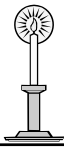




*"I thank my God every time I remember you."*

*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  
thanksgiving for

In

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:**

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**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.*



*and*

# *Announcements*

*November 29, 2015*

*ADVENT 1*

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## Calendar

### This week:

11/29	Sun	<b>ADVENT 1</b> Prayer & Praise Music 9:45am Sunday School makes Advent Wreaths 10:50am Teachers meeting in RCR 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 4:00pm Youth Group meets in the 'Cave'
11/30	Mon	9:30am Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS building 10:30am Staff Meeting 7:30pm Home Bible Study in upper PH
12/1	Tues	10:00am ECW MB meets in upper PH 3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM 6:30pm No Shore Chamber Choir in upper PH
12/3	Thurs	10:00am Three Village Homemakers 10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal
12/4	Fri	<b>SET UP FOR FAIR</b> 3:00pm Book Club meets in PH 7:30pm OSL Healing Service at Caroline Church
12/5	Sat	<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>

### Next Week:

12/6	Sun	<b>ADVENT 2</b> 9:30am Joyful Noise Choir 11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 11:15am CYC brunch at Fratelli's
12/7	Mon	10:30am Staff Meeting 6:45pm 'Explore the Word Bible Study' meets in RCR 7:30pm Home Bible Study meets in upper PH
12/8	Tues	10:00am ECW MB meets in upper PH 3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM 6:30pm Advent Program at All Souls' 'Climate Change'
12/9	Wed	9:00am DoK meet in PH
12/10	Thurs	10:00am Three Village Homemakers 10:30am Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service 7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal
12/12	Sat	8:00am Men's Corporate Communion Breakfast 9:30am Caring for Caregivers Support group meets

## 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 DiSclafani
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

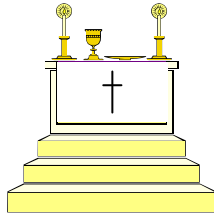
In loving memory of departed Guild members

### Sanctuary Candle

Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament

### Operating Fund

In loving birthday remembrance of Robert W. Benzinger  
Given by Suzan and Kristyn



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

#### 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Minuse      2nd Chalice: Henry Stevenson  
Reader/Usher: Steve Roggemann                      Acolyte: Tom Hull  
Usher: Eileen Roggemann                      Altar Guild: Sue Colleary

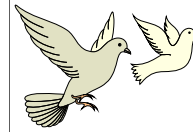
#### 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Sanders  
Usher/Reader: Gillian Winters                      Acolyte: Lainey Cash  
Usher: Calvin Hazell                      Crucifer: Katrina DiSclafani  
Altar Guild: Virginia C/Terry R

#### 11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Frank Wieland  
Reader: Dallas Garvin  
Usher: Bob Brown                      Altar Guild: Janet Giacomini

Coffee Hour: The MufflyFamily  
Prayer Ministry: Jan Visconti, Chris Muffly  
Food Delivery Volunteer: 12/6: Barbara Tyler  
Counters: Chuck Rampone, Diane Amato  
Gift Cards: Patti Dattwyler  
Altar Guild: 12/3: 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)*

**Advent Devotionals are available at the back of the church and also at coffee hour in the MCS building. Please take one to celebrate the season.**

**TODAY** the children will be working together to make Advent Wreaths during Sunday School. Family members will work together and will bring home this wreath to use during Advent. They will also be bringing home with them a Family Advent Devotional, an Advent Calendar and an Advent Activity book. Please use these tools to enhance their Advent experience as we await - not Santa Clause - but the coming of Jesus Christ as an infant.

We will be collating the Carillon on Monday, **November 30th** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building. Please use the back entrance of the kitchen. Many hands make light work.

**Home Bible Study:** The Home Bible Study will meet on **November 30th**, at 7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm for our study of Philippians. Each week before we begin our study we spend some time sharing articles pertaining to faith found in newspapers or periodicals. All are welcome.

**Caroline Book Club:** The next Book Club meeting will be **December 4th** at 3:00pm in the Parish House. We are reading “The Boys In The Boat” by Daniel James Brown. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Allan Galloway at 631-473-3767.

**‘Explore The Word’ Bible Study:** ‘Explore the Word’ bible study Bible Study will meet on Monday, **December 7th**, 6:45 in the RCR of the MCS building. We are studying the book of Romans. Come, hear, share, discuss and learn the Word of God. We meet every other Monday. Come for one session or all. Whatever is comfortable for you.

**LAST CALL for the 2015 ADOPT A FAMILY!** There is still time to join the Diocesan Adopt A Family program. Wish requests are in the Church Vestibule and the Marco C Smith Building. Just choose a tag, shop, wrap, attach the tag and return to the Church by Wednesday **December 9th**. We have been asked to make Christmas very special this year for two grandparents who have taken in their five grandchildren, ages 6 to 11. The list of needs is long, and your help is greatly appreciated. Questions? Call Barbara Russell at 689-9434.

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

### **Sunday School News:**

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

Anyone interested in assisting in the cultivation of this pageant, please contact Janet in the parish office. You need not have a child in Sunday School to help out. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 19th at 10:00am in the church.

**The Mitten Tree  
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 12th & 26th.**

All men and boys are invited to attend the

**Annual Men's and Boy's  
Communion Breakfast  
Saturday, December 12th  
8:00am  
MCS building**

Our guest speaker is from the Eastern Farm Workers Association. Please come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast put on by our ECW ladies, enjoy some fellowship and learn a little more about the struggles of brothers and sisters working the farming community on the east end.

### **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

## Annual Caroline Church Christmas Fair!!



Our traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday,  
**December 5th** from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP  
*(big or small)*

In order to make it a success and to raise funds to help those in need during hard times.

*Possible ways to help:*

Set up/decorate tables

On Friday, December 4th from 9:30am to completion in the Marco C. Smith Building.

Donate items for:

- ⇒ Bake and Food table
- ⇒ Used Christmas decorations
- ⇒ New Gift Table
- ⇒ Jewelry Table
- ⇒ Crafts & Hand Knit tables

This year Virginia & Lainey Cash are bringing back the COOKIE WALK. Please contact her directly (751-3541) if you can bake cookies or want to help with this!

Whatever you can do to contribute, we will appreciate very much. Please bring your items upstairs to the machine room, as the building is used throughout the week for other groups. Thank you.

Barbara Jones, President  
Members of the ECW (MB)



## My Offering for Christmas Memorial Flowers

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Decorations

Christmas is coming up very quickly and as we begin to think about Christmas presents, let us not forget about adorning our church with the beauty of Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a gift of flowers for the altar on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office, One Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733, no later than **December 6th, 2015**. Please make checks payable to CAROLINE CHURCH, with "Christmas Flowers" noted in the memo portion of the check. Let us not only remember our loved ones who have gone before us, but let us be thankful for the loved ones in our midst now, and for the joy of family and friends around us.



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.

## NOVEMBER

11/24 Richard Flynn  
John Sanislo  
Emily Bishop  
11/24 Christopher Nguyen  
11/25 Joseph D'Aleo  
11/25 Michael Granger  
11/27 Nancy O'Neill  
Monica Manning  
11/28 Alfredo Sobalvarro  
11/30 Ruth Strassle  
Matthew Dattwyler  
Brian Hazell

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12/08 Robin Thomas  
12/09 Charles Neuls, Jr.  
Otto Schleider  
12/10 Carol Fortner  
12/14 John Cierski  
Bobby Aiello  
Tyler Yarema  
12/15 Gene Free  
Margaret Gilmore  
Taylor Schwab  
12/16 Fr. Farrell Graves  
12/17 Jan Visconti  
Oliver Rhame  
12/18 Jeffrey Morse  
Madeline Rampone

## DECEMBER

12/01 Diane Amato  
Lorilei Whitsit  
12/02 Tony Knapp  
12/04 Catherine Griston  
12/05 Erin Frank  
12/06 Paula DiBartolo  
Maggie Shimaitis

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**Adult Ed Advent Program:** We will be having an Adult Ed Advent Program, with the location being at All Souls' Church **December 8th** beginning at 6:30pm. Topic is 'Climate Change'. This will be a one evening program. Please join us.

**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](mailto:Lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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.

## All Souls' Church Events

- Second Saturday Poetry Series: Featuring Paul Savino, the Poet Laureate of Suffolk County **December 12th**, 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Youth Christmas Concert, **December 19th**, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Come and hear the young people in this Annual Concert.

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."

**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.

## Attn: All Women of the Parish

The Men's Annual Corporate Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, **December 12th**. We are looking for a few extra hands to prepare and serve breakfast and clean up from about 8:15 to 10:00am. Please call Terry Russell at 631-509-1722 or e-mail at [tandrussell@aol.com](mailto:tandrussell@aol.com) if you are interested and can spare a bit of time that morning. You can also have your breakfast while helping out! Thanks so much.