

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

A new calendar year has begun – 2018. Just a few days ago we celebrated the great event of our Lord’s incarnation. Of course, the Christmas season is more than just December 25: it moves through the 12 days to the Epiphany of our Lord, then going five more weeks. I hope the joy of the entire season comes alive in you. Maybe it was in the worship service or caroling that made Christmas special for you. Maybe you saw the love of the season in the sparkling eyes of a child or in the loving embrace of someone special. Whatever gave you pause in the busyness of your life to stop and remember that night in the stable, those mingled smells of animals and hay, that pain and subsequent joy in the birth of one small child. Maybe your breath took that all in, helped you feel the deep meaning of the birth of Jesus. I hope you felt that on a deep level and were able to verbally express to someone close what the birth of Christ means to you at this point in your life.

This new year gives us an opportunity to make some changes in the way “we have always done” something. It is never too late to begin a new habit – or to re-covenant our side of the promise with God – or to name anew the responsibilities we have as faithful people.

As we look forward to this new year I would like to offer some understated yet undoubtedly impactful ways of living our faith out in the New Year. We could this year: mend a quarrel, seek out a forgotten friend, dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust, give a soft answer, encourage youth, keep a promise, find the time, forego a grudge, forgive an enemy, listen, apologize if you are wrong, try to understand, think first of someone else, appreciate, be kind, be gentle, laugh a little, laugh a little more, welcome a stranger, speak your love, speak it still again, and always remember that Spirit of the Living God is ever with you to accomplish all you need to do in living out your faith as a child of God.

With hope for the New Year,

Cn. Richard+



## Christmas Holy Communion and Visitation

Cn. Richard will be most happy to administer Holy Communion privately to sick and homebound persons and to anyone else who did not receive their Christmas Communion at Christmas services this year. If that is your situation, or if you know of anyone who may desire a visit by the Clergy to bring the Holy Sacrament to them during Christmastide, December 25 to January 6th, please contact the Parish Office.

### Caroline Church Anniversary Epiphany Celebration

Family Brunch  
January 28th, 2018  
11:30am - 1:30pm  
Stony Brook Yacht Club

Prices TBD - watch for the coming Sunday Bulletins  
Paid Reservations required

### 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.*

# Our Anglican Heritage

## Wulfstan

Wulfstan (d. 28 May 1023) was a major ecclesiastical figure and writer in late Anglo-Saxon England. Bishop of London from 996 to 1002 and then archbishop of York from 1002 to 1023), while in part simultaneously bishop of Worcester from 1002 to 1016), Wulfstan was prominent in high political circles. He formulated the late law codes of King Æthelred (r. 978–1013, 1014–1016) and those of King Cnut (r. 1016–1035), and he has been credited with a role in turning the latter from Viking invader to model Christian Anglo-Saxon ruler. Wulfstan wrote an extensive body of homilies in which he deploys a distinctive rhythmical prose and characteristic wording and phrasing. He signed six homilies and the Latin version of one law code with the *nom de plume* *Lupus*, Latin for wolf; other works can be attributed to him based on his distinctive prose style and through manuscript associations. Wulfstan inveighed against the sins of his time in both law codes and homilies, addressing what he saw as the approaching apocalypse and the consequent need to reform by restating Christian verities and moral imperatives. The *Sermo Lupi ad Anglos*, a sermon from 1014, is Wulfstan's most famous work, in which he describes Viking attacks and English pusillanimity in ear-catching detail to argue the need for reform and repentance. Much of Wulfstan's writing stresses the need for an ordered Christian society and this is seen most fully in his political treatise, *Institutes of Polity*, in which he places particular stress on the importance and responsibilities of leaders of the church. Wulfstan's works as a whole give a powerful sense of a nation in crisis, along with suggested remedies, conveyed in an almost hypnotic rhetorical style. Wulfstan is a somewhat common name in Anglo-Saxon England and so it is useful to distinguish Wulfstan the homilist (fl. 996–1023) from his various near-contemporary namesakes. He is the second archbishop of York by that name (hence, Archbishop Wulfstan II of York) but the first of two bishops of Worcester with the same name (hence, Bishop Wulfstan I of Worcester), where his namesake successor, Bishop Wulfstan II of Worcester, who held office from 1062 to 1095, acquired particular prominence since he became a saint. Wulfstan the homilist is also not to be confused with an approximately contemporary Latin writer generally known as Wulfstan the Cantor (fl. 996) in view of the office he held at Winchester. Wulfstan's impact on the Anglican Church is recognized every year on January 19.

### Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for January 7th, following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour. Please come.

## Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Christmas Message 2017

In 2 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul says,  
*If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold, the new is come.*

At a point in that passage, St. Paul says, "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself," and he also says at another point in the same passage, "and we have been given the ministry of reconciliation."

Have you ever gone to the movies or read a story or a novel, and the novel starts with the end, so you know where the story ends, but then the rest of the story or the novel is actually the story behind the story. We know about Christmas. We know about Mary. We know about Joseph. We know about the angels singing Gloria in excelsis deo. We know from our childhood the animals in the stable. We know of the magi who come from afar, arriving around Epiphany, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We know of the angels singing in the heavens, and the star that shown above them. Therein is the story.

But the story behind the story is what St. Paul was talking about. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and Jesus has now given us that same ministry of reconciliation. God was reconciling the world to himself by becoming one of us. The divine became human. God entered history. Eternity became part of time. God was reconciling the world to himself by actually living it himself. In Jesus, God came among us to show us the way, to be reconciled with the God who has created us all and everything that is. And God has likewise come in the person of Jesus, to show us how to be reconciled with each other, as children of the one God who is the Creator of us all. That's the story behind Christmas.

God is showing us the Way to become God's children, and as God's children, brothers and sisters of each other. God is showing us in Jesus how to become God's family and how to change, and build, and make a world where everybody is a part of that family. Where children don't go to bed hungry. Where no one has to be lonely. Where justice is real for all and where love is the ultimate law. Know there is a story behind the story, and it's a story worth singing about, and giving thanks for, and then living.

One of my favorite writers, the late Howard Thurman, composed a poem many years ago about Christmas, and he says it probably better than I:

*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
Then the work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,*

*To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace to others,  
And alas, to make music in the heart.*

The story behind the story is that God so loved the world, and so loves you, and so loves me.

Have a blessed Christmas, a wonderful New Year, and go out and make music in the heart of the world.

**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry**  
**Presiding Bishop and Primate**  
**The Episcopal Church**

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## **African Methodist Episcopal Church Council of Bishops State- ment on Confederate Monuments**

The Council of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church supports the national movement to remove all symbols and monuments to white supremacy. The purpose of these symbols is to celebrate white power and its ability to keep "minorities" fearful, passive and powerless.

These monuments may have a place in a museum of Confederate or Southern History, where they can be put in factual historical context. These monuments have no place in a nation made up of immigrants from ethnic groups from every populated continent. People should be judged by the "content of their character" not their skin color or ethnicity.

We celebrate all pastors and community activists who are already leading in this effort and taking strong visible stands against these symbols of white supremacy.

We celebrate Duke University for voting to taking down a monument on their campus to Robert E. Lee.

We celebrate Mayor Catherine Pugh of Baltimore, Maryland and the courageous political leadership in Birmingham, Alabama and Lexington, Kentucky for their strong political action.

The Council of Bishops will be vigilant in monitoring the uptick of white supremacy activity, supporting all steps to protect civil and human rights, engaging with coalitions of faith based/civil rights groups, and educating the communities we serve regarding the urgent need to find solutions to racism

The Council of Bishops encourages all of our churches, pastors, ministers, chaplains, lay people, missionaries and young people to write letters/emails to the President of

the United States, their U.S. Senators, Congress people and designated local officials supporting the removal of all these reminders of past white spiritual, political and economic dominion.

We encourage our pastors to share this communiqué with their members in worship and with community leaders in public forums as soon as possible. #RighteousResistance! #TheyMustComeDown! #IAMAME!

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, President, Council of Bishops  
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Secretary, Council of Bishops  
Bishop Vashit M. McKenzie, President, General Board  
Bishop McKinley Young, Senior Bishop

### **Liturgical Calendar** **December**

Baptisms: Ariella Anne Abreu  
Ryan Michael Haufe



## **A Most Joyous Christmas**

Once again, we celebrated a joyous Christmas here at Caroline Church. There are so many people to assure that all the Christmas Eve and day worship services are presented in a way that reflects our utter joy of Our Lord's entering our midst.

My deepest appreciation to Bobbi Wimmel and the entire Altar Guild for beautifully adorning the church with poinsettias, wreaths, Christmas greens, and hangings. It was particularly challenging this year with Advent 4 and Christmas Eve falling on the same day.

Those in attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service were lifted up in song by our Special Holiday Christmas Children's Choir, directed by Sammy Angstman, while those attending the 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. service sang traditional Christmas hymns gloriously with the enthusiastic encouragement of our Adult Choir. Many thanks to our choral director and organist Sammy Angstman, and to all Caroline choristers.

Janet Giacomini and many volunteers worked diligently to be certain that the inclusive Christmas programs and bulletins were ready for our use.

On a personal note, together with Jan, Cassandra and Andrew, I wish to thank all the gracious parishioners who shared their Christmas blessings with us through cards, gifts and best wishes.

May a blessed and peace-filled New Year await you.  
Canon Richard+

## 2018 Offering Envelopes



Your new offering envelope boxes are in the 'upper' room of the Parish House in alphabetical order.

Please walk over there after Sunday Services and pick yours up, this will save us the postage of mailing it to you. If you cannot find one with your name on it, and would like one, please call the parish office and we will get one for you. Thank you.



## Confirmation Class of 2018

The new 2018 Youth Confirmation Exploration class has begun. The classes are held twice a month on Sunday's from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. If you are a tenth-grader and interested in being Confirmed in the Church next year (October of 2018), please call Cn. Richard in the office as soon as possible. We would love to have you part of this special class.



## Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 31, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the MCS Building. Please plan to attend this very important event in the life of our church.

If you are responsible for writing a year-end report for an area of ministry you have been involved in over 2017, please complete it by:

**January 8th** and electronically e-mail it to [office@carolinechurch.net](mailto:office@carolinechurch.net)

Supervised childcare and rides to the annual parish meeting will be available, please call the parish office several days in advance of the meeting if you need these services. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this gathering of our parish family.

## The Diocesan Convention: A Summary

The 151st convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island during the weekend of November 10 featured a two-hour presentation by the diocesan Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission and passed a resolution "on Long Island Becoming a Sanctuary Diocese."

The resolution urges congregations and organizations of the diocese to consider providing sanctuary and resources to immigrants and migrants.

In his convention address, Bishop Lawrence Provenzano announced that St. Ann and the Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn will be designated a pro-cathedral of the diocese, a role it once played in the early history of the diocese. It will continue its pastoral ministry and will now once again, the bishop added, also serve as a place from which the bishop of Long Island, "and in fact the whole diocese can speak to the city of New York and address the ministry and needs of the ever-increasing population of Brooklyn and Queens in which 5 million of the 8.2 million people of the city of New York reside."

This re-designation will be celebrated in an afternoon liturgy at St. Ann and the Holy Trinity on Sunday, September 16.

Other convention actions include:

- ♦ The largest ministry plan and budget in history reflecting the expansion of ministry in the four counties of the diocese.
- ♦ A growing justice ministry, which includes having named the Rev. Marie Tatro as full-time Vicar for Community Justice Ministry and naming the Rev. Gerardo Romo-Garcia as Bishop's Vicar for Hispanic Ministry for the East End of Suffolk County.
- ♦ A commitment to plant new congregations over the next several years.
- ♦ Enhancing clergy continuing education.
- ♦ Strengthening youth and young adult ministry with a second full-time youth minister and children's religious educator.

Bishop Provenzano said, "The convention of the diocese was on all accounts a huge success as we moved forward in mission. It was exciting to experience the commitment of our clergy and lay leaders gathered. The Diocese of Long Island celebrated the ever-growing ministry of our parishes, missions and agencies."



## Electronic Giving

For the past year here at Caroline Church - Electronic giving has been available for all parishioners. This form of giving to the ministry of the Church offers church members a convenient, safe and simple way to make regular church offerings without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes.

Some statistics: 74% of Americans say they write no more than one check per month, 59% of donors over the age of 65 gave a gift online last year, and 57% of all internet traffic will come from mobile devices by 2018.

The benefits for you is it provides convenience, keeps you on track with financial stewardship, guarantees your uninterrupted support and provides you today's most popular payment methods. Electronic giving is good for Caroline Church in that it provides much-needed donation consistency, saves the church staff time, adds greater security in the church office and has a positive impact on the environment.

The easiest way to start is to go online from your computer to our church Web page, enter donation information on our church's online donation page once in gets you to Vanco Payment Solutions. You can use any credit or debit card, or checking or savings account. From here you can manage recurring donations and view your online giving history.

Electronic giving is actually safer than writing checks or carrying cash. Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Payment Solutions. Vanco processes electronic donations for more than 15,000 churches and nonprofit organizations. A report of your giving is sent to Caroline Church.

We hope this fast, convenient and consistent way of giving to the ministry at Caroline Church is something that you will embrace and support.

## Caring for the Caregiver Support Group

Caring for the Caregiver Support Group meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00am 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 January 13th & 27th.

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

What does it mean to be a **Confirmation Mentor**? Holy Confirmation requires students to ask some hard questions – of themselves, of God, and of others. *What does it mean to be a person of faith? Why this religion? Why this denomination? Why this church? Do I have to believe everything the church says to be a member?* These are difficult questions to ask, and even more difficult questions to answer. That is why every confirmand is paired with a mentor: an adult parishioner who will walk the confirmation journey with their student. The mentor is not expected to have all the answers, rather, the courage to say, "I don't know – but we'll figure it out - together."

The mentor will play an important role in the life of the confirmand. For that reason we have some criterion by which we choose mentors for the students. The mentor is someone who will grow and learn *with* their student – spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. Mentors must be active members who are involved in, and committed to, the life of the church.

The purpose of the mentoring process is for both the adult and the student to create a *new* relationship within the church community. Many parishioners have served as confirmation mentors over the past eleven years and have found it exciting and spiritually fulfilling. If you are interested in this dynamic ministry with our youth this year, please speak with Cn. Richard or call the parish office for further information.

As our Confirmands set sail on their exploration of faith and tradition on their way to the sacramental rite of Confirmation, it is important for all parishioners to keep them in prayer. This is a time of both learning and discernment for them as, in the end, the decision about whether or not to be confirmed will be theirs—made in conjunction with parents, mentors, and clergy. Their names appear in the announcement booklet in your bulletin each week.

### Sunday Sexton Assistant

One of the hospitality ministries that often largely goes unnoticed is Sunday Sexton. Bill Harvey has and will continue to open the church and other buildings for the 8:00 a.m. worship service, set-up and take down for the Children's Chapel service in the MCS building and lock all buildings and tidy up the sanctuary after the final 11:15 a.m. worship service. He is looking for someone to fill in for him during the times he is either on vacation or unable to be here. If you feel you can help him out please speak to him before or after church.

## Town Hall Meeting

We will have our quarterly Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, January 21st, after the 9:30am Service, during coffee hour in the MCS building. All are invited to attend and ask questions or just listen.



## Dimes for Diapers!

**The Daughters of the King at Caroline Church have been saving their dimes!**

Why?

**To donate layettes to needy mothers of newborns at Stony Brook University Hospital.**

You may join with us by simply saving your extra loose change (dimes, nickels, quarters, pennies – any denomination will be gratefully accepted).

Future collections will be on the first Sunday of each month. A jar will be available to deposit your loose change as you enter church each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

And remember, you may also deposit your prayer request for us in our box in the vestibule!

**Our mission is to serve and to pray!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any of us: Chris Muffly, (631-689-8804) Claire Mis, Maritza Groth-Hurewitz and Ginny Apmann.



## Parish Family News

Congratulations to the now Very Rev. Cn. Richard who has been appointed by the Bishop as the new Dean of the North Suffolk Deanery.

*Parishioner News Events: Please send items of interest (weddings, accomplishments etc.) to Maritza Groth at [mlgroth@aol.com](mailto:mlgroth@aol.com)*



## Church School

Welcome to the New Year.

Last month our Church School made Advent wreaths to take home and mark the four weeks before Jesus' birth. We want to thank Church School teacher Cheryl Averzano for supervising this event and our Altar Guild and office for providing the necessary greens and candles.

Our Annual Christmas Pageant was terrific. The children did so well in presenting the Nativity story on Sunday, December 17th as part of our worship experience. Many thanks to the children, parents, church school teachers, and Pageant Director, Cindy Schleider for seeing that all went smoothly. As in previous years, we want to thank Liz and Mike Specht, who hosted a post-pageant Gingerbread House decorating party in the MCS building that all our Church School families enjoyed so much.

Many of our Youth were involved in hosting a very successful "Cookies and Cocoa with Santa" evening in the MCS building on December 17th. Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elves were there for picture taking and crafts, Story time, and refreshments. A good many community families as well as parishioners attended. A big Thank You to CYC Leader, Lainey Cash for organizing this event and all her adult and youth helpers.

As January is upon us, we want to encourage the parents and students to keep up their attendance as the teachers faithfully share their time and love of Jesus with our children. Church School and Children's Chapel will resume on December 31th. Once again, a special Children's Chapel event on January 7th with a 'Come to Church in Your Pajamas' Sunday is planned. Should be a fun time!

Any parishioner who has a heart for ministry with our Children on Sunday mornings is asked to speak with Cn. Richard about how they can help our Church School program grow.





## Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are excited about accepting new participants in our Prayer Shawl Ministry! Remember that you do not need to know how to knit or crochet nor are you required to attend meetings! We will teach you!

We will meet again on January 10th at 7:30pm. Contact Sue Seel for location or if you have a completed shawl. 631-312-4204. We ALWAYS need prayer shawls.

## Stewardship 2018

Thanking God for all of the many blessings we have received, including:

- ♦ A wonderful Financial Stewardship Campaign.
- ♦ The witness speakers who told of their love of our Caroline Community of faith.
- ♦ A delicious spaghetti dinner.
- ♦ To date 97 Estimate of Giving Cards received.
- ♦ A total of \$208,274 pledged to date.

We are still waiting for a couple of dozen more to come in. Thank you to all who have filled out an Estimate of Giving Card for 2018. If you have not filled one out, please ask an usher at church, stop by at the parish office during the week, or call the parish office and one will be mailed to you. We need everyone to give as they are able to support the ministry and mission of our parish. Your giving is important!



## Grief Support Group

Our next meeting will be January 25th. We begin at 7:00pm in the lower Parish House.

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.

## Eucharistic Visitor Training

Date: Saturday, January 13, 2018

Time: 9 am – 12 noon

Location: Mercer School of Theology

This workshop will prepare those nominated by their clergy to act as Lay Eucharistic Visitors to those hospitalized, or confined to rehabilitation and nursing institutions, as well as the homebound. Content will include Eucharistic theology, role-playing for Eucharistic visits, and required SHE training. Those who participate in this workshop, with their rector/clergy-in-charge's support, can then be licensed by the Bishop's Office as Lay Eucharistic Visitors. For registration, assure first that you are sponsored by your parish clergy, then contact Diane Muscarella at 516-248-4800, ext. 140 or [dmuscarella@dioceseli.org](mailto:dmuscarella@dioceseli.org). There is no fee for this event.

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## 2017 Adopt a Family and The Diocesan Toy Drive

On Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>, my husband Michael and I delivered 26 gifts to the collection center at St. Peter's by the Sea Parish in Bayshore, thanks to the generous support from the parishioners at Caroline Church. We know that our adopted family; Linda, Anthony, Vanessa, Theophilus, Olive, Angelo, Maria, and Ejiro will have a special Christmas this year.

Sincere thanks, Barbara M Russell

# Theophilus Healing Mission

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

We will be joining Canon Richard on the 1st Thursday of each month for the Healing service during January, February and March. We will go back to our regular schedule in April. There will be no OSL meetings during January, February and March.

Looking way ahead—we are pleased to announce that the Rev. Josh Acton will be the speaker for the South Shore Mission, April 27th & 28th, Friday evening and Saturday during the day at St. Mark’s E.C., Islip. We were blessed by Josh for our Shrine Mont Conference in 2017. Come and be blessed by his teaching and ministry.

Ginny, Ann & Marge



## Some Thoughts on Prayer

*“Please don’t moo, moo, Mrs. Cow,  
Someone is talking to God just now” “Hush”*

This is the last line of a song called “Hush” that we sing with our littlest VBS members. I like to tell them that when we talk to God we are saying our prayers.

If you remember your Catechism (BCP pg 856-857) “Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deed, with or without words.” What are the principle kinds of prayer? The principle kinds of prayer are adoration, praise, thanksgiving, penitence, oblation, intercession, and petition (you can find prayers in the BCP for usage on pages 814-841).

Sounds like a lot of things to do and say - overwhelming - but if God is calling you to be involved in prayer, He will guide and direct you. This is not a solo adventure, it takes a relationship to make it evolve. A relationship between you and God and others, your community of worshippers.

I will try to be an encourager for you to become involved with prayer - to stretch your spiritual discipline. I will be sharing about the ministry of prayer and some of my experiences over the years as I have experienced spiritual growth.

In His Service  
Ginny

## 2018 Calendars

Are you a family that receives free 2018 calendars and have too many and don’t know what to do with them? There will be a basket out each week upstairs in the parish house 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. Contact Virginia Cash with any questions. Thank you.

**THANK YOU**



For all the hats, scarfs and mittens you donated for those in need. Our soup kitchen guests were very appreciative of the warmth you have provided to them this winter.

## Another Successful Annual Christmas Fair!!

Thank You all for a very successful Christmas Fair. Many hands make light work and we appreciate all the hands that made this Fair successful.

Barbara Jones, President  
Members of the ECW (MB)

## Parishioners Running for Vestry

The Nominating Committee is delighted to present the following slate for the January 31, 2018 Annual Meeting/Elections.

Warden  
Mark La Sorsa  
For Vestry positions:  
Mirjana Ellis  
Carolyn Martezian  
William Rhame  
Susan Rydzeski  
Jean Sobalvarro

Respectfully Submitted,  
The 2017 Nominating Committee  
Rev. Canon Richard D. Visconti  
Barbara M Russell, Chair  
Nicholas Amato, Virginia Cash, William Harvey  
Gillian Winters



## Dial-The-Word

Did you know that you can call Caroline Church, whenever the office is closed and hear a short scripture lesson, mediation and prayer from Cn. Richard. Dial the Word is a

twenty-four hour a day, seven days a week telephone call-in ministry (at no charge to the caller within the local calling area). Each week a different theme is presented and explored through a variety of Biblical texts and commentary. A different message and Biblical passage is presented each day.

This ministry through Caroline Church has been going for the past fourteen years. The caller needs to dial the main church number: (631) 941-4245. Listen to the auto attendant directory and press the number 6 on your telephone for the Dial-The-Word menu. If you want to hear the prayer of the day during business hours, the parish secretary will transfer your call.

This ministry is designed to support those who wish to hear the comforting and oftentimes challenging words of God. These two to three minute meditations provide callers with comforting thoughts on such far ranging topics as courage, love and gentleness.

Many people may wish to Dial-The-Word because you're curious, lonely, in some state of crisis or just out of habit. It is not only for those in the hospital or shut-in, but also for people in the work place or at home, whether beginning the day or ending it. Some may use it as part of their regular prayer life and some just on the occasion when a spiritual lift may be just what is needed. Cn. Richard says, "It is my hope that this telephone devotion can be a source of comfort and inspiration for all members of the community. The thoughts and prayers that I share with you each day will be from my heart to your heart."

*"The Word of God spread more and more widely; the number of disciples in (Jerusalem) went on increasing rapidly, and very many of adhered to the Faith." (Acts 16:7)*

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.**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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- 01/01 George Olsen, Jr.
- 01/03 Connie Hampson  
Philip Aversano
- 01/04 Gabrielle Lukianchuk  
Adrienne Owen
- 01/05 Jessica Butruch
- 01/06 Krista Martincic
- 01/07 Caroline Brayson  
Annelise Kleaka
- 01/08 Joan Neuls  
Patrick Anderson
- 01/09 Jonathan Busko
- 01/10 Barbara Jones
- 01/11 Bunny Russell
- 01/12 Dustin McKinley
- 01/13 Eric Mis
- 01/14 Peter Kaires
- 01/16 Christina Postiglione
- 01/17 Emma Russell
- 01/18 Camrynn Aiello
- 01/19 Jeana Esernio  
Nicole Whitsit
- 01/21 Greg Griesel  
Angelica Buscemi
- 01/22 Skyler Shaw
- 01/23 Maureen Reyes
- 01/24 Carolyn Martezian
- 01/25 Gary Mis  
Charles Rampone III
- 01/29 Alexander Coleman  
Norihanna Korzonko
- 01/30 Adam Hurewitz  
Ellie Buscemi
- 01/31 Jimmy Mocko

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## Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess

Sign up for 2018



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.



## Raise The Roof!

Yes, the Carriage Shed needs a roof. The materials include approximately 100 Bundles of roof shingles, costing \$100 each. So . . . the committee is asking you to Buy a Bundle and help us get the roof on. Contributions to the Save the Carriage Shed can be sent to the office, or use our online system through the web site [www.carolinechurch.net](http://www.carolinechurch.net)

Please know that the Committee is reaching out to businesses in the area to help us. If you know of a business that we can go to, please contact Don Muffly, Ginny Apmann, Bruce Cash, Beverly Tyler or Barbara Russell. We have been fortunate to have three honorary supporters lend their names to our project, and our business letter: The Hon. Steven Englebright, NYS Assembly, Joshua Ruff, Chief Curator and Director of Collections and Interpretation, The Long Island Museum, and Fred E. Bryant of Bryant Funeral Home. All three are honored to be asked, and delighted with the work on the carriage shed.

Yes, you can park your car, or your horse and carriage here, but it won't keep any of them dry until we have a roof!!

The Save the Carriage Shed Committee



## Vestry Highlights

- ◆ Caroline Church will be the recipient of a Boy Scout Blessing Box
- ◆ 2018 Budget passed
- ◆ Outreach funds allocated
- ◆ Nominating Committee Report accepted
- ◆ Epiphany Brunch planned for January 28, 2018 11:30 – 1:30
- ◆ Town Hall Meeting January 21, 2018 10:30 am between the two services

Barbara Russell, Clerk of the Vestry



## 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, January 7th – bring cash or a check and plan to purchase cards. We will be selling them outside the Church at all Services, (weather permitting) 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.*

## 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, 631-473-7913; Claire Mis 631-689-1210 or [cmis@hotmail.com](mailto:cmis@hotmail.com).

## Protestant Campus Ministry

If you are interested in campus ministry or a board position, please contact Canon Richard or Fr. Farrell.

## The SPOT

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

Please check our website for our Life Path Discovery Program at: [www.thevillagespot.com](http://www.thevillagespot.com)

For information, call Sue Seel  
631-312-4204.

# JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED</b>	2 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH  3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	3 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH  9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH	4 7:45 AM -8:45am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service + OSL Healing Group 2:00 PM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	5 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	6 <b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>
7 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  SUPERMARKET SUNDAY 11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'  11:15 AM Baptism: Worrell 12:30 PM Confirmation Class	8 <b>APM REPORTS DUE TODAY</b>  9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	9 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	10 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 9:00 AM Daughters of the King meet 3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH  7:00 PM Shawl Ministry offsite	11 7:45 AM -8:45am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	12 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	13 8:30 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
14 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  Free Blood Pressure/Heart Rate Screening at Coffee Hour today  11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	15 Martin L. King, Jr. Day <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	16 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH  6:30 PM NSCC in upper PH	17 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH  6:00 PM Investment Meeting 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	18 7:45 AM -8:45am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	19 <b>DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON</b>  9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	20
21 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'  Town Hall Meeting during coffee hour	22 9:30 AM <b>COLLATE APM REPORTS</b> (kitchen of MCS)  9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	23 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH  6:30 PM NSCC in upper PH	24 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH	25 7:45 AM -8:45am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 10:00 AM 3 Village Homemakers meet 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 7:00 PM Grief Support Group meets 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	26 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building  7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline in upper PH	27 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
28 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  <b>CHURCH ANNIVERSARY</b>  10:30 AM Epiphany Brunch  11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	29 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	30 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 6:30 PM NSCC in upper PH	31 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 9:30 AM Collate the Carillon in kitchen of MCS 3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 7:00 PM <b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING</b>			

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Caroline Church Anniversary**  
Sunday, January 28th

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
Wednesday, January 31st  
7:00pm in Marco C. Smith Building

**Caroline Church of Brookhaven**  
Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.  
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