



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, 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. 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

THIRTIETH 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 CONGREGATION AND
LIVE STREAMED WITH COMMUNION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24 Frank & Eleanor Barlowski 4:00 PM **SUNDAY** OCTOBER 25 9:00 AM Raymond Barrett Lucy Rynkiewicz & 11:00 AM Alexander Banoff People of the Parish **MONDAY** OCTOBER 26 7:30 AM James O'Keefe OCTOBER 27 **TUESDAY** 7:30 AM Flaherty Family **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28** 7:30 AM **Emily Carmody THURSDAY** OCTOBER 29 7:30 AM Richard Budenas **FRIDAY** OCTOBER 30 7:30 AM Carol Ann Messina **SATURDAY** OCTOBER 31 8:15 AM **Edward Hoban** 4:00 PM Walter & Margaret Malone **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1** 9:00 AM Living & Dec'd Members of the Rosary Altar Society & Terry Deegan 11:00 AM Romolo Lechic People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32–5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk

13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk

13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-

16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk

13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6 **Saturday**: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk

14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1

Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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 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.

Respect Life.

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.

Candles for the Week

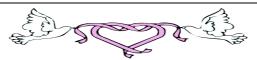
Blessed Mother Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Alexander Banoff

Sacred Heart Candle is "In Loving Memory" of Emily Carmody

Church Sanctuary Candle "God's Blessing" on Joseph Murdico

Chapel Sanctuary Candle "God's Blessing" on Fr. Al Ricciardelli

THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 25, THERE WILL BE TWO ENVELOPES; REGULAR & ASSESSMENT NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 1, THERE WILL BE TWO ENVELOPES; REGULAR & ST. VINCENT de PAUL.



CONGRATULATIONS MR. & MRS.

Joseph Macrie & Margaret Murtagh



Welcome into God's Family

Theo Grayson Pityinger Francesca Marie Kelliher



IIII. Rosemary Russell

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



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

Angelina Mazzarisi

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

THIS WEEKS SACRIFICIAL GIVING IS
NOT AVAILABLE
AT THE TIME OF PRINTING
Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to Visitation!



During this most difficult time in the Churches history, we ask you to please continue to support your Parish with your weekly offering to the Church.

You can either set up your On-line Giving by visiting us at www.visitationrechurch.org drop off your envelopes to the Rectory Office in the outside mail box or mail you weekly offering to the Rectory office at Church of the Visitation, 730 Lynnwood Ave., Brick, NJ 08723.

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

Reflections for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a twofold summary. Jesus says that all of the
commandments can be summarized in two
commandments: love God and love your neighbor.
Both of these were central elements of the religious
tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community.
Indeed these continue to be central aspects of
contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus'
response to his questioners proposed an integral
connection between these two aspects of the Jewish
Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for
our neighbor.

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Recently, Bishop O'Connell issued a pastoral message to the faithful in the Diocese of Trenton, *Keep Holy the Lord's Day*, (the full text is available from the *Trenton Monitor*, our diocesan newspaper, at https://trentonmonitor.com/Content/Default/Bishop-s-Corner/Article/Keep-Holy-the-Lord-s-Day/-3/260/24069/2c6270e3-f574-4bd4-9e7f-

<u>7bba4154cc5d?utm_medium=email&utm_source=enl&utm_campaign=4</u>). I want to particularly point out his opening comments: When the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation issued by bishops for their dioceses during the COVID pandemic is finally lifted – and it will be – Catholics will be required again to "return to church." Canon law defines "dispensation" as a "relaxation of a merely ecclesiastical law in a particular case" that "can be granted by those who possess executive power (canon 85)." The Mass obligation referred to above is an "ecclesiastical law" presented in the 1983 Code of Canon Law: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in Mass (canon 1247)."

While no date for rescinding the dispensation has yet been given (originally scheduled for September 7th, due to on-going developments in the pandemic crisis it was subsequently extended until further notice), we should guard against the temptation of thinking that giving worship to God has become an optional activity. From the very beginning (Genesis 1, 2) we were called to recognize and respect our position in Creation: appointed as stewards of the earth and all it holds, but *not* the masters. That role is reserved for God alone – and we too are included under that domain. In worshipping our Lord we come to fulfill our role in God's plan of salvation. It is also an important part of discovering (or recovering) our true identity and the sole source of lasting peace and purpose.

In the meantime, if you are using the live-stream option as you prepare for the eventual reinstatement of the Sunday obligation, try taking small steps. Shower and dress as you would if you were attending in person. Follow the physical actions of the Mass — sit, stand, and kneel (if you are able) at the appropriate time. Try it out, and see how it affects your prayer. It makes a difference when we involve our bodies in our worship

True, we've had to adapt our lives and our worship to accommodate the challenges of this time. We will probably never be able to return to "business as usual" in the previous sense of those activities. But that doesn't mean that their importance – or the obligation to do them to the best of our ability – has been set aside. Both now and when the dispensation is lifted (and it may surprise some to learn that, although physical infirmity and increased vulnerability to disease *can* constitute sufficiently grave reason from physically attending Mass, *fear* of contracting disease for otherwise healthy individuals does not!) we are called to give thanks and glory to God through our "first fruits" (c.f. Ex. 34:26; Ez. 44:30; 1 Cor. 16:15; Rv. 14:4 and others) – the best efforts – that we can offer.

Why should the Lord – who created us and loves us more than we can imagine – expect less?

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

For those in the parking lot waiting to receive Communion you can tune in to your FM radio station 107.7 to hear the live streamed Mass. In any case, although the obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended, you are strongly encouraged to either watch the live-streamed Mass later (www.youtube.com/VisitationRomanCatholicChurch) or a Mass broadcast on television. Please note that the above information is current as of 10/22 Thursday morning (when the bulletin is submitted) and some of it may have changed since then. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our parish website at www.visitationrcchurch.org, go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VisitationRomanCatholicChurch or (ideally) our Flocknotes eCommunity at www.flocknote.com/churchofthevisitation (to sign up easily just text VisitationBrick to 84576 on your smartphone.)

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



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



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE NEW HOURS

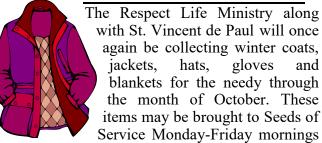


wait to see you!

Our Thrift Store is once again open and ready for visitors. The hours for both shopping and dropping items off will be Monday--Saturday from 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Stop in to find that special treasure that you didn't even know you were

looking for. We can't

GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH



from 9:00 AM. to 12:00 PM.



VOLUNTEER INTEREST

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

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ANNUAL APPEAL EXPLANATION

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

Please mail pledges directly to:

The Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Trenton
PO Box 4887 Trenton, NJ 08650

Thank-you to those who've already pledged.

As of
October 19, 2020
Goal ~\$60,000.00
Pledge ~ \$48,285.50 (80.5% of Goal)
Cash Received ~ \$45,515.56
Total Donors ~ 272

"Acts of Faith, Works of Love"

We are demonstrating our love of God by our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

OCTOBER 25 - 31

The Church in the United States has declared this week as Pastoral Care Week. In doing so, the bishops recognize and highlight the spiritual and pastoral care provided on a daily basis by our dedicated clergy, religious, lay ministers, chaplains and family caregivers. Let's take time to personally thank the compassionate pastoral caregivers in our midst who so generously provide hope and healing to those in need of both. God bless each of you with unfailing strength to continue the healing mission of Jesus. Let us be united in prayer in a very special way.

Blessing for Ministers of Care

Almighty God, you are lavish in bestowing all your gifts;
your mercy is without measure,
and the treasures of your goodness without limit.
We thank you for the ministries of Pastoral Care
with which you have graced your church.
We thank you for these, your ministers,
who faithfully give of themselves in caring for their brothers and sisters.

Send your blessing upon them;
shelter them in the shadow of your wings.
May they see you in the faces of those entrusted to their care,
and may they share your gifts with those in need
out of love for Christ our Lord who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

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

and share it all with friends, family, and the world on YouTube. youtu.be



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

Here are the links for each web page

- $\circ \quad First\ Anniversary\ Couples \underline{www.dioceseoftrenton.org/1-st-wedding-anniversary}$
- Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Couples <u>www.dioceseoftrenton.org/25th-wedding-anniversary</u>
- Fiftieth Anniversary Couples <u>www.dioceseoftrenton.org/50th-wedding-anniversary</u>

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st AT 2:00 AM. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK.

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1

Today we keep the festival of your Holy City, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother.

Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise forever.

Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them.

We pray during the Mass of All Saints. We celebrate those who have made the long journey to the Holy City, Jerusalem, to the feast of heaven. The scriptures and prayers for the day tell us that we are part of that vast throng now standing before God's throne in ceaseless praise. At our baptism, when we received our white robes, we became part of this great assembly. Indeed, every time we go to Mass, before we sing Holy, Holy, we recall that we sing God's praise with "angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven."

Who is this company and why is it so wonderful to be part of it? This is another way of asking, "What does the Communion of Saints mean?" It is not complicated. All the baptized, living and dead, across the generations, walk together, suffer together, sing together—not only those who have died, and not only those who lead heroic lives. Vincent Harding, writing in Sojourners Magazine, put it this way: "What a wild company we belong to! These are wild people, persecuted people, going-out, not-knowing-where-they're-going people." For a picture of what the lives of saints look like, read the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12.)

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2

Because we know that death is not the end of life, it is not morbid for us Christians to visit the graves of our loved ones who have died. It is good to visit the cemetery, especially on November 2 and then throughout the month of November, when the Church celebrates the communion of saints and souls and looks forward to that harvest at the end of time when all will be gathered into the New Jerusalem.

We decorate the graves of our loved ones because we believe that in baptism they have died with Christ and thus Christ will raise them up. So we place on the grave an evergreen wreath—the ancient crown of victory over death and a reminder of the eternal life promised to us in the first sacrament. Or we light vigil candles on the grave, keeping one lit throughout November—a reflection of the light of Christ given to each one of us on our baptism day, and a reminder of the wise bridesmaids who kept their lamps lit while waiting for the groom to come so that the wedding could begin.

Remember Mary Magdalene and the other two Mary's going to visit Jesus' tomb. Confident that what they found, you will one day find, make pilgrimages to the graves of your loved ones this month. Pray at each grave:

Eternal rest grant unto Name, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her/him.

May she/he rest in peace.

May her/his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



Jesus, you have chosen me as a member of your church to be your evangelizer...

CONFIRMATION

RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to the following young men and women who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation May 7, 2019 at

Church of the Visitation

ESTEVAS ALVEREZ ABIGAIL ANFUSO **MELISSA AZIZ** ADRIAN BAUTISTA CHRISTOPHER BAYLES **JOSHUA BOYLE** AIDEN BROWN **LUISDA CARRADA** VICTOR CISNEROS MICHAEL COYLE-BONFIGLIO JOHN DEVAUGH ALEXANDER FASANO **REYLI FIERRO MARIO GOMEZ** JORDAN GREENBERG TRISTEN IANNUZZELLI **HAILEY JONES**

AVERI KAPUSCINSKI **JAMES KELLY** DOMINICK KRSYZCKOWSKI **SEBASTIAN LEYVA** ANGELO LOPEZ NICHOLAS LOTITO MARY MALDONY **GIANA MARTONE** ERIC MC CABE TYLER MC LEAN **SARA MILES JUAN NAVARRET** MOLLY O'BRIEN **BRIAN ORTEGA SOPHIA PECHKO** JACKELIN PEREZ-HERNANDEZ JENNA RAEUBER

RILEY RASMUSSEN WILLIAM ROLLER JULISA SANCHEZ-PONCE **GABRIELLA SANTIBANEZ SOFIA SHARPLES** VIVIANA SHARPLES AMANDA SPIRITO HANNAH STEVENS **GRACE STRATTON OLIVIA TESI** ISABELLA TOWEY VINCENT TRAINOR KRISTA VALESE VINCENT VARGAS **JUSTIN VIEIRA** MARISSA WITTER

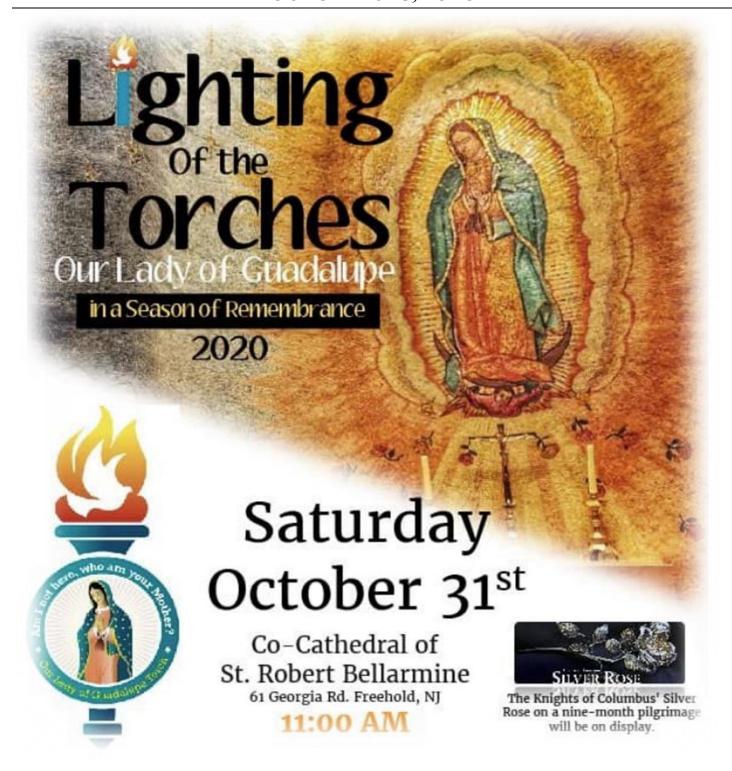
On your confirmation may you be richly blessed.

May you always love Jesus as He loves you and grow in grace,

and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit."





There will be a special remembrance ceremony for loved ones memorialized on the Diocesan Tribute Wall found at https://dioceseoftrenton.org/tribute-wall Please add the name of your loved one before Oct 29th

For more information please contact us at (609)403-7151 or jramos@dioceseoftrenton.org or visit us at https://dioceseoftrenton.org/guadalupe

HOW SHOULD I WEAR A FACE COVERING? WE DON'T LIKE TO BE REDUNDANT BUT......SOME OF US ARE SLIPPING....LITERALLY

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

To properly wear a face covering:

Always cover both your mouth and nose.

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

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

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



Help us, help you to Stay Safe!

Christ Our Light!

Your light rises in our darkness and assures us that you are present with us and that your powerful closeness to us transforms our fear into hope. May we join with our Holy Father, Francis, in spreading a "contagion" of hope "from heart to heart".

Protect all your selfless servants who continue to serve the needs of the most vulnerable by both hands and heart.

Give our elected leaders wisdom of heart in decision-making that the common good of our human family may be achieved and the gift of each person's human dignity respected.

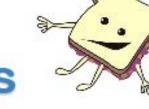
May the new Easter fire of love, energy and resilience burn within our hearts so that we may give witness to the mystery of your resurrected life among us and within us.

Amen

Community Lunch Take Out

Every Thursday

(except 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31)



Reservations

must be made

Call to reserve your lunch and time slot 732-477-9672 x 101



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.

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. beside restful waters he leads me: he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give me courage. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

Don't be a Victim of one of the many Scams Targeting Seniors!



Being a smart consumer requires having the tools to protect yourself from fraud and abuse. Unfortunately, there are many ways for con artists and other criminals to gain entry into our lives: over the phone, through the internet, sometimes in our own homes.



Please join us for a LIVE Zoom meeting on Tuesday, October 27 at 1:00 PM with the Brick Township Police Department as we uncover the latest senior scams. We will discuss stories of victims, tips on how to spot a scam, ways to avoid becoming a victim, and much more. Spots are limited.

Kindly RVSP to ensure your place in the virtual meeting and secure your official invitation.

Ask for Stephanie!

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"GOD LOVES PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO GIVE"

This week's Gospel tells us to "Love our Neighbor". Love is not always a feeling; it is also an action! In order to be the very best neighbors we can be, we need to express our love through our actions. There are an unprecedented number of people in need, whether it is from their place of employment closing, layoffs, hours being reduced or illness. We are in the middle of a severe hunger crisis and the demand for food has soared.

Now more than ever, our help is desperately needed. The food banks have run very low on everything and are unable to meet the demands of those in need. **SEEDS OF SERVICE** Food Pantry is overwhelmed with those in need and are having extreme difficulty assisting the 862 families seeking help.

The time is now for us to show our Love for our Neighbor by helping in whatever way we can. The items most in demand are:

- Fresh or Frozen packages of Ground Chicken, Turkey or Beef
- ♣ Fresh or Frozen packages of Chicken Legs, Thighs or Chicken Parts
- Diapers, (any size). Perhaps your child has outgrown a specific size diaper and moved on to the next size and you have a box sitting in your closet....please bring them in!
- ♥ Coffee/Tea ♥ Boxes/Bags of Cereal ♥ Canned Fruit ♥ Oatmeal ♥ Snacks
- Pasta P Jarred Sauce Canned Soup P Jelly Canned Tuna, Chicken, Salmon P Hormel Compleats Meals P Shelf Stable Milk Paper Towels

These items can be dropped off Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

In the words of the Apostle Paul

...Remember this: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he had decided in his heart to give, not out of regret or compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver." 2Corinthians 9:7



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He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalm 24:5

All Souls Mass of Remembrance will be held on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM

This is a time to celebrate the memories of those we love who are sharing in Jesus' promise of eternal life so that we may feel their presence during this special Mass. We recall all those who have died and received services from Visitation Parish in the last calendar year and we remember all those we have lost. Although always the case, we are reminded that our faith remains unwaveringly focused on God's mercy shown to our loved ones and continually extended to us. Your presence is the gathering of the spiritual Body of Christ where we become the real Body of Christ for and to one another.

<u>Throughout the month of November</u> we reflect on and reaffirm our belief in Christ's Resurrection and remember our deceased relatives and friends. We all have fond memories of our deceased loved ones. These memories are always with us as we go about our daily lives. It is important that we do not allow these memories to fade.

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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

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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.

Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM 732-475-0589— Cathy or Bingo@visitationRCchurch.org.

EVENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM meets as needed to develop and implement social activities (such as the Gift Auction and Wine Tasting/Art Auction) for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. 732-475-0048, — *Vicki Cottrell-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

Services

ANNULMENT TEAMS are available to assist a parishioner in rectifying his/her marital status in accordance with the law of the Catholic Church and enable parish members to participate in a full Christian life 732-477-7059 ext. 218 – Deacon Salvatore Vicari, 848-333-2671 – Eleanor Troiano, 732-477-7059 ext. 103 Joan Olden

Social Concerns

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

RESPECT LIFE focuses on pro-life issues and needs through education and support of other organizations in support of pro-life issues. The group gathers weekly to recite the Rosary. . 732-920-9006 – *Pat Gigante*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL operates the Thrift Shop in the SOS building at 725 Mantoloking Rd. and manages the funds from the poor boxes to assist the less fortunate in our parish and the surrounding community. Donations of nonperishable food are accepted at the doors of the Church to assist the hungry of the community. 732-477-9672, ext. 160

Youth Ministries/Activities

CHILDREN'S CHOIR welcomes all from 3 to 12 years of age to share their love for Jesus through music. No tryouts are required. 732-477-9672 ext. 217 – Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM provides assistance to the Priest in celebration of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations Open to all adults and boys and girls third grade and higher who have received their Holy Communion 732-903-4290 – John McCoy or vast@visitationRCchurch.org

VISITATION YOUTH MINISTRY provides a safe place for high school teenagers to come together, meet new people, and have fun while serving God and the community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – Christie or cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org

VISITATION YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY provides an opportunity for all between the ages of 18 to 39 looking to grow and deepen their faith in Catholicism to join our local Catholic young adult community. For additional information please contact 732-477-7059 ext. 105 – Christie or cwinters@visitationrcchurch.org

Temporal Welfare

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM works to improve and enhance the appearance and safety of the existing church, former church, rectory building, and the associated grounds. The goal of this team is to adhere to all current safety and building codes and ensure that the house of God is maintained in an appropriate manner. - Fr. Ed 732-477-9672, ext. 201

FINANCE COUNCIL oversees the financial aspects of the parish 732-477-9672, ext. 216 – Arnie Vicidomini

Organizations

AA MEETINGS are held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

ALANON MEETINGS are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS SOCIETY promotes respect for the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. Society members attend the 9:00 AM Mass and meet monthly 609-234-4437 – *Richard Bencivenga or visitation.holyname@gmail.com*

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 digioro 1@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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