

## "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 majo	or funds you may dond	ite to are:	
Remembrance Fund	Organ Fund	Fr. Jim's Fund	
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<u>Let us keep the 2015</u> <u>Confirmands in our prayers:</u>

Elyse, Andrew, Gracie and Margaret

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, Mike Hanna, Adam Fullerton, Roy Raguso, Kevin O'Donahue, Kevin LoRusso, Melanie & Don Gonzalez

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



# Announcements

May 3rd, 2015

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Calendar				
This w				
5/3	Sun	African Team Ministry Sale after Services		
		Youth Sunday		
		9:30am Joyful Noise Choir		
		11:15am Baptisms: Abrams/Zahralban		
		11:15am CYC Brunch at Fratelli's		
5/4	Mon	4:00pm Staff Meeting		
		6:45pm 'Explore the Word' Bible Study in MCS building		
		7:30pm Home Bible Study in upper Parish House		
5/5	Tues	9:00am DoK meet		
		10:00am ECW (MB) meets in MCS building		
		3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM		
		6:30pm No. Shore Chamber choir in upper Parish House		
5/7	Thurs	10:00am Three Village Homemakers		
		10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted		
		12:00noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service		
		7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal		
5/9	Sat	9:00am DAR meets in MCS building		
		9:30am Caring for Caregivers Support Group meets		
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5/10	Sun	Mother's Day / ROGATION SUNDAY		
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5/14	Thurs	10:00am Three Village Homemakers		
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		12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service		
		6:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal		
		7:00pm ASCENSION THURSDAY H.E.		
5/15	Fri	6:00pm Confirmation Class meets		
3/13	1 11	7:30pm OSL Meeting in MCS building		
5/16	Sat	8:30am Shawl Ministry meets		
3/10	Dai	o. Journ Shawi Willistry meets		
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11:15am MORNING PRAYER

*Upcoming:* 

Sun

5/17

#### Please remember in prayer **Parishioners:** Adam Hurewitz Stacey Kelly Daniel Kelly Brian Groth Christian Aversano Thomas Colleary Irene Gwinnett Theresa Williams Jean Soderstrom Andrew Visconti Al Harding Karl Soderstrom Barbara Wood Gene Free Tim Specht Joan Hatfield Reg Burton Laurie Groth Joan Neuls Greta Holm Pat Calone John Leibold Don Dubowski Jim Grundhoffer Thelma Hall Chuck Glasser Friends & Family: Benjamin Greenfield Patrick Donoghue Bill & Marilyn Nicholls Michael Morena Fern Peterson Maria Taliento Jane Impellizzeri Carl Schultze Anna O'Connor Christopher Huckstadt Ditas Alcala-Reed Patrick Hudson Barbara Meyer Rose B.J. Hatfield Ames Parsons Anthony Mennella Sean Barile Steve Weno Paula Michele Mark Simunek Richie Lance **Bonnie** Dorothy Reinecke Jean Rapp Elizabeth Kastanias Erik Johansen Ed Jennifer Pierno Lauren Mullen Lelia Anna Liscia Amanda Ruiz Camille Debbie Vingiello Aunt Elsie Bill Vera Lewis Tracey Andrew Davis Monica Rodriguez Janet Brown Madeline John Rampone Baby Tyler Stephen Heather Magnotta Katherine Kaiser Baby Bryce Dennis O'Neill Lorraine Bytnar Tom O'Rourke Brice Donnelly Jonathon Hicks Kanae Glenn Thomas Richard Cerny June Lang **Nicholas** John Evans Jeanne Marrapodi Tommy Carroll Fran Gargiula Robert Solnick Cathy Miller **Bob Hilbert** Bill Muffly Patricia Bush Gerry Paul Henry Koenig Charlie Rampone Jennifer & Ryan Russell Magnussen Terry Terracciano Maryann Conti **Delories Graves**

Anne & Nate Ungarean

Paul Dores

Kathy Orta

Joan

Chet Bharat

Diana Cierski

Peter Panousis

Donna

Rich

Oksana

Jordan Hilbert

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#### **Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of Fr. Jim Spata and in loving Birthday remembrance of Ann S. Muffly Given by Don & Chris Muffly

#### **Churchyard Fund**

In loving birthday remembrance of our dear friend, Ann Sheldon Muffly. Given by Pat & Len Calone

#### **Sanctuary Candle**

Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament

#### **Remembrance Fund**

In loving memory of Ronald Bratone Given by Bruce & Lory Lockerbie

#### We thank those who minister at our service today:

#### 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Sanders Reader/Usher: Steve Roggemann

Usher: Eileen Roggemann

2nd Chalice: David Blake Acolyte: John Lockhart Altar Guild: Diana Leibold

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Don Muffly Usher/Reader: Mark LaSorsa

Usher: Gillian Winters

2nd Chalice: Chris Muffly Acolyte: Katrina DiSclafani Crucifer: Sarah Griesel Altar Guild: Sue Dubowski

#### 11:15 a.m.

EM/Acolyte: Duy Nguyne Usher: Marshall Irving Reader: Mary Wueste Altar Guild: Bobbi Wimmel

Coffee Hour Hosts: Barbara Delfyett
Prayer Ministry: Ginny Apmann, Chris Muffly
Food Delivery Volunteer: Eileen Hazell
Counters: Don Muffly, Mark LaSorsa
Gift Cards: Caroline Ennis
Altar flowers arranged by: Sue Rydzeski
Altar Guild: 5/7 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 in the MCS building across the back parking lot. 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 Lucy Elizabeth Zahralban and Cole William Abrams into our Christian Family today as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us uphold and guide them towards God's great love for them.

### **African Team Ministries**

The African Team Ministries sale will take place at Caroline Church **TODAY**. The sale will be held following the 8:00 and the 9:30 a.m. services. Make sure to stop and see the many unique and special treasures on display. These items make wonderful spring gifts for Mother's Day, a graduation, wedding, or birthday and your participation and support of this outreach brings relief to so many in need.

**'Explore The Word'** Bible Study will meet on Monday, **May 4th** at 6:45pm in the MCS building. We will be studying the book of Romans and follow the study guide by N.T. Wright. We meet every other Monday. All are invited to join us.

**Home Bible Study** meets on Monday, **May 4th** in the upper room of the Parish House. Meeting time is 7:00pm. Study begins promptly at 7:30pm. All are invited to join us.

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. We will be meeting on **May 9th** 

# **Summer Reading Program Opportunity!**



The Institute of Reading Development, under the sponsorship of Fordham University, will present reading programs for 4 year-olds through adults in our MCS building from the end of June to the beginning of August.

We have been given 3 scholarships, to be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please see Janet in the office for specific information and an application form.

In order to be considered, FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 12th.

MORNING PRAYER, May 17th at 11:15am On Sunday, May 17th at the 11:15 a.m. Service, we will celebrate said Morning Prayer. We have been worshipping in this ancient fashion on a quarterly basis. Please join us for this hour of prayer and adoration of Our Lord Jesus as we praise him for the blessings we have received.

The Stony Brook Chamber Ensemble will present a charming evening of baroque chamber music on May 16 at the next "Saturdays at Six" concert at All Souls' Church in Stony Brook Village (61 Main St). Please join us for a free memorable night of music and fellowship. The program will begin promptly at 6:00pm. 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 poor in our area. "Lend a hand. Bring a can." For more information, please call 631- 655-7798.

#### REFRAIN



#### Psalm 22: 24-30



[Choir]

- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow 'down in 'worship; \* all who go down to the 'düst 'fall be'fore him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my des'<u>cendants</u> shall 'serve him; \* they shall be 'known as the 'LORD'S for 'ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a 'people yet un'born \* the saving 'deeds that 'he has 'done.

[Choir and Congregation]

Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son, \* and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:

As it was in the be'ginning, is now, \* and 'will be for'ever. A'men.

#### REFRAIN



#### Psalm 22: 24-30



[Choir]

- 24 My praise is of him in the 'great as'sembly; \* I will perform my vows in the 'presence of 'those who 'worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the 'LORD shall 'praise him: \* "May your 'heärt 'live for 'ever!"

[Congregation]

- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and ' <u>turn to</u> the ' LORD, \* and all the families of the '<u>nations</u> shall 'bow be'fore him.
- 27 For kingship be'<u>longs to</u> the 'LORD; \* he 'rüles 'over the 'nations.

# Looking for Readers In another language!



Do you read/speak another language? Would you be willing to share that gift with your church family?

Pentecost is Sunday, May 24th

As you remember, Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit came in tongues of fire upon the disciples, and they spoke in many different languages.

We are in need of 2 readers per service. So if you are around, available and able to read 1 lesson at 1 service, please contact Janet in the office as soon as possible.

You will be blessed for sharing your gift with others.





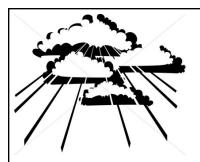


# Summer Fair Raffle Baskets

New or barely used items, including children's items that might be appropriate to include in a raffle basket are needed. If you have received a gift, for example, or have something else that you will not be using and think someone else might like it, please leave it in the upstairs library room at MCS building. Raffle baskets are an important part of the Fair and we would like to fill as many as possible.

# **Business Donation Requests**

If any parishioner frequents a particular business and would be willing to ask the owner/manager to donate a gift certificate for the raffle baskets at Caroline Fair on May 30th, please call Eileen Clancy at 474-7483 or Terry Russell at 509-1722. We have a letter of request and thanks that you can give to the business.



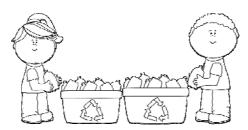
# Ascension Thursday Celebrate the Feast of the Ascension!

Thursday, May 14th 7:00pm Caroline Church A Festive Eucharist

"...as they were watching he was lifted up, and a Cloud took him out of their sight..."
—Acts 1:9

The Ascension is One of the Principal Feasts noted on the Church calendar that is often forgotten or neglected these days, but not at Caroline Church. You are invited to bring friends and family and come take part as we celebrate Jesus' return to the right hand of the Father. As Christ's humanity is taken up into heaven so all of humanity is restored to God. Jesus has gone "to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory [Book of Common Prayer, page 379]."

Don't stand around looking up into the sky! Come to Caroline and praise God!



## **Stewards of the Environment**

As stewards of the environment, we would like to begin collecting deposit bottles with the proceeds to benefit the Youth Group's 30-Hour Famine project. Please bring clean bottles to the receptacles located behind the barn.

Thank you, The Stewardship Committee

May Birthdays			Natalie O'Dell
5/01	Suzanne Shane		Jake Heming
3/01	75 77	5/15	Teddy Shimaitis
	Madison Schmitt		Melanie D'Aleo
	Stephanie Schmitt		Ethan Sanislo
5/02	Michael Desposito	5/16	Manuel Lopez
5/03	Mira Busko	5/17	Chuck Rampone
	Marcy Dunn	5/18	Cassandra Visconti
	Janine Laux		David Blake
	Patti Wittkowski	5/19	Sharon McKinley
	Elyse Kady		Christine Monastero
5/04	Sarah Huss		Emma Rose LaRosa
	Erika Kady	5/20	Jeremy Mis
	Emma Laraque		Caitlin Huss
5/05	Dave Elling	5/21	Katherine Gilmore
	Kelly Loeber		Andrew Postiglione
	Stephanie Davis	5/22	Susan Markee
5/06	Len Calone		Susan Lasser
	Noah Spata		Martin Schmitt
5/07	Mary Rydzeski		Ben Schleider
	Megan DeCastro	5/23	Joseph Denyko
5/08	Ray Edmonson		Alexis Butruch
	Anne Kilmer	5/25	Avery Timm
	Lindsay Porter	5/27	Chris Callahan
	Peter Shaw		Jerry DiBartolo
5/09	Peter Johnson		Matt Cincotta
	Emily Haggerty	5/28	Henry Stevenson
5/10	Katherine Specht		Brian Anderson
5/11	Heather Haggerty	5/29	Peter Sanislo
5/12	Alison Woreth		Sharon Donnelly
5/13	Penny Scholl		Jeffrey Michel
	Graham Maskell	5/30	Isabella Sobalvarro
	Lily DeRose		Owen Timm
5/14	Suzan Benzinger	5/31	Conrad Lindemann
	Jim Postiglione		

# Don't Forget......Buy Gift Cards for Stop & Shop / King Kullen / 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 \$\$\$\$

# Save the Date! A Visit from Canon Paul June 28th

Canon Richard Visconti has invited our Rector Emeritus, Cannon Paul F. Wancura, to Caroline Church in honor of his 85th birthday. Canon Paul will participate in both Services and give the sermon on June 28th. A celebratory luncheon (cash bar) will be held at the Stony Brook Yacht Club from 12:30 -3:30pm.

Please RSVP no later than **June 1st** if you plan to attend. Make your check for \$40 payable to Caroline Church.

All parishioners and friends of Canon Paul are invited to join us as we honor him with love and gratitude for his service to our church!

## 

Kids Jar Table for the Summer Fair

Help is needed filling jars for raffle at the kids jar table.

This is an easy donation for the church fair. If every family fills one or two jars I would be very thankful. We have lots of jars that need to be filled or you can fill your own. Here are some ideas: toy soldiers, marbles, lollipops, gum balls, pennies, kisses, crayons, beads, matchbox cars, little dolls, crafts etc.

Take a look around your house for some gently used kids items or next time you are at the store pick something up. Fill a clean jar or bring the items to church to fill our jars. It's that easy!

The kids loved the Jar Table and we made over \$200. Please help make it a success again this year! Call 474-5393 if you have any questions

Thank you, Jackie Hull



## **Graduation Time**

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after self-ish goals. Help them to face the challenges of life with your steady hand and use the opportunities that are before them as building blocks for a new journey. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One of the prayers for youth in our Book of Common Prayer also speaks of children "growing up in an unsteady and confusing world" (page 829). The challenges faced by every high school, college, and postgraduate student are enormous.

Please contact the parish office with your child's graduation information so that we may post it in the up-coming June Carillon. We will be having a special acknowledgement and blessing for all graduates on June 14. Please join us and celebrate their accomplishment.

ble to: Caroline Church is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$40 per person *made paya-*

## **Episcopal Relief & Development**

Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the ecumenical ACT Alliance in Nepal and local partners in northern India and southwest China regarding urgent needs and assessment efforts following the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck near Kathmandu on the morning of April 25.

The earthquake was centered east of Nepal's capital, near the town of Pokhara, though the initial quake and subsequent aftershocks were felt as far away as Pakistan, more than 800 miles away. The death toll reported late April 27 exceeds 3,900, including 17 who died in an avalanche on Mt.Everest, with the number expected to rise over the coming days. Due to the rough terrain and isolated nature of communities in Nepal and across the Himalayas, search and rescue efforts are being carried out on foot and by helicopter. Communications are still down across wide areas of the region, further hampering assessment and rescue efforts.

"The mountain communities that we suspect are in most need of help are also the hardest to get to, accessible only by foot under normal circumstances," said Nagulan Nesiah, Episcopal Relief & Development's Senior Program Officer for Disaster Response and Risk Reduction. "Getting

assessment teams there to gather information will be a challenge, as will transporting the relief supplies that are needed so urgently."

Responding to immediate needs for food, clean water and shelter, as well as the need for accurate information through on-the-ground assessment, Episcopal Relief & Development will support ACT Alliance efforts implemented through a partner office in Kathmandu. The ACT Alliance works in coordination with major international groups such as UN OCHA to maximize efficiency and impact of aid, mobilizing local networks to reach remote areas.

Episcopal Relief & Development is in contact with the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia regarding support for the work of the Deanery of Nepal, which is part of the Diocese of Singapore. The organization may also support other partners in the region including CASA, the humanitarian arm of the National Council of Churches in India, and the Amity Foundation, an independent Christian organization in China.

"It is a frightening time, with so many homes and buildings already destroyed and the threat of aftershocks causing others to collapse," said Abagail Nelson, Episcopal Relief & Development's Senior Vice President of Programs. "People need spiritual support as they try to keep their families safe, or find and save those who are missing. We urge prayers for all those impacted by the quake, and for those who are bringing relief, support and encouragement to people in need."

Please **donate** to the Nepal Earthquake Response Fund to enable Episcopal Relief & Development to support its partners' emergency relief efforts and on-the-ground assessment in the region.

Go to https://www.episcopalrelief.org/NepalRelief

## **Episcopal Ministries Appeal**

We are Episcopal Ministries of Long Island, uniting Episcopal Charities and Episcopal Community Services into a new creation. It's not an organization, it's all of us, summoned and sent by the risen Christ into God's mission of healing and reconciliation for all humanity.

The scope and energy of mission, in every part of this diocese, bears witness to the Holy Spirit's power. Exiting mission work is being renewed and new mission initiatives are underway. You have opened your doors to serve the hungry, the aging, the young, and people with special needs. In the name of Jesus, you reach out to those who are afraid, who hunger for justice, who are alone and abandoned, cold and sick.

The Great Fifty Days of Eastertide include Episcopal Ministries of Long Island Month, May 2015. I invite each of you, directly and personally, to celebrate this observance joyfully and generously in your part of the mission field.

On May 3rd we will Introduce the EMLI Annual Appeal to our congregation. On May 10th or 17th we will have an Ingathering.

Additional information will be available on the website. Thank you for joining with us on this appeal.

The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen Assistant Bishop of Long Island