/req. Daughter, Linda & Family
8:15 AM	Father's Day Novena
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
8:15 AM	Cornelius Britton, Jr./req. Wife, Mary Ann
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 2</b>
7:30 AM	Tony Macaluso/req. Wife
8:15 AM	Marie Cresanti/req. Eileen Richel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 3</b>
7:30 AM	Michelina Ott/req. Sister, Angie
8:15 AM	Patrick Kelleher/req. Wife, Mary
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>
7:30 AM	Alice Flaherty/req. Mannion Family
8:15 AM	Prayers for America/req. JoEllen
4:00 PM	Kathleen Pierce/req. Jack & Claire Burns
5:30 PM	Peter Cassie/req. Cheryl & Peter Cassie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 5</b>
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
9:30 AM	Joan Fraraccio/req. Ed & Jackie Fischer
11:00 AM	Ann Marie Miller/req. Family
12:30 PM	Wesley Mulrean/req. Family

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 28</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>Community Sunday</i>	After All Masses	Auditorium
<i>RAS Carnation Sale</i>	6:30 AM	Church Narthex
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room C & A
<i>M M &amp; Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM	Church
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>M M &amp; Saint Jude Novena</i>	7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room C & A
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Auditorium
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room C & A
<i>Community Lunch</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 2</b>	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room C & A
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JULY 3</b>	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room C & A
<i>Children of Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>	

## MORNING MASSES IN CHURCH

All weekday morning masses will be held in the Church through July 17 due to Summer CCD classes. (Saturday morning masses will be in the chapel).

### For the Week of June 28, 2015



**Church Sanctuary Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Dominick Merante/req. Maddaelina Swiechocki

**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Emil Liloia/req. Holly Geronimo

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Mary Muska/req. Blanche & Matthew Lyszazek

**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Carol Smith/req. Fr. Al & Staff

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19~**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, **Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**"I WILL PRAISE YOU LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME"**

*Welcome into God's Family*

Kai Thomas Yerkes



**III. 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; *18 Month old Jayden Thomas O'Connor, Christopher Carpenter*

**NEW WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS**

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEW OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30)  
WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON  
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.  
THANK YOU!**



**BINGO**

**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD. AND TUESDAY, JULY 7. BINGO WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**REMEMBER: COACH BINGO JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**2016 MASS BOOK**

**The Mass book for the year 2016 is now open.**

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. Jairus, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community.

Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, there is a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

Jairus's becomes impatient with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. Messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, but in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

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**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE ONE COLLECTION.**

**JUNE 28, 2015**

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My Dear Parishioners,

I am amazed at how time flies. Five years have passed since I first walked through the doors of Visitation. Such a gift came because the Lord chose to bless me with a parish community that reflected the Gospel truth of the Father's love and mercy for the world. I could see from the start that the people here were strong in their faith and in their desire to serve God and one another.

As I look back at those years, I have many fond memories of my time spent here. Together (under my guidance and with your support) the parish (physically and spiritually) has grown. With the financial support of the parish members and organizations such as the Rosary Altar Society and Holy Name Society, much has been done to improve the aging facilities. The sacredness of the worship space was enhanced in a number of ways including: worn carpet in the sanctuary was replaced with wood, the lighting was upgraded to help us focus on light instead of darkness and the altar and processional candles were replaced. Handicapped doors were installed by the elevator entrance and a handicapped, family restroom was constructed and the rest rooms were upgraded on the main floor of the church. Roofs were repaired on the church, old church, and rectory buildings. The chimney was repaired. An energy efficient boiler for the church building and air conditioning units for the basement of the church were installed. New tile in the basement of the rectory, curtains in the daily chapel to preserve the sacred space when room was used for activities, and the list goes on. Much more is to be done.

Together we weathered the changes in the Mass. Superstorm Sandy brought many challenges to our community and our parish. Although full recovery is still in the future, I am proud of the accomplishments of the Visitation Relief Center in providing support and resources to so many people.

It is with a heavy heart that I leave you, but as we all know change is inevitable. Your mercy to me began with your welcome and will continue with your prayers as I transition to the next journey in my life.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support. May the Lord bless you abundantly for responding to his grace and embracing me with such love. Please know that I am grateful beyond words that you have shown me what it means to exercise my priesthood for others.

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3:16*

Pray for me as I'll continue to pray for you.

God bless you always,

*Fr. Al*

Fr. Al will be residing at  
St. Robert Bellarmine  
61 Georgia Road  
Freehold NJ 07728

***Please join us on Community Sunday, (June 28) in the Church Auditorium after all Masses to bid a fond farewell to Fr. Al as he continues on to the next chapter in his life. He will be downstairs to meet with parishioners throughout the morning. We hope to see you there!***



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.



**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.



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.

**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](http://www.Fortnight4Freedom.org) for prayer resources, fact sheets, religious liberty pages and other ways to take action and observe the Fortnight for Freedom.

**UPDATE AS OF JUNE 12, 2015**

- Goal ~\$92,000.00
- Pledge ~ \$41,523.00
- Cash Rec'd ~ \$36,492.43
- Total Donors ~ 276
- Participation Rate ~ 6%
- Percentage of Goal ~ 45%

*"Acts of Faith,  
Works of Love"*

**CARNATION SALE**

***THIS WEEKEND 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.***

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



**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.



## **RCIA CORNER**

### **LOVE IS OUR MISSION, THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE CREATING THE FUTURE**

“Marriage is meant to be fertile and to welcome new life. Children shape the future, just as they themselves are shaped by their families. Without children, there can be no future. Children reared with love and guidance are the foundation for a loving future...families are the domestic church, a place where parents help children discover that God loves them and has a plan for each of them.”

Two are joined to create the future. The children are the future of our world but also of the church. Be fertile and multiply. We are challenged to bring new life from our love and to raise our children to know and love God.

What things are we doing to see that our children, know, love and serve God?

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

### **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.



### **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 in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory or call 732 477-5217.

### **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.

**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](mailto:nancy@visitationchurch.com).

### **COACH BINGO**

Saturday, July 11, 2015. Doors open 6:00 pm calling begins 7:30 pm. Admission fee \$30.00 which includes 15 games of bingo. Proceeds to benefit Church repair and maintenance fund. For tickets or more information call 732-477-7059 x 156 or E-mail Events@VisitationChurch.com.

If Gambling is a problem Call 1-800-GAMBLER



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> & SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM.**

### **BRICK GARDEN CLUB**



*A Day in the Gardens and Tea*  
Tuesday, July 14th, from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased the day of the event at Robert Anstett Cultural

Arts Center, 515 Herbertsville Rd., Brick. You can visit four delightful gardens. Complimentary refreshments will be served at the Cultural Arts Center where you can also enjoy an art display, a gift raffle, plant sale, music, crafters selling garden inspired items and demonstrations by Ocean County Master Gardeners. For tickets and further information please contact Mary LaPolla at 732-920-8231 or you may email: [danno1272comcast.net](mailto:danno1272comcast.net).

**SUMMER CHOIR**

There is still time to join our 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!

**BIBLE STUDY**



**Bible Study**

Don't forget, the Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue through the summer in the Church Auditorium at 9:45 AM.

*“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work 2 Timothy 3:16-17”*

**A PRAYER FOR LIBERTY**

by: John Arendt

Dear Jesus,

I've lost something very precious to me, will you help me find it. My right to religious freedom. There is a war on religion in America. There has been an attack on our personal and public liberty. Religious liberty is a right afforded to us in the U.S. constitution. Religious freedom of worship amidst radical secularism is making it difficult for our moral objections. We should not have to violate our consciences. Our children have the right to the true meaning of the sacrament of marriage, and the true meaning of the sacred gift of life you have given us. The government cannot take away true freedom. We as Catholics must fight against forces seeking to remove the influence of religion from American culture.

Lord, help us to put an end to this war on religion and our rights.

Thank you Jesus.

**PARENTS NEEDED**

Downey Side is looking for single/two parent families to adopt waiting American children who are school age and older. To make a difference in the lives of homeless children, call 732-359-8434.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM  
BISHOP O'CONNELL**

*In order to ensure that the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton do not fall victim to any possible scams connected to the upcoming visit by Pope Francis to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this September, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. has issued the followed advisory:*

The World Meeting of Families 2015 in Philadelphia, taking place Tuesday, Sept. 22 through Friday, Sept. 25 and the subsequent visit of Pope Francis from Saturday, Sept. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 27 are two separate events. The Pope will not be attending the World Meeting but will arrive in Philadelphia after the meeting concludes. There is a registration fee for participation in the events of the World Meeting of Families. **THERE ARE NO TICKETS FOR SALE OR PURCHASE FOR THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS.** People are advised **NOT** to be scammed by responding to any vendor(s) attempting to sell tickets. **THE PAPAL VISIT AND MASS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND, FREE OF CHARGE.** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is handling all matters relating to both the World Meeting of Families 2015 and the Papal Visit and Mass. For more information, please consult: [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org).

**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](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org) or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or [johcafra@outlook.com](mailto:johcafra@outlook.com).



**JUNE 28, 2015**

**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
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**Mailed**  **Picked up**



***JUNE 28, 2015***

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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. 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.***