

# 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 Address:** 730 Lynnwood Ave. Brick, NJ  
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**REV. EDWARD BLANCHETT, PASTOR, EXT. 201**  
**REV. JAMES O'NEILL, PAROCHIAL VICAR, EXT. 220**

### Assisting Priests

Rev. James Sauchelli                      Rev. Bernard Mohan  
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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

### 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*

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 13</b>
4:00 PM	Jerry Ponsiglion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 14</b>
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	Romolo Lechic
9:30 AM	Eileen Gaughan
11:00 AM	Gayton Jannicelli
12:30 PM	Barbara Ann Drezek
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 15 (Masses in Church)</b>
7:30 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Amanda DeNezza
5:00 PM	Joseph Ilaria
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 16</b>
7:30 AM	Louise T. D'Ambrisi
8:15 AM	Mercedes Napolitano
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 17</b>
7:30 AM	John Whyte
8:15 AM	Lillian Maretta
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 18</b>
7:30 AM	Thomas Halleran
8:15 AM	Tom Walsh
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 19</b>
7:30 AM	Betty Gonnella
8:15 AM	Angelina Costello
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 20</b>
7:30 AM	Geraldine Streckfuss
8:15 AM	Anthony Michael Mancini
4:00 PM	Michael & Lydia Valente
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 21</b>
6:45 AM	Michael Zarzecki
8:00 AM	Fannie Salerno
9:30 AM	Rita Back
11:00 AM	Banoff Family
12:30 PM	People of the Parish

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 14</b>	
Masses		Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 15</b>	
<b>RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 16</b>	
Bingo	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
Alanon	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Adult Faith Formation	7:30 PM	Room B
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 17</b>	
Community Lunch	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
Boy Scouts	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
Eighth Grade Parents Mtg.	7:00 PM	Church
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 18</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	1:00 PM	Room B
Liturgy Mtg.	7:00 PM	Room B
AA	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
Royal Hearts	7:30 PM	Room A
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 19</b>	
Children of Light Prayer	6:30 PM	VRC
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 20</b>	
Methodology Class	7:30 AM	Room C
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Church

*Daily Masses will resume in the  
Daily Chapel beginning Saturday,  
August 13 at 7:30 AM*

## For the Week of August 14, 2016



**Church Sanctuary Candle** is "God's Blessing" on Altobello Family  
**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** is "God's Blessing" on the marriage of Marjorie Argenal & Domenico Timpani

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Juanita Alfonso

**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Mario Lambusta

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**“LORD, COME TO MY AID”**


*Welcome into God's Family*

Natalie Marie DeMartino, Maxwell Derek Duffy

Colette Bailey Galgon

 **Wedding Banns**

**II.** *Salvatore Faselli & Jacqueline Snyder*

 **Remember Our Sick**

**I.** *Dolores Lusko*

**III.** *Joseph McCoy*

“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; *Elsie Semiraro, Evelyn Stoveken*

**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 August 14, 2016**

<b>Regular</b>	\$10,785.38
<b>OnLine</b>	\$974.00
<b>Total</b>	\$11,759.38

***Some of the expenses included:***

Electric	\$2,678.50
Natural Gas	\$1,239.96
Communications Services	\$733.19
Building Maintenance	\$1,801.14
Landscaping	\$818
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7270.79</b>



The rectory office will be closed for regular business Monday, August 15 for Feast of the Assumption. We will reopen Tuesday, August 16 at 8:30 a.m.

*Reflections for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: “Master, now you may let your servant go in peace.” Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. *Loyola Press*

**NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS. PLEASE PLACE YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPE IN THE FIRST BASKET AND THE ENVELOPE FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE IN THE SECOND BASKET.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS. ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK AMERICAN RED CROSS**

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***AUGUST 14, 2016***



On Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the great solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven. One of three major celebrations for Mary in the universal Church (the other two being the Immaculate Conception on December 8<sup>th</sup> and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God on January 1<sup>st</sup>), I believe that this feast is the one which provides us with the greatest hope in this pilgrimage through life.

In November 1950 Pope Pius XII solemnly declared that “the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory” (*Munificentissimus Deus* 44). Having already been recognized and acclaimed by the universal Church, the formal proclamation of this truth by the Holy Father acknowledged how Mary serves as our model. The separation of body and soul – that mystery known as Death – was never intended to be part of creation. It was only by our human disobedience that this order was broken and why we must now experience this loss of harmony between our spiritual and our material natures (along with all the grief to our loved ones that it carries.)

But Mary's virtuous example (one that is “full of grace”, as we hear in Gabriel’s greeting to her in Luke 1:28 and are reminded of in the “Hail Mary” prayer) shows us that this is not the way that God wishes us to remain and it also supports the Catholic doctrine of bodily resurrection from the dead, one of the articles of the Creed we recite every Sunday. More relevant to our daily struggles, it demonstrates how God never wants us to despair, but instead provides us with ways to advance beyond such situations and even grow closer to Him, to others and to ourselves through them. This is so well illustrated by the expression “when God closes a door, He also opens a window.” If you find yourself at the edge of a situation that might cause you to despair, I would invite you, through Mary's intercession, to look for that loving way that God wants to help you, and to then pray for the courage to be that faithful witness to the world.

Although NOT a holyday of obligation this year because it falls on a Monday, it is still a marvelous opportunity to seek our Blessed Mother’s intercession and I would look forward to seeing you at our celebration!

*Fr. Ed*

**AUGUST DINE TO DONATE PARTNER**

Bubbakoo’s Burritos, 515 Brick Blvd. Brick 732-477-6200  
Monday – Sunday 11 am – 9 pm

Burritos, Bowls, Tacos, Taco Salads, Quesadillas, Nachos, and featuring “The Chiwawa”.  
There are Vegetarian offerings, a dessert menu, and more!



**ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Monday, August 1**

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

**Wednesday, August 31**

**Present this coupon at Bubbakoo’s Burritos and 15% of your total purchase will be donated to the Visitation Church Covering Fund!**

**RUMMAGE SALE/GARDEN ART SHOW**

Join us after mass on Sunday August 28, 2016 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm for a rummage sale and Garden Art Show at Visitation Relief Center, 755 Mantoloking Rd. Brick. For more information call 732-746-3456 or visit [visitationreliefcenter.org](http://visitationreliefcenter.org) or [facebook.com/VisitationReliefCenter](https://www.facebook.com/VisitationReliefCenter)



**Rummage Sale**

The 2016 ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC**  
*Appeal*  
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***AUGUST 14, 2016***

**AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION**  
**ON SALE AT COMMUNITY SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 5, 2016, and we're looking for your help.



Do you have NEW, unused items that you would like to donate for use at this special event? All new items, except shoes and clothing, are welcome. We can use toys, games, appliances, tablecloths, golf balls, baseball gloves, china, gardening tools, towels, candlestick holders, center pieces, jewelry, etc. If it's new, unused, boxed, and attractive, we can use it! We also welcome gift certificates from beauty salons, department stores, grocery stores, restaurants, etc. Ask for donations from the businesses that you patronize. Tax contribution letters will be available on request.

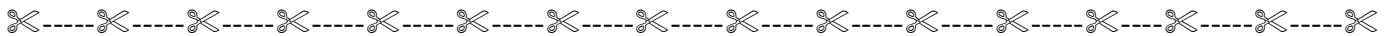
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



Remember, by contributing your time, talent and/or treasure (the three T's) you are contributing to benefit the Church Covering Fund (Parking Lot and Rug Replacement). This Gift Auction is a perfect opportunity to do all three for one special event. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about donating a gift and/or helping us prepare for the event, call Betty Kilkenny 732-475-0048 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

***GIFTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY COMMUNITY SUNDAY OR  
THE RECTORY OFFICE BY OCTOBER 16, 2016***



- I would like to donate a gift(s) for use at the Auction
- I would like to help prepare for the Auction, (solicit gifts, make baskets, etc.)
- I would like to volunteer to help with the event on November 5, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by:  Phone  E-mail

The best time to contact me is:  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**



Monday August 15, is the “*Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*”. However, when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is rescinded. Since the feast falls on a Monday this year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

The day commemorates the death of Mary. We speak of Mary’s Assumption not her Ascension. Christ ascended via His own power. Mary was taken up to heaven by the power of God. The Assumption of Mary is something God did for her. It is the result of Christ’s redemptive power applied to His Blessed Mother. The dogma of the Assumption means that the Virgin Mary now experiences in heaven the union of a glorified body and soul, which her Son enjoys. She is not a disembodied spirit, but a complete human person, body and soul, matter and spirit, reigning with Christ. Mary’s feast reminds us that we are created for the glory of God and to be with God for all eternity.

**MASSES WILL BE:  
MONDAY 7:30 & 9:00 AM AND 5:00 PM.  
ALL MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH.**



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

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

**ALUMINIUM CAN COLLECTION**



Save your aluminum cans to help support Boy Scout Troop #38. You can place your aluminum in the collection can by the dumpster, by the old church, or bring them by

during our meeting time: Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the parish hall.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help in filling back packs for our children as they eagerly await their return to school. These back packs will be distributed to the needy children within our parish boundaries. Items needed, but not

limited to are:

- Packages of pencils & pens
- Spiral notebooks and compositions books
- Folders
- Boxes of crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Highlighters
- Boxes of Tissues
- Hand Sanitizers
- Book Covers
- Fruit Snacks
- Snack Crackers

There will be containers at all the doors of the church

As always, thank you for your continued support!

**GIFT AUCTION TEAMS FORMING**

We are in the process of forming teams to prepare for the November 5, 2016 gift auction. If you think would enjoy being part of this energetic team, please contact Betty Kilkenny at 732-475-0048. Let the fun begin!!

**ROSARY BEADS REPAIRED**

Do you have a broken Rosary?

I am a member of the Alter Rosary Society and starting making rosaries two years ago for The Visitation Church. I would be happy to repair your broken rosaries free of charge for any Visitation Parishioners. If any beads are missing, please supply the beads to match your rosary. I only have white pearl & clear beads. Please call Ellen at 732-513-6094.

Thank you & God Bless!

***AUGUST 14, 2016***

## **Family Picnic**

**When: Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**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 ~**

**ACTIVITIES ~ CONTESTS ~ GAMES**

There will be plenty for everyone to do and eat at our Fifth Annual Family Picnic Day. Join in the fun and games, cheer on contestants in the balloon and egg tosses and other games or just 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 eventteam@visitationRCchurch.org

***AUGUST 14, 2016***

**LAST CHANCE - ALL CASH RAFFLE**

*Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society*

to benefit Church Covering Fund (Parking Lot and Rug Replacement)

First Prize . . . . . 30% of Gross Proceed

Second Prize . . . . . 15% of Gross Proceeds

Third Prize . . . . . 5% of Gross Proceeds

Drawing to be held **SUNDAY, August 21, 2016—4:30 PM**

At the ANNUAL PICNIC VFW, 373 Adamston Rd., Brick, NJ 08723

**Donation: \$20.00 or 6/\$100**

*No substitution of the offered prize may be made (Winner need not be present to win)  
Tickets will be available for purchase in the rectory office during normal business hours  
and in the Narthex of the Church after Masses and at the Church Picnic next Sunday!*

**SHOP TO SUPPORT**



Get ready for back to school and fall sports while benefiting the Church Covering Fund (parking Lot and worship space carpeting) at the same time. Shop at Modell's Sporting Goods anytime from August 5 thru September 1, 2016 to receive 15% off your purchase. Visitation will also receive 5% back from your purchases made during this "Team Weeks" shopping period. Coupons are available at the doors of the church.

**HELP STOP DRUG ABUSE**

In honor of the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron of Drug Addicts, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey will be offering solutions on Drug Abuse Prevention on Tuesday evening, August 16, 2016 at 7 PM at St. Peter's Church. The evening will include a prayer service in honor of St. Maximilian Kolbe for all those suffering from addictions and their families; a presentation; question and answers; followed by refreshments in Lower Kolbe Hall. This presentation will be given by Angelo Valente, Executive Director of Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, sponsored by St. Peter's Rosary Altar Society. All are invited to attend. For additional information contact Dorothy O'Reilly at 732-575-7913.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING**



The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on September 12. We will meet in the Church Worship Space at 11:30 am for the Rosary then at 12:00 in the Parish

Hall for our meeting. This month our guest speaker will be Dr. Bodgan, an Ophthalmologist. He will be happy to answer all your questions. Please join us at Mass on Sunday, September 4 at the 8:00 am. We look forward to seeing all of you!

**CAR WASH \$ 5.00 PER CAR**



Please come out and help support Boy Scout Troop #38 on Sunday, September 11, 2016 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Exxon station on the corner of Old Hooper and Drum Point Road.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY TRIP**

**Play:** Samsom      **Place:** Sight & Sound      **Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Bus departs Visitation Parking Lot 8:30 AM and returns approximately 8:45 PM

**Cost:** \$117.00

For additional information or the purchase a ticket, contact Terry at 732-903-7527 or Marilyn at 732-920-9763



***AUGUST 14, 2016***

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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 6:30 PM in The Visitation Relief Center at 725 Mantoloking Road, Brick 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*

## ***AUGUST 14, 2016***

### ***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.***