



PICNIC TIME

*CHURCH OF THE
VISITATION*

FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY!!!

12:30 ~ 3:30 PM Gates Open at 12:00 PM

Elks Picnic Grove

2491 Old Hooper Avenue, Brick

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GATE!!

\$5.00 Individual ~ \$10.00 Household



*family
fun day*



Church of the Visitation

755 Mantoloking Road Brick, N.J. 08723

Welcome!

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

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RECTORY 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.

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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM

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

Daily: Monday – Friday 7:30 AM (Daily Chapel)
 Sat. - 8:15 AM (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 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.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 14 Frank & Barbara
SUNDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 15 People of the Parish Mary Carroll Steinig Barbara Ann Drezek
MONDAY 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 16 Lillian Karpinski
TUESDAY 7:30 PM	SEPTEMBER 17 Martin (Skip) Kingman Mari Flavin & Marie Cianflone
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 18 Joseph Codd
THURSDAY 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 19 Thomas Halleran
FRIDAY 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 20 Allysa Halligan
SATURDAY 8:15 AM 4:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 21 Andrew Kovatch Rosalyn Juchnewicz
SUNDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 22 People of the Parish Devlin Family Shanahan Family Anna & Joseph Michels

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

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SUNDAY Masses	SEPTEMBER 15 Baptism	LOCATION Church
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FAMILY PICNIC ~ SUNDAY ~ FUNDAY

MONDAY <i>Rosary for Unborn</i> CCD	SEPTEMBER 16 1:30 PM 4:30 & 6:00 PM	Chapel Rm. B & C
TUESDAY <i>Bingo</i> CCD <i>Children's Choir</i> <i>Alanon</i> <i>Adult Faith Formation</i>	SEPTEMBER 17 11:00 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Parish Hall Rm. A, B & C Church Parish Hall Rm. A
WEDNESDAY <i>Community Luncheon</i> CCD <i>Boy Scouts</i> <i>Liturgy Mtg.</i>	SEPTEMBER 18 12:00 PM 4:30 & 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Parish Hall Rm. A & B Parish Hall Rm. C
THURSDAY CCD <i>Finance Council Mtg.</i> <i>Youth Group</i> <i>Adult Choir Practice</i> AA	SEPTEMBER 19 4:30 & 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:30 PM	HOLY DAY Rm. A & C Rm. B S.O.S. Bldg. Church Parish Hall
FRIDAY <i>Adoration</i> <i>Energy Assistance</i> <i>Children of Light</i> <i>Mission Concert Mtg.</i>	SEPTEMBER 20 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel Parish Hall Parish Hall Rm. C
SATURDAY <i>Vigil Mass</i> RCIA	SEPTEMBER 21 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Church Parish Hall

Candles for the Week

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of
Noni Ehrola
Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of
James F. O'Neill, Sr.
Church Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of
Matthew Verrilli
Chapel Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of
Noni Ehrola

**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.**

"I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER"



Welcome into God's Family

Lucas Oliver Bagley
Penelope Ray Iannuzzelli



Wedding Banns

Ian Deller & Kimberly Mullin



**Remember
Our Sick**

III. Christine Udet

"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; *Matthew Powell, Ruth Gibbs, Joseph Luciana, Francis Giamella*

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



Opening mass with Bishop David O'Connell Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 7:00 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ 07728 For more information, contact Tom Panettiere at 908-338-7128 or tpanettiere@victorypackaging.com

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering for the Week of September 8, 2019

Regular	\$11,093.00
On Line	\$569.14
Total	\$11,662.14
Catholic University	\$2,193.90
<i>Some of the expenses for August included:</i>	
Electric	\$2,355.63
Natural Gas	\$222.85
Communications Services	\$700.56
Property Taxes	\$6,421.61
Building Maintenance	\$10,313.78
Total	\$17,176.91

Reflections for

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say.

The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

Loyola Press



Here is an interesting item, courtesy of churchpop.com:

Six Reasons to Take Your Family to Daily Mass as Often as Possible by Susanna Spencer

1) **Daily Mass teaches your family self-discipline.** Having to “sit quiet and still” at Mass more than just on Sunday helps build the habit of good Mass behavior. It is shorter than Sunday Mass, so it helps children build stamina and self-discipline for the longer Sunday liturgy. I have noticed that at Sunday Mass my children have lost all attention by the middle of the homily, but at daily Mass, they last through to the end and notice more things. It also teaches parents how to pray in a different way than they used to, prayer is an internal and external thing, and having to wrangle children through all of Mass definitely builds those interior praying abilities.

2) **Repetition makes the liturgy something familiar and loved.** More frequent attendance of Mass will familiarize your children with what is going on in the Mass and help them to pay better attention and understand the liturgy more fully. The Mass will become something they look forward to and expect on a daily basis. What is better for anybody than a desire to commune with God in the liturgy He gave us in order to worship Him?

3) **Hearing Scripture every day.** Your family will become familiar with Scripture through hearing it proclaimed in the readings at Mass. I love to see my daughters perk up when they hear a familiar passage. We reinforce the Gospel we hear at Mass by reading it again after dinner. Then we often will discuss the story, as our four year old is full of questions.

4) **Sacramental Grace.** This one is the most important reason. The opportunity for frequent reception of the Eucharist (when we are free from serious sin) is the best gift given to us by the Church. It makes us better people and better parents. And when our children are of age to receive, they too can receive this grace that will help them spend eternity with God.

5) **Family Unity.** *A family that prays together, stays together.* That is the phrase, right? Praying in your home together builds unity, but even more so does the public prayer of the liturgy. In the Mass we pray the along with the same sacrifice that has been made for 2000 years since the Last Supper, uniting the whole Church as one; this same liturgy unites our families together when we go together.

6) **Renewing the Church.** I have always heard positive comments at daily Mass from the other daily Mass attendees. If others are negative, they have always been charitable enough not to say so. Even the priests saying Mass have always been very encouraging of us coming to daily Masses. In general, those whom I have seen at daily Mass are middle-aged and older; or they are the schoolchildren from the parish school. Of course, it’s not an easy thing to do, but it might help to start off small, maybe one or two days a week. I’ve always found it an inspiring thing to see families at daily Mass. Who knows, maybe it can help our families once again become the “Domestic Church”? *See the full article at churchpop.com/2014/09/13/6-reasons-take-family-daily-mass-often-possible/*



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR
SEPTEMBER 21 & SEPTEMBER 22**

Mass	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Deacon Cup S. Mills D. Zanetti M. Emery F. Starita A. Catanzaro R. Russell B. Ulrich	J. Olden D. Smith J. Statesir A. Barlowski I. Kronicz M. Malone NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Deacon Cup A. Kelly M. Lago B. Godbold D. Schierbaum A. D;Ambola J. Amato C. Ciuffo	Deacon Cup L. Gerardi R. Nickerson M. Pucci R. Carbone A. Vicidomini M. Pozo C. Rippa
Lector	F. Ochs	C. Lodato	L. Conroy	R. Carbone

Subject to change

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

FR. ED ALONG WITH THE PARISHIONERS OF VISITATION OFFER THEIR GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT TO ALL THOSE WHO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO OUR CHILDREN & ADULTS.

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Liz Almeida
Terry Bastone
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Zoila Camiascioli
Helen Centrella
Margaret Centrella
Monica Cobain
Hannah Daniels
Mariano DelValle
Joyce DiSorco
Meghan Dillon
Autumn Disano
Linda Disano
Marilyn Emery
Dona Feldhann
Angel Gonzalez
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Patrick McCoy
Susan McCoy
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Rose Szaniawski
John Winstanley

R.C.I.A. CATECHISTS

Dee Bringhurst, Mario Delvalle, Louis Falcone, Meri Poza,
Andrea Romano, William Stroin, Brandon Underwood and Dale Zanetti,

***Special thanks to our Religious Education Coordinator
Nancy Grodberg***

May the Lord bless you and continue to use you as an instrument of His will.

Loving God,

***We ask your blessing upon these men and women, our catechists and teachers.
We are thankful for their generous spirit, as well as their care for our young people.***

Gift them with wisdom and patience in their ministry.

Help them to gently guide our children as they journey in faith.

We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation

Community Sunday is ending its Summer Hiatus and we are looking forward to a brand new start. This **PARISH FAMILY GATHERING** will be held the fourth Sunday of the month after all of the masses. This month, in addition to holding a Flu Clinic to get us ready for the winter season, we will be serving refreshments, sharing fellowship, and looking to your input on making these gatherings more enjoyable. We are also looking forward to sharing information about the activities that our Saint Vincent DePaul Society has planned starting in October.



FLU & PNEUMONIA VACCINE

Walgreens Pharmacist will be administering flu and pneumonia vaccines at the September 22 Parish Family Gathering from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Vaccines are free with Medicare and most insurances (must have insurance cards with you). Cash price is 31.99 (requires exact change or check) Don't miss out on this opportunity! We hope to see you there! Don't miss out on this opportunity! We hope to see you there!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR

Saturday, September 21, 2019



Grab your walking shoes or sneakers and help us take steps for a great cause! The 2019 ***Friends of the Poor Walk/Run*** is a National Event coordinated by the National Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Plans are underway to promote this unique fund- raising effort. 100% of the funds stay with our Visitation Conference to be used to help the poor in our community. Once again, we will walk around the Brick Reservoir on Herbertsville Road, Saturday, September 21st (rain date September 22) beginning at 9.30 AM. Members of St.

Vincent will be in the Church Narthex Sunday, September 15 for early registration and/or monetary donations. Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THE NEXT FAITH BY THE GLASS



We are having such a ball and so we are going to continue. Come and join us on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at P.J. Sweeney's, 447 Brick Blvd, Brick. This is a casual forum where, as friends, we will gather to watch a video from "The Wild Goose" series and discuss topics relevant to it.

A MISSION IN SONG AND PRAYER.



Join us Sunday, October 6, 2019, 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM in the Church as John Angotti guides us with song and supplication as we come together to celebrate this Mission and draw closer to God as John speaks to us about faith, hope and love.

John Angotti is a graduate of the Naval School of Music, where he majored in voice and piano. He also holds a master's degree in Pastoral Studies from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. John spreads the Gospel message through word and song while stressing the importance of finding God in everyday lived experiences.

This event is free but a love offering will be taken. For more information contact the Adult Faith Formation Office at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214 or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$15.00 AT RECTORY OFFICE



The Event Development Team is beginning to prepare for our Annual Gift Auction to be held on November 9, 2019, and we're looking for your help.



Do you have NEW, unused items that you would like to donate for use at this special event? All new items, except shoes and clothing, are welcome. We can use toys, games, appliances, tablecloths, golf balls, baseball gloves, china, gardening tools, towels, candlestick holders, center pieces, jewelry, etc. If it's new, unused, boxed, and attractive, we can use it! We also welcome gift certificates from beauty salons, department stores, grocery stores, restaurants, etc. Ask for donations from the businesses that you patronize. Tax contribution letters will be available on request.

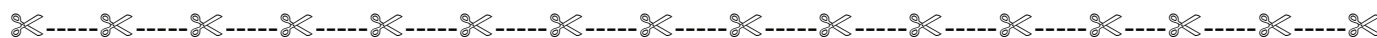
On the day of the event, we are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways from set-up for the event, to the sale of tickets, to runners and much more! If you would like to help us that day, we'd love to hear from you.



Remember, by contributing your time, talent and/or treasure (the three T's) you are helping to maintain and keep safe our aging facilities. This Gift Auction is a perfect opportunity to do all three for one special event. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about donating a gift and/or helping us prepare for the event, or to purchase tickets, call Betty Kilkenny 732-475-0048 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

***GIFTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY COMMUNITY SUNDAY OR
THE RECTORY OFFICE BY OCTOBER 15, 2019***



- ☐ I would like our gift auction "elves" to purchase a gift in my name with my monetary donation
- ☐ I would like to donate a gift(s) for use at the Auction
- ☐ I would like to help prepare for the Auction, (solicit gifts, make baskets, etc.)
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help with the event on November 9, 2019

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I prefer to be contacted by: ☐ Phone ☐ E-mail

The best time to contact me is: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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 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 chrispozo@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 Grodborg or ngrodborg@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 Grodborg.

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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 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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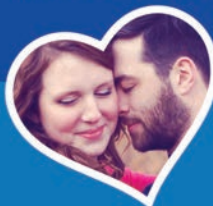
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