



# 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

**Website:** www.visitationrcchurch.org

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Closed 12:30 – 1:30 for Lunch**

### 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

**Sunday:** 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

**Daily:** Monday – Friday 7:30 (Daily Chapel)

Tues., Wed., Thur., Sat. - 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 an extended period. In an emergency call the Parish office anytime.

### Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 PM 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 9:15~10:30 AM in Lake Riviera Middle School, weekday classes are held 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***

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 24</b>
4:00 PM	Rosa Fernandes
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>
6:45 AM	People of the Parish
8:00 AM	James Hegadorn
9:30 AM	Thomas Hussennetter
11:00 AM	Joseph Ilaria
12:30 PM	Ralph Merante
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 26</b>
8:15 AM	God's Blessing on Agnes & Gene Halligan & Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 27</b>
7:30 AM	James Cucinotta
8:15 AM	Margaret Speziale
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 28</b>
7:30 AM	Geraldine Streckfuss
8:15 AM	Edward Perri
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>
7:30 AM	Jean Swetman
8:15 AM	Rev. James Wiley
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>
8:15 AM	Judith Bencivenga
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>
8:15 AM	Cornelius Britton
4:00 PM	Frank & Eleanor Barlowski
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 2</b>
6:45 AM	Bernice Dimetros
8:00 AM	Living & Dec'd Members of the Rosary Altar Society
9:30 AM	Thomas Hussennetter
11:00 AM	Klisiewicz Family
12:30 PM	People of the Parish

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Community Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Baptism</i>	1:45 PM	Church
<i>Youth Group Mtg.</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 26</b>	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, C & Parish Hall Chapel
<i>Rosary for Life</i>	1:30 PM	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 27</b>	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A,B & C
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 28</b>	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Extraordinary Ministers Training</i>	7:00 PM	Chapel
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Faith Sharing Mtg.</i>	7:30 PM	Room B
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 30</b>	
<i>Summer CCD</i>	8:00 AM	Rm. A, B & C
<i>Extraordinary Ministers Training</i>	1:00 PM	Chapel
<i>Summer CCD</i>	4:00 PM	Room C
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>	
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

*Daily Masses will be held in the Church to allow our Summer CCD Student to begin their day with Mass  
Please note time change for Monday & Friday Mass*

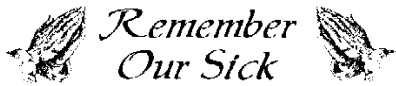
### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

*For the Week of June 25, 2017*

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Edward Tapping  
**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Jack Siracusa

**“LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME”**



II. Marie Engle

“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 VISITATION’S 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.



**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 June 18, 2017**

<b>Regular</b>	\$10,620.76
<b>On Line</b>	\$735.00
<b>Total</b>	\$11,355.76

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



*Fr. Ed & Staff would like to congratulate all the young people of our Parish who graduated from a College, University, High School or Middle School this year.*

*May God's graces be with you as you step ahead towards your dreams.*

**Reflections for  
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*The Cross of Courage*  
Matthew 10:26-33

We read today’s Gospel in the context of last week’s Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week’s reading and today’s reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples’ commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today’s Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew’s Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew’s intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

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**JUNE 25, 2017**

**FROM THE DESK OF**

*Deacon Mike*

Dear Parishioners of Visitation,

I am moved by the warm welcome that I have received from you over the past two weeks here. My sincerest thanks to all the couples, families, and individuals for your smiles, your prayers, and your words of encouragement. I have felt right at home since the day that I arrived. Thank you.

I grew up in Brick, near Brielle. My home parish was St. Mary's in Lakewood, where I was an altar server and organist. Most of my youth was spent studying music. I studied classical performance and composition at universities in New York, Massachusetts, and North Carolina. Throughout this time, I worked as a musician in various ways, including as an independent teacher, freelance piano player, and organist for Roman Catholic parishes.

In my late teens and early twenties, I became dissatisfied with my childhood formation in Catholicism. If I was going to continue to be a practicing Catholic as an adult, I needed to have a clearer picture of what I was doing. I came from a Catholic family, but had very few practicing Catholic friends; I felt isolated, and was tempted to stop attending Mass.

It would have been easy to abandon religion at that point. However, by God's grace, I was drawn deeper into Catholicism. I began to attend daily Mass, and read theology, in particular the works of Pope Benedict. I had not been in any long-term dating relationships, and I began to feel like I could try celibacy. The Lord was working with me in my spiritual life to the point where I started to desire a more radical commitment to Him than I could make as a freelance musician. But I still felt ambivalent about the priesthood. I ended up becoming a religious brother at a community in North Jersey.

During my time there, I lived a life of prayer, study, and fraternity. Through various connections that I made with priests, I eventually found myself at the home of Bishop O'Connell, discussing a vocation to the priesthood for this diocese. Becoming a seminarian was the best decision of my life. Training for the priesthood has not been easy, but I have been blessed with excellent teachers and mentors, and wonderful friends, who have affirmed me in my vocational discernment.

I would kindly ask you to please pray for those men discerning priesthood for our diocese. These are trying times for the Catholic faith. Christ is still calling men to the priesthood right here at the Jersey Shore, but they are often in situations in which it is difficult for them to hear and follow this calling. Simply mentioning priestly discernment invites ridicule by peers, and sometimes even by family members. They need your prayers. Thank you for supporting me, and for supporting my seminarian brothers as we prepare to serve Christ as His priests. Asking God's blessing upon you and your families, I am

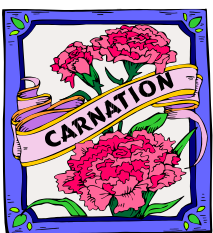
Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mr. Michael DeSaye

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**CARNATION SALE**

***THE WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & 30***



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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

***PLEASE SUPPORT BIRTHRIGHT; A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION***

**CCD REGISTRATIONS**

New registrations and Sunday & Weekday registrations are accepted any day of the week in the Religious Education Office from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required if the child has NOT been baptized at Visitation.

**NOTE:** Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday and 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 if the classrooms fill.** For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email [ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org](mailto:ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org).

**Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation**

**COMMUNITY SUNDAY**

is this Sunday, (June 25) beginning after the 8:00 AM Masses

and will be hosted by the Religious Education Staff. Please join us downstairs for fellowship with new and old friends.

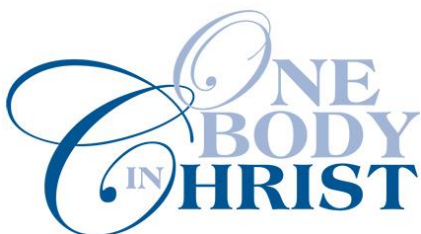


If you have already received an appeal mailing from the diocese, you may choose to either send in a pledge now, send in a donation, drop a pledge or donation in a separately marked envelope in any of our regular collections or pledges may be sent directly to:

The Annual Catholic Appeal  
Diocese of Trenton  
PO Box 4887  
Trenton, NJ 08650

Thank-you to those who've already pledged.

Our goal is ~\$92,000.00



**MASS DURING VACATION**

As Catholics we are expected to attend Mass every Sunday and other Holy Days of Obligation. One primary reason for attending Mass is to receive Jesus' Body and Blood. That's not just an obligation but an amazing gift. The Church doesn't want us to miss an opportunity to meet with Christ for any avoidable reason.

Going to Mass at a local church can be a fun way to experience the local customs of places we visit. While the Mass itself doesn't change, parishes may have different ways of greeting visitors, singing different hymns or even offer hospitality after Mass that can help you get tips for places to visit while you are there. To find the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in the United States, go to [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) or [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

*"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38*

While the members of St. Vincent de Paul work selflessly to give assistance to those in need in our area, it is due to the wonderful kindness and generosity of our parishioners that enables us to do as much. Your donations of money and prayers are an indication of your own selflessness and for this we are grateful.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop (located in the old church basement) continues to thrive (thanks again due to your donations.) Stop by our store and browse. Perhaps you may find something you didn't even know you needed.

God's Blessings to All !!!!

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no Rosary Altar or Holy Name Society meetings during the summer. Meetings resume in September. New members are welcome.

*"Acts of Faith, Works of Love"*

We are demonstrating our love of God by our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

***JUNE 25, 2017***



**“FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM”** will take place once again in our Diocese as it will in all the Dioceses across the United States of America. Launched by the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops, this event takes place every year at this time. It is a fourteen day period that begins on June 21st and concludes on July 4th, Independence Day. The theme this year is “Freedom for Mission.”

The struggle for religious liberty is essential to the Church’s teaching. This country was built on religious freedom and not the other way around. We must protect the dignity of the human person, reach out to the marginalized help them to feel important and worthy and considered.

In Dignitatis Humanae, Pope Paul the VI says:“...all men and women should be immune from coercion on the part of individuals, social groups, or any human power, so that no one is forced to act against his conscience, in private or in public, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits.”

The Church does not defend religious freedom because we want special treatment for the Church. Our concern for religious freedom is not the same as a politician’s concern; it is a concern for legitimate rights; for respect for each and every person. The Church seeks to defend religious freedom because the Church loves the human race and believes it is essential to human dignity. At the very heart of our dignity is the freedom to love God. That freedom has been weakened by the attitude of the world today, which is caused by sin.

*Please visit the Bishop’s site at [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) for more information.*

### **ROOM SCHEDULE**

All ministries or organizations that schedule meeting rooms, Chapel or Church Worship Space on a reoccurring basis must renew by August for the September 2017 to June 2018 season. This will enable us to have the most accurate information on our event calendar. You can view availability by going to our website at [www.visitationrcchurch.org](http://www.visitationrcchurch.org) and clicking on the calendar of events. You may submit a request directly on the calendar by clicking the tab in the upper left corner marked Room Request by filling out the appropriate information. You may also e-mail your request to [dpatetta@visitacionrcchurch.org](mailto:dpatetta@visitacionrcchurch.org). Room request are done on a first come first served basis.

### **CASH RAFFLE**

#### ***Church of the Visitation Holy Name Society***

To benefit Church Covering Fund

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

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

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

Drawing to be held **SUNDAY, September 17, 2017—4:30 PM**

At the ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT THE 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  
or contact Vicki Cottrell at 732-477-7059 ext. 216***

### **PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**



Next week, our second collection will be for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For addition information please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

***JUNE 25, 2017***

**BBQ WITH THE SAINTS**



For those who are hungry or in need of friendship, the last Tuesday (June 27) of each month join All Saints Church at 500 Lake Avenue, Bay Head for food and fellowship.

Serving from 4:00~6:00 PM. For additional information call 732-892-5198

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic will once again be held at the VFW on Adamston Road in Brick. This year we have changed the date to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September in hopes of cooler more pleasing weather. Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available shortly.



The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program beings the weekend of August 11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, P.A.. For more information, or to register visit our website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**SUMMER CHOIRS!!!**

Please join our Adult Summer Choir and sing with us at the 9:30 am mass on Sunday (practice at 9:00 am in the music room). Youth Summer Choir will sing at the 11:00 am mass on Sunday (practice at 10:30 am in the music room).

For further information please contact our Music Director Natalya Bencivenga at ext. 217 for start date.

**CHOIR SINGING AT BLUE CLAWS**

Our choir will be singing the Nation Anthem before the game begins at the Blue Claws on Monday, June 26 at 7:00 PM. Please join them to show our support.



For 35 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped Ocean County parishioners attend a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue in West End, Long Branch. The theme of this year's retreat is Walking in the Dark. It begins Friday evening, September 29 and ends with lunch Sunday, October 1. The fee is \$210 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome. Visit [www.sanalfonso retreats.org](http://www.sanalfonso retreats.org) or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731 x 140, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or [johcafra@outlook.com](mailto:johcafra@outlook.com).

**A PRAYER FOR LIBERTY**

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

*John Arendt, AFF*

**JUNE 25, 2017**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR  
MONTHLY 50/50 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2017**

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 2017. **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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Each subscription has 12 chances to win – you select how the 12 tickets are to be distributed.

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

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



**DINE TO DONATE**

**When: Wednesday, July 12 & Wednesday, July 26**

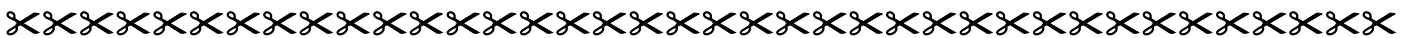
**Where: Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille**

**979 Cedar Bridge Avenue, Brick**

**Phone: 732-279-3743**

Dine at Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille and 20% of your total bill (including alcohol) will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Church Covering Fund (*parking lot replacement and maintenance fund*).

**\*\* RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED \*\***



**Wednesday, July 12 \*\* COUPON \*\* Wednesday, July 26**

**Present this coupon to  
Jack & Mike's Bar & Grille and 20% of your total bill (including alcohol) will be donated to the  
Church of the Visitation Covering Fund.**

**(Excludes "Two for Twenty", take-out and all other coupons, special  
discounted dinners, tax and gratuities)**



***JUNE 25, 2017***

**STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

*If you wish to reach a staff member via e-mail, please find a list of each staff's email address below:*

**REV. EDWARD H. BLANCHETT ~ PASTOR**

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**Liturgical Ministries**

**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 vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

**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 vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

**LITURGY TEAM** meets monthly to plan liturgical and worship services that are meaningful and spiritual. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

**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 nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

**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 dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

**Education and Evangelization Ministries**

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

**BIBLE SHARING** offers day and evening sessions to all who wish to deepen their understanding of Scripture. 732-477-9672 ext. 214 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

**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 dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

**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 ngrodberg@visitationrcchurch.org*

**Prayer Groups**

**CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets weekly to pray and work for spiritual renewal. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulr63@juno.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** is in the process of reforming. Contact Fr. Ed at the rectory or info@visitationRCchurch.org.

**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*

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**Social Ministries/Activities**

**BINGO** is held in the church auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-477-9672 – *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-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.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*

**Social Concerns**

**COMMUNITY LUNCH** 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 weekly 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 less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding community. Donations of nonperishable food are accepted at the doors of the Church to assist the hungry of the community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

**Youth Ministries/Activities**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 – *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

**CYO BASKETBALL TEAM** practices at Lake Riviera Middle School. They were the 2007 Ocean County CYO champs. *Artie* 732-965-4802 or *ahhvacr@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 YOUTH 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 cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org*

**VISITATION YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** provides an opportunity for all between the ages of 18 to 39 looking to grow and deepen their faith in Catholicism to join our local Catholic young adults community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – *Christie or cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org*

**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*

**Organizations**

**AA MEETINGS** are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

**ALANON MEETINGS** are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**CUB SCOUT PACK #38** is sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, *Kim Gorman or kimmyg627@aol.com*

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #38** is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.908-839-8538– *Anthony Botts or b38scout@msn.com*

**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 and meet monthly 732-239-2449 – *Deacon Nick Stranieri or deaconnick@visitationrcchurch.org*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #836** work with the local parish and contribute many hours of volunteer work to our community annually.732-600-1029 – *Andrew Kelly or andrekkelly3@me.com*

**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 and meet monthly. 732-232-7132 – *Dee DeTuro or ddeturo@visitationrcchurch.org*

***Consult the Parish Events Calendar on our parish website ([www.visitationRCchurch.org](http://www.visitationRCchurch.org)) for the most current schedule of meeting dates, times, and locations. Information in the Calendar of Events section of the bulletin is current as of bulletin publication.***