Our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

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
There are no strangers at Visitation,
only friends we haven't met yet!

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Thursday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekend: Saturday 4:00
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday – Friday 7:30 (Chapel)
Saturday - 8:15 AM (Chapel)
Holy Days: See Current Bulletin
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Mon-Fri. 8:00 - 9:00 AM (Chapel)

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 the rectory ext. 201 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.

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 732-477-7059 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 732-477-7059 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 ext. 201 anytime.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 PM in the Daily Chapel or anytime by appointment. A Penance Service is held during Advent and Lent.

Elevator is located on the side of the Church by the Bell Tower.
We offer Low-Gluten Host for those suffering from celiac sprue disease.

MASSES LIVE STREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE OR YOUTUBE CHANNEL (SEE COVER FOR ADDRESSES) 4:00 PM & 11:00 AM MASSES ARE IN CHURCH WITH CONGREGATION NO LIVE STREAMING 9:00 AM WITH CONGREGATION AND LIVE STREAMED

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 19**
4:00 PM	Robert Wachendorf
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 20**
9:00 AM	Frank Flake
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 21**
7:30 AM	Christine "Tina" Udet
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 22**
7:30 AM	Mary Emma Donahue
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 23**
7:30 AM	Josephine Whitney
THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 24 CHURCH THANKSGIVING**
9:00 AM	Margaret Viviani
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 24**
7:30 AM	Patrick Donahue
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 26**
8:15 AM	George DeFord, Sr.
4:00 PM	Andrew Kovatch
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 27**
9:00 AM	Tom Hussenetter Sr.
11:00 AM	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 20**	**LOCATION**
Masses	9:00 & 11:00 AM	Church
CCD	9:30 AM	Rms. A, B & C
RCIA	12:00 PM	Rms. A, B & C
Baptism	12:30 PM	Church
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 21**	
Rosary for Unborn	1:30 PM	Church
CCD	4:30 PM	Rms. A, B & C
CCD	6:00 PM	Rms. A & C
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 22**	

NO BINGO THIS WEEK

Bereavement Grp.	10:30 AM	Daily Chapel
CCD	4:30 PM	Rms. A, B C& D
CCD	6:00 PM	Rm. A & C
WEDNESDAY	**NOVMEBER 23**	

NO CCD

THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 24**	**THANKSGIVING**
AA	7:30 PM	Parish Hall
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 25**	
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 26**	
Confession	3:00 PM	Daily Chapel
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Church

NO ADORATION ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Candles for the Week

Blessed Mother Candle "In Loving Memory" of Manuel & Andrea Gonzalez
Sacred Heart Candle "God's Blessing" on Kathleen & Todd
Church Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of Andrew Kovatch
Chapel Sanctuary Candle "In Loving Memory" of Christine "Tina" Udet

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THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 20 THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS:
REGULAR & REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE
NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 27 THERE WILL BE TWO COLLECTIONS:
REGULAR & ASSESSMENT

"JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM"

Wedding Banns

II. Christopher Chojnacki & Alexis Cerchione

Remember Our Sick

III. Nancy Boure

"REMEMBERING OUR SICK" LIST IS FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR ANY REASON, NOT JUST ILLNESS. THEY WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS. IF EXTENDED PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT VISITATION'S PRAYER CHAIN AT 201-281-1330.

In Your Charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of deceased members of the Parish, your friends, relatives and benefactors, especially; *Thomas Hussennetter,. Walter Perkins,*

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING WEEK ENDING 11/13/22

Regular	$7,922.00
On Line	$1,433.50
Total	$9,355.50

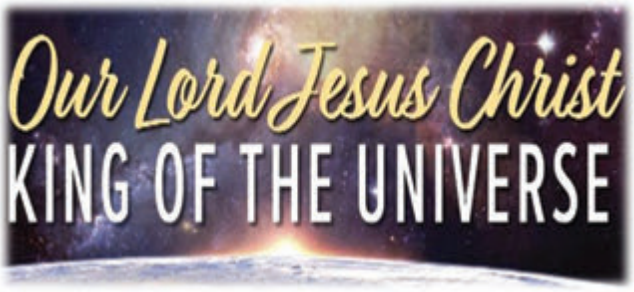
This includes a single donation of $450.00

Thank you for your joyful return to the Lord and many acts of Christian stewardship. God bless you for your continued support to Visitation Parish

Some of the expenses for October included:

Electric	$2,217.00
Natural Gas	$714.64
Communications Services	$583.22
Care of Grounds	$3,805.00
Building Maintenance	$9,520.00
Water& Sewer	$701.38
Insurance	$5,082.00
Oil	$512.87
Total	**$23,136.11**

Reflections for



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all. *Loyola Press*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal DIOCESE of TRENTON

As of November 14, 2022
Goal ~$60,000.00
Pledge ~ $46,768 (78% of Goal)
Cash Received ~ $45,580 (76% of Goal
Total Donors ~ 197

We are getting close. Approximately 24% left to goal or $14,420 and we will receive back 15% of our over goal total!

LET'S GO VISITATION!!! WE CAN DO THIS!!!

GOD BLESS ALL WHO SO GENEROUSLY GAVE TO THE CATHOLIC APPEAL!!

From the Pastor

Following our celebration of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, which we marked by hearing – strangely enough – Luke's Gospel account of the Crucifixion, we will on Thursday observe a day that gives a us special incentive to give thanks. How can these two days possibly be related?

The reign of Christ as King has a very distinctive trademark: *I did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.* (Matthew 20:28). The ultimate service of King Jesus was to die on the throne of the Cross and to return from the dead so that we might die to sin and be saved. This is an act of service of which we can never become worthy. Although not from scripture, it has been said that "Jesus paid a debt he did not owe because we owed a debt we could not pay." However, although we can never fully repay that debt, we *can* respond by offering our thanks.

Giving thanks – that's something we may find difficult to do sincerely. We may sometimes forget that an accomplishment we've achieved was supported by the efforts of others and to give them due credit when we are complimented on a "job well done." We may lose sight that the people and things that surround us and enrich our lives are there by God's bounty and not entirely by our own labors. Even the ability to be thankful is not entirely on our own: one of the prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers at Mass reminds us that "our thanksgiving is itself God's gift." We give thanks not for our own benefit but ultimately as a witness to God's greater glory.

So how can we offer proper thanksgiving? First, do so simply: a "Thank you", stated sincerely and humbly, can speak far more for our appreciation than any speech of canned gratitude. Next, our thanksgiving can be expressed through our subsequent use of these blessings. If we remind ourselves that gifts should be shared and not just kept to ourselves, we can best recognize the uses to which they can be put (or, in the case of the people we love, how they can best realize their own potential), we open ourselves to the wider, selfless and self-giving, purposes for which we have been called to use them. In this way, we fulfill the next phrase of that aforementioned Eucharistic preface: "our praises add nothing to God's greatness but profit us for salvation, through Christ our Lord."

I am most grateful that God has granted me the gift of serving His faithful people as an ordained minister, and I thank Him every day for each opportunity to grow in love for Him and the people of Visitation Parish. I hope to express my appreciation for those gifts by using them in the best ways that I can through His continued guidance.

What are you most thankful for? How can that thankfulness be best expressed in your life? Wishing upon you the King of the Universe's peace and blessings for this Thanksgiving and every day!

PARISH FAMILY GATHERING is next Sunday, November 27 beginning after the 9:00 AM Mass. Please join us downstairs for refreshments, fellowship, with new and old friends and explore our many Ministries and Organizations. The society of St. Vincent DePaul invites everyone (young and old) to come and make an advent wreath, get some reflections and prepare for the birthday of Jesus! If anyone is interested in helping ease the financial burden, please stop by or call the rectory office (ext. 201) and speak with Denise Patetta. You can subsidize a month with a donation of $100 or more or you can sponsor a month for a donation of $300. You can honor either a living or deceased loved one.

"NOVEMBER 20, 2022"

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL AUTUMN GIFT AUCTION

Under the leadership of Betty Kilkenny, Marilyn Lago and Linda Pesce the Seventeenth Annual Autumn Gift Auction, held on November 5th, achieved another success! Approximately $18,300 was raised to help maintain and make safe our aging facilities. We are so grateful to all who shared their time and/or talent to support this event. Special thanks to everyone who donated a gift, solicited gifts, wrapped gift baskets, sold tickets, helped set up (especially the youth), and provided support the evening of the auction. The success of the auction depends on our dedicated volunteers especially:

Carmella Aguirre	Nancy Grodberg	Linda Mullaney
Cathy Baatz	Lynn Harko	Joan Olden
Jane Cooke	Diane Iannarone	Carol Pinto
Terry De Carlo	Mary Jane Malone	Bob Pinto
Marilyn Emery	Marilyn McSweeney	Marie Sylvester

Thanks a million!

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Silverton Barber Shop
Silverton Bay Bagel
Silverton Diner
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Spano's
Studio 960
Sunny Side Up
Terrigani's Bagels
Turning Point
Uminoya Japanese Restaurant
Urban Coalhouse
Vacuum World
Versace's Pizza
Victory Pizza
Yoga del Sol

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.
GIVING TUESDAY

On November 29, 2022, Catholic schools from across the Diocese of Trenton are participating in ***Giving Tuesday***, the global day of charitable giving that follows Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday is a day of charity that fosters connection and generosity which helps you bring real change to your community. 100% of the monies raised through this campaign will go directly to the Catholic school that you specify in your donation. Help support our Catholic Schools this Giving Tuesday by sharing your resources; a donation to the Catholic school of your choice, pledging to volunteer your time at a school, or sharing a prayer in support of Catholic education!

Visit www.LeadinFaith.org to learn more and show your support!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our past Music Ministry Christmas Concerts performed by the members of our Music Ministry under the direction of Natalya Bencivenga have been a great success. The concert will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Church of the Visitation. Admission is free for everyone. There will be a free will offering. All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy beautiful music and to surround yourself with a joyful Christmas Spirit. For more information, call 732-477-7059 Ext. 107.

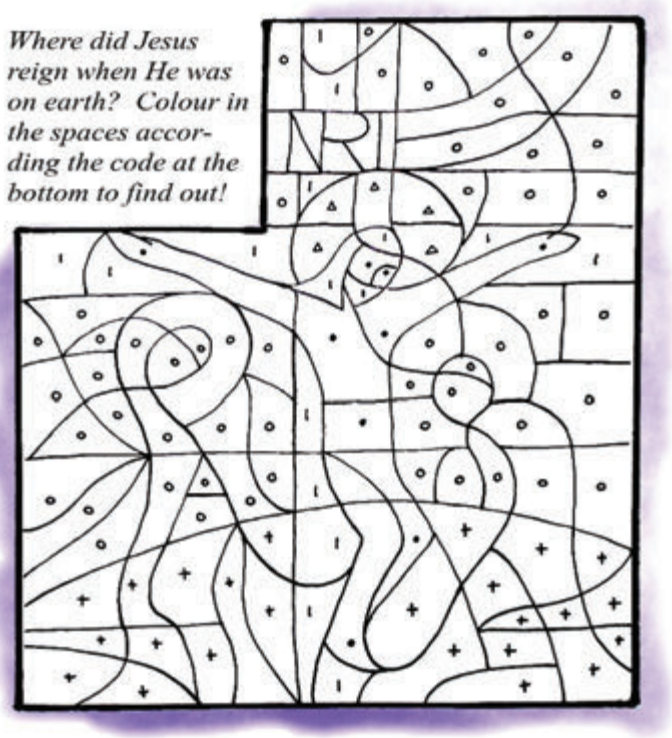
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Presented by the Religious Education Students and the Youth Choir Our Children's Christmas Pageant will be held Sunday, December 18, at 2:00 PM in the Church. Please join us in the beautiful and inspiring Holiday Celebration. Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me". This experience will be happily received by Him. If you would like additional information or would like to take part in the pageant, please call Joanne Martone in the Religious Education office at 732-477-7059 ext. 219.

Please use this QR code to register

Feast of Christ the King

Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according the code at the bottom to find out!



• skin colour ○ blue ı brown
▲ yellow + green

Answer to Word-find puzzle: Jesus, you are my king!

FR. ED AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL
OUR PARISHIONERS
A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY THANKSGIVING

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His love is everlasting"

<u>THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES</u>

On Thursday, November 24, 2022, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The mass will be **<u>9:00 AM Mass only</u>**.

A special blessing will be distributed to say at your meal along with a small loaf of bread for sharing at your dinner table.

We hope that you will join us at Mass to give thanks and celebrate.

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed
May your Thanksgiving be full of Peace, Love, and Joy

HAVE YOU HEAR ABOUT.....

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Christmas Giving Tree will be in the Church Narthex next weekend! Each ornament will represent a gift for a child in a family that the St. Vincent de Paul Society serves throughout the year.

If you take an ornament from the tree, the front will tell you if the child is a boy or a girl and their age. The back of the ornament will give you a suggestion regarding something special that child would like for Christmas.

The ornament needs to be attached to the wrapped gift and placed under the Christmas Giving Tree by December 18th or earlier. (Our elves need a few days to get the gifts delivered!) If you would like to make a monetary donation, we will shop for you! (And gift cards are also a welcomed item!) Or, if you would like to adopt a family or can't make it to church to get your ornament, please call 732 -477-7059 ext 102. Kindly leave your name and phone number and we will call you.

As we begin the Advent season and prepare the way for the Lord, Remember the peace, the love, the joy, and the hope of the season.

Blessings to all!

This Advent we present 2 sessions on connecting the Eucharist and the Birth of Christ. Fr. Ed and Fr. Michael will be our presenters. We meet on December 7 and December 14, 2022, in the Daily Chapel at 7:15 to 8:45pm. Are you busy preparing for Christmas? The stress of the holiday getting you down? Just need to unwind? Come on out for an hour and a half to talk about how the Eucharist relates to the birth of Jesus and refresh. For pre-registration contact Dale Zanetti at 732-477-7059 ext. 104, or email at dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org.

WINTER CASH RAFFLE

Church of the Visitation ***WINTER CASH RAFFLE TICKETS*** make a unique gift for yourself, family, friends, and others (i.e., hairdresser, teacher, paper carrier, co-workers, and of course the ultimate stocking stuffers!)

3 Prizes

1st Prize – 30% of Proceeds

2nd Prize – 15% of Proceeds

3rd Prize – 5% of Proceeds

Tickets are $10 Each

or get more at a discounted price of

3 for $25 and 6 for $50!

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE PRIOR TO AND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE NARTHEX, AT PARISH FAMILY GATHERINGS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER and THE RECTORY OFFICE

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

The proceeds from this major fundraiser are used for a wide variety of maintenance and renovation projects.

For questions or more information, call 732-475-0048 or e-mail vcottrell@visitationRCchurch.org

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

Ministries

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. 214 – *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. 214 – *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. 107 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* 732-477-9526, 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. 732-477-9526, ext. 107 - *Natalya Bencivenga or nbencivenga@visitationrcchurch.org*

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Provides a welcoming experience by assisting in the parking lot, greeting people as they enter the worship space and overseeing collection activities. 732-475-0048 –*Vicki Cottrell or vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

VISITATION ALTAR SERVERS TEAM see Youth Ministry

Sacrament Preparation

BAPTISMAL TEAM assists the Priests and Deacons with Baptismal Formation Sessions, as well as the ceremony. 732-977-9542 - *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. 732-477-9526, ext. 104 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

Education and Evangelization Ministries

ADULT FAITH FORMATION provides educational and growth opportunities for parish adults. 732-477-9526, ext. 104 - *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. 732-477-9526, ext. 104 - *Dale Zanetti or dzanetti@visitationrcchurch.org*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) meets in the church rectory during the school year. Pre-registration is required. 732-477-7059 ext. 219- *Joanne Martone or jmartone@visitationrcchurch.org*

Prayer Groups

CHILDREN OF LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets third Friday of the month (*off site*) 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. 201-281-1330.

Pastoral Care Ministries

BEREAVEMENT TEAM our newly formed team is underway. Contact 732-477-7059 ext. 101 – *Nancy Grodberg or grodbergnancy@gmail.com*

FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY helps plan liturgy for funeral masses. 732-477-0028 ext. 201.

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. (off site) 732-505-2273

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, ,* 732-477-7059 ext. 103 *Joan Olden, 732-552-6521 Terry Bastone*

Social Ministries/Activities

BINGO is held every Tuesday at 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. 732-523-1617 – *Margie White*

EVENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM meets as needed to develop and implement social activities for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. 732-475-0048, – *Vicki Cottrell-vcottrell@visitationrcchurch.org*

Social Concerns

COMMUNITY LUNCH is held every third Thursday of the month.

RESPECT LIFE focuses on pro-life issues and needs through education and support of other organizations in support of pro-life issues. Meets on Mondays at 1:30PM in the church to pray the Rosary for Unborn. . 201-281-1330 – *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. 732-477-9526, 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. 732-477-9526 ext. 107 – *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 908-489-5146 – *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 and ***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* 732-477-9526, ext. 201

FINANCE COUNCIL oversees the financial aspects of the parish.

Organizations

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

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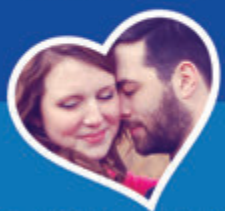

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