

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

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00 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)  
**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.

***We now offer Low-Gluten Host for those suffering from celiac sprue disease  
Elevator is located on the side of the Church near the Bell Tower***

# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>
4:00 PM	Rose Tramutola & Philomena O'Neill
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 5</b>
6:45 AM	Michael Zarzecki
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society & Lillian Fronczak
9:30 AM	Margaret Ulrich
11:00 AM	Patricia Skurat
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 6</b>
7:30 AM	Peter Sramowicz
8:15 AM	Freida Lysat
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7 MASSES IN CHURCH</b>
7:30 AM	Joan & Mike Mannion
8:15 AM	Nina Ruzzo
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
7:30 AM	Edward Stark
8:15 AM	Freida Lysat
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
7:30 AM	Phyllis Machrone
8:15 AM	Christopher Kuser
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
7:30 AM	Mary Frances Evanchik
8:15 AM	Suzanne Sanzone
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
7:30 AM	Mary Rose
8:15 AM	The Listro Family
4:00 PM	Thomas Rygiel
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
6:45 AM	John Kobes
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	Bobbi Pocher
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:30 PM	Romolo Lechic

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 5</b>
Masses	Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 6</b>
M M & Saint Jude Novena	8:15 AM Daily Chapel
Summer CCD Registration	11:00 AM Room C
Rosary Altar Mtg.	12:00 PM Parish Hall
Rosary For Life	1:30 PM Daily Chapel
Cub Scouts.	6:30 PM Old Church & Parish Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
Election Polling	6:00 AM Daily Chapel
Bingo	11:00 AM Parish Hall
Summer CCD Registration	11:00 AM Room C
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM Old Church
Alanon	7:00 PM Parish Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
Gift Auction Team Mtg.	9:00 AM Parish Hall
Newark Retired Priest	10:00 AM Daily Chapel
Summer CCD Registration	11:00 AM Room C
Community Lunch	12:00 PM Parish Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
Bible Study	9:45 AM Parish Hall
Summer CCD Registration	11:00 AM Room C
AA	7:30 PM Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
Summer CCD Registration	11:00 AM Room C
Children of Light Prayer	7:00 PM Parish Room A
Parent & Children Praying	7:30 PM Parish Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
Summer CCD Registration	1:00 PM Room C
Speaker Night	6:30 PM Parish Hall

**MORNING MASSES ON JUNE 7 WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH DUE TO ELECTION POLLING IN THE DAILY CHAPEL**

## For the Week of June 5, 2016



**Church Sanctuary Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Bertoni & Branciforte Families

**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** is "Special Intentions"

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" Carrie & Steve Turner

**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Gerald Caci

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

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


Welcome into God's Family

Emma Rose Brantley




### III. Margaret Sherbert

"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; *Fay Yanuzzelli*

### 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.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

#### Offering for the Week of May 1, 2016

<b>Regular</b>	\$10,931.00
<b>On Line</b>	\$631.00
<b>Total</b>	\$11,562.00

### GREETER MINISTRY



Greeters are Ministers of Hospitality who welcome parishioners and guests to our church. Members are at the church entrances so that anyone who comes to worship is greeted with a warm smile and a friendly word. Greeters also

serve at church events (such as parish concerts and missions) and with our ushers assist in handling special situations. For more information, contact the Rectory.

### Reflections for The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel of Luke, written around A.D. 80-90, is best understood in light of the author's background. Luke was not Jewish, nor was he among the first generation of Christian disciples. He did not know or travel with Jesus. To write his Gospel, he depended on the testimony and traditions of eyewitnesses to Jesus' life and death.

Luke, as a Gentile, was intent on sharing Jesus' life story, teachings, and message of universal Salvation. In the passage before this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus cures the dying slave of a Gentile. Throughout his Gospel, Luke demonstrates that God's promises to Israel are fulfilled in Jesus and that Salvation through Jesus Christ is extended to all people.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus and his disciples are approaching the city of Naim when they come upon a large funeral procession. The only son of a widow is being carried out. Jesus, filled with pity for the grieving mother, tells her not to weep. He then touches the coffin and tells the young man to arise. With that, the dead man gets up and starts speaking. The crowd, amazed at what they have just witnessed, praise God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst" and "God has visited his people."

This is reminiscent of what we hear in today's First Reading from 1 Kings when the prophet Elijah raised from the dead the only son of a widow. The woman's response is recognition of Elijah as a prophet, a man of God: "It is truly the word of the LORD that you speak."

For all these people, at this point in time, Jesus is a great prophet doing wonders and speaking in the name of God. Even John the Baptist sent his followers to listen to Jesus and report back to him. John's question was: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Luke 7:19) The time for the full revelation of Jesus' person and his mission is yet to come.

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**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE PLACE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPE IN THE FIRST BASKET AND THE ENVELOPE FOR PETER'S PENCEIN THE SECOND BASKE.T**

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**TIMOTHY E. RYAN**  
**HOME FOR FUNERALS**

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**JUNE 5, 2016**

*FROM THE DESK OF  
Fr. Jim O'Neill*

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

As a child my father used to take us to see his Aunts Mary & Peg, that is Aunt Mary Margaret Comerford and Aunt Margaret Mary O'Neill. It was only after their deaths that I wondered why their parents named them Mary Margaret and Margaret Mary. Could it have something to do with St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We just celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 3rd, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, June 4th. Even though St. John told us that "God is love" and St. Luke told us that a sword would pierce the heart of Mary, we don't see specific devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary until the second Christian millennium. Jesus appeared many times to St. Margaret Mary in the 1600s and asked her to make devotion to his Sacred Heart more popular, especially on the First Friday of the month. At Visitation we have statues representing these devotions and continue to have a holy hour on the First Friday.

Unlike many feasts, these two are not tied to particular dates but rather occur just after the feast of Corpus Christi which is after Trinity Sunday, Pentecost, and the Easter Season. Thus, we can connect these celebrations back to the Easter Triduum, the center of our liturgical year when we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood at the Last Supper, the death of Jesus out of love for us, and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. God's love was made especially evident to us in Jesus who has also given us his mother.

It is fitting that we focus on the hearts of Jesus and Mary at this time. June is the most popular month for weddings, when a man and woman publicly exchange consent, promising to love one another until death. They desire that their love for one another would transcend ordinary loves and be imbued with the love of God. They often ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for them.

On this particular June 4th, Bishop O'Connell ordained six men to the priesthood, another commitment of love. They are being called to love us with the heart of Jesus. They ask the heart of Mary to help them be more like her Son. When we speak of the hearts of Jesus and Mary, we are really speaking about them. When we speak about the hearts of couples and priests, we are really speaking about them, about how we are all called to love like Jesus. We know we can do so by the grace of God because we see Mary doing so.

*Fr. Jim*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR  
MONTHLY 50/50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2016**

Annual subscriptions make great, Birthday, Anniversary or thank you gifts. The proceeds from this major fundraiser are used for a wide variety of maintenance and renovation projects including upgrades to the parking lot. A \$20 annual subscription gives you 12 tickets for monthly drawings of your choice throughout 2016. **All ticket holders must be 18 years of age or over.**

Simply mail back, bring to the rectory or place in the collection basket. **A certificate with your raffle number (for yourself and/or gift recipients) will be mailed to you.** For questions or more information, call 732-477-7059 ext. 216 or e-mail [vcottrell@visitationRCchurch.org](mailto:vcottrell@visitationRCchurch.org).

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**Months and # of ticket request for each month (total of 12):**

Jun. Tickets \_\_\_\_ Jul. Tickets \_\_\_\_ Aug. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
Sep. Tickets \_\_\_\_ Oct. Tickets \_\_\_\_ Nov. Tickets \_\_\_\_ Dec. Tickets \_\_\_\_



**JUNE 5, 2016**

**“SPEAKER’S NIGHT”**

Saturday, June 11, after the 4:00 pm Mass we will be meeting in the Parish Hall for a light dinner and a presentation from Mr. Dan Duddy. Mr. Duddy is the Pastoral Minister at Donovan Catholic, writer and developer of the National Cathlete's program for Catholic Athletes for Christ and sits on their board. He is also the recipient of the Virtues of Saint Paul Award given by the Chicago Bears, and Champion of Faith Award given by the Catholic Men for Jesus Christ. He has a strong focus in his ministry on family. He will be speaking to us about the blessings and opportunities in families-how to support and love each other in good times and bad. He will address all ages – even Grandparents. We only ask that you pre-register with our Adult Faith Formation Office so that we can supply the proper materials and food. Contact Dale Zanetti by 10:00 am on June 10, 2016 at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214, or email dale@visitationchurch.com. So looking forward to seeing you are all there. We should have a great time!



**THE MISSION OF LOVE**

*Love is our Mission, The Family Fully Alive*

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

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

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

**FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE**



June 19 is Father's Day. Please pick up your Father's Day cards as you leave the Church, so that you may have your father or a loved one remembered in the masses in observance of Father’s Day beginning Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24 in the Daily Chapel.

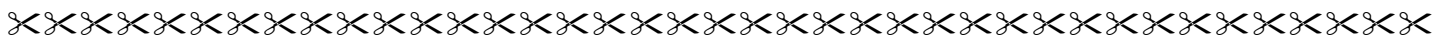
**NOTE: A FEW OF YOU MAY HAVE PICKED UP FATHER’S DAY CARDS WITH THE WRONG CHURCH ON THE INSIDE. THERE WAS A SLIGHT ERROR WITH THE DELIVERY. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY OF THOSE CARDS, PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY AND SEE DEE AND SHE WILL GIVE YOU A LABEL WITH OUR CHURCH ADDRESS TO COVER THE WRONG CHURCH. SO SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.**

**DINE TO DONATE**

Boardwalk Hot Dogs & Café, 143 Drum Point Road in Brick 732-920-0892

Saturday, June 11th 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 PM and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Not Just Dogs! Enjoy burgers, wraps, sandwiches and a great breakfast menu! Bring the coupon at the bottom of this page and Boardwalk Hot Dogs will donate 10% of your total bill to the Visitation Church Covering Fund (parking lot & carpet replacement)!



**Saturday, June 11th**

**\*\* COUPON \*\***

**Sunday, June 12th**

**Present this coupon at Boardwalk Hot Dogs & Café and 10% of your total purchase will be donated to the Visitation Church Covering Fund!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop is currently accepting spring and summer clothing for men, women and children. Kindly bring donations directly to the Thrift Shop located in the basement of the old church, across from the church. Our volunteers can help you bring items into the building if necessary. As always, all DONATIONS and PROCEEDS from the sale of goods are used to provide assistance to individuals and families in need with utility bills, mortgage and rent payments, insurance, food, fellowship and shelter. Illness or loss of employment can be a major setback to anyone. The society tries to help them regain their independence and self-sufficiency.

*"We should make it a sacred principle, admitting no exceptions, that since we are working for God we will always choose God-related ways for carrying out our work, and see and judge things from Christ's point of view and not from a worldly-wise one: and not according to the reasoning of our own mind".....St. Vincent de Paul*



Many have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from July 25 thru the 29 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.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!**

*Ministry of Catechesis, Lay Formation and Evangelization*

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

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

**PRAYER/INTENTION BOOK**

This book is located; on the "Gifts" table at the break of the church. This is for ALL to enter any personal prayer requests for those who are ill, have died or who have asked for prayers. Prayer being all powerful, everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to enter requests into this book.

**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.



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.

**PRECANA CONFERENCE AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH**

Next session is June 2016. To register, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/marriage-preparation-events/](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/marriage-preparation-events/) and scroll down to June. Questions, call Ann Marie at 732-206-0053.

***JUNE 5, 2016***

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**RCIA**

Have you just returned to the Catholic Church? Welcome! We are so glad to have you back. We have sorely missed you. Your presence makes the Church much more complete. Would you like someone to contact you? Do you have questions about the Church/Faith/Changes? If you would like someone to get in touch with you please complete the following and place in the collection basket:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information please call Adult Faith Formation Office at 732 477-7059 ext. 214.



**UNTIL THE FAT LADY SINGS**

You know the line about opera: “It ain’t over till the fat lady sings.” The same is true about Sunday Mass. And no, the “fat lady” is not the cantor. She’s us—all of us—the church! Sated (miraculously with just a morsel and a sip), stuffed on grace, a bit tired from sincere thanksgiving and sustained praise, the assembly has to finish this liturgy before it’s over. Would the cast leave before the final curtain? The orchestra before the finale? The team before the final buzzer or last out? At Mass, we are all the cast, all the orchestra, all the team.

The end of Mass comes quickly: After the silent revery that follows communion, there is a prayer and maybe a hymn. Some announcements follow, then a blessing and dismissal, perhaps a final song. So is it really asking too much of each other to see it through to the very end? Sure, you might be blocking in someone’s car in the parking lot. But if we all stay till the end, what difference does it make? Of course the little ones are ants; we all are at this point. A few minutes more won’t hurt. (Nor will cries and squirming now.) And yes, not slipping out early means rubbing elbows with everyone, people jamming up at the doors and a procession of cars crawling out of the parking lot, but isn’t this a consequence of the communion that we just shared? Isn’t this how we know that we are becoming what we have shared: the body of Christ, risen from the dead, going out into the world to give to others what has been given to us?

It’s a simple act of kindness—finishing the liturgy before leaving. And if we slow down just enough to finish our liturgy, maybe we’ll slowly learn to finish well other things in life, too. And when we learn to relish and not rush the end of things—the last minutes of a movie, the final words of a conversation, the last hand of cards and the final set of pins to knock down—what we are truly learning is to relish and not rush the end of our days—a final act of gratitude that gives God praise.



Forever In Our Hearts support group for suicide loss survivors meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 130 Cable Ave., Beachwood at 1:00 PM. Visit our page at facebook.com/ForeverNRHearts or call 732-269-3236 for more information

### **CHURCH OF ST. DENIS**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome to spend a few minutes praising, thanking and being with Jesus!

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The next meeting will be Monday June 6, at 11:30 am in the Church Worship for the Rosary. The meeting will follow at 12:00 noon in the Church Parish Center. This month we will be holding the “Baby Shower for Birthright”. Please bring an unwrapped gift with you. This will be our last meeting until September. Tickets will be available for our area wide mass and luncheon on Wednesday October 5, 2016 at St. Dominic's in Brick. The luncheon will be held at Crystal Point in Point Pleasant. Ticket price is \$40.00. No tickets will be sold after July 30th.

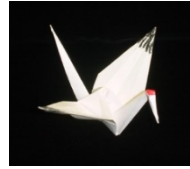
Our guest speaker will be Dr. Allan Bogdan, an eye surgeon and will answer all your questions. Our Rosary Mass is Sunday the June 5 at 8:00 am. Join us on Monday for a cup of coffee and see what we are all about.

### **SUMMER SOLSTICE**

Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Avenue. Long Branch, NJ

This program brings families together for an afternoon outdoors to be grateful for the energy and warmth of the sun and for the gift of water. The afternoon begins with a prayer of gratitude for the season of Summer. The prayer spills over with gratitude and joyful outdoor fun in the sun including: face painting, crafts, swimming, and kite flying as options. (Celebration is weather permitting). Sunday, June 18, 2016, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Cost: Donation according to means. To register please call WATERSPIRT at (732) 923-9788 or email us at water@waterspirit.org.

### **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 your donation money.

### **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 6 thru June 10, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM & Saturday, June 11, 11:00 AM – 4:00- PM.

**Weekday registration** will begin Tuesday-Friday, May 31 - June 3 from 11:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturday, June 4, 11:00 to 4:00 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 & summer 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.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**

We’re chomping at the cob!!

Are you getting excited? We hope so.

Details will follow shortly. Stay tuned.

**RAFFLE**

**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 26 in the church auditorium during the Community Sunday gathering.

We wish you good luck and hope to see you there!



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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. – *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. **Adult Choir** assists and encourages the congregation in singing. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Church. Adult choir sings on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass. **Youth Choir** welcomes all from ages 13 – 18 years of age to share their gift of music through songs and prayers. The Youth Groups sings on Sundays at 11:00 AM Mass.

**Bell Choir** is open to all ages. 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 732-477-7059 ext. 218 – *Deacon Salvatore Vicari* 732-477-7059 ext. 103 *Arnold Vicidomini*

**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. 732-477-9672 ext. 201 – Tuesday *Cindy Maguire*;  
**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 stranieri.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.

**AL-ANON MEETINGS** are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Call Ann at 732-861-9051 or email *annern508@comcast.net*.

**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 Rectory Room B. 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.**

