



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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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

# **Parish Registration**

The Church of the Visitation is obliged to serve and minister to all baptized Catholics living in our local area. PLEASE **REGISTER** – it assists the staff in knowing you as a parishioner, providing for your needs, informing you of parish programs and activities, and utilizing your gifts and talents in service of the Church and one another. Envelopes for weekly contributions are available to you once you are registered. Please contact Deacon Sal Vicari at ext. 218 to register.

**Sacramental Sponsor Certificates** 

The following is required by Canon Law to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. 1. Be at least 16 years of age. 2. Have completed the Sacraments of the Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) 3. Be a registered and active parishioner living a life of faith. If married, have a marriage that is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 Sunday: 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. 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

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

# *SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

MASSES LIVE STREAMED THROUGH OUR
WEBSITE OR YOUTUBE CHANNEL
(SEE COVER FOR ADDRESSES)
WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS HAVE
TEMPORARILY COMBINED
7:00 & 11:00 AM TO 11:00 AM MASS
4:00 PM & 11:00 AM MASSES ARE
IN CHURCH WITH CONGREGATION
NO LIVE STREAMING
9:00 AM WITH CONGRAGATION AND
LIVE STREAMED WITH COMMUNION

**SATURDAY JULY 18** Helen & Son & Robert Chichester 4:00 PM **SUNDAY JULY 19** 9:00 AM Thomas Hussennetter 11:00 AM People of the Parish Eugene & Bernice Looram **MONDAY JULY 20** 7:30 AM John Kozak **JULY 21 TUESDAY** 7:30 AM Eugene Iwaniszyn WEDNESDAY **JULY 22** 7:30 AM Jim & Pauline Bogan **THURSDAY JULY 23** Robert Sharkey 7:30 AM **FRIDAY JULY 24** 7:30 AM God's Blessing on Grace & Rudy Ziadie **SATURDAY JULY 25** 8:15 AM Pauline Bogan 4:00 PM Jean Ammerata **SUNDAY JULY 26** 9:00 AM Thomas Halleran 11:00 AM People of the Parish

# Readings for the Week

Alyssa Sparano

**Monday**: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21

and 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday**: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt

12:46-50

**Wednesday**: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-

4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday**: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-

11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday**: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt

13:18-23

**Saturday**: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,

6; Mt 20:20-28

**Sunday**: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### **PRAYER FOR OUR NATION**

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



# Candles for the Week

**Blessed Mother Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Thomas Hussennetter

**Sacred Heart Candle** is "In Loving Memory" of Walter Swity

**Church Sanctuary Candle** "In Loving Memory" of. Anthony Mancini

**Chapel Sanctuary Candle** "In Loving Memory" Msgr. Vincent Doyle

THIS WEEK, JULY 19, THERE WILL BE TWO ENVELOPES; REGULAR AND REPAIRS & MAINTENANE NEXT WEEK, JULY 26, THERE WILL BE TWO ENVELOPES; REGULAR & ASSESSMENT.



III. Laura Spaziano

"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,

Msgr. Vincent Doyle Connie Valdes

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!

# **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular	\$5,985.00
On Line	\$1,270.00
Total	\$7,255.00

#### Some of the expenses for June included.

Electric	\$1,969.19
Natural Gas	\$300.63
Communications Services	\$555.35
Landscaping	\$897.50
Building Maintenance	\$2,252.50
Care of Grounds	\$897.50
Property Insurance	\$4,728.67
Total	\$11 601 34

# 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 <a href="www.visitationrechurch.org">www.visitationrechurch.org</a> 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 <u>WILL</u> pass and we will still be here - let's make sure that Visitation Parish is, too!!!

# Reflections for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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# JULY 19, 2020



As we've continued our cautious yet hope-filled restart of liturgies at Visitation, I've had an interesting question posed to me from a couple of people. Although posed differently, it tends to be along the lines of: Why are you taking all these precautions, particularly with cleaning, when I can go more conveniently into a supermarket or other place where they're not doing this the same way?

First, I can't speak for other places where people come together indoors; it might be a good idea to ask the people who run those places that question, but from a different aspect. At Visitation we continue to follow the directives of not only the state of New Jersey but also of the Diocese of Trenton, which continue to stress cleaning of potentially-contaminated surfaces after each use. Through our experience in this time we have put processed into place – such as the *Take Your Place at Table* reservation system (which can be accessed by either visiting <a href="www.visitationrcchurch.org/take-your-place-at-table">www.visitationrcchurch.org/take-your-place-at-table</a> or calling 732-475-0048) and pew place cards for daily Masses and other events in church – which make the most effective use of limited cleaning supplies and volunteers.

Second – and from our standpoint at Christians, more importantly – we do so as our expression of loving all who enter our doors. As St. Thomas so eloquently defined, an aspect of love that seems to have been lost on our self-centered society is "to will the good of another" (*Summa Theologiae, I-II,26 4*). This means that, in addition to doing what we consider beneficial for ourselves, we are also to keep others' needs and safety in mind when we act. This is how we are called to follow Jesus' interpretation of the Golden Rule: *Do for others whatever you would have them do for you* (Matthew 7:12). This guides everything I and the Liturgical Environment committee do whenever we consider an aspect of re-opening: does it look out for the good of our parishioners as well as ourselves? So if something we're doing appears overly-cautious, it is because we are discerning and implementing this principle.

The simple fact is, both as Pastor for you and as Catholic Christian with you, I love each of you and want you to come to Jesus in joy and faithfulness. In doing so, our parish meets you where you are (which is why we still have, for those still uncomfortable with coming together in church, the 9AM Mass live-streamed and continue to offer outdoor Communion at that Mass, as well as celebrating Masses with congregations) and I hope to see all of you in celebration and joy-filled witness to our faith, each doing our part to spread the Good News!

#### Communion will be offered, following the Sunday 9:00 AM live-streamed Mass, from 10:00 until 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 6/25 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 www.visitationrcchurch.org. parish website go Facebook www.facebook.com/VisitationRomanCatholicChurch (ideally) Flocknotes eCommunity our 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.



The Rectory Office will be open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. There are still many candles available for living or deceased. They make beautiful Birthday or Anniversary gifts.



# 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 livestreamed daily Mass) from the Church



### **PART TIME COOK**

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina in Lavalette is seeking a part time cook for three days a week. Shopping is also required. If interested, please call Marta at 732-793-7291 ext. 322.

# MEN INTERESTED IN PRIESTHOOD INVITED TO DISCERNMENT BBQ WITH BISHOP

To help foster a call to the priesthood, the Diocese will host a vocation discernment barbecue, which will include Mass with Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

The afternoon of prayer, discussion and camaraderie will begin at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 4 in St. John the Baptist Church, Allentown. The event is geared toward men ages 16 to 35. Following Mass with the Bishop, those in attendance will be invited to meet and talk honestly about the priesthood with pastors, priests and seminarians. During dinner, Father Dave Swantek, pastor of St. Martha Parish, Point Pleasant, and Father John Michael Patilla, parochial vicar in St. Benedict Parish, Holmdel, will speak on their ministry and discernment.

"It should be a fun evening," said Father Jason Parzynski, diocesan vocations director, explaining that similar events in the past drew strong participation among young men seeking information about the priesthood.

For more information or to register, contact Father Parzynski at <u>jparzynski@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>. St. John Church is located at 1282 Yardville, Allentown Road, Allentown.

# **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**



once again!!!

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.

We look forward to seeing you



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
July 13, 2020
Goal ~\$60,000.00
Pledge ~ \$47,075.50 (78.4% of Goal)
Cash Received ~ \$39,693.64
Total Donors ~ 258

# **COASTAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE**

Once again our store is open. New store hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-4 pm & Sunday, 12pm-4 pm. While closed the Restore was cleaned and sanitized thoroughly. There have also been changes made to the layout of the store to facilitate social distancing. Please note that masks are required of shoppers and staff. There will be a limit to the number of shoppers permitted in the store to ensure social distancing. All donations are cleaned and sanitized. Upholstered furniture is further treated with SteriFab, an EPA registered nonresidual spray that deodorizes and disinfects. The ReStore is located at 1105 Memorial Drive in Asbury Park.

At the request of Pope Francis, Bishop David O'Connell, and our Pastor, Father Ed, we are praying for our church in these very challenging times in response to the abuse crisis. We turn to Saint Michael the Archangel to defend us from all evils.

# **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; a

nd do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host – by the Divine Power of God cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

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#### **CURSILLO**

Cursillo is all about building long-term Christ-centered relationships with God and others through prayer and a focus on authentic Christian living. For information please contact trentoncursillo@gmail.com or 609-396-8447. ext. 14.

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# **CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS**

Catholic Charities is the designated agency to administer the Homeless Prevention Program in Ocean County. The program provides rent assistance as well as temporary housing. For covid 19 emergency assistance call 732-901-1246 X3237.

# **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

# **DOWNEY SIDE**

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a foster care child? If so, apply to adopt through Downey Side and give foster care children a permanent home. The children are school-age and up. For information contact Sister Elizabeth Engel at 732-359-8434 or email your interest to sister.engel@gmailcom.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT HOME AND ABROAD?

Text the word "freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Please visit www.usccb.org/freedom for more information on how you can take action to protect religious liberty.

# **MOVING?**

Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so we can update our records. Thank you!

# DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Share a memory, hold a hand, lend an ear and touch a heart. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Pauline DePalma, BSW, Director of Volunteers at 732-224-6933 or Pauline.depalma@vnahg.org.

# PRAYER INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

The Candles, (Blessed Mother, Sacred Herat, \$12.00~ Church and Sanctuary Candles \$15.00) are lit for each intention for one week (Sunday-Saturday) in honor of someone, as a memorial, in remembrance, a celebration or for a special intention. There are still many candles available. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your candle today!

<u>"FAITH AT HOME" RESOURCES</u>
Updated weekly, the Diocese of Trenton has compiled a collection of faith-driven ideas for you and your family to help strengthen faith at home. Find them at dioceseoftrenton.org/ faith-at-home or dioceseoftrenton.org/fe-encasa

# **MASS BOOK OPENS**

The Mass Book for 2021 will be opening Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to visit our website for details as we work through ways to continue Social Distancing while obtaining Masses.

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# You can still purchase Church of the Visitation Monthly 50/50 Annual Subscriptions for 2020

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 <b>certificate with your raffle number (for yourself and/or mailed to you.</b> For questions or more information, call 732-477-7059 vcottrell@visitationRCchurch.org.	ext. 216 or e-mail	
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# **HEALING AFTER ABORTION:**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

# SANACIÓN DESPUÉS DEL ABORTO. ¿

Conoces a alguien que lleve el sufrimiento del aborto? Siempre hay esperanza. El dolor y la pena del aborto no necesitanperdurar para toda la vida. Un "Día de Oración y Sanación" ofrece la oportunidad para experimentar el amor y la misericordia de Dios y para responder a Su invitación de empezar el camino de sanar la herida del aborto. Para las próximas fechas, ubicaciones y registro confidencial, favor de comunicarse con Hna.Benedicta de Las Hermanas de la Vida al (866)-575-0075 o <a href="https://hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org">hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org</a>, o llamar a Rosemary – (646) 552-8093.

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God (Matt 4:4)

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to help our neighbors in need. Monetary donations are much appreciated to assist with housing, and utility bills. Donations can be mailed to the Rectory office to the attention of St. Vincent de Paul.

During this very trying time, we must not forget the less fortunate of our community and how we can be of assistance to them. **As always, thank you for your generosity** 

In the wise words of St. Vincent de Paul

"To serve the poor is to serve Jesus.....

Love the poor. Honor them, my children, as you would honor Christ Himself."







**SVDP/SEEDS OF SERVICE** pantry is in need of boxes of cereal, canned vegetable, canned fruit, jelly, oatmeal, Hormel Compleats Meals for seniors and homebound and shelf stable milk. All of the food banks are running very low on food. The need for these items and many more is great especially during this pandemic. Items can be dropped off at SOS on Tuesdays and Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the box at the front door. *Your help is desperately needed to assist our neighbors in their time of need.* 

#### IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

We are working diligently with all our love and understanding to provide the essential services you have come to rely on and to connect with those who may be in need of our services for the first time. With that in mind, we have changed the steps to accessing our resources during COVID-19 and have moved our outreach to a remote practice. Our building and grounds are closed to the public and will remain so until further notice. If assistance is needed, call 732-746-3456 and leave your first and last name, your phone number and the best time to reach you.

Be aware, we will be calling you from a blocked number which may show up as private or unknown. Please be sure to answer our call.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON** is fully operational at a heightened state of precaution, accommodating social distancing. To access our services or to learn how the changes affect our clients via the internet type <a href="https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/">https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/</a> or call our Help Line 1-800-360-7711.



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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 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.

*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 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.