THE PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS

Vineyard Tales
Matthew 21:33-46
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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Weekend: Saturday 4:00
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday – Friday 7:30 (Daily Chapel)
Saturday - 8:15 PM (Daily Chapel)

Holy Days: See Current Bulletin
Wed. Jan. 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary
Sun. April 12 ~ Easter
Thurs. May 21 ~ Ascension Thursday
Thurs. Aug. 15 ~ Assumption of Mary
Sun. Nov. 1 ~ Feast of All Saints
Tues. Dec. 8 ~ Immaculate Conception
Fri. Dec. 25 ~ Christmas
Holy Hour: First Fri. of the month 7:00 - 8:00 PM (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Mon-Fri. 8:00 - 9:00 AM (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. 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 732-477-0028.

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
“Rivers do not drink their own water; Trees do not eat their own fruit; The sun does not shine on itself; and Flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is.... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you”

Pope Francis

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 ; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday**: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Candles for the Week**

**Blessed Mother Candle** is “In Loving Memory” of Nancy P. Longo

**Sacred Heart Candle** is “God’s Blessing” on Fr. Al Ricciardelli

**Church Sanctuary Candle** “No Intentions”

**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** “In Loving Memory “of Joyce Albers Schoenberg

**THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 4, THERE WILL BE TWO ENVELOPES; REGULAR AND ALL SOULS, OCTOBER 11, THERE WILL BE TWO ENVELOPES; REGULAR & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – PROPAGATION OF FAITH**
Welcome into God's Family
Valerie Ann Severin
Nicolette Paige Yiannaki

I. Rosemary Russell
"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.
All who have died from COVID-19.
PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE IF YOU KNOW OF A PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY SO WE MAY INCLUDE THEM IN OUR PRAYERS.

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

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Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to Visitation!

During this most difficult time in the Churches history, we ask you to please continue to support your Parish with your weekly offering to the Church. You can either set up your On-line Giving by visiting us at www.visitationrcchurch.org drop off your envelopes to the Rectory Office in the outside mail box or mail you weekly offering to the Rectory office at Church of the Visitation, 730 Lynnwood Ave., Brick, NJ 08723.

This crisis WILL pass and we will still be here - let's make sure that Visitation Parish is, too!!

Loyola Press
October is among the most wonderful months of the year. The temperatures outside finally become civilized again, hot chocolate comes back and so does pumpkin spice everything. October, like May, is also a Marian month. On October 7th, we are all invited to join Catholic clergy and lay faithful across the country to pray the Rosary for America, which is appropriate in a time of such horrendous turmoil. The rosary will be on the diocesan website and YouTube channel. On October 13th we remember the sixth apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. This was perhaps the most famous of the apparitions because over 70,000 people witnessed the great “Miracle of the Sun.” Mary identified herself as the “Lady of the Rosary,” and the sun danced across the sky. Among the crowds were devout atheists who came to the Cova de Iria to disprove the apparition, but they too admitted to seeing the great miracle and some were converted.

Sometimes Christ sends His Blessed Mother to remind us of important truths. In fact, one of the tests the Church uses to authenticate Marian apparitions (there were hundreds in the 20th century alone) is whether the message of the apparition contradicts anything in Scripture or the Tradition of the Church. If it does, the Church says it is not a valid apparition. Our Blessed Mother came to Fatima to remind us of timeless truths of our faith: prayer, the importance of repentance and our willingness to suffer for others. In this time of upheaval and uncertainty, prayer, repentance and suffering for the souls of others takes on added significance. Hopefully, during this month we can begin to practice them with renewed fervor, integrity and earnestness.

Communion continues to be offered, following the Sunday 9:00 AM live-streamed Mass, from 10:00 - 10:20AM.

For those in the parking lot waiting to receive Communion you can tune in to your FM radio station 107.7 to hear the live streamed Mass. In any case, although the obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended, you are strongly encouraged to either watch the live-streamed Mass later (www.youtube.com/VisitationRomanCatholicChurch) or a Mass broadcast on television. Please note that the above information is current as of 10/1 Thursday morning (when the bulletin is submitted) and some of it may have changed since then. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our parish website at www.visitationrcchurch.org, go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VisitationRomanCatholicChurch or (ideally) our Flocknotes eCommunity at www.flocknote.com/churchofthevisitation (to sign up easily just text VisitationBrick to 84576 on your smartphone.)

The Mass Reservation System will be opening Monday Morning for the upcoming weekend Masses.

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An Act of Spiritual Communion is proposed for the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist:

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be live streamed Monday-Friday from 8:00 -9:00 AM (immediately following live-streamed daily Mass) from the Church.

Our Thrift Store is once again open. The hours for both shopping and dropping off items will be Monday-Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM and Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Stop in to find that special treasure that you didn’t even know you were looking for. We can’t wait to see you again!

The Respect Life Ministry along with St. Vincent de Paul will once again be collecting winter coats, jackets, hats, gloves and blankets for the needy through the month of October. These items may be brought to Seeds of Service Monday-Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping Visitation maintain a Safe and Respectful Liturgical Environment with tasks such as Sanitizing, Parking Lot Flow, Parishioner Flow to help maintain social distancing, and other activities. Please call 732-475-0048 and leave your name and phone number.

Friday, October 16, 2020, you are invited to join the 13th annual Public Square Rosary Crusade which will take place at 12:00 noon, local time all across America. Here at Visitation we will socially distance at the statue of our Blessed Mother in front of the Old Church as we have done in previous years. Praying the rosary will begin promptly at noon. You may bring a chair for your comfort.
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Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4, 2020 is the Feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. In honor of Saint Francis we will have a special blessing at the 9:00 am mass. Although we are unable to bring all of God’s furry, feathery or scaly creatures together for this event, we hope this virtual blessing will be acceptable. There will also be St. Francis medals and prayer cards available (those unable to join us in person can download the card at https://visitationrcchurch.org/blessing-of-the-animals.)

On October 7 we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary and on October 8 we celebrate our Lady of Good Remedy. With this in mind the Parish family of Visitation will be gathering in front of the Blessed Mother Statue in the front garden for prayer on October 3, 2020 at 1:30 pm. Fr. Michael will lead us in the recitation of the Rosary and the Litany to Our Lady of Good Remedy. We have set this time aside for you to come out and pray with our community, which should last only a half hour. We will be praying for the needs of our country as well as individual needs. Please email any prayer requests to dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org. Remember we will be practicing safe distancing and you will be required to wear a mask.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF OUR SEPTEMBER 50/50

Nancy Grodberg was the winner of $307. Her ticket was a gift. The next drawing will be October 25th.

Annual Appeal Explanation

The Annual Catholic Appeal, formerly the Bishop’s Appeal, mission remains the same as it was when it began; to financially empower the Church to serve all the people of God, regardless of belief. What’s different today: the needs are greater than ever before. For more information visit the Diocese website: http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal/

Please mail pledges directly to:
The Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Trenton
PO Box 4887 Trenton, NJ 08650

Thank-you to those who’ve already pledged.

As of September 28, 2020
Goal ~$60,000.00
Pledge ~ $47,920.50 (79.8% of Goal)
Cash Received ~ $44,223.92
Total Donors ~ 265

Divorced and Separated Program

“Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family”, a healing program being offered at St. Joseph’s Church for divorced and/or separated Catholics will begin in October or November (COVID restrictions permitting). The location for the meetings is the Parish Ministry Center, located at 509 Hooper Avenue in Toms River. The program will be held consecutive Thursdays for twelve weeks and is from 7:00 pm to 8:45 p.m. While we wait for clearance to meet inside, we have been MEETING INFORMALLY AS A GROUP, ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. The next informal meeting is Sunday, October 11th from 2:30 - 4:30 (weather permitting) with a mass following at 5:00 pm for those that want to attend.

For more information about the program, visit the website www.catholicsdivorce.com. Those interested can email DSOCNJ@gmail.com with their name and contact information and a facilitator will be in touch quickly, to answer any questions and provide further detail.
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Blessing Bag Brigade
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Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00AM
Supply Gathering and Packing Event

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine
61 Georgia Rd #9202, Freehold, NJ 07728

Church of the Visitation
730 Lynnwood Ave, Brick Township, NJ 08723

The Church of Saint Catherine Labouré
110 Bray Ave, Middletown, NJ 07748

The following is a list of requested donations:
Men's Socks
Bottled Water
Disposable Razors
Deodorant
Toothbrush
Travel Size Toothpaste
Travel Size Lotion
Travel Size Shampoo
Travel Size Body Wash/Soap
Snack Foods Including Soft
Breakfast Bars

If you cannot make it but would still like to help out please visit our website at www.blessingbagbrigadeni.org and click on how to help and look for the Amazon Icon
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Annual subscriptions make great gifts for yourself, family, friends, and others (i.e. hairdresser, teacher, paper carrier, etc.). It’s a gift they’ll remember all year long.
The proceeds from this major fundraiser are used for a wide variety of maintenance and renovation projects.
A $20 subscription gives a total of 12 tickets in the remaining monthly drawing throughout 2020.

All ticket holders must be 18 years of age or over.

Simply mail back and 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.

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Name: _________________________________________ Phone ______________________________
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Each subscription has 12 chances to win –1 for each monthly drawing. Use a separate piece of paper for additional gifts.

Indicate the # of ticket request for each month – for a total of 12 tickets:
Oct. Tickets ____ Nov. Tickets ____ Dec. Tickets ____
OCTOBER 4, 2020

In lieu of the annual Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing which cannot take place this year due to Covid-19 concerns, the Diocese of Trenton offers the following 2020 Anniversary Blessing Happenings:

1. Holy Hour for Catholic Marriage, Sunday, October 25, 2020: All Catholic couples and their families are invited to attend this special event to honor the beauty and sacred character of Holy Matrimony, with special recognition for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. All event details are available at BuildingStrongMarriages.org.
   - Here is the direct link for viewing the livestreamed event –https://youtu.be/SI8KorjlrvE
     Holy Hour for Marriage
     and share it all with friends, family, and the world on YouTube. youtu.be

2. Anniversary Blessing Celebration Pages for 1st, 25th and 50th Anniversary Couples: The Diocese of Trenton is pleased to offer our 2020 anniversary couples a special web page just for them – a complete guide to celebrating their milestone Catholic wedding anniversary. We invite couples to visit these pages anytime for traditional and new celebration ideas, a “Walk Down Memory Lane” to remember what life was like the year they were married, inspiration and tools for the journey, and a note about Catholic marriage.

   Here are the links for each web page
   o First Anniversary Couples – www.dioceseoftrenton.org/1st-wedding-anniversary
   o Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Couples – www.dioceseoftrenton.org/25th-wedding-anniversary
   o Fiftieth Anniversary Couples – www.dioceseoftrenton.org/50th-wedding-anniversary
HOW SHOULD I WEAR A FACE COVERING?
WE DON’T LIKE TO BE REDUNDANT BUT.......SOME OF US ARE SLIPPING.....LITTERLY

Many people are taking baby steps venturing out of their homes during the Pandemic. We have welcomed those who want to come into the Church to celebrate Mass with us with open arms. Some people have come to or called the Rectory office voicing their concerns that they are worried as people are not properly covering their faces. We understand the inconvenience of wearing a face mask; it’s too hot, it’s hard to breathe, it’s itchy, it’s uncomfortable, however let’s work together for the safety of all of us. If you see someone wearing their mask improperly, for the safety of those of us in Church, in a very nice way, remind them of the proper way to wear a mask. Remember, the Bishop has continued the dispensation to attend mass, so if you feel that you are not able to wear your mask properly while in Church for Mass, please join us on live stream each weekday morning (Monday-Friday) at 7:30 am and Saturday morning at 8:15 am and Sunday at 9:00 am. Let’s help each other stay safe in hopes of preventing another “lock down” and remember to continue to social distance.

To properly wear a face covering:

- **Always cover both your mouth and nose.**
- Ensure it fits snugly but comfortably against the sides of your face.
- Secure it with ties or ear loops.
- Press down on the area around your nose to make sure the mask molds to your face as much as possible.

As we enter allergy season, please remember if you cough or sneeze to do so into your mask. DO NOT remove your mask at that time. Discard your mask after getting home and replace it with a clean fresh mask.

It’s also important to remember that every time you adjust your face covering or take it on and off, you’re touching your face. Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth when removing your face covering, and wash your hands immediately after doing so.

Help us, help you to Stay Safe!

Christ Our Light!
Your light rises in our darkness and assures us that you are present with us and that your powerful closeness to us transforms our fear into hope.
May we join with our Holy Father, Francis, in spreading a "contagion" of hope "from heart to heart".
Protect all your selfless servants who continue to serve the needs of the most vulnerable by both hands and heart.
Give our elected leaders wisdom of heart in decision-making that the common good of our human family may be achieved and the gift of each person's human dignity respected.
May the new Easter fire of love, energy and resilience burn within our hearts so that we may give witness to the mystery of your resurrected life among us and within us.

Amen
Community Lunch
Take Out
Every Thursday
(except 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31)

Reservations
must be made
Call to reserve your
lunch and time slot
732-477-9672 x 101
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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CHRISTIE WINTERS – YOUTH/ YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR
cwinters@visitationRCchurch.org

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 For 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 chrispozo@optonline.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) 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.


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.
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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 a takeout lunch Thursday each week to members of the parish and community. Reservations must be made 732-477-9672 ext. 101 - Isabel Kronicz

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.

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

K N I G H T S O F C O L U M B U S #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 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.
What’s My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

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