

Church of the Visitation



The Holy Trinity



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755 Mantoloking Road Brick, N.J. 08723

Welcome!

The entire parish community extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners

Rectory Office Phone: 732-477-0028
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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY	JUNE 10
4:00 PM	Maryann Ammerata
SUNDAY	JUNE 11
6:45 AM	Geraldine Streckfuss
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 AM	Bertrand Barry & Family
11:00 AM	Thomas Rygiel & Angela Giglio
12:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY	JUNE 12
7:30 AM	Bobbie Pocher
TUESDAY	JUNE 13
7:30 AM	Joan & Mike Mannion
8:15 AM	Dorothy Hickey
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 14
7:30 AM	Mary Thorogood Rose
8:15 AM	Abby Sheridan
THURSDAY	JUNE 15
7:30 AM	Earl McGinley
8:15 AM	Frank Rebar
FRIDAY	JUNE 16
7:30 AM	Doyle Family
SATURDAY	JUNE 17
8:15 AM	Pauline Winch
4:00 PM	Joseph Keough
SUNDAY	JUNE 18
6:45 AM	John Whyte
8:00 AM	Maria Sasso
9:30 AM	Michael Amato
11:00 AM	Romolo Lechic
12:30 PM	People of the Parish

SUNDAY	JUNE 11	
<i>Masses</i>		Church
<i>Youth Group</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
MONDAY	JUNE 12	
<i>Rosary for Life</i>	1:30 PM	Chapel
<i>Cub Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
TUESDAY	JUNE 13	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 14	
<i>Newark Retired Priest</i>	10:00 PM	Room C
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:30 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Bible Study</i>	7:00 PM	Chapel
<i>Event Development Mtg.</i>	7:00 PM	Room B
THURSDAY	JUNE 15	
<i>Bible Study</i>	9:45 AM	Parish Hall
<i>St. Vincent Mtg</i>	1:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	JUNE 16	
<i>Children of Light Prayer Group</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	JUNE 17	
<i>Antique Car Show</i>	10:00 AM	Parking Lot
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

For the Week of June 11, 2017



Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Edward Tapping
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Christopher Uzzolina

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.

"PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSLEM, ALLELUIA!"



Welcome into God's Family

Brooklyn Angelo Press



III. *Gary Davila, Yvonne Cantillo,*
"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 *Catherine Devlin, Carolyn Dispoto*



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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of June 4, 2017

Regular	\$10,469.75
On Line	\$794.00
Total	\$11,263.75

Some of the expenses for January included:

Electric	\$1,975.63
Natural Gas	\$594.93
Communications Services	\$755.85
Landscaping	\$1,790.00
Property Taxes	\$11,289.94
Total	\$11,289.94

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.

**Reflections for
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**



Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus

as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. *Loyola Press*

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JUNE 11, 2017



This weekend is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) throughout the diocese of Trenton. Each year Bishop O'Connell seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single *Act of Faith* propels the *Works of Love* that that builds up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA.

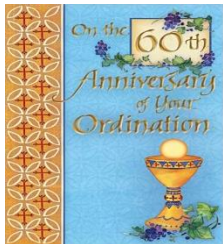
This year Visitation Parish's share of the goal is \$92,000. This is unchanged from last year.

As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, we have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year we again are striving to reach our total diocesan goal of \$7 million.

You may contribute by mail with the pledge card you received in the mail or at Mass this weekend, by telephone when you call 609-403-7197 or online at <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>. **One hundred percent** of donations go to fund the various programs sponsored by the Diocese (you can find the list on the Appeal brochure). We will receive **15%** of donations back if we reach our goal and **50%** of any amount over goal for use right here at the parish.

I am always grateful and moved by the extremely generous level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support and may God continue to bless you and your family!

Fr. Ed



Congratulations
Msgr. Ricardo Gonzalez
on the 60th Anniversary
of your Ordination to the Priesthood

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from August 7 thru the 11 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon this year. Welcome and join the fun. You can register in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory. For additional information call Nancy at 732 477-5217. Cost is \$25.00 per child. Don't wait...spots fill up quickly.



FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE

June 18 is Father's Day. Envelopes (cards no longer available) are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please remember to pick up your envelope to have your father or a loved one remembered during the week of June 19-23.



DOWNEY SIDE'S 14TH ANNUAL FOREVER FAMILY CASINO GALA

Thursday, June 22nd, 6:00 – 10:30 PM

Crystal Point Yacht Club, Point Pleasant Tickets are \$75 (in advance) and include cocktails, buffet dinner, games of chance, professional dealers, gifts auction, silent auction and 50/50. For more information and to order tickets, please call 732-359-8434. Downey Side is the only national adoption agency exclusively devoted to recruiting families for youth 7 to 17 years old who need permanent families. For many children in the foster care system, adoption is the only safeguard against future homelessness in their young lives.

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ARE YOU BEING CALLED?
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TRAINING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion participate in a ministry in which lay people are called to share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ with the faithful. They perform an important role in the life of the Catholic Church in a variety of ways. They may:

- Assist the clergy in distributing Holy Communion at the Sacred Liturgy (Mass)
- Bring Holy Communion to the homebound of the parish
- Bring Holy Communion to Catholics in Brick Hospital, Shorrock Gardens Care Center and Forge Pond

You are not expected to participate in all of the components. You may choose the area(s) that best fit you and your schedule.

Pope Paul VI lists the qualities which, ideally, should be present in the minister of communion. "The person...must be duly instructed and should distinguish himself or herself by Christian life, faith, and morals, striving to be worthy of this great office, cultivating devotion to the Holy Eucharist and acting as an example to the other faithful by piety and reverence for this most holy sacrament of the altar. Let no one be chosen whose selection may cause scandal among the faithful."

To become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the Church of the Visitation you must attend a series of three classes. A series of classes is scheduled to begin in June. Classes during the day are on Friday, June 23 and 30 and July 7 at 1 pm. Evening classes are on Wednesday, June 21 and 28 and July 5 at 7 pm. You may attend either the morning or evening session in a given week. You must attend one session from each week. Pre-registration is required so that enough material can be prepared. The initial session for both sessions will be in the Daily Chapel.

For more information or to register, contact Vicki at 732-477-7059 ext. 216, e-mail VCottrell@visitationRCchurch.org or visit our website www.visitationRCchurch.org.

ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW



The Holy Name Society, in conjunction with the Vintage Auto Museum of NJ, will be holding their second antique car show on Saturday, June 17, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church parking lot (weather permitting). Please come see these beautiful cars, listen to some great music, and enjoy a hot dog or two while you are there! Registration is \$10 per car, day of show only. Admission is free.

FEAST THANK YOU

Visitation acknowledged the Feast of the Visitation and Pentecost (the birthday of the universal church) on Saturday, June 3 with a pot luck dinner. Thanks to the parishioners and friends who participated in the special celebration by joining us and sharing a wide variety of delicious food. A warm and sociable atmosphere permeated the parish hall. It would not have been a success without you. Special thanks goes to Marilyn Lago and her team of volunteers who set up, served and cleaned up after the festivities were over. We hope to see everyone next year.

CCD REGISTRATIONS

New registrations and Sunday 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.

Summer Class Registration will be held Monday-Friday, June 5 thru June 9, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM & Saturday, June 10, 1:00 to 4:00 PM in Rectory Rooms A & C

Weekday Class Registration will be held Tuesday-Friday, May 31 - June 3 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, June 4, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration fee is \$95.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for any additional children.

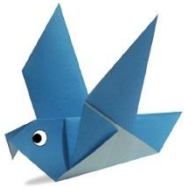
NOTE: Due to space restrictions, children that are being re-registered for weekday and summer classes will be placed into a classroom based on the family's active participation in Visitation Parish, **not on a first-come-first-serve basis if the classrooms fill.** For any further information, please call Nancy Grodberg @ 732 477-5217 or email ngrodberg@visitationrchurch.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Visitation Roman Catholic Church has formed a youth group. We invite all youth from 8th grade to high school to join us every other Sunday, in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will be on Sunday, June 11 at 7:00 PM.

For any further information please contact our Youth and Young Adult Minister Christie Winters at 723-477-7059 ext. 105 or email cwinters@visitationRCchurch.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. Once again, please do **NOT** use tape or staples to seal your envelopes. Don’t stop those creative juices from flowing; just not with your donation money.

THE FOOD PANTRY

The gifts that are most needed are non-perishable foods such as hearty stews, chili, hearty soups, canned tuna and chicken, canned fruit, peanut butter & jelly, canned or bottled sauce, canned vegetables, macaroni & cheese, pork and beans, boxed mashed potatoes, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, juice, tea, crackers, cookies, beef jerky, nuts, condiments, rice a roni, shaving cream just to name a few. Monetary donations are always appreciated. These gifts, along with all of the food collected at the doors of the church will be given to our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry to assist the poor and afflicted.



COMING SOON

Stay tuned!!! Tickets and details will be available shortly.

WHAT ARE THE KIDS DOING THIS SUMMER?

Take a look at Donovan Catholic summer camps

Sports camps: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse

Academic Camps: The Joy of Color, SAT Boot Camp, Getting Ready for

High School Algebra, Writing the college Essay

Go to www.donovancatholic.org for camp dates, descriptions and forms.



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 begins 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 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.

GOD WANTS TO HEAR YOU SING!!

St. Paul said: “Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs. Sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts”. We, as pastoral musicians of Visitation, love the sound of a singing congregation above any other musical sound.

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**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.

Number of subscriptions for Purchaser (self) _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____
Number of Gift subscriptions _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Payment Method
 Cash
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Each subscription has 12 chances to win – you select how the 12 tickets are to be distributed.

Gift Recipient Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

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 ___



DINE TO DONATE



When: Sunday, June 11th thru Sunday, June 18th

Sun: 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wed & Fri: 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Boardwalk Hot Dogs & Café

143 Drum Point Road in Brick 732-920-0892

What: Not Just Dogs! Enjoy burgers, wraps, sandwiches, and a great breakfast menu!

**** Breakfast Served Daily 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. ****



Saturday, June 11th

**** COUPON ****

Sunday, June 18th

Present this coupon to Boardwalk Hot Dogs & Café and 10% of your total purchase will be donated to the Church of the Visitation Covering Fund (parking lot replacement fund)!

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STAFF E-MAIL ADDRESSES, MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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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 Grodborg or ngrodborg@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 stranieri.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) 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.