



Church of the Visitation

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Welcome!

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

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed 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.

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

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 PM (Daily Chapel)
Holy Days: See Current Bulletin
Tues. Jan. 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary
Sun. April 21 ~ Easter
Thurs. May 30 ~ Ascension Thursday
Thurs. Aug. 15 ~ Assumption of Mary
Fri. Nov. 1 ~ Feast of All Saints
Mon. Dec. 9 ~ Immaculate Conception
Wed. Dec. 25 ~ Christmas
Holy Hour: First Fri. of the month 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Fri. 8:00 AM - 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.

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.

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 3:00 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 16		SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 17	LOCATION
4:00 PM	Frank Ammerata		<i>Masses</i>		Church
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 17		<i>Bible Study</i>	12:15 PM	Parish Hall
7:00 AM	People of the Parish		MONDAY	NOVEMBER 18	VETERANS DAY
9:00 AM	Nancy Galletto		<i>Rosary for Unborn</i>	1:30 PM	Chapel
11:00 AM	Richard Bassarab		<i>CCD</i>	4:30 PM	Rm. A, B & C
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 18		TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 19	
7:30 AM	Richard Bassarab		<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
	Doug Huff		<i>CCD</i>	4:30 PM	A & C
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 19		<i>Children's Choir</i>	6:00 PM	Church
7:30 AM	Jose Cadre		<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
			<i>Adult Faith Formation.</i>	7:15 PM	Rm. A
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 20		WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 20	
7:30 AM	Linda Gaughan		<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 21		<i>CCD</i>	4:30 PM	Rms. A, B & C
7:30 AM	Thomas Halleran		<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 22		THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 21	
7:30 AM	Marie Primavera		<i>Bible Study</i>	9:30 AM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 23		<i>CCD</i>	4:30 PM	Rm. A & C
8:15 AM	Richard Bassarab		<i>Finance Council Mtg.</i>	7:00 PM	Rm. B
4:00 PM	Maureen J. Loffredo		<i>Adult Choir Practice</i>	7:15 PM	Church
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 24		<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
7:00 AM	People of the Parish		FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 22	
9:00 AM	Joseph Annicchiarco, Jr.		<i>Adoration</i>	8:00 AM	Chapel
11:00 AM	Hugo Vicari		<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
	Margaret Viviani		<i>Parents Baptism Session</i>	7:00 PM	Chapel
			<i>Adult Confirmation Practice</i>	7:00 PM	Church

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Candles for the Week

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Ann & Hugo Vicari

Sacred Heart Candle is "God's Blessing" on Eleanor Sydlo

Church Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of Alyssa Sparano

Chapel Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of Lillian Stinziano

“THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE”



Wedding Banns
Nicholas Buono & Tanya Coneys



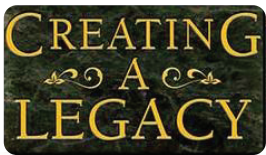
“REMEMBERING OUR SICK” LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATION’S PRAYER CHAIN AT 848-373-4239.



In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially; *Mary Chownes*

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

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 November 10, 2019

Regular	\$8,966.11
On Line	\$821.60
Total	\$9,787.71
Military Service	\$2,366.50

“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

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

**Reflections for
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for “It will lead to your giving testimony” (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Beginning Sunday, November 24th at 10:45am at St. Mary of the Lake in Lakewood Interfaith Hospitality of Ocean County will be hosting families. We need volunteers to help set up the air mattresses, assist with setting up bedroom, kitchen and living room areas, hosting dinner and social time with our families from 6 pm to 8:30 pm during that week: to help with preparing meals and helping out with the overnights (slepers arrive by 8:30 pm and leave around 7 am (all new hosts and sleepers will be paired up with experienced volunteers.) We also need volunteers to clean on Sunday, December 1st: if you cannot help with time, we are in need of supplies. Any questions or to help contact Pat Rainer at 732-300-8288 or lanokaharbor@hotmail.com.

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As we continue through the month of November, a time that the Church calls us to especially remember those loved one who have gone before us and for all the faithful departed, it might also be a good time to reflect on how *we* will be remembered by those who follow us.

I suspect that no one says on his or her deathbed, “Oh, if only I had spent more time at work!” Regret comes in relation to “what I did and what I didn’t do” throughout one’s life. A Dominican friar from Colombia, Fr. Nelson Medina, OP, has assembled a list of the most common regrets he’s heard expressed by people he has accompanied at the end of their lives. Why not use this list as an opportunity to do some soul-searching and commit to living a little differently? Then, all you have to do is pray and ask for the grace to live in this way so you can avoid having any of these regrets at the hour of your own death.

1. For the times I gave a bad example and people followed it.
2. For my indifference to the suffering of my neighbor.
3. For not offering words of praise, recognition, and encouragement to those who deserved and needed them.
4. For quickly taking credit for my successes, but blaming the circumstances for my failures.
5. For not respecting the innocence of a person, or for hindering the dreams of another.
6. For having spent money on things I did not need and never used.
7. For the times I took too long to forgive others and didn’t make a big enough effort to do it faster.
8. For taking advantage of those who loved me, simply for selfish motives.
9. For not guiding well those whom I should have educated better before it was too late
10. For not visiting or spending more time with my neighbor, because I didn’t find him sufficiently interesting, educated, or useful.
11. For wasting so much time on useless things — time which is lost forever
12. For enjoying flattery, even when I knew it was false.
13. For complaining more often than I gave thanks.
14. For the coarse, vulgar, or rude words that came out of my mouth.
15. For participating in conversations that mocked God, the Faith, or the Church.
16. For the many times I ran from the cross.
17. For the promises, I didn’t fulfil.
18. For the moments I could’ve and should’ve prayed more and, above all, loved more.
19. For ignoring Jesus.
20. For hurting my neighbor in one way or another.
21. For not loving enough – because I should’ve loved God and my neighbor much more



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR November 23 & 24

Mass	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Deacon Cup L. Conroy J. Aymar K. Warhola A. Catanzaro F. Starita A. Romano NOT FILLED	I. Kronicz J. Olden J. Statesir D. Smith NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Deacon Cup A. Kelly M. Lago B. Goldbold C. Ciuffo J. Amato T. Barr A. Bassarab	Deacon Cup D. Stawicki R. Carbone R. Carbone J. DiSorco M. Helik M. Pucci R. Scace
Lector	R. Russell	C. Lodato	V. Cottrell	P. Bruno

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION

Under the leadership of Betty Kilkenny, Kathy Cifelli, Marilyn Lago and Linda Pesce the Fifteenth Annual Autumn Gift Auction, held on November 9th achieved another success!

Approximately \$22,000 was raised to purchase some new tables for the Parish Hall and to add the "Parking Lot Fund". We are so grateful to all who shared their time talent and/or to this event. Special thanks to everyone who donated a gift or who solicited gifts, wrapped gift baskets, sold tickets, and provided support the evening of the auction. The success of the auction depends on our dedicated volunteers especially:

Ann Borwicki
Terry DeCarlo
Rose Marie DiGiovanni
Marilyn Emery

Rina Laurizio`
Mary Jane Malone
Katie Murtha
Joan Olden

Joan Purcell
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Bob Pinto

Thanks a million!

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Manhattan Bagel
Mantoloking Road Alehouse
Mona's Boutique & Tailoring
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Mulberry Street Italian
Specialty Food Center
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Rand's Surgical
Red Rose Bakery
Riverside Market
Rutgers University

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Shears Salon
Shore Cycling
Silver Bay Bagels
Silverton Barber Shop
Silverton Diner
Silverton Memorial
Funeral Home
Silverton Pharmacy
Somerset Patriots
Spanish Potato
State Theatre of NJ
Sterling Hill Mining Museum
Studio 960
Tony's Traveling Table
Township of Brick
Turning Point
Uminoya Japanese Restaurant
Union County Performing
Arts Center
Urban Coalhouse
USA Spa & Nails
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Weatherhead Young
Funeral Home
Wishing Well Cards & Gifts
Yellow Brick Road

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Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation

PARISH FAMILY GATHERING is next Sunday, November 24 beginning after the 7:00 AM Mass. Please join us downstairs for fellowship with new and old friends. This month St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting families in making Family Advent Wreaths. Children will also be able to make one of their own wreaths. If you attend Mass on Saturday evening at 4:00 PM, please come down after Mass to make a Family Advent Wreath that evening. (Refreshments will only be served on Sunday) Bring home a symbol of the peace and hope of the season



If anyone is interested in helping ease the financial burden of Community Sunday, please stop by or call the rectory office (ext. 201) and speak with Denise Patetta. You can subsidize a month with a donation of \$100 or more or you can sponsor a month for a donation of \$300. You can honor either a living or deceased loved one.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Thanksgiving food donations and turkeys can be dropped off on Saturday and Sunday, Nov 23rd and 24th in the Parish Hall (**NOT THE OLD CHURCH AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS**) before all Masses. Don't forget to use the elevator for your convenience!!

PLEASE NOTE: This is a little different than last year.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Drop off donations to us at the SOS building at 725 Mantoloking Rd. during regular hours. All monies received help the needy families in our area.

**THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 29 & 30
WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY DECEMBER 2 AT 9:00 AM.**

MEET AND GREET STATEN ISLAND HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR



Holocaust survivor Margot Capell holds the photograph of her parents who died during the Holocaust. Shira Stoll will present her Emmy award winning documentary as well as Arthur Spielman, a Holocaust survivor. The documentary is titled "Where Life Leads You" (a story of ten survivors). She will show parts of her documentary and lead a question and answer session. Light refreshments will be served. Please Join us with speaker Shira Stoll on November 17, 2019, 2:00 PM at Temple Beth Or, 200 Van Zile Road Brick, NJ 08724 Contact Temple Beth Or to RSVP: 732-458-4700 or

TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Our past Music Ministry Christmas Concerts performed by the members of our Music Ministry under the direction of Natalya Bencivenga have been a great success. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Church of the Visitation. Admission is free for everyone. There will be a free will offering. All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy beautiful music and to surround yourself with a joyful Christmas Spirit. For more information call



732-477-7059 Ext. 217. Refreshments by the Holy Name of Jesus Society to follow along with Pictures with Santa.

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THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED



CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner (**DELIVERY ONLY**), Thursday, November 28, 2019 beginning at 11:00 am, supplied by Church of the Epiphany. For additional information and to set up delivery, please call 732-458-0220.

ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus Council 7926 will prepare and package complete Thanksgiving meals for individuals who are homebound and families who are in need at no charge. Should you or someone you know require this service, please contact Dominick Chirichella at dchirichella@emi.org or 732-330-6926 with the following information: Name, telephone number and address Preference - Pick-up or delivery Number of meals required Meal pick-up is at Saint Martha's Catholic Church, 3800 Herbertsville Road, Point Pleasant. Should delivery be needed, it will occur on the morning of Thursday November 28. The Knights of Columbus are in need of volunteers who would be interested in delivering these meals. If you can help please leave a message with Dominick.... you do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

It's Almost Holiday Time!!

In order to prepare for Thanksgiving Baskets, please know that we are in need of the following items:

Stuffing	Soup	Tuna	Snacks
Gravy	Instant Potatoes	Pancake Mix and Syrup	Puddings
Canned Vegetables	Coffee	Cake Mixes	Drinks
Cranberry Sauce	Canned Fruits	Peanut Butter and Jelly	Paper Products

Thrift Shop

Don't forget to stop by Monday-Saturday 9:00- 12:30 to pick up some treasures!!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thursday, November 28, 2019, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The Mass will be **9:00 AM only**. Small loaves of bread will be distributed at the masse with a special blessing to say at your meal. We hope that you will join us at Mass to give thanks and celebrate.

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His love is everlasting”

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CHRISTMAS SPACTACULAR

Friday, December 13th at 7:30 PM, for the renowned Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson at Saint Dominic Church. Welcome the holiday season with the elegance and grace of Father Alphonse Stephenson. Father Alphonse provides humorous and personal anecdotes perfectly tuned to the occasion. His 42-piece orchestra skillfully performs holiday classics with passion and precision that make this spectacular evening one not to be missed.

Call 732-840-1410 (Mon.-Fri. - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM) for additional information or to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Consider joining our Children's choir to sing for the Christmas Concert Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m. Practice is in the Church on Tuesdays from 6:00 till 6:30 PM. For more information please contact our music director Natalya Bencivenga at 732-477-7059 ext. 217.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE????



With the holidays fast approaching lets help make the residents of Shorrock Nursing Home holiday season a little brighter. Many of the residents do not have family, so it is our hope that we could lend a helping hand. *Wouldn't it be nice* to be a "*Secret Santa*" and purchase just one additional gift to give to one of the residents? Please drop your gift off (unwrapped) to Denise Patetta at our rectory office. She will be making deliveries of your gifts to Shorrock. Some gift ideas: Non-Skid Socks, Fleece Blankets, Men's T-Shirts, Woman's Slippers, Woman's & Men's Pajamas, Costume Jewelry, Little Knick Knacks and Trinkets. Some favorites are snacks, baked goods or candy. For additional information or questions, please call Denise at the rectory office at 732-477-0028 ext. 201. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated and warmly welcomed.

"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'"

Matthew 25:44-45

"THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE"



The Christmas Giving Tree will be placed in our Church Narthex beginning next weekend. Each "Ornament" will represent a gift for a needy child in a family that the St. Vincent de Paul Society or Seeds of Service serves throughout the year.

When you take an "Ornament" from our tree, the front will tell you if the child is a boy or girl and their age. The back of the ornament might give you a suggestion regarding something special that girl or boy would like for Christmas. The "Ornament" needs to be attached to the wrapped gift and placed under our Christmas Giving Tree by December 18th or earlier. (Our elves need a few days to deliver the gifts to our needy families). For additional information or to be added to our list, please call 732-477-7059 ext. 102.

Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return. *Luke 6:38*

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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*

MEN'S GROUP meets every other Monday evening in Rectory Room C to study the Word of God, faith sharing and fellowship. 201-747-8631 *Chris Pozo or chrispoz@optonline.net*

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 9:00 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 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 9:00 AM Mass and meet monthly. 732-295-1812 – *Rose Marie DiGiovanni or digioro1@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.



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