

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

With the first of this month we begin a new church season. Lent, is not everyone's favorite time of the ecclesiastical year. As we know it begins a time of fasting, denial, and repentance for us and our church family. A time that began with the idea of commemorating the Lord's forty day fast in the wilderness and His spiritual fight with the Devil during that time. Originally, for the Church, it was an occasion for the prospective convert to demonstrate his or her sincerity and commitment. And, for those wayward children seeking to be readmitted into the fellowship of Christ and His Church, it was a time to show that they really meant business.

Fasting and denial are the traditional elements required of us during this time in order for us to learn to deny the false hope in our secular world, gain spiritual strength, to focus on the nature of our Lord and His ministry, and to show how, in our lives the Life of our Lord may be lived through us. Fasting is not just a Christian idea, but is found in every major faith, and in many, if not all, shamanistic, animistic religions. So, the concept has and has had validity long before the incipience of the "major" faiths.

When one thinks of fasting, generally, one thinks of the self-denial of food. There is the three day fast without food or water, longer fasts denying all food and just drinking water and the type of fast practices among Muslims and, at one time, medieval churchmen that allows for complete denial of food from sunrise to sunset (for Muslims it is Ramadan) during the holy period.

Many find that they cannot meet these standards, sometimes from lack of will, but more often for medical reasons. My feeling is that any long term denial can constitute a fast if that denial is dedicated to a genuine search for God and Christ. Going without your favorite adult beverage, going without the internet, etc., if the time is spent in genuine contemplation of God's divine nature, would for me constitute a fast. The key is, that what one gives up has to count for something; it has to be something dear to you, that is where our identification with the Lord's suffering, sacrifice and denial enter in. The idea is to become of one mind with the Lord, whose kingdom is not of the flesh and not of this world. The rewards for denying the flesh and focusing on the Supreme and Ineffable, can and will bring wondrous rewards.

As Gregory of Nyssa said, "We shall be blessed with clear vision if we keep our eyes fixed on Christ, for he, as Paul

teaches, is our head, and there is in him no shadow of evil." Let us this Lent of 2017, be one where we keep our eyes fixed on Him, not allowing our sight to be obscured by distraction and falsehood. Let us be imitators of Christ, his face, heart and hands, as we reach out to this often broken and sin-filled world.

In Christ's peace,

Cn. Richard

March 1st, 2017



### Services:

10:00am Holy Eucharist & Ashes

5:00pm Family Service, Holy Eucharist & Ashes

7:00pm Holy Eucharist & Ashes

### 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.*

## Vestry Retreat 2017

### Our Anglican Heritage

John Keble

John Keble, was born in 1792, ordained Priest in 1816, and a tutor at Oxford from 1818 to 1823. Keble's early career centered in Oxford University. After compiling a brilliant undergraduate record, he became a tutor of Oriel College. Keble gained fame first as the author of what became a nineteenth-century devotional classic, *The Christian Year* (1827). John Keble's prayer book contains over 100 pieces of poetry to be used for prayer, devotions, or meditations on Sunday and holidays throughout the Christian year. It was Keble's desire that his readers would use his verses to unify their own spiritual thoughts and feelings. *The Christian Year* opens with morning and evening prayers, inspired by passages from Luke and Lamentations. The majority of Keble's poems correspond with a particular Sunday in the Christian year, but the book also contains a number of poems for Christian holidays and important events, such as matrimony, communion, and baptism. Keble's surpassing talent as a poet is evident on every page. The beauty of his words and the sincerity of his message are inspiring to Christians and non-Christians alike. His hymn verses, such as "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear," based on a Scripture passage from each day in the Church of England lectionary, won approval from evangelicals and other Christians.

During the 1820s Keble attracted the close friendship of three younger men, John Henry Newman, Richard Hurrell Froude, and Edward Bouverie Pusey, who shared his alarm over decreasing respect for the Church. In a sermon, "National Apostasy," before the university on July 14, 1833, Keble attacked doctrinal indifference and disrespect for the office of bishop. That formally began the Oxford Movement. Keble, however, lacked John Henry Newman's organizing drive. Keble largely served behind the scenes in advising and encouraging Newman and others. In 1836 opposition to the Oxford Movement kept Keble from a coveted royal professorship, so Keble spent the rest of his life in rural ministries, chiefly in the parish of Hursley. There his personal devotional life, faithful visitation, catechizing of parishioners, and attentiveness to the Church services provided a model of the Oxford Movement's principles. Throughout his life, Keble expressed dislike for the independent tendencies and principles of evangelicals. His main conflicts, though, were with the growing liberal, or Broad Church, party. From 1836 until his death thirty years later he was priest of a small parish in the village of Hursley near Winchester. Keble College at Oxford was founded as a memorial to him. We remember his ministry throughout the Episcopal Church every year on March 29.

On February 4 members of the Vestry participated in their annual retreat, this year taking place at a sister church, St. James Episcopal in St. James. We thank the Rector and good people at St. James for their hospitality. Four new members and returning Vestrypersons filled out the roster. The day began at 9:00 a.m. with Cn. Richard leading the Vestry in Morning Prayer, followed by a reflection on moving from a maintenance orientation and embracing the missionary power of first century Christianity. It was a busy morning, as we examined the vestry's calling to be leaders, and reflected on how we are to relate to each other as understood in our Vestry Covenant, and we reviewed the mission of Christ's church, Caroline Church's Vision, Mission, Goal and Objective Statements.

We celebrated a noonday Holy Eucharist in the sanctuary, and shared a meal together. After lunch, the vestry discussed church growth, realizing that a healthy church is a growing church. We did a mutual ministry review with Cn. Richard. We also sought ways to have more parishioners involved and committed to the ministry and worship of our parish. We discussed the need for ongoing communication with the parishioners using all available instruments of communication. We evaluated last year's goals, and set new ones for 2017. Most of the afternoon was spent strategizing our Five Year Plan with Bruce Lockerbie and the Long Range Planning Committee. We concluded with a discussion of our various committees, diocesan expectations and policies, and specific vestry duties.

These goals were developed for 2017 centered on our Five Year Strategic Plan:

- ◆ Support and strengthen our Church School Program.
- ◆ Increase the revenue side of our Budget through various appeals and fundraisers.
- ◆ Develop a path of disposition for the Rookery.
- ◆ Increase membership, attendance and church commitment.

The Vestry believes, with God's blessing and the commitment of all parishioners, that we will move forward on the goals established for 2017.

### Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for March 12th, following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour.

## Committees of the Vestry 2017 Chairpersons

**Budget & Finance** – is responsible for all of the financial affairs of the church excepting only those responsibilities specifically assigned by our By-Laws to the Investment Committee.

Chair: Bruce Cash 631-751-3541

**Investment**– is responsible for formulating and submitting to the Vestry all manner of recommendations pertaining to the investment of the funds of Caroline Church.

Chair: Dan Rowe 631-474-0553

**Stewardship and Planned Giving** - is responsible for overseeing the yearly financial stewardship effort for our parish, encouraging the congregation to do Planned Giving and developing a year-round comprehensive stewardship teaching.

**Buildings & Grounds** – is in charge of maintenance, improvement, safety and insurance of all buildings belonging to Caroline Church, and is in charge of the maintenance of the Churchyard, grounds and Village Green. This committee also recommends churchyard plot assignments and proposed monuments and processes requests for use of the Village Green. The Committee also makes recommendations to the vestry for use of our facilities by community groups and coordinates the use of our buildings by all internal and external groups.

Chair: Barbara Russell 631-689-9343

**Christian Education for Youth and Adults** - Plans and provides for the Christian Education and spiritual development of our children, youth and adults.

Co-Chairs: Maritza Groth (Adult Christian Formation) 631-941-1304

**Fundraising** - is responsible for developing initiatives and overseeing efforts by other parish groups that will have a positive impact on increasing the revenue side of our parish budget.

Chair: Mark LaSorsa 631-609-0993

**Planning and Evaluation** - Develops and monitors the long-term vision, mission, goals and objectives of our parish.

Co-Chair: Don Muffly 631-689-8804

**Parish Fellowship** – Is a social committee promoting community by hosting several family oriented events throughout the year.

Chair: Bruce Cash: 631-751-3541

**Parish Historical and Cultural Artifacts Commission** - is responsible to collect, inventory, preserve, store and display various pieces of art, drawings, pictures, furniture and other objects that have an historical

or religious connection to Caroline Church.

Chair: Marcia Seaman 631-751-3129

**Membership** - The Membership committee is responsible for attracting prospective parishioners for membership in Caroline Church, to insure the retention of current members, and to help the parish achieve steady and healthy growth. The committee's purpose is to promote a spirit of fellowship and hospitality among visitors, friends, and parishioners through community outreach. One goal would be to organize and implement an effective program to encourage new members, to retain current members, increase attendance and integrate new members into the life of our faith community. The committee would also develop and maintain a comprehensive marketing and publicity plan that uses a wide variety of social media.

Senior Warden - Mark LaSorsa

Junior Warden - Barbara Russell

Treasurer - Bruce Cash

Assistant Treasurer - Mark LaSorsa

Clerk of the Vestry - Barbara Russell

Assistant Clerk of the Vestry - Maureen Reyes

Chancellor - Ed Vitale, Esq.

### Sharing Our Growing Up Stories: Navigating Faith and Life on Long Island

*A gathering for youth, children, and adults*

Sunday, March 19

2:30pm

Islamic Association of Long Island (Selden Masjid)

10 Park Hill Drive, Selden

Refreshments will be served.

The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association invites you to a time of conversation and connection about growing up in faith communities on Long Island.

- ♦ Hear youth from different faith traditions share experiences of learning about their faith and of navigating their faith in school, community, and the world around them.
- ♦ Talk with members of other faith communities about how they live out their faith and balance religious and secular commitments.
- ♦ Make connections with people of faith from different traditions.

# Lent Madness 2017

*The Sainly Smack Down*

What do you get when you combine a love of sports with holy saints? Lent Madness, of course. Based loosely on the wildly popular NCAA basketball tournament, Lent Madness pits 32 saints against one another in a single-elimination bracket as they compete for the coveted Golden Halo. But it is more than that: Lent Madness is really an online devotional tool designed to help people learn about saints.

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenck, an Episcopal priest. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the church's calendar of saints, Schenck came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, Lent Madness was born on his blog "Clergy Family Confidential."

They've also inspired thousands of people along the way by forming an online community of people who are passionate about taking their faith but not themselves too seriously. Articles and spots about Lent Madness have appeared in the *Washington Post*, NPR, Huffington Post, FOXNews, NBC, and even *Sports Illustrated*.

Here's how it works: on the weekdays of Lent information is posted about two different saints on [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) and then participants vote to determine who goes on to the next round. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time – usually 24 hours – and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch. It's fun, it's informative, it's the saintly smack down!

This all kicks off on "Ash Thursday," March 2, and will continue throughout the 40-day season of Lent. To participate, log onto [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org), where you can also print out a bracket and fill it out to see how you fare or "compete" against friends and family members. Like that other March tournament, there will be drama and intrigue, upsets and thrashings, last-minute victories and Cinderellas.

If you're looking for a Lenten discipline that is fun, educational, occasionally goofy, and always joyful, join the Lent Madness journey. Lent needn't be all doom and gloom. After all, what could be more joyful than a season specifically set aside to grow closer to God? As Lent Madness continues to grow and evolve, what won't

change is the essence of Lent Madness: allowing people to get to know some amazing people who have come before us in the faith and reminding one another that there's no reason for a dreary Lenten discipline. If this helps people connect with the risen Christ during this season of penitence and renewal, and have a bit of fun in the process, then it continues to be worthwhile.

We hope you'll participate fully this Lent and vote with reckless abandon! (*Once* — this isn't Chicago). Check out the web site: [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org).



## Grief Support Group

Our next meeting date is March 23rd, 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.



## Caroline Cares.... Campus Packages

It is time to build the Spring College Care Packages!

Boxes of goodies will be sent to about 30 college students this Spring. Please help us get the supplies we need to create these great boxes and let our college kids know we are thinking of them! Here is a list of important dates:

- ♦ Sundays, 3/5-26 - Wish List of supplies needed will be posted in front of church and at coffee hour
- ♦ 3/12-26 - Drop off donations in parish office during the week or in blue rubbermaid container in big room of MCS Building on Sundays
- ♦ Friday, 3/31 at 11am - Pack boxes in 3rd/4th grade classroom (you are welcome to join us)
- ♦ Sunday, 4/2 - Boxes blessed at each service and volunteers will be asked to mail them
- ♦ Monday, 4/3 - Volunteers mail boxes

Need to update your college student's address or add their name to the list of those getting a care package? Contact Liz Specht at [lizspecht5@gmail.com](mailto:lizspecht5@gmail.com)

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

## Parish Ministry Opportunities

### The ministries of Caroline Church

As you read about our parish goals for 2017 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.

## Healing Prayers

For body, soul, mind, and spirit!

### **Theophilus Healing Mission**

A Chapter of The Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service is Friday, March 3rd at Caroline Church, Setauket at 7:30pm. We have been a chapter at Caroline Church for 21 years.

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.

## 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 March 11th & 25th.



## Church School News

Don't forget to come to our Good Friday Children's Service on Friday, April 14 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 2 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 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the MCS building. Thank you to Bruce Cash and the Vestry for organizing this fantastic event this year!

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

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

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

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We are in need of volunteers to sell Gift Cards on Sunday's during Coffee Hour. You will be scheduled for only 1 Sunday a month. If you are interested, please speak to Cn. Richard or call the Parish Office. Training is available.

## Annual Summer Fair

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is organizing our 2017 Annual Summer Fair and are in need of additional committee heads to share the work and reach more within the Caroline community.

Committee heads would tackle one important aspect of the Fair (example: advertising) and build a small team around this effort. We have learned a lot over the years and would support and guide the sub-committee efforts.

If anyone is interested in chairing a sub committee please see Mark LaSorsa, Nick Amato, Don Muffly or Len Calone.

We have not settled on a firm date yet for this years fair. Please stay tuned.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawl ministry will continue to meet at homes. Contact Sue Seel if interested 631-412-4204.

Please feel free to join us. Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 18th at 8:30am. We are always in need of shawls!!!

## Vestry Highlights February

- ◆ Reorganization of committees
- ◆ Parochial Report approved
- ◆ Delegates to 2017 Diocesan convention approved
- ◆ Exploring a shared fair with the Setauket Presbyterian Church

Barbara Russell  
Clerk of the Vestry



## Annual Women and Girls Corporate Communion Breakfast Saturday, March 11th 8:00am MCS Building

All ladies and girls of the parish are invited to attend this Annual Gathering. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew men will be cooking, serving and entertaining.

Our special guest speaker is Kate Thompson, age 24, who is a student in the PhD program of Anthropology at Stony Brook University. She is the Executive Director of the Amani Foundation, which runs the Amani Children's Home in Mto Wa Mbu, Tanzania. Kate will connect her experiences helping the children in Mto Wa Mbu, Tanzania, with her local experience with the SPOT.

You don't want to miss this event!

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brothers had a fun and informative February meeting as we learned how to make beer. Although not all that complicated, the fun comes with creating your own signature style. For the brothers that would have been a stretch for the first time out, so instead we made a special Ale.

Look for a special event in March for the unveiling of our: 1729 Ale.

Remember that the Women's and Girl's Communion breakfast is Saturday March 11th and the men are hosting. More details on the menu and start time to come.

Blessings  
Br. Mark



**Lenten Adult Ed Program**  
EMBRACING THE OTHER IN US

This year's Lenten program brings us together to share simple meals, to reflect on the other among us and within us, and to chant compline.

We will have soup, salads, bread, simple finger desserts beginning at 6:00pm and ending at 7:00pm in the MCS Building.

Fr. Farrell will be giving a meditation based on the study requested by the Bishop, to be given during Compline, which will take place right after we eat and before clean up.

Come to celebrate our common bonds and to reflect on strengthening them.



**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.



Daylight Savings time is Sunday, March 12th. Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour AHEAD Saturday night before you go to bed

**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.

**March Birthdays**

03/01	Kaitlyn Roggemann	Nicholas Buscemi
	Amanda Hazell	03/21 Bud Kemp
	Alexandra Cierski	03/22 Hayley Reyes
	Aaliyan Ashley	Nathaniel Clarkson
	Jackson Marksberry	03/23 Eileen Hazell
03/02	Amanda Johnson	Daniel Kelly
03/03	Dan Johnson	Scott Kady
	Fred Pollert, Jr.	03/24 Donna Butruch
	Julia McCarthy	Sarah Griesel
03/06	Jackie Hull	03/25 Jon Seymour
03/07	Brian Campbell	03/26 Justin LaSorsa
	Zachary Flynn	03/27 Anthony Coleman
03/08	Paul O'Dell	Sue Seel
	Conner Frank	Michael Wittkowski
03/09	Derek Hampson	Vincent Semler
	Regina Sanislo	Christian Aversano
03/10	Sarah LaSorsa	03/28 Cynthia Rickey
03/14	John Lockhart	Katelyn Wittkowski
03/15	Victoria Bonvento	03/29 Mike Specht
03/16	Sarah Hull	Greg Timm
	Natalia Buscemi	03/30 Abigail O'Dell
	Emma Smith	03/31 Richard Schwab
03/17	Kevin Seaman	Eric Laux
03/17	Andrew Russell	
03/18	Phil Sheridan	

## The Vestry Covenant

Recognizing that Holy Scripture will be our authority governing our behavior and relationships with one another and with the larger congregation, and acknowledging St. Paul's directive to Timothy (1 Tim 4:12) concerning his role as church leader to be "an example to the believers in speech, life, love, faith and purity," we therefore agree to the following:

### *To love one another*

1. Creating and nurturing within the Vestry a safe and trusting atmosphere in which all members can feel comfortable and confident in expressing their thoughts and opinions,
2. Being sensitive to the different styles and personalities of individual Vestry members,
3. Seeking to validate, appreciate, acknowledge, and understand the unique and special gifts of each Vestry member,
4. Treating each Vestry member with respect by speaking and acting in such a way as to build up and support one another and confronting issues without demeaning anyone,
5. Refusing to listen to backbiting or gossip about any other Christian, especially other church leaders,
6. Insisting that people who have accusations to be made against another church leader do so in the presence of that individual,
7. Recognizing that certain discussions are of a confidential nature, thus maintain good, wise judgment in respecting that confidentiality,
8. Confronting with love those individuals who have hurt me in any way,
9. Following St. Matthew's principle (Mt. 18:15-17) for conflict resolution between individuals: speaking first to the individual alone; if to no avail, bringing another (Vestry member) and then, if necessary, finally referring the matter to the larger church (entire Vestry),
10. Practicing forgiveness for those I feel have wronged me,
11. Seeking to encourage those Vestry members, who may be suffering through trials of one kind or another,
12. Nurturing a servant attitude in that the Vestry's role is that of serving both God and His church;

### *To seek God's will by striving for unity in all matters through*

1. Joining with the entire Vestry in submitting significant matters to prayer, especially prior to voting or decision-making,
2. Upholding the final decision of the Vestry even when I may disagree,
3. Always seeking to better understand others,
4. Submitting to one another in love,
5. Refraining from all discussions and conversations that are unwholesome and from following a divisive course,
6. Consciously seeking to abandon personal agendas and self-serving attitudes;

### *To be an example to the congregation by striving to*

1. Faithfully attend Sabbath worship,
2. Consistently engage in study of the scriptures,
3. Live out the Christian life through regular, sacrificial giving,
4. Support the church through active attendance and participation,
5. Be faithful to Caroline Church's Vision, Mission, Goals & Objective Statements.

In summary, we will, in the words of St. Paul to the Colossians (Col.3:12-14), "as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, seek to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. We will bear with one another and forgive whatever grievances we may have against one another. We will seek to forgive as the Lord forgave us. And over these virtues we will put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

*Mark LaSorsa  
Barbara Russell  
Nick Amato  
Peter Baigent  
Bruce Cash  
Barbara Delfyett  
Bill Harvey  
Fred Johansen  
Maureen Reyes  
Jean Sobalvarro  
Frank Wieland  
Cn. Richard Visconti*



Providing mentoring and professional resources for young adults who face the unique challenges of career, relationships, and life Film, Dinner and Discussion - March 19th, home of Sue Seel and Spencer Edelbaum call 631-246-5153.

### 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, March 5th – 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.

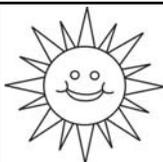
Michael Cardamone, Melanie Gonzalez,  
Don Gonzalez, Jessica Gonzalez, Andrew Gaebelein,  
Avel Ray Escamilla

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



### **Parish Family News**

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



### **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](mailto:cmis@hotmail.com); or Barbara Delfyett at 751-3658.

### **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.

## Modern Slavery - A Joint Declaration

1. We, **Bartholomew**, Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch, and **Justin**, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, co-sponsored a special international Forum on Modern Slavery titled “Sins Before Our Eyes” at the Phanar from February 6-7, 2017. The Forum, originally proposed during the official visit by the Ecumenical Patriarch to Lambeth Palace in November 2015, was a high-level gathering of distinguished scholars, practitioners and policymakers from around the world, invited to discuss the contemporary problem of human exploitation. The Forum also takes place within the context of 2017: The Year of the Sanctity of Childhood, as declared by the Ecumenical Patriarchate.
2. For religious communities worldwide and for the global human-rights community, the protection of human dignity and fundamental human rights is of utmost importance. The role of the Church in the world is “to preach good news to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim release to the captives and to set at liberty the oppressed.” (Isaiah 61.1, Luke 4.18) This was clearly articulated in the final Encyclical of the Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church (Crete, June 2016): “The Church lives not for herself. She offers herself for the whole of humanity in order to raise up and renew the world into a new heaven and a new earth.”
3. We are convinced that there is an intimate and inseparable link between preserving God’s natural creation and protecting God’s image in every human being, especially those most vulnerable to the myriad forms of human exploitation that comprise the sin of modern slavery. The same arrogance and greed are to blame for the oppression and exploitation of innocent victims – most often children and women – of human trafficking, human smuggling, prostitution, the sale of human organs, indentured labor, and the many other dimensions of modern slavery. Each and every person bears the burden and pays the price for the fact that there are more people in slavery today than at any other time in history.
4. In his keynote address, the Ecumenical Patriarch observed: “The Orthodox Church is often accused of neglecting the world for the sake of liturgical worship and spiritual life, turning primarily toward the Kingdom of God to come, disregarding challenges of the present. In fact, however, whatever the Church says, whatever the Church does, is done in the Name of God and for the sake of human dignity and the eternal destiny of the human being. It is impossible for the Church to close its eyes to evil, to be indifferent to the cry of the needy, oppressed and exploited. True Faith is a source of permanent struggle against the powers of inhumanity.” In his opening address, Archbishop Welby emphasized: “Slavery is all around us, but we are too blind to see it. It is in our hands, and yet we are too insensitive to touch it. The enslaved are next to us in the streets, but we are

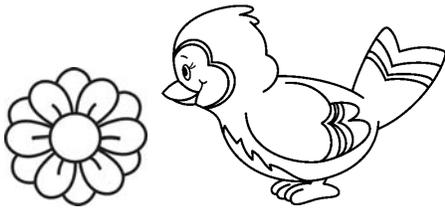
too ignorant to walk alongside them. It must not be relegated to a footnote in history. It is still a living reality in all of our communities, as I have seen from personal experience in the United Kingdom, not because we think it is acceptable, but because our sin lies in blindness and ignorance.”

5. Therefore;
  - a. We **condemn** all forms of human enslavement as the most heinous of sins, inasmuch as it violates the free will and the integrity of every human being created in the image of God.
  - b. We **commend** the efforts of the international community and endorse the United Nations Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children.
  - c. We **pray** that all victims of modern slavery may be liberated in order to rebuild their lives and that the perpetrators may be brought to justice.
  - d. We **repent** for not doing nearly enough swiftly enough to curb the plague of modern slavery, acknowledging that our ignorance and indifference are the worst forms of tolerance and complicity. We are judged each day by what we refuse to see and fail to do for the most vulnerable among us.
  - e. We **appeal** to local and national governments to pass and implement strict laws against modern slavery, with a budget and capability to ensure organizations are held to account for modern slavery in their supply chains, while also allocating resources and services for trafficking victims, who are exposed to and endangered by such injustice.
  - f. We **encourage** our leaders to find appropriate and effective ways of **prosecuting** those involved in human trafficking, **preventing** all forms of modern slavery, and **protecting** its victims in our communities and promoting **hope** wherever people are exploited.
  - g. We **urge** our faithful and communities – the members of the Orthodox Church and the Church of England – as well as all people of good will to become educated, raise awareness, and take action with regard to these tragedies of modern slavery, and to commit themselves to working and praying actively towards the eradication of this scourge against humanity.
  - h. We **commit** to the establishment of a joint task-force for modern slavery to bring forward timely recommendations as to how the Orthodox Church and the Church of England can collaborate in the battle against this cruel exploitation.

At the Phanar, February 7, 2017

 **BARTHOLOMEW**  
Archbishop of Constantinople  
New Rome and Ecumenical  
Patriarch

 **JUSTIN**  
Archbishop of Canterbury  
and Primate of All England



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM -9:30am/ 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School 10:00 AM H.E. & im- position of ashes 5:00 PM Family Ser- vice, H.E. & Ashes 6:45 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM H.E. & im- position of Ashes	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montes- sori School  10:00 AM 3 Village Home- makers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst.  12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service	<b>3</b>          7:30 PM OSL Heal- ing Service at Caro- line Church	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Com- mital/burial T. Bratone
<b>5</b> 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  SUPERMARKET SUNDAY 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal  4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	<b>6</b> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting    7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH  7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH	<b>8</b> 8:30 AM -9:30am/ 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH  9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montes- sori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Home- makers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper/Program 7:00 PM Senior Choir re- hearsal	<b>10</b>          9:30 AM Caregivers Sup- port Group meet in PH	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM WOMEN'S & GIRLS COM- MUNION BREAKFAST  9:30 AM Caregivers Sup- port Group meet in PH
<b>12</b> 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services Blood Pressure / Heart Rate Screening during Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 11:15 AM BAPTISM: Balduzzi/Rampone 4:00 PM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	<b>13</b> 10:30 AM Staff Meeting    7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study in PH	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  3:15 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH  7:00 PM -9:00pm NSCC in upper PH	<b>15</b> 8:30 AM -9:30am/ 1:30 PM -8:00pm Mann Piano Studio in upper PH 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montessori School  9:30 AM DoK meet in PH 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting 7:00 PM 'Explore the Word' Bible Study	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM -12:00pm Montes- sori School 10:00 AM 3 Village Home- makers meet in Parish House 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Senior Choir re- hearsal	<b>17</b> 5:00 PM Confirmation class meets in the PH      7:30 PM OSL Meet- ing in Library of PH	<b>18</b>          8:30 AM Shawl Ministry meets offsite
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**Free Blood Pressure/Heart Rate Screening**  
March 12th

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