



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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REV. EDWARD H. BLANCHETT, PASTOR, EXT. 201

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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: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Fri. 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Chapel)

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 11:00 Mass at 12:30 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.

Elevator is located on the side of the Church near the Bell Tower

We now offer Low-Gluten Host for those suffering from celiac sprue disease

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	JULY 13 Robert Chichester
SUNDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	JULY 14 People of the Parish Living & Deceased Members of The Holy Name Society Thomas Hussennetter Kathleen DeTuro
11:00 AM	
MONDAY 7:30 AM	JULY 15 Jeanne & Marion
TUESDAY 7:30 AM	JULY 16 Margaret Daley Rocky Petraccaro
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM	JULY 17 Antonia Bevacqua
THURSDAY 7:30 AM	JULY 18 Peggy Graham-Matthews Thomas Smith
FRIDAY 7:30 AM	JULY 19 Rosario Munoz
SATURDAY 8:15 AM 4:00 PM	JULY 20 Brian O'Connor Jean Ammerata
SUNDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	JULY 21 People of the Parish Bernice & Eugene Looram Marie A. Klug
11:00 AM	Frank Posluszay

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

	JULY 14	LOCATION
SUNDAY <i>Masses</i>		Church
MONDAY <i>Rosary for Unborn</i> <i>Knights of Columbus Mt</i>	JULY 15 1:30 PM 8:00 PM	Chapel Rm. B
TUESDAY <i>Bingo</i> <i>Alanon</i> <i>Adult Faith Formation</i>	JULY 16 11:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Parish Hall Parish Hall Rm. A
WEDNESDAY <i>Community Luncheon</i> <i>RCIA County Leaders</i> <i>Boy Scouts</i> <i>RCIA County Leaders</i> <i>Event Development Mtg.</i>	JULY 17 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Parish Hall Rm. C Parish Hall Rm. C Rm. B
THURSDAY <i>Finance Council Mtg.</i> AA	JULY 18 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Rm. B Parish Hall
FRIDAY <i>Adoration</i> <i>Children of Light</i> <i>Music Mission Mtg.</i>	JULY 19 8:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel Parish Hall Rm. C
SATURDAY <i>Vigil Mass</i> RCIA	JULY 20 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Church Parish Hall

Candles for the Week

Blessed Mother Candle is “In Loving Memory” of Thomas M. Hussennetter

Sacred Heart Candle is “In Loving Memory” of Jim Montalto

Church Sanctuary Candle “In Loving Memory” of Carter Corriston

Chapel Sanctuary Candle “In Loving Memory” of James McAvoy

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AND MAINTENANCE IN THE SECOND BASKET.**

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“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 especially; *Rev. Jay Bowden, Elizabeth Pietrantonio, Ann Mault*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP OUR DIOCESAN BISHOP AND PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS!



As of July 7, 2019
Goal ~\$60,000.00
Pledge ~ \$39,390.19
Cash Recd ~ \$35,069.56
Total Donors ~ 238
Percentage of Goal ~ 65.7%

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of July 7, 2019

Regular	\$10,923.49
On Line	\$866.24
Total	\$11,789.73
Peters Pence	\$2,553.00

Some of the expenses for June included:

Electric	\$1,874.14
Natural Gas	\$237.48
Communications Services	\$682.07
Landscaping	\$830.00
Building Maintenance	\$10,313.78
Total	\$13,937.47

**Reflections for
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, “What is written in the law?” The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, “Do this and you will live.”

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as “a certain man.” After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: “Go and do likewise.” The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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The following is from Joan Olden, President of the Ocean County district for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Visitation parishioner.

When two organizations, with mission statements that call us to serve those in need, come together to help those who are suffering, good things happen. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, inspired by Gospel values, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice. They are called to journey together towards holiness, because true holiness is perfect union with Christ and the perfection of love, which is central to their vocation and the source of its fruitfulness. They aspire to burn with the love of God as revealed by Christ and to deepen their own faith and fidelity. Vincentians are aware of their own brokenness and need for God’s grace. They seek His glory, not their own. Their ideal is to help relieve suffering for love alone, without thinking of any reward or advantage for themselves. Home visits are the heart of the Society. We visit in pairs and bring our presence and compassion, information and self-help, and a little material help. We become the guest in their environment, turning our prayers into action.

Project **Seeds of Service** Inc. (SOS) is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. They work to assist and advocate for the sick, the poor and the needy, in services and programs designed to meet the needs of persons with special needs, disabilities and at-risk behaviors. SOS offers on site assistance for social services, food, clothing and shelter. Both SOS and SVdP collaborate with other organizations and people of good will to relieve the need and address its causes. Together, we have shared our time and talents and we have lifted many in spirit, prayer, and resources.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
To our parishioners, neighbors, and friends...
You are invited to attend an
Open House
of our Thrift Shop and Food Pantry
at our new location in the SOS Building
725 Mantoloking Road
Saturday, July 20, 2019
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Sunday, July 21, 2019
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Refreshments will be served!!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR
JULY 20 & 21**

Mass	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Deacon Cup M. Emery S. Mills F. Starita A. Catanzaro B. Ulrich J. Aymar A. Romano	Deacon Cup J. Olden J. Statesir D. Smith I. Kronicz NOT FILLED	Deacon Cup C. Ciuffo T. Barr P. Mancini J. Nebenburgh J. Amato J. Arendt M. Lago	Deacon Cup C. Rippa M. Helik R. Nickerson L. Gerardi R. Scace J. DiSorco T. Bastone
Lector	R. Russell	C. Lodato	V. Cottrell	R. Carbone

Subject to change



For over 40 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped organize 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 "The Road to holiness". It begins Friday evening, September 27 and ends with lunch Sunday, September 29. The fee is \$240 with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome. Visit www.sanalfonsoretreats.org or call San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731, or John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, or johcafra@outlook.com.



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. The next program begins on the weekend of August 9-11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info or to register go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

WHAT ARE THE KIDS DOING THIS SUMMER?

Take a Look at Donovan Catholic Summer Camps
Sports camps: Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse
Academic Camps: Digital Photography, SAT Boot Camp, Writing the college Essay
Go to www.donovancatholic.org for camp dates, descriptions and forms. Let's make this a great Summer!!!

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



The Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples for more than 40 years. Bishop O'Connell will extend his Episcopal blessing to couples married **50 years or more**, couples married for **25 years**, and, couples married **one year**, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday October 6, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. We invite married couples celebrating their first anniversary, 25th anniversary, or 50th (and up!) anniversary to participate in this beautiful event. Please contact Denise Patetta at 732-477-0028 ext. 201 at the parish office to register. or visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parish. The deadline for registering is September 16, 2019.

PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE.
SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS WILL REMAIN THE SAME: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES ARE NOW: 7:00, 9:00 AND 11:00 AM
PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR MASS INTENTIONS

CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED



If you or someone you know is a craft vendor or independent consultant and would like to participate at Epiphany's Italian Feast from August 15 through the 18, contact Amy at festival@churchofepiphany.org for information. Please keep in mind we do not do repeat vendors.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

We are still in need of 4th Grade Teachers for during the week and Sunday. If interested in teaching, please contact Nancy in the Religious Education Department at 732-477-5217 or email Nancy at ngrodberg@visitationRCchurch.org.

FAITH BY THE GLASS



We had such a great time last month that we are doing this again. Come and join us on July 15, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at P.J. Sweeney's, 447 Brick Blvd, Brick. Everyone over 21 years of age is invited to this casual forum where, as friends, we will gather to watch a video "The God who Breaths" from "The Wild Goose" series and discuss topics relevant to it from a faith perspective. There will be 30% off food from the Monday menu. In addition, \$10 per person/per hour for unlimited domestic beer and wine. And of course, there is always soda at \$2.80 and coffee at \$2.50, which both include refills (juice is \$2.80 per glass). All are invited to experience a comfortable discussion on specific Church related topics. Invite your family and friends who do not attend Church (leave a copy of the bulletin open on the kitchen table) as we feel they will enjoy the camaraderie and casual atmosphere of this event. Gather friends!

SOLARDARITY OF THE FAITHS

Come celebrate with Mayor Ducey and the Brick Ministerium congregations with the interfaith comedy of Bob Alper, followed by dining at the Food Court on Sunday, August 18th at 4PM in Temple Beth Or (200 Van Zile Road in Brick). \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door (children ages 11-15 free when accompanied by an adult). Optional Food Court: \$18 per person (all ages) includes all food stations – advance purchase preferred. For more information contact 732 458-4700 templebethor@gmail.com or visit www.templebethorbrick.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Many people have requested information so they can schedule their vacations around our great VBS. It will run from August 12th to the 16th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon this year. You can register in the Religious Ed Office in the Rectory. For additional information call Nancy at 732 477-5217. Cost is \$30.00 per child. Don't wait...spots fill up quickly. We invite and welcome you to join the fun!

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER
HELPING THOSE IN NEED



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton collaborates with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Social Concerns ministries of local parishes to serve the most vulnerable members of

Central Jersey's communities. Together, we help anyone in need, regardless of their cultural, religious, or political beliefs. St. Vincent de Paul and Social Concerns ministries partner with Catholic Charities Parish Services to provide financial assistance. Parish Services also provides case management, counseling referrals, and wrap-around services for citizens in need in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean counties. For details, contact Lisha Loo-Morgan, Parish Services coordinator: 856.764.6940 x6119 or lloo-morgan@cctrenton.org CatholicCharitiesTrenton.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

HOSPITAL CALLS

A number of hospitals have recently stopped providing lists of Catholic patients for Communion calls/visits by Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist from our parishes. The Diocese, looking into this new concern, has been informed that the issue is currently under review regarding its applicability with HIPAA (*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996*) privacy laws. Please call the Rectory if you or someone you know who is Catholic is hospitalized at Ocean Medical Center and wants to receive Communion. We also have cards for placement in hospital rooms available in the foyer and at the Rectory indicating that the person is Catholic.

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St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold NJ 07728
Time 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Registration 9:15 AM

2020 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN!

The Mass book runs from December 1, 2019 (the start of Advent)
to November 28 (the end of Ordinary Time)!

Please note changes to the Weekend Mass schedule.

The weekday schedule will remain the same as it has been.

Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM ~ Saturday 8:15 AM Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

This year, you may request **three** Masses. No request will be taken over the phone. Mass offering is \$10.00.
All intentions will mention the person in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

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The Diocese of Trenton has issued an alert regarding reports of email and text scams that will use the name of a pastor to solicit funds in the form of gift cards or cash donations.

The warning follows a recent report on CBS Philly about parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia being targeted. The email usually begins with a simple “Hi,” but no recipients’ name, and asks for financial help for a worthy cause. The pastor’s name concludes the request

Several pastors in the Diocese of Trenton have already heard from parishioners who received emails or text messages, seemingly from the pastor, asking for donations.

The Diocese takes this opportunity to advise parishioners that pastors do not raise money in this manner and to exercise the utmost caution when receiving this type of communication.

Some law enforcement in the area urge parishioners to question any email or text that doesn’t come from a person in their contacts. If the person is not known, a parishioner should call the person asking for funds to verify the story. If a pastor’s name is used, parishioners should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of the appeal.

Anyone who feels that they have been the victim of this type of scam is urged to contact their local police department.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES



A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor or parish priest for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

BE IN FORMED TODAY

FORMED.org is a wonderful free source of information for both children and adults, to assist you on your spiritual journey at a time and place that’s convenient for you. It’s easy; go to the parish website: www.visitationRCchurch.org click on the formed.org link, or go to www.visitationRCchurch.formed.org enter your email address and create a password and you are ready to go! The parish code is V8KNDV.



After many continuous years, *Community Sunday* is taking a well-deserved break during July & August to allow our volunteers some time with their families. During this time, we will have the opportunity to refresh and renew this gathering. If you have some ideas, or are interested in helping us to rebuild this hospitality event, we invite you to contact the event team either by emailing EventTeam@visitationRCchurch.org or by calling 732-475-0048. The monthly 50/50 drawing will still take place as scheduled on July 28 and August 25. We look forward to seeing you back in September when Walgreen’s will once again be on hand offering the Flu Clinic. Happy Summer!!!

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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:

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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 Baptism@visitationRCchurch.org*

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 Friday evenings to pray, share scripture, praise God, give and discuss teachings and share fellowship. 732-255-2728 - *Paul Rollis or paulrollis63@gmail.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. 732-477-5217 – *Nancy Grodberg.*

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 Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-475-0589– *Cathy or Bingo@visitationRCchurch.org*.

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. 732-475-0048, – *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, 848-333-2671 – Eleanor Troiano, 732-477-7059 ext. 103 Joan Olden*

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. . 732-920-9006 – *Pat Gigante*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the SOS building at 725 Mantoloking Rd. 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*

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 732-903-4290 – *John McCoy or vast@visitationRCchurch.org*

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 adult 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 – *Arnie Vicidomini*

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #38 is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.732-997-8933 – *Benjamin Brouwer or benmbrouwer@gmail.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 609-234-4437 – *Richard Bencivenga or visitation.holyname@gmail.com*

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 andrekelly3@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. 732-295-1812 – *Rose Marie DiGiovanni or digior1@yahoo.com*

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.