



"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3



Every Sunday we remember our loved ones or celebrate a blessing. We would like to have you fill out this form, attach your check and put it in the plate or mail it into the office, attention Janet. Please print clearly and make your check *payable to Caroline Church*.

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary Candle

Other major funds you may donate to are:

Remembrance Fund ___ Organ Fund ___ Fr. Jim's Fund ___

Churchyard Fund ___ Building Fund ___ Operating Fund ___

The Sunday you would like it mentioned at the altar: ___/___/___

In loving memory of _____ In
thanksgiving for

Given by: _____

If you would like a card sent to the family of the one you are remembering and/or celebrating, please fill out the following:

Donation amount: \$ _____

Let us keep the 2016
Confirmands in our prayers:

Katie, Olivia, Erica, Shannon
& Aidan

May God bless them and
guide them during their
journey.

We would like to remember in prayer,
those who are serving in the Armed
Forces.

Michael Cardamone,
Melanie, Gonzalez, Don Gonzalez,
Andrew Gaebelein

*May God protect them, bless them,
and bring them home soon.*



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Announcements

December 13th, 2015

ADVENT 3

Rose' Gaudete Sunday

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Calendar

This week:

12/13 Sun **ADVENT 3**
 9:30am Joyful Noise Choir
 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal
 11:15am Baptism
 4:00pm Youth Group meets in the 'Cave'

12/14 Mon 10:30am Staff Meeting
 6:00pm Home Bible Study Pot Luck Supper

12/15 Tues 8:00pm Young Parishioners meet at Country Corner

12/16 Wed 7:00pm Vestry Meeting

12/17 Thurs 10:00am Three Village Homemakers meet
 10:30am Pastoral Team to PJ Health
 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
 3:30pm Xmas Staff Lunch
 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

12/18 Fri **DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON**
 7:30pm No. Shore Ultreya in MCS building

12/19 Sat 10:00am Pageant Dress Rehearsal (meet in MCS building)

Next Week:

12/20 Sun No Children's Chapel Today
 No Nursery Today
 9:30am Annual Christmas Pageant
(children meet in MCS building at 9:30 please)
 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearse in lower PH
 12:00pm Altar Guild Luncheon in upper PH
 12:45am Altar Guild to decorate the church
 4:00pm Youth Group meets in the 'Cave'

12/21 Mon 10:30am Staff Meeting

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24th
 Festal Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:00 p.m. Children's Service,
Youth & Teen Choirs
8:00 p.m. Adult Choir
10:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th
 10:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Christmas Hymns

Merry Christmas

Parish Office closed: 12/24-28
 Reopen on 12/29

12/26 Sat 9:30am Caring for Caregivers meet in upper PH
 12/27 Sun No Children's Chapel, No Sunday School, No Youth Group

Please remember in prayer

Parishioners:

Adam Hurewitz	sano	Jean Soderstrom	Kristina Skaggs
Brian Groth	Theresa Williams	Karl Soderstrom	Avery Timm
Irene Gwinnett	Andrew Visconti	Tim Specht	Noah Spata
Al Harding	Gene Free	Laurie Groth	Diana Leibold
Barbara Wood	Reg Burton	Pat Calone	Diana DiScalfani
Joan Hatfield	Greta Holm	Jim Grundhoffer	Barbara Tyler
Joan Neuls	Don Dubowski	Greg Griesel	
Thelma Hall	Chuck Glasser	John Leibold	
Stacey Kelly	Daniel Kelly	Carole Harvey	
Christian Aver-	Thomas Colleary	Caroline Ennis	

Friends & Family:

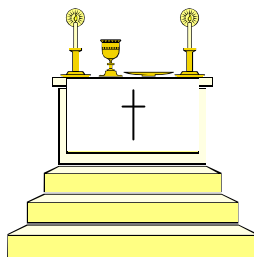
Patrick Donoghue	Lauren Mullen	Henry Koenig
Michael Morena	Amanda Ruiz	Russell Magnussen
Anna O'Connor	Aunt Elsie	Delories Graves
Patrick Hudson	Tracey	Paul Dores
B.J. Hatfield	Janet Brown	Kathy Orta
Ames Parsons	Baby Tyler	Joan
Steve Weno	Baby Bryce	Denise
Mark Simunek	Lorraine Bytnar	Barbara Chmela
Dorothy Reinecke	Jonathon Hicks	Mary Lou Lauwa
Elizabeth Kastanias	John Evans	Karen Vilar
Jennifer Pierno	Bob Hilbert	Fred Morris
Anna Liscia	Jennifer & Ryan	John Joy
Vera Lewis	Maryann Conti	Jean
John Rampone	Rich	Michael Visconti
Heather Magnotta	Oksana	Ella Monaco
Dennis O'Neill	Anne & Nate Ungarean	Kelsie Tyler
Brice Donnelly	Jordan Hilbert	Paige Capace
Glenn Thomas	Bill & Marilyn Nicholls	Marcia Thomas
Nicholas	Fern Peterson	Fran Beck
Tommy Carroll	Carl Schultze	Gloria
Cathy Miller	Ditas Alcala-Reed	John Leibold, Jr.
Patricia Bush	Rose	Barbara Tuozzo
Terry Terracciano	Sean Barile	AnnaLee
Chet Bharat	Michele	
Donna	Lance	
Diana Cierski	Ed	
Peter Panousis	Lelia	
Benjamin Greenfield	Camille	
Maria Taliento	Bill	
Christopher Huckstadt	Andrew Davis	
Barbara Meyer	Madeline	
Anthony Mennella	Stephen	
Paula	Katherine Kaiser	
Richie	Tom O'Rourke	
Jean Rapp	Kanae	
Erik Johansen	June Lang	
	Jeanne Marrapodi	

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of departed Guild members

Sanctuary Candle

Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament



We thank those who minister at our service today:

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Sanders
Reader/Usher: Christopher Haring
Usher: Peter Baigent

Acolyte: Andrew Lockhart
Altar Guild: Barbara R/Susan C

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Don Muffly
Reader: Virginia Cash
Ushers: Bud Kemp, Bill Harvey

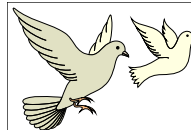
2nd Chalice: Chris Muffly
Acolyte: Amelia Callahan
Crucifer: Katrina DiSclafani
Altar Guild: Virginia C/Terry R

11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Ginny Apmann
Reader: Dallas Garvin

Altar Guild: Bobbi Wimmel

Coffee Hour: Barbara Delfyett/Caroline Ennis
Prayer Ministry: Bev & Barbara Tyler, Claire Mis
Food Delivery Volunteer:
Counters: Barbara Russell, Mary Wueste
Gift Cards: volunteer
Altar Guild: 12/17: Janet Giacomini



A Special Welcome to All:

God himself is with us! May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord for all the blessings of his grace today.

*If you are a visitor to Caroline Church, please sign our **Guest Book** in the Vestibule, including your address and telephone number. **Hearing assisted devices & large print prayer books** are available each Sunday on the table in the Vestibule. Please ask the ushers for assistance. We offer '**Gluten Free**' Communion wafers to those who have allergies. If you would like to receive this at Communion time, please speak to one of the Clergy before the service begins. All are welcome to join us for **coffee hour across the back parking lot in the MCS building after the 9:30am Service**. The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 9:30 a.m. service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(deadline for articles are Wednesday by 5:00 pm)



*We welcome **Wenfred Rountree** into our Christian Family today as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us uphold and guide him toward God's great love for him.*

Home Bible Study will be having their Christmas Pot Luck Supper at the home of the Johnson's on Monday, **December 14th** at 6:00pm. Please contact Dianne to let her know what you are bringing.

Young Parishioners (20s, 30s, and beyond!); will triumph at Trivia on **December 15th** at the Country Corner. Game starts at 8:00- please RSVP to: Lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON is Friday, **December 18th**. Please send all articles to office@carolinechurch.net as soon as they are ready.

Sunday School Costume/Dress Rehearsal Saturday **December 19th** at 10:00am starting in MCS building for costumes, then proceed to the church. *ALL children need to attend.*

Altar Guild Luncheon will be Sunday, **December 20th** at 12:00pm in

the upper Parish House. After the luncheon we will decorate the church for Christmas. If you have ANY linens, please bring them back soon! We are running very low.

Sunday School News:

**Christmas Pageant
“O Come Let Us Adore Him”
Sunday, December 20th at 9:30am**

Please join us as we watch the children share the story of the birth of Jesus. Bring your voices as we lift praises to Him during the pageant.

**The Mitten Tree (NEW items please)
December 1st-31st**

While you are shopping for Christmas, please remember those who need hats, scarves and gloves. Adult or child. Please bring them to church and place them on the Mitten Tree to be given out to the Soup Kitchen patrons. The Mitten Tree will be in the MCS building.

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the Parish House. There is no cost for participating and the group being non-sectarian, non-denominational and not disease specific is open to all caregivers in our community. Our next meetings will be **December 26th.**

Little Bay Montessori School will be meeting Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm in the MCS building. Please use side doors to enter.

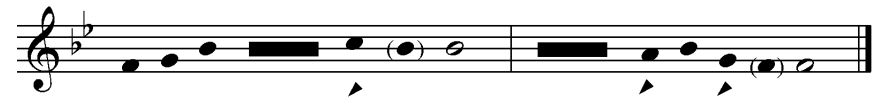
We ask that as you enter the Sanctuary to please be aware of those who are preparing themselves for the Service through prayer and reflection. We ask that this time be one of silence. Thank you.

REFRAIN



Sing the prais-es of the Lord, for he has done great things.

Canticle 9



[Choir]

5. Make his deeds known among the p^ooples; *
see that they remember that his Name ^Es ex^Alted.
6. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great th^Engs, *
and this is kn^own in ^All the world.

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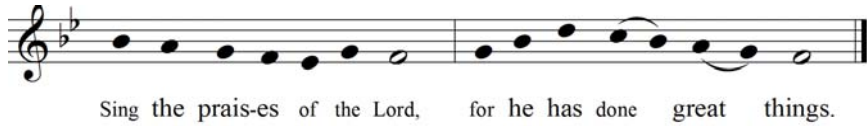
[Congregation]

7. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your j^oy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy P^one of ^Usrael.

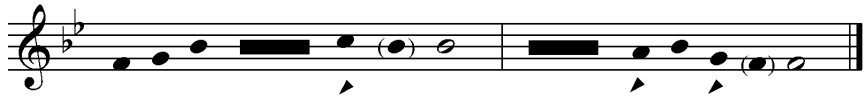
[Choir and Congregation]

Glory to the Father, and t^o the Son, *
and to the H^oly Sp^oirit:

REFRAIN



Canticle 9



[Choir]

1. *Sure-ly*, it is God who sÂves me; *
I will trust in him Ând not bÆ afraid.
2. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sÿre defense, *
and he will bÆ my SÂvior.

REFRAIN

[Congregation]

3. Therefore you shall draw water with rÆjoicing *
from the springs Ìf salvÂtion.
4. And on that day you shall sÂy, *
Give thanks to the Lord and cÂll up Ìn his Name;

REFRAIN

Interested in Serving as a Member of the Vestry?

If you, or a Parishioner you know, is interested in serving on the Vestry, your attention is called to the Nominating Form in the Carillon. You may get a form at the parish office or online. This year, at our Annual Parish Meeting, on January 27th, we will be electing Vestry members for five positions. Three, three-year positions, one two-year position, and one one-year position. The responsibilities of the Vestry are both broad and varying. The Vestry is responsible for stewardship of finances and property along with program development and oversight. In addition each member is encouraged to chose a ministry he/she might assist with or chair. Following their election they are asked to attend a Vestry Retreat in February along with attending monthly Vestry meetings. If you wish to know more about the Vestry, please speak with Cn. Richard or any of the Vestry members which are listed on the back of this bulletin.

The Vestry Nominating Committee

**Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / Wild By Nature
at Coffee Hour TODAY.**

Daughters of the King: As a service to our Caroline Church families we will be praying for your prayer requests. There are blue prayer cards in the pew racks for you to use for requesting prayers or giving thanks. There is a box in the vestibule for you to deposit your cards. We will keep you in our daily prayers for a month (unless you request longer). As always all prayer requests are kept confidential. Thanks for letting us provide this service to you.

**Coffee Hour Sign Up
2015 / 2016**



Please consider hosting 1 Sunday to help share church family fellowship. You will be given a reminder notice the prior week. The sign up sheet is on the clipboard in the MCS building.

DECEMBER

12/14	John Cierski Bobby Aiello Tyler Yarema		Cathleen Esernio Jessica Gonzalez
12/15	Gene Free Margaret Gilmore Taylor Schwab	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y </div>	12/24 Craig Massie 12/25 Tyler LaSorsa Francis Buchet
12/16	Fr. Farrell Graves		12/26 Patricia Calone Annette Pollert
12/17	Jan Visconti Oliver Rhame		12/27 Susan Rydzeski Salvatore Semler
12/18	Jeffrey Morse Madeline Rampone		12/28 Nick Amato Garren Engel- DiBartolo
12/19	Judith Wieland Christine Lopez Susan LaSorsa Aaron Woreth Olivia Schmitt Charlette Freeman		12/29 Irene Ruddock 12/30 Helene Bredes Mark Lukianchuk Nick Dubowski Daniel Klinzing Robert McCarroll
12/20	Bill Hall		12/31 Holly Griesel Laura Hengerle Adrian Gilmore
12/21	Cecile Pfingston		
12/22	Edward Vitale Karel Orłowski Ryan Worrell		
12/23	John Mastauskas Charlene Seymour		

All Souls' Church Youth Christmas Concert December 19th, 6:00pm

Please come and celebrate the joy and wonder of the season with our Annual All Souls' Church Youth Christmas concert in Stony Brook Village (61 Main Street). Step away from your shopping and busy schedule and experience an hour of Christmas carols sung by the youth choir, accompanied by a folk guitar, cello, violin, bass and other instruments played by the choir as well as our historic tracker organ, used continuously at worship services for the past 160 years. The choir will sing traditional cherished classics and more modern carols such as The Little Drummer Boy and Feliz Navidad. The audience will be invited to sing along with the choir for a three of the most popular carols.

After the brief concert, the Youth Choir will serve cookies and beverages (soft drinks for the children) to our guests. All Souls' Church collects food each week to help feed the hungry at the St Cuthbert's food pantry. Please bring a can of food to donate if you want to help feed the hungry in our area. "Lend a hand. Bring a can." For more information, please call 655-7798.

Donate 2016 Calendars



Are you a family that receives free 2016 calendars and have too many and don't know what to do with them? There will be a basket out each week to collect those you don't want. Once collected, they will be donated to a local nursing home. Patients normally do not have calendars in their rooms and this would be helpful to them. Thank you.

Sacred Harp - Hymn Sing

Those who are interested in gathering together at All Souls' once a month to learn to sing Sacred Harp hymns, please email Fr. Farrell. A modest ability to read music would be required, but Sacred Harp singing is a uniquely American musical expression with the express intent on involving non-experts in the praise God through singing. The a cappella harmonies are less complex than hymns in our own hymnal, which produces a uniquely identifiable sound. Sacred Harp is communal singing, meaning that participants direct their singing to one another and to God, and the four voices generally sit in a square facing each other (a configuration sadly impossible with pews). Many examples of Sacred Harp singing are available on youtube. If there is sufficient interest, we will form a group.

Don't Forget.....Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / Wild by Nature

During refreshments on Sunday or at the church office during the week!

Parishioners buy a \$ 50 gift card,
spend \$50 @ store of choice
Store gives CAROLINE \$\$\$

We are in need of volunteers to sell Gift Cards on Sunday during Coffee Hour. If interested, please call Janet in the Parish Office at 941-4245. Training is available.

Cursillo is hosting a **Coat drive**. Please drop *gently used* coats, sweaters, sweat shirts/pants, socks, etc. in the box that's in the upper parish house by the piano. All donations will benefit the people around St. Mark's EC, Jackson Heights.