

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

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDA Y TIME



SATURDAY	AUGUST 1
4:00 PM	Charles, Jean & Harriet/req. The Kozak Family
5:30 PM	Angelina Carbone/req. Mary Karpowich
SUNDAY	AUGUST 2
6:45 AM	Raymond Zdanis/req. Rosemary Ackerman
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Member of the Rosary Altar Society
9:30 AM	Harry Russell/req Sangiame Family
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Marie Fabrizio/req. Anthony D'Ambrosio
MONDAY	AUGUST 3
7:30 AM	Thomas Crotchfelt/req. Marilyn Emery
8:15 AM	Alan Minieri/req. Mother, Mary
7:30 PM	Palle Tackmann/req. Herrick & Paladino Families
TUESDAY	AUGUST 4
7:30 AM	Paul Wilson/req. Denise Patetta & Family
8:15 AM	Richard Stiffler/req. Marlene & Richard Haas
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 5
7:30 AM	Chas Derasmo/req. Russo Family
8:15 AM	Robert Feeney/req. Family
THURSDAY	AUGUST 6
7:30 AM	Norman Greenberg/req. Kalicki Family
8:15 AM	Annette Bariere/req. Peggy Conklin & Family
FRIDAY	AUGUST 7
7:30 AM	Vincent Schappy/req. McDonnell Family
8:15 AM	Thomas Crotchfelt/req. Carmella Barry
SATURDAY	AUGUST 8
7:30 AM	Nicholas Ruggieri/req. Veltry Family
8:15 AM	Peter Cassie/req. Quillin Family
4:00 PM	Kathleen Lynch/req. Claire & Ed. Farrell
5:30 PM	Phillip DeVito/req. Toni Rygiel & Terri Altomare
SUNDAY	AUGUST 9
6:45 AM	Michael Zarzecki
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Member of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	Josephine Crai/req. Daughter, Linda
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Arnie Rozental/req. Wife & Family

SUNDAY	AUGUST 2	LOCATION
<i>Masses</i>		Church
MONDAY	AUGUST 3	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	8:15 AM	Church
<i>Rosary For Life</i>	1:30 PM	Daily Chapel
<i>M M & Saint Jude Novena</i>	7:30 PM	Daily Chapel
TUESDAY	AUGUST 4	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Old Church
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 5	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Auditorium
THURSDAY	AUGUST 6	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C
<i>Bible Study</i>	10:45 AM	Auditorium
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
FRIDAY	AUGUST 7	
<i>CCD Classes</i>	8:00 AM	Room A, B & C
<i>Holy Hour</i>	7:00 PM	Church
<i>Children of Light Prayer</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Room A
<i>Bingo</i>	7:30 PM	Auditorium
SATURDAY	AUGUST 8	
<i>Catechist Class</i>	8:00 AM	Room C
<i>RCIA Teaching</i>	5:00 PM	Auditorium

MORNING MASSES IN CHURCH

Once again all weekday morning masses will be held in the Church August 3 through August 14 due to Summer CCD classes. (Saturday morning masses will be in the chapel).

For the Week of August 2, 2015



Church Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" Sister Mary Joan Kelleher/req. Dennis & Marie Georgia
Chapel Sanctuary Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Mary Evanchik/req. Doug & Vicki Cottrell

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Carrie & Steve Turner/req. Aunt Blanche & Uncle Matt

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Valerie Gulcius/req. Vincent & Stephanie

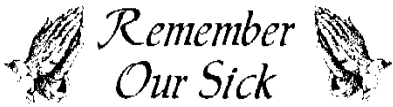
Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

"THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD; BREAD FROM HEAVEN"

Wedding Banns

II. Michael Shade & Stephanie Kissam

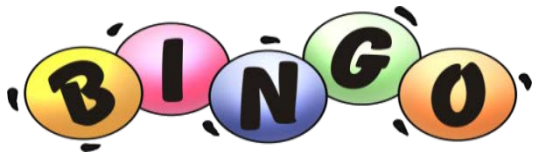


III. Ann Marie Blumensteel, Roberto Raymundo,
Richard Rebar

"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, *Frank Zickar*



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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of July 26, 2015

Regular	\$11,225.42
Online Giving	\$516.00
Total	\$11,741.42

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." Matthew 6:24

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.

*Reflections for the
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself

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**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE
ONE COLLECTION**

FROM THE DESK OF
Fr. Jim O'Neill

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
DIOCESE OF TRENTON

UPDATE AS OF July 23, 2015

Goal ~\$92,000.00

Pledge ~ \$42,524.80

Cash Rec'd ~ \$39,171.93

Total Donors ~ 290

Participation Rate 7%

Percentage of Goal ~ 46%

*"Acts of Faith,
Works of Love"*

Often on Saturdays and Mondays, I ride my bicycle along the ocean. Recently, a priest friend recommended that I go west after crossing the Rt. 35 bridge. Riding through the Manasquan golf course was delightful as he indicated. But I also discovered a bike path that goes between Wall and Trenton. I took it across the Garden State Parkway to Allaire State Park. This surprised me greatly. I never thought I'd be able to safely ride from Visitation to the state park.

Similarly, I've been surprised by more local discoveries. I stumbled upon a fairly large apartment complex down Drum Point Road. A great many families live there. It's surrounded by trees. That's pleasantly surprising when you consider how much traffic is along Brick Boulevard. Even in the midst of our very busy town, there are pockets of stillness and beauty.

In the spiritual life we can be surprised by experiences of peace and joy in the midst of activities, responsibilities, and challenges. Those grace filled moments prompt us to reevaluate our priorities so that we might be more receptive of God's love and more able to share His love with others.

In our own parish we have many talented people whose gifts could be better shared with those active at Visitation and those we don't yet see. I invite all of us to seek moments of stillness that we might be surprised by God's call to serve His people here at Visitation, in our neighborhoods, in our schools, and in our places of work.

Fr. Jim

ABOUT OUR WEBSITE

Should you miss mass, or if you are a homebound parishioner, you'll find the Sunday bulletin here in its entirety, as well as important notices about what's happening this week in our parish. Log on to www.visitationrcchurch.com. Don't forget to friend us on Facebook by visiting Visitation Roman Catholic Church

RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women, suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend October 16, 17 and 18, 2015 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearney, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 PM and end with a closing Prayer Service on Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no charge for the retreat. For info contact: Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237.

**CHURCH OF THE VISITATION
"A WELCOMING PARISH"**

*Jesus calls us to love so all may come to Him!
Let Us Put On A Happy Face And Welcome
All Who Pass Through Our Doors.
Be courteous, loving and smile;
yes even in the parking lot!*

MAKE JESUS SMILE NOT FROWN

The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 7, 2015. You may drop off any donations to the rectory office during regular business hours or at any of our monthly Community Sunday gatherings. Additional details to follow in future bulletins.

*Mark
your
Calendar*



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.



50/50 TICKETS are available in the narthex of the Church. The drawing for August will take place after the 12:30 Mass on

Sunday, August 23 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Bishop David O'Connell will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Anniversary Blessing Mass on October 25, 2015 at St. Robert

Bellarmino Parish, Freehold, 3:00 pm. All Catholic married couples in the Diocese of Trenton celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th and beyond wedding anniversary in 2015 are invited to participate. Please call Denise Patetta at ext. 201 at the parish office to register.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
NOTE TIME CHANGE

Don't forget, the Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue through the summer in the Church Auditorium at 10:45 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"

CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

Church of Epiphany's Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; August 13 through 16, 2015, 5:30-10:00 PM. Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. If interested, please call Kim Lorentzen at (732) 785-0575 or email: kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org. Deadline for craft vendors is August 5, 2015.

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 at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 7th, in St. Peter's Church. Pt. Pleasant Beach. The luncheon will follow at: THE MILL, 101 Old Mill Road, Spring Lake Heights, NJ. The tickets are \$37.00 and we still have a few tickets left. If interested, please contact Dotty at 732-295-0862.



RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP OPEN

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF
OUR JULY 50/50



Ellen Boutin was the winner of \$580. Ellen purchased her ticket in the Narthex of the Church.

.AUGUST 2, 2015

Family Picnic

When: Sunday, August 16, 2015

Time: 1:00 – 4:30 PM

**Where: VFW picnic grounds
373 Adamston Road, Brick**

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person \$10.00 per household

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

ALL INCLUSIVE

FUN ~ FOOD ~ MUSIC

ACTIVITIES ~ CONTESTS ~ GAMES

There will be plenty for everyone to do and eat at our Fourth Annual Family Picnic Day. Join in the fun and games, cheer on contestants in the balloon and egg tosses and other games or sit and relax! Play horseshoes or bocce. Bring your bat, ball, and glove for an informal softball game. This is an opportunity to spend some time with your family and fellow parishioners. There are plenty of shaded picnic tables or feel free to bring your own chairs.

Our past events have been a great success due to the efforts of our volunteers. We are looking for people to help in a number of areas. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis, so submit your request now!

CCD Student

High School

Adult

Please check the area(s) you would be willing to volunteer:

DJ Activities

Food

Check-in/Tickets

Parking

Set-up

Clean-up

Hours (time) available _____

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: Phone E-mail

The best time to contact me is: Morning Afternoon Evening

I would like to aid in sponsoring a deserving family attend the Picnic

Enclosed is my donation for \$ _____

Please accept my donation for \$ _____ to help defray Picnic expenses.

If you can help please fill out the form above and place in the collection basket **or** return to the rectory at
730 Lynnwood Ave., Brick, NJ 08723 **or** e-mail events@visitationchurch.com

ST. CATHARINE/ST. ANNE CEMETERY

The new mausoleum at St. Anne Cemetery in Wall is now open. It has been consecrated by Bishop O'Connell. There are still spaces available. Anyone who would like information should contact Gregg Sternberg at 908-309-6268

IMPORTANT MESSAGE 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

GOING TO RUTGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

R The Catholic Center at Rutgers is looking forward to welcoming you to the campus. There will be many opening activities to be held beginning Thursday, September 3 thru Friday September 11. Visit online at catholic-center.rutgers.edu. Also check them out on Facebook by searching Rutgers Catholic Student Association.

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. For information and Reservations, Contact: Evelyn Pangrazio, Crown Travel and Cruises Toll Free: (800)869-7447, Ext. 125 or you may Email: evelyn@crowncruise.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION—CHAPTER I RETREAT DAY

You are invited to attend the CWOZ Chapter 1 retreat day on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 9AM to 1PM. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is Emily Vidal. Retreat is held at St. William the Abbot Church, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road in Howell. Admission is \$20 and includes lunch. Come and bring a friend! Reservations are necessary no later than Tuesday, August 4. Please call (732) 363-0139 Ext. 777 and leave your name and phone number or register online at www.cwoz.org.

Do you embrace your Catholic Faith, enjoy children & would like to instill God into the hearts of children? Then, perhaps God is calling you...Catechists needed.

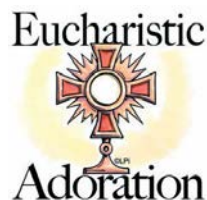
We are still in need of Seventh Grade CCD Teachers. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217.

"Be bold, & be not afraid!"

Saint Pope John Paul II the Great

"...for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5:12



HOLY HOUR

Join us in the Church for Holy Hour and Benediction ***FIRST FRIDAY*** August 7, 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

AUGUST 2, 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 _____ **Price** **\$100.00** **Total Amount**
_____ X _____ \$ _____

Payment Method
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
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<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Below For Credit Card Orders Only:

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City, St., Zip * _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card
E-mail Address ** _____		<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
Signature _____		

* If different than ticket mailing address **Credit Card Receipt will be e-mailed to this address

For Office Use: Ticket # _____

Mailed **Picked up**

AUGUST 2, 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. – *Fr. Ed* 732-477-9672, ext. 201

MUSIC MINISTRY spiritually enhances the celebration of the Liturgy. We are always seeking individuals who would like to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. 732-477-9672, ext. 217 - *Natalya Bencivenga or 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. Hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

VISITATION FOOD BANK accepts donations of nonperishable food at the VRC location and in Church. 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. - *Fr. Ed* 732-477-9672, ext. 201

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.