



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

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.

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.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	OCTOBER 12 Thomas Pilovsky
SUNDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	OCTOBER 13 Dee Lusko Living & Dec;d Members of the Holy Name Society Andy Agrejas
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 9:00 AM	OCTOBER 14 (MASS IN CHURCH) Luis Fisco-Turco
TUESDAY 7:30 PM	OCTOBER 15 Domibador Ynaya Romolo Lechic
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 16 Edith Castellano
THURSDAY 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 17 Terrance Moore
FRIDAY 7:30 AM	OCTOBER 18 Jeanine Sikora
SATURDAY 8:15 AM 4:00 PM	OCTOBER 19 Thomas Halleran Frank & Eleanor Barlowski
SUNDAY 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	OCTOBER 20 People of the Parish John E. Gallagher Dec'd Members of Music Ministry
11:00 AM	Raymond Barrett

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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THEY MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE.**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
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NO CCD THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 13	LOCATION
Masses		Church
MONDAY	OCTOBER 14	COLUMBUS DAY

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

<i>J-Men Mtg.</i>	7:30 PM	Rm. C
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 15	
<i>Bingo</i>	11:00 AM	Parish Hall
<i>Children's Choir</i>	6:00 PM	Church
<i>Alanon</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Adult Faith Formation</i>	7:15 PM	Rm. A
<i>Holy Name Society Mtg</i>	7:30 PM	Rm. B
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 16	
<i>Community Luncheon</i>	12:00 PM	Parish Hall
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:00 PM	Parish Hall
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 17	
<i>Finance Council Mtg.</i>	7:00 PM	Rm. B
<i>Youth Group</i>	7:00 PM	S.O.S.
<i>Adult Choir Practice</i>	7:15 PM	Church
<i>AA</i>	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 18	
<i>Adoration</i>	8:00 AM	Chapel
<i>Children of Light</i>	7:00 PM	Parish Hall
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 19	
<i>3rd & 4th Grade</i>	11:00 PM	Church
<i>Penitential</i>		
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00 PM	Church
<i>RCIA</i>	5:00 PM	Parish Hall

Candles for the Week

Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Michael Demita

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Joseph J. Ulrich

Church Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of James F. O'Neill

Chapel Sanctuary Candle "God's Blessing" on Dana

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

"THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER"



Welcome into God's Family

Ivy Mae Delgado, Kristian Matthew Flitton,
Ryder Paul James, Nicholas Steven Wilson



"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.

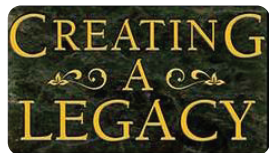
III. Christine Udet



In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors especially; *Vita Grutta, Anthony Gambino*

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 October 6, 2019

Regular	\$9,574.86
On Line	\$979.60
Total	\$10,554.46
Propagation of Faith	\$2,302.68
<i>Some of the expenses for September included:</i>	
Electric	\$2,098.38
Natural Gas	\$233.67
Communications Services	\$700.21
Landscaping	\$2,930.00
Building Maintenance	\$10,183.58
Total	\$16,145.84

Reflections for

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people

afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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As of October 7, 2019

Goal ~\$60,000.00

Pledge ~ \$44,436.25

Cash Recd ~ \$42,552.20

Total Donors ~ 249

Percentage of Goal ~ 74%

THERE ARE STILL A FEW AUCTION TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE! DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO GET YOURS. CALL 732-475-0048

OCTOBER 13, 2019



The following is from the newly-elected St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) President for the Diocese of Trenton. -Fr. Ed.
Dear friends,

It was just a year ago that I was thanking you for all your prayers and good wishes as I became the SVdP Ocean District Council president. And now, here I am, the new SVdP Trenton Diocesan Council President.

A few weeks ago, I was privileged to attend the SVdP National Assembly and become part of the National Council. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet Vincentians from all over the country. While it was exciting, it was also an honor and very humbling to be with these people who came from coast to coast and talked, listened, and shared stories, ideas and concerns. One of the things that became very apparent is that everything that happens in the Society starts at the Conference level. This is not a news flash. Our Rule (written almost 200 years ago) states that we grow in holiness through fellowship and helping others.

My point in telling you this is because it is your donations, (whether it be food, clothing, financial, or spiritual) that are at the core of what helps our Vincentians to go to the poor and bring a smile, a little relief, ease a burden, lend a hand, offer a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen, and most importantly to let them know there are people in our parish community who care and are praying for them.

I am sure you have started to see notices of activities to be sponsored by SVdP. While we are inviting you to join in fun and fellowship, there's a bigger picture here. We want our children, our young families, our older families, every single member of our parish family to share a little time together. Whether you come to participate, observe or just satisfy your curiosity, I promise you that your presence will make a difference.

Words truly cannot express my gratitude for your generosity and all you do to assist the Visitation Conference. You are all continually in my prayers.

Peace and blessings,

Joan Olden, Servant Leader and Visitation Parishioner

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

After all Masses the weekend of October 19 & 20, the Respect Life group will be assisting New Jersey Right to Life by selling chances on a 2020 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000 with 2nd, 3rd & 4th prizes of ShopRite Gift Certificates of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, New Jersey's oldest & largest organization dedicated to protecting all life from conception to natural death." Please support "Pro-Life Action" and help put an end to abortions and other Culture of Death initiatives. Please buy a \$10 raffle ticket or make a donation.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR **October 19 & 20**

Mass	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Deacon Cup A. Barlowski D. Zanetti A. Catanzaro S. Mills F. Starita A. Romano M. Emery	Donna Smith J. Statesir J. Olden I. Kronicz NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Deacon Cup V. Cottrell A. D'Ambola K. Warhola J. Arendt B. Porebski J. Nebenburgh P. Mancini	Deacon Cup H. Herrick J. DeMichele L. Gerardi R. Nickerson R. Scace C. Rippa M. Pucci
Lector	J. Foy	C. Lodato	L. Conroy	R. Carbone

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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

Poland & Prague

APRIL 29 - MAY 8, 2020



Join the Diocese of Trenton on
this beautiful 10-day pilgrimage and
celebrate 100 years since the birth of St. John Paul II!

Join Fr. Marian Kokorzycki and visit Krakow, Czestochowa, Niepokalanow, Auschwitz, Wadowice, Prague, and much more! Walk in the footsteps of Pope St. John Paul II as you visit the places where he lived and prayed. Also, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy where Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina, pray before the miraculous image of the Black Madonna, place your petitions before the Holy Infant of Prague, and render homage to St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Wenceslas, and more. Benefit from the companionship of fellow travelers, enjoy the safety and ease of group travel, and celebrate daily Mass with priests of the Diocese!

Pilgrimage Price: \$3,300 pp in double occupancy

Includes roundtrip air from Newark (EWR), first-class accommodations, most meals, private motor-coach transportation, and professional guided sightseeing. *Land-only: \$2,505 pp.*
Space is limited. Call today!

For more information, please contact Carolyn Norbut, Director of Diocesan Pilgrimages, at (609) 406-7446 or at Pilgrimages@DioceseofTrenton.org

www.catholicheritagetours.com/DTPP



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Look What's Happening

GENNESARET



This retreat is designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with life changing illness, will be held the weekend of October 18, 19 & 20th at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearney NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15PM and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For more information contact:

Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237.

BIBLE STUDY-THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



We are about to embark on a 24-part study of the Gospel of Matthew by presenter Jeff Cavins. Our Facilitators are Mary and Ken Hicks. Come and find out how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness as he did back then. *The Gospels still speak today.* Seasoned and new bible readers are invited. Choice of Sunday or Thursday sessions beginning Sunday, October 20 and

Thursday, October 24 in the Parish Hall. The Sunday sessions will be at 12:15 pm and the Thursday sessions will be Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. There will be a \$35.95 charge for the workbook. To pre-register call the Adult Faith Formation Office at 732-477-7059 ext. 214 or email Dale Zanetti, at dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org, or www.visitationRCchurch.org/spiritual-events.

GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH



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 St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop Monday-Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30.

RESPECT LIFE



October is Respect Life month. Pope Francis' command to "open your hearts to life" doesn't simply speak about the attitude we should have on the serious issues of abortion and euthanasia. Rather, to open our hearts to life is to approach every person we meet with an attitude of gratitude. Every person exists because God loves them. So whether by simply smiling at the person you walk past on the street or stopping to spend time with a loved one who perhaps has no one to care for them, you are asked by

God to see the goodness of those around you and to love them by everything you do.

Learn more about the sanctity of every human life at: respectlifeprogram.org/respectlife-month.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN



The 29th Annual *LIFE CHAIN* will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 20, at St. Veronica Church, 4215 Route 9 No, Howell, NJ 07731. *LIFE CHAIN* is an annual nation-wide event of peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Pro-life witnesses will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's rectory. Signs will be available. Please join us and stand up for life! Refreshments will be served following the witnessing. Please contact Hu and Joan Mador at 732-367-2565 or hmador@optonline.net for more information.

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PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to the local enforcement authorities.

CURSILLO MASS

Please join the Cursillo Community at a bilingual Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton on Saturday, October 26, 2019 @ 12 NOON. Our Main Celebrant will be Bishop David O'Connell. The theme of the day is *Celebrando Juntos Nuestra Fe* ("Celebrating Our Faith Together.") Light refreshments will follow the Mass. To learn more about Cursillo, visit us at www.trentoncursillo.org.

SAVE THE DATE ~ FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER & MUSIC

Brick Presbyterian Church, 111 Drumpoint Road is hosting a Gospel Doo Wop evening featuring the Music Ministry of Santos on Friday, October 25 at 6:00 PM. His musical style swings from 50's Doo-Wop to timeless hymns and everything in between. His testimony is one of a life set free from many years of drug addiction through the power of Jesus Christ. You won't want to miss this.

DIVORCED AND SEPERATED RETREAT

There is Life After Divorce...A Day of Renewal, Hope & Healing for Separated and Divorced Catholics who long for god's healing love. This retreat is for men and women to overcome the obstacles to finding God's Joy and Peace. Speaker & Author: Mary Lou Rosien. Saturday, October 19, 2019, 9:30 to 5:00 PM (4:00PM Mass) at St. Barnabas Church, 33 Woodland Road Bayville, NJ, Fr. Rucki Hall. Cost is \$35.00 per person which includes retreat, lunch & a copy of "The Joy Filled Broken Heart" Register at www.diocesoftrenton.org/day-ofhealing.



The rectory office will be closed for regular business Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day. Morning mass will be held in the Church at 9:00 AM. We will reopen Tuesday, October 15 at 8:30 AM.

OCTOBER 14, COLUMBUS DAY ~ 9:00 MASS

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	LECTOR
Deacon Cup L. Gerardi NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

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FATHER PIO MANDATO

On Monday, October 14th, Father Pio Mandato will be at St. Dominic's Church for a Healing Mass at 7:00 PM. A special blessing with the glove of St. Padre Pio will be offered to everyone attending. All are welcome



St. Joseph By The Sea Retreat House 400 Route 35 North, Mantoloking, is offering the following program: October 23 – FORGIVENESS – The need for forgiveness is rooted in well-being. The journey to forgiveness will be explored through the stages of denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance accompanied by prayer, discussion and lectures. Lunch & Mass included. To register, call St. Joseph by the Sea at 732-892-8494. Visit www.sjbsea.org for the

current brochure.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP TAX AID PROGRAM

Come join a team of warm, welcoming volunteers that love what they do! We prepare federal and state income tax returns, free of charge, for people who cannot afford paid tax preparation - especially people over age 50. We'll provide the training and support to help you learn new skills, and you'll get a great feeling from helping someone else. We need people, not only to prepare tax returns, but also to be greeters, interpreters, appointment takers, etc. If interested, please call 732-701



Please join us on November 1, 2019 for our annual dinner & gift auction at the Clarion Hotel, Toms River.

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Tickets \$40.00

Cash bar

For additional information or to purchase tickets, please call 732-341-7675.



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!!

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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

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

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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.holynome@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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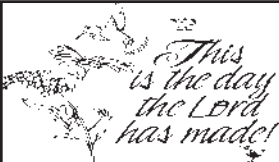


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