

The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

When we know someone well, we know about his or her hopes, fears, struggles, victories, and defeats. We gain insight into a people's inner beings when we are privileged to know their personal story, when they cast aside the façade the rest of the world sees and get truthful with us about who they are and what is really important to them in life.

From the fourth century onward, the services and activities of Holy Week have been one significant way the followers of Jesus have entered into his life and thought so as to gain insight into the one who is both God and man. As you come to know a Jesus and gain a sense of his heart of love, and develop an appreciation of his ethic of forgiveness, and discover his zest for joyfully welcoming all people into God's family, you begin to perceive new things about yourself and what is and is not important in your life. Knowing Jesus Charis in depth is hazardous to the status quo in your life. Knowledge of Jesus Christ, if it is taken both into your mind and heart, is life changing.

I urge you to participate in all the rites of Holy Week, from our Wednesday evening Tenebrae service to a glorious Easter Sunday. They are ancient and by nature different from the liturgical celebrations of the rest of the church year. They are meant to be different in order to focus our attention on the mysteries being celebrated in this sacred time.

It really all starts with Passion/Palm Sunday on April 9 with the pomp and glory of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem with shouts of "Hosanna" to our King as we process from outside into the sanctuary.

Jesus' last meal with his disciples was probably a Seder meal which celebrated the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used this meal to teach his followers about their liberation from enslavement to sin and death that was to be his eternal gift to all humankind. We mark this event on Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Of course the cross and crucifixions, that were used by that the rulers of the Roman Empire as a warning to any who would dare conspire to overthrow their government, was the fate of Jesus which we acknowledge every Good Friday. This is why Christ was crucified on Golgotha hill close to a busy road where no passerby could miss the shocking scene. Although a far greater message was sent

by God with our Lord's resurrection, turning the cross, the executioner's tool of death, into a dramatic symbol of victory.

As liturgical theologian, Dennis Michno, says about Holy Week: "We are all part of this great drama, for it is the mystery of God's redemption of the world through his only-begotten Son. The strength of these Rites lies in their "schizophrenic" nature. The truth of these Rites is that we all are responsible, through our sins, for the Passion and Death of Our Lord. The glory of Easter Day is that we know by faith the truth of the Resurrection and the promise of everlasting life with him who suffered and died for us, and rose again."

Through our participation in these services we "remember" ourselves as the Body of Christ, sharing with Jesus in his humanity, grieving with him in his pain, and rising with him at his Resurrection.

Also, remember that this is an excellent time to invite the people you know who do not have a church home to attend a Holy Week or Easter service with you.

May the blessings of this Easter season be upon you and your family.

Cn. Richard+



Our Caroline Church Vision Statement:

*To help people encounter the living God together
and live transformed lives for Christ.*



Our Mission Statement

** We, the parishioners of Caroline Church of Brookhaven, are committed to Jesus Christ, to His teaching, His life, death and resurrection, in our call to serve and worship Him, in the tradition of the Anglican Communion.*

** We strive to share our faith and blessings for the furtherance of His kingdom in an environment of love, understanding, and support, through prayer, worship, Christian education, and fellowship.*

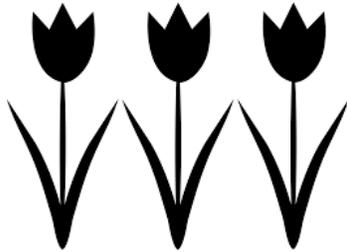
Holy Week dates:

April 9th - Palm Sunday
April 12th - Tenebrae Service
April 13th - Maundy Thursday
April 14th - Good Friday
April 15th - Holy Saturday
April 16th - Easter Sunday



Easter Holy Communion

If you or someone you know is sick, shut-in or not able to attend church and take part in the Lord's Supper during the Easter Season, please let the Parish Office know so that the clergy can take Holy Communion to that member during the great fifty days of Easter. Also, if you know someone who is not currently receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis from our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Care Visitors, or the clergy, please speak to Cn. Richard.



Lent Madness

Who will Win the Golden Halo?

Join in this fun Lenten activity for the whole parish family as the clergy of Caroline challenge you all to take part in Lent Madness, a playoff of saints competing for the Golden Halo award. Lent Madness got underway on Ash Thursday, and it has been sweeping the nations! More than 30,000 people from around the globe have voted each day, and you, too, can join the madness by voting daily (Monday — Friday) for your favorite saint of the day.

Simply log on each day to:

<http://www.lentmadness.org/> to be enlightened about the two saints competing that day, and then cast your net ...er ...vote for your favorite. It's that simple, and it's great fun to see who wins when the polls close! Who will be in the Saintly Sixteen, Elate Eight, and Final Four? Who will win the Golden Halo?

Our Anglican Heritage

Richard of Chichester

Richard of Chichester was born in 1197 in a little town a few miles from Worcester, England. He and his elder brother were left orphans while still young, and his brother was imprisoned as a result of their property's unpaid debts. Richard gave up his studies which he loved, to farm his brother's impoverished estate. His brother, in gratitude for Richard's successful labors, proposed to turn over to him all his lands; but he refused both the estates and the offer of a brilliant marriage, to study for the priesthood at Oxford.

In 1235 Richard was appointed, for his learning and piety, chancellor of that University and afterwards chancellor of his diocese by Saint Edmund, Archbishop of Canterbury. The new Chancellor stood by the Saint in his long contest with the king, and then accompanied him into exile in France, in the Abbey of Pontigny. After Saint Edmund's death there, he studied theology in Orleans before returning to England to toil as a simple parish priest. He was, however, soon elected by the Canons of Chichester, when their see became vacant, for their Bishop. This election greatly displeased the king, who had nominated another candidate whom the Canons judged unworthy.

The king in revenge refused to recognize the election, and seized the revenues of the see. Thus Richard found himself fighting the same battle in which Saint Edmund had died. He went to Lyons, where he was consecrated bishop by Innocent IV in 1245, and returning to England he exercised fully his episcopal rights despite his poverty and the king's hostility, and thoroughly reformed his see. Young and old loved Richard, and after two years his revenues were restored. To feed the poor and heal the sick, he gave all he had and worked miracles; and when the rights or the sanctity of the Church were concerned, he was inexorable.

A priest of noble blood polluted his office by sin; Richard deprived him of his benefice, and refused the king's petition in his favor. On the other hand, when a knight violently imprisoned a priest, Richard compelled the knight to walk around the priest's church with the same log of wood on his neck to which he had chained him. And when the burgesses of Lewes tore a criminal from the church and hanged him, Richard made them dig up the body from its unconsecrated grave, and bear it back to the sanctuary they had violated. As a loyal brother, as Chancellor and as Bishop, Saint Richard faithfully performed each duty of his state without a thought for any personal interest. He who is faithful in little things, will also be faithful in the great ones, declared Our Lord; and the contrary is also an invariable law.

Richard died in 1253 while preaching, at the Pope's command, a crusade against the Saracens. He is remembered throughout the Anglican Communion every year on April 3.

To the Parishioners of Caroline Church

A Call For Strategic Planning

Did you attend the Annual Meeting of the church this past January? Are you aware membership in mainline churches is rapidly declining? Did you know for many congregations the simple battle against inflation will create a never-ending cost cutting habit that will eventually put them out of business? Are you aware that many churches go months on end without a single Sunday visitor? Even churches that do have visitors can't count on enough visitors to yield net growth after attrition (likely to be 20% a year).

These questions are the very subjects our Vestry has been facing at every meeting for the past few years because these are the issues currently on our doorstep. So, what are we to do? Do we simply trudge onward, ignoring the statistics that attendance, not only here at Caroline, but in mainline churches, continues downward. "The average Episcopal congregation hosts fewer than sixty people on any given Sunday." That our financial situation will continue to keep us afloat, even as we are forced to draw from the principal of our endowment? We have been blessed to have had wealthy benefactors in the past, and as a result have been fortunate to have a full-time Rector and, until recently, an assistant. That fewer and fewer of our younger parishioners volunteer to support our ministries and outreach programs? Why is it that it seems as though many older people are continually doing the work of our ministries? Where are the families that will carry on the legacy of Caroline Church?

Cognizant of the problems before us, the Vestry, last year, charged its Long Range Planning Committee to develop a vision of where our parish desires to go over the next five years, and clarify some ways it may get there. Those goals have been completed, and were adopted by the Vestry last June (The Five-Year Goals will be reprinted at the end of this article). What we need now is some prayerfully deductive logical "out of the box" thinking. "What is something completely new that would be lovely if it existed, but it doesn't now? What can we do to protect our endowment? How can we encourage new congregants to attend church? Such logic requires "creativity, strategizing, thought and prayer. This is where every parishioner can and must be involved.

The Vestry and Planning & Evaluation Committee needs to hear from everyone who cares about the future of our church. The committee will be announcing a forum meeting on April 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the MCS Building. You are invited to attend, help and support the Vestry reach our Five-Year Goals. Indeed! Please call the Church Office, and tell Janet you plan to attend. Together we can make a difference, realizing and acknowledging that the Holy Spirit is urging us to reimagine ourselves. As time marches onward toward our 300th anniversary, let us all reimagine not just what is, but what could be right here at Caroline Church.

Five Year Goals of Caroline Church:

The following report of the Long Range Planning Committee was approved by the Vestry on June 15, 2016

1. Balanced Budget by 2021

The parishioners, led by the Vestry, will take all necessary steps to ensure that by 2021 Caroline Church will have a balanced budget. This means we will be able to maintain the ministries and salaries of our personnel from income generated by pledges, plate offerings, rentals, interest/dividends from endowments, and increases in endowment investments, but not from principal of such endowment.

2. Membership Drive

Beginning in 2017 the Vestry devise and implement a yearly membership drive to attract new families to join Caroline Church as their place of worship. Such drive shall highlight the Church School Program, and our ministries. A twenty (20) percent increase per year to be expected by 2021.

3. Public Relations:

Planning for increased public relations over the next five years must begin immediately. Every attempt must be made to invite and include community participation in all events held at Caroline Church. Internet services such as "The Patch", "Facebook" and "Twitter" should be used consistently. The Committees of Parish Fellowship, Hospitality, Public Relations, Music, Adult Education, and Community service will together plan and coordinate all events. A person well versed in marketing is suggested.

4. Planned Giving:

The Stewardship Committee will develop a "Planned Giving Brochure" to be provided to all parishioners. Articles on Planned Giving will be a regular item in "The Carillon."

5. Assistant Rector:

If the budget reaches financial stability, as determined by the Vestry, the hiring of an Assistant to the Rector will be considered. All budgetary personnel considerations must be approved by the Vestry.

6. The Rookery:

The Buildings & Grounds Committee will define, and be prepared to implement a comprehensive plan for the property known as "The Rookery."

7. Parishioner Mentor Plan:

A Parishioner Mentor Plan will be in place to provide the information necessary to know when parishioner attendance lags they may be contacted. A Parishioner Partner Program will be developed for all newcomers to the parish.

Don Muffly, Nick Amato, Co-chairs
Planning & Evaluation



Tenebrae Service

Wednesday, April 12th
7:00 p.m.

In the tradition of the Church, we are offering a service of Tenebrae on Wednesday evening of Holy Week, April 12th, at 7:00 p.m.

The word "tenebrae" is Latin for "darkness" or "shadows," and this liturgy has been offered in monasteries and churches since ancient times.

We will read from the Lamentations of Jeremiah the Prophet, and from the Psalms, and we will pray as the candle light diminishes, and as hope is restored.

Come, bring a friend, and experience darkness and light in a new way as part of your Holy Week journey.



HOLY WEEK

Looking for Readers

We are looking for some people who would like to be a part of the "Passion's", which take place during Holy Week. You do *not* have to be a 'regular' reader to participate in this ministry.

Please sign the clipboard sheets at the back of the church *or* call Janet in the parish office if you would like to read a part. You only have to read for 1 service.

Palm Sunday:

8:00am: Pilate, Chief Priest

9:30am: Narrator, Judas, Disciple, Peter, Witness, Servant Girl, Bystander, Jeremiah, Pilate, Pilate's Wife.

11:15am: Narrator, Pilate, Chief Priest, Judas.

Good Friday 7:00pm:

Narrator, Soldier / Slave, Guard, Peter, Police / Elder 1, Pilate, Priest / Elder 2 .

Holy Saturday 7:00pm:

Flood - Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18, 9:8-13

Deliverance - Exodus 14:10-15:20-21

Cleansing - Ezekiel 36:24-28

Salvation - Isaiah 55:1-11

The Watch

The Watch will take place starting at 9:00pm on Maundy Thursday, April 13th through 10:00am Good Friday Morning. **Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the church.** This is a good time to spend alone with God in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Gethsemane

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Matthew 26:36-45 (NIV)



Eastertide Decorations

We are now accepting contributions for Easter decorations in the Church. If you would like to make a gift of flowers for the altar on Easter Sunday, please fill out and return the form below to the Parish Office, 1 Dyke Rd., Setauket, NY 11733, by no later than Sunday, **April 9th**. Any gifts received after April 9th, will be placed in the following weeks bulletin. Please make checks out to the '**Caroline Church**', with "Easter flowers" noted on the memo portion of the check.

My Offering for Easter Flowers

In loving memory of _____
(Please print names clearly)

In Thanksgiving for _____
(Please print names clearly)

Name: _____ Envelope No. _____

Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to '**Caroline Church**' and mail to the Parish Office, or place in the collection plate.



Church School

Don't forget to come to our Good Friday Children's Service on Friday, April 14th at 5:00 p.m. This is our "Pretzel" service and is geared toward the children and their families. Hoping to see you all there!

The Church School children will be making Palm Crosses on Sunday April 2nd during class time in the main room of the MCS building. All the classes will make them together in the main room of the MCS building. During the assembly the children will hear the story of the Palm. These Palm Crosses will be blessed and shared with the entire parish the following Palm Sunday.

We will be having our Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Egg Hunt, Hat Contest and Golden Egg contest on Saturday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the MCS building. Thank you to Lainey Cash and members of the Vestry for organizing this fantastic event this year!



You are cordially invited to our Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt!

Date: Saturday April 15th

Place: Marco Smith Building

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Don't forget to bring your cameras to take a picture with the Easter Bunny.

Who will find the Golden and Silver Eggs?
We will also have a contest for the best Homemade Easter Hat. Be creative.
Prizes will be given out!!!
Please join us.

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK 2017

The rites of Holy Week (April 9th-16th) are ancient and by nature different from the liturgical celebrations of the rest of the Church Year. This difference is meant to focus our attention on the mysteries being celebrated in this sacred time. If the time between Palm Sunday and Easter Day seems endless, it is with a purpose. Time is suspended as we reflect on and celebrate the great mysteries of our salvation.

Passion/Palm Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15AM Holy Eucharist and Blessing of The Palms

Palm or Passion Sunday, celebrated this year on April 9th, begins with the outdoor blessing of the palms and a symbolic procession into the Church, lead by our children at half past nine o'clock. This service also includes a dramatic Gospel reading of our Lord's passion. Our liturgy recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but also demonstrates that our Lord's mission was to go to the cross.

Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM Choral Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar, & Nightwatch

Maundy Thursday, observed this year on April 13th, will begin with a representation of Our Lord's Institution of the Holy Eucharist. The service also recalls the law of love, in Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet. At the conclusion of the service after the sacred vessels are reserved at an altar of repose, the altar and chancel area are stripped of all furnishings to symbolize the complete emptying of Jesus, even to death on a cross. Most of us then depart in silence; some will remain to begin the Gethsemane Watch at the Altar of Repose. These hours of prayer and watch will last until ten o'clock Friday morning.

Good Friday, April 14th

10:00 AM Stations of the Cross

12:00 Noon Bethel AME Church, Setauket Ecumenical Service

5:00 PM Children's Good Friday Service

7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy

On this day we remember Jesus' death on the Cross. For the Stations of the Cross, we will gather to pause for prayer, versicle and response, and the reading of Scripture as we ponder a series of depictions of events in the narrative of Christ's passion. The Good Friday liturgy in the evening includes John's passion account, the Solemn Collects, a sermon, Veneration of the Cross, and music. Good Friday is a day of fasting, abstinence, and penance.

Holy Saturday, April 15th

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Word

8:30 – 9:30 AM Sacrament of Penance

There is no Eucharist this morning. A brief Liturgy of the Word will be offered focusing on the time Christ lay in His tomb before the Easter resurrection. The opportunity for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is extended.

Easter Eve

7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter, April 15th

With the ancient Jewish custom of worshipping from sunset to sunset in mind, on this exciting day we celebrate the Feast of Christ's resurrection from the dead. This lengthy but beautiful liturgical experience is the central and most important rite of the entire Christian year. Since the third century, this rich service begins in darkness with the lighting of the new fire, from which the Paschal candle is lighted. The Easter Vigil continues with lessons, which trace the history of God's people in the Old Testament, the renewal of our Baptismal vows, and the first Eucharist of Easter. Exquisite flowers, 'Alleluias', bell ringing and glorious hymns mark Easter. Come and give God joyful praise as we enjoy fellowship and the hope of eternal life.

Easter Day

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day April 16th

6:30 AM Sunrise Service (Setauket Beach)

8:00 AM Choral Festal Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM Family Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM Choral Festal Holy Eucharist

The Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday will take place with joyful music, glorious flowers and striking vestments. The Fifty Days of Easter feasting begins as we remember what Our Lord has accomplished for us!

CYC Youth Group Corner

This past month at Caroline's annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, the youth group enjoyed a fun night of service, learning, community and of course, a whole lot of pancake eating! The Buchet brothers played wonderful music, Lucia and Natalia greeted guests at the welcome table, Ethan helped decorate and serve, and the Aversano family helped serve and with clean up. Thank you to all the youth who helped with the event!

At our Sunday weekly meetings the youth will be learning about the season of Lent and each week we will be gradually filling the 1000 plus eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Many Hands make light work so please come on down to help fill the eggs from 4:00-6:00pm in the Marco Smith Building cave.

Night Watch: The youth will be meeting downstairs in the parish house on Maundy Thursday, April 13th, after the 7:00pm church service from about 8:00-10:00pm to finish filling the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt as well as to participate in night watch. The youth are always excited about this special experience so come on down!

Easter Egg Hunt: Youth helpers are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 15th. We need lots of help to hide the eggs and to prepare for the event. Please arrive bright and early at 8:30am to hide all of those eggs!



Parish Family News

On behalf of my brother and the extended Visconti family, I want to convey my deep appreciation to all parishioners who expressed their sympathy through cards, conversations, and prayers over the death of my mother, Mimi last month. With the passing of my Dad just 11 months ago, your thoughts and words of consolation have helped me begin that grief process of losing one's parents. My mom and dad's example of concern for others and a deep love of Our Lord brings me comfort that they are now reunited in the eternal presence of a compassionate God.

Cn. Richard

Parishioner News Events: Please send items of interest (weddings, accomplishments etc.) to Maritza Groth at mlgroth@aol.com or Irene Ruddock at peace2429@optonline.net

"Whatever gift each of you may have received, use it in service to one another..." 1 Peter 4:10

Parish Ministry Opportunities

Summer Fair

As you know we have a fantastic Annual Summer Fair on the Village Green. This year as in the past there will be children's games, food stands, pony rides, various vendors, music, and carnival contests. Saturday, June 3rd is a date you want to reserve on your calendars for a fun time for the entire family. Do remember though that something this big requires not only many days of preparation but many willing hands and hearts to help make this a successful parish event. You are needed! The Coordinators of each event could use the help of all parishioners who can give a few hours of their time working in one or more areas. The Summer Fair Committee will continue to communicate with the parish through meetings, Sunday Bulletin announcements and newsletter articles the venues most in need of helping hands. Do give Chairperson Mark LaSorsa a call at 609-0993 or e-mail him at lasorsam@optimum.net and say you will do your part in helping with this year's fair. Don't be surprised if you have a fun time doing so.

The ministries of Caroline Church

As you read about our parish and all the existing ministries, see where you can contribute some time and talent. A parish family is just that, a family where each member contributes to the health and well-being of the whole. So when you get a call, e-mail or a request in conversation from a member of any of these ministries to see if you can contribute your efforts, say yes! What you do for the glory of God and his church is but a fraction of the graces that Our Lord has blessed you with throughout your life.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2017



Please feel free to sign up for this wonderful time of sharing. Open to families, organizations or individuals who would like to share their 'hostess' gifts. The sign up list is on the clip board in the MCS building. You may either just sign up on the list, call the parish office at 941-4245 or contact Len Calone at 928-2019.



Annual Summer Fair June 3rd

This year we are teaming up with the Presbyterian Church for a June 3rd combined Summer Fair. Formal meetings begin on Tuesday April 2pm at 7:00pm. Applications to our vendors have been sent out. All those looking to participate as we work together can contact me at 631 609 0993.

Thanks
Mark

Caroline Campus Cares.....

Spring College Care Packages.

Thank you to all who helped contribute, pack and mail the 26 Care Packages to our college students. Also to those who wrote a nice note. It is always encouraging to hear from your 'home church family' while learning so far from home. They are truly blessed by your outreach.

Liz & Jackie

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact Sue (631-412-4204) for the Shawl ministry meeting in April. We will be having a potluck in the evening and ask all interested to come join us.

We would love for you to join us and will teach you to knit or crochet. We are always desperate for shawls for this important ministry!

Vestry Highlights March

- ◆ Vestry committee members finalized
- ◆ Treasury: pledging \$2,000 below last year's pledging
- ◆ Building/grounds: Roof repair work being investigated
- ◆ Presentation from an interested neighbor on the possible purchase of Rookery

Maureen Reyes
Asst Clerk of the Vestry

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 main office. 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 for the Summer Fair on June 3rd, 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.

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for April 9th, following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Thank you all who were able to participate on March 11th for the Annual Women and Girls breakfast - particularly chef Fred Johanson and entertainment director Bev Tyler. We had a great time in fellowship as a Brotherhood and in service to the women and friends of Caroline church.

Following the breakfast we kegged our 1729 Ale after a tasting and all agreed it was quite good. Bev has designed our label: Look for a social event to help us "get rid of the keg"

Hold the date: Brotherhood retreat on April 8th beginning at 9:00am.

Blessings
Br. Mark

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/01	Hank Hull	04/18	Jerry Bowling, Sr. Katrina DiSclafani Nathan Williams
04/02	Sammy Angstman	04/19	Virginia Apmann Jack Lukianchuk
04/03	Daniel DeCastro Emma Hengerle	04/20	Nancie Johnson
04/04	Marcia Seaman Joshua Spata Grant Owen	04/21	Don Harrison Nancy Vitale Brendon Campbell Erica Davis
04/06	Susan Olsen Bonnie Rampone Jennifer DeRose John Lang	04/22	Jason Butruch Makay Volpicella
04/08	Bill Granger Kyle Rickey Charlotte O'Dell Jamie Skaggs	04/23	Jo Edmonson Darlene Homire Lisa Flynn
04/09	Barbara Delfyett	04/24	Rebecca Rhame
04/10	Marshall Irving Mary Ann Garofala Patti Schmitt	04/26	Aidan Brazier Shannon Brazier
04/11	Frank Thornhill	04/28	Gianni Ashley Charles Porter
04/12	Lory Lockerbie Tina Anderson	04/29	Lorraine Taylor Audrey Brazier
04/13	Laurie Groth Chelsea Church	04/30	Gordon Melvin Tyler Flynn
04/16	John Monastero Blake Aversano		

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Order of the Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an organization for women that focuses on prayer and service. During Lent Caroline's chapter, called St. Teresa of Avila, is sponsoring a stuffed animal drive for children who are hospitalized at Stony Brook. We are asking our parishioners to reach out in kindness to support our effort to show our love for these children by donating a new stuffed cuddly sized animal that is wrapped in a plastic bag.

Donations can be placed in the boxes marked for this project in the MCS building and the upper Parish House.



Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is April 20th, and we begin at 7:00pm. Anyone who has lost a loved one is cordially invited, even if your loss was years ago. Your attendance may be the spark to help someone else. We follow a basic structure and all sharing or discussions are held confidential.

For additional information, please contact Cn. Richard at the parish office, or Don Muffly at 689-8804.

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

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 April 8th & 22nd.

Liturgical Calendar March



Baptisms: Leonardo Michael Balduzzi
Ashleigh Marie Rampone

Deaths: Joan Crowley Hatfield

Fundraising for our Community and Church.

As everyone knows, proceeds from our Annual Summer Fair are distributed to the community and represents our main financial outreach to the community. This year the Vestry is looking for this committee to expand their activities around fund raising and coordinate activities with other groups such as membership and parish fellowship. We are always looking for creative ways to raise funds while having fun doing so.

If you are interested in joining us please let the office know or contact one the Vestry Committee members.

Thank you,
Mark LaSorsa
Maureen Reyes
Jean Sobalvarro
Fred Johansen

July 24-28th, 2017

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24-28th, Monday through Friday, 8:45 am (sharp) to 12:00 noon
Caroline Church of Brookhaven, Dyke Road, Setauket, New York

Vacation Bible School is a cooperative effort involving community churches utilizing the facilities of the Caroline Church of Brookhaven and the Setauket Presbyterian Church

Please enroll your child/children in the grade level they will be entering in the fall:

Preschool..... Age 4	Primary I..... 1st Grade	Middler 3rd Grade	Juniors 5th Grade
Kindergarten Age 5/6	Primary II 2nd Grade	Middler 4th Grade	Juniors 6th Grade

The following fee structure has been set up to cover the cost of materials and snacks:

1. **Standard Registration Fee: \$40.00 per child**, 3 or more children with same last name \$30.00 per child.
2. Children of parents who participate as VBS Partial Week volunteer staff members.....\$30.00 per child
3. Children of parents who participate as VBS Full Week volunteer staff members.....\$20.00 per child.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

No Registrations will be accepted after 12:00 Noon on Friday July 7th, 2017
**** NO EXCEPTIONS ****

**TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' HELPERS IN ARTS AND CRAFTS,
BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC. RECREATION & REFRESHMENT COORDINATORS
AND HELPERS. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.**

**CHILD CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS OF
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Register Early!!

Class Sizes will be limited!!

To register your child, or volunteer to help on the staff, please fill out the attached Registration Form and/or Volunteer Form and return with your check payable to **Caroline Church** to:

Community Vacation Bible School
MAUREEN REYES
1 Dyke Road
Setauket, NY 11733

For more information email Maureen Reyes at reyes4fam@verizon.net
or call 631-255-2929 or call the church office at 631-941-4245

Volunteer Form - Community Vacation Bible School 2017

Name: _____ Entering Grade: (if youth volunteer) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Church Attending: _____

I would like to volunteer as a Vacation Bible School staff member in the following capacity:

Bible Study **Teacher**, Grade Preference: (if any) _____

Bible Study *Assistant*, Grade Preference: (if any) _____

Arts & Crafts _____

Refreshments _____

Recreation _____

Child Caregiver _____

Music _____

Closing Ceremony _____

Other _____ (please specify)

I have children who will need childcare:

Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

Person to notify in case of an emergency:

Name/Relationship _____

Phone Number: _____

Registration Form: VBS 2017

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew name/area (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child:



CYC - 30 Hour Famine

The CYC is running our Third Annual 30 Hour Famine on May 20th-21st. The 30 Hour Famine is an event where a group of youth (and adult chaperones!) go without eating for 30 hours to raise money and awareness for families who go without food everyday. If you are interested in participating, please email Lucia Buscemi at:

lucia.buscemi3@gmail.com

If you cannot join us for the event, you can always make a donation to the cause at:

<http://youth.worldvision.org/team/caroline>

There will be more information provided at the youth group meetings Sundays, at 4:00pm in the "Cave".

Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

For the next Healing Service, we will be joining our Thursday, 12:00 noon Service of Healing on April 6th. All are welcome.

The Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL) has been around since the early 1950's and it's members, clergy, laity, medical profession laity are dedicated to praying for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit. We are also charged with bringing Jesus' healing ministry back to churches. We also have prayer teams available after the 9:30am Sunday Services in the church. All are welcome.



Supermarket Gift Cards:

Purchase your Stop ‘n Shop or King Kullen gift cards through the church. You pay face value, and Caroline Church gets a percentage. And...King Kullen cards can be used at Wild By Nature. Right now, the cards can be purchased in the church office and during Coffee Hour on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays. However, we would like to make them easier to purchase by having the first Sunday of the month be “Supermarket Sunday”.

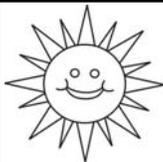
Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 2nd – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) as well as during Coffee Hour, for your convenience. You have to shop anyway, may as well make your money work for you and for Caroline Church. P.S. Gift cards also make great gifts. *Easy.*



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

Michael Cardamone, Melanie Gonzalez,
Don Gonzalez, Jessica Gonzalez, Andrew Gaebelein,
Avel Ray Escamilla

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



Sonshine Ministries

The Sonshine Ministry is here for **YOU!** Let us make your life easier as you or a loved one recuperates. Many fellow parishioners are on hand to bring a hot meal to your home. All that’s required is to **ASK!** If you, or someone you know is in need of this ministry, please contact Dianne Johnson, 473-7913; Claire Mis 689-1210 or cmis@hotmail.com; or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.

The SPOT

www.thevillagespot.com

The Spot - Where Connections are Made.
Life resources, community and programs for young adults.

Please check our website for our Life Path Discovery Program, www.thevillagespot.com Film, Dinner and Discussion on April 30th - contact Sue Seel (631-412-4204) for more information.

Bereavement Group to Start April 17

At the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook (UUF SB) offers a Bereavement Support Program that consists of eight session support groups.

A new Bereavement Support Group will start on Monday, April 17th at its meetinghouse at 380 Nicolls Road in East Setauket. The Group, which will meet on eight Mondays from April 17th through June 12th from 7:00-8:30 p.m., will be led by the Rev. Dr. Linda Anderson, Affiliate Minister at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

There is no charge and it is open to all, although registration is required. This group is designed to offer support and comfort to people of all faiths and no faith. The death of a loved one is considered to be one of the greatest stressors in life and it can take months or even years to regain balance. Grieving people can often benefit from sharing their feelings in a safe environment with people who are not necessarily family or close friends.

For further information about the Bereavement Support Group and to register for the group beginning on April 17th, please call 631 751-0297.



Protestant Campus Ministry

If you are interested in campus ministry or a board position, please contact Sue Seel 631-312-4204, Canon Richard or Fr. Farrell.

Refugees and Migrants

Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry joined the leaders of the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in issuing an Ash Wednesday message.

Titled *Remember the Refugees and Migrants*, the message was issued by

- The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate, the Episcopal Church
- The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- The Rev. Susan C. Johnson, National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

The text follows:

Ash Wednesday, 2017

Remember the Refugees and Migrants

On this day many people will participate in a liturgy including the Imposition of Ashes. Some presiders blot these ashes upon our foreheads and we are reminded that we are but dust and to dust shall we return. Others trace them upon our forehead in the sign of the cross, a reminder of the place to where the Lenten journey takes us. Even at the outset of this holy season we are reminded that while for some the cross is a stumbling block and for others mere foolishness, it is for those who are being called, the power of God and the wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:23). Remembering Christ crucified we are mindful not only of our personal need for repentance and renewal in doing the work of God, but indeed of the need of all humanity to repent of our indifference to the brokenness of our relationships, to the suffering of millions of people worldwide who are starving, oppressed, enslaved, or seeking sanctuary even if it be in a place far from their homeland.

This Lent we call our Churches to be continually mindful of the global refugee and migration crises, and the injustices and conflicts that have swelled the statistics to a number greater than ever in the history of the world.

We acknowledge the good work done by so many of our synods and dioceses and parishes in sponsoring refugees, welcoming them, accompanying them and advocating for them as they settle in our countries. Similarly, we commend the compassionate work of our partner churches in other lands and intergovernmental bodies caring for migrants and refugees. We call on our Churches not to weary of this good work in the name of God.

Given the current political climate in the United States, it is important to say that while both our countries recognize the

need for measures ensuring homeland security, we also stand up for the long established policies that welcome migrants and refugees.

That is not to say any of them are not beyond reform. But it is to say that fair and generous policies strengthen the economy of our nations and enriches the social and cultural fabric of our countries – a fabric woven by both the First Peoples of these lands and all those who have settled here through numerous waves of migration throughout our histories.

Fair and generous action and deliberations are from our perspective, deeply grounded in the Law of Moses, in the teaching of the Prophets and in the Gospel of Jesus. For some two millennia millions of people have found consolation in the suffering of Jesus upon the cross and in his holy name they have prayed for the compassion and justice of God in the midst of the terrible circumstances of their lives – circumstances that compel them to flee their homelands, making their way over dangerous treks of land. Sometimes they find refuge in new nations and frequently they make their way to ports where they can board vessels and make what are often treacherous voyages in the hope of reaching a land free of the oppression they have known. Some make it. Many don't.

May this Season of Lent be especially marked by our prayers and advocacy for refugees and migrants – on the run, in United Nations camps, in waiting, in our communities... And let it be marked by a continuing resolve in welcoming the strange in our midst, for such hospitality is in keeping with the faith we proclaim. (Matthew 25:31-40)

In Christ,

- *The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate, the Episcopal Church*
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Tenabrae Service April 12th
Maundy Thursday Service April 13th
Good Friday Services April 14th
Holy Saturday Services April 15th

Easter Sunday Services April 16th
6:30am (Setauket Beach)
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am

Join us for breakfast with the Easter Bunny 4/15

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Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

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