

# The Carillon



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My Dear Friends in Christ,

So, we have begun another season of Lent. Those of you who are as old as I am will remember Lent as a more severe season than it seems to be today. The fasting required was more challenging; adults had to fast every day of Lent, not just Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence was an everyday thing, not just on Fridays. We ate a lot of macaroni and cheese in those days! We made personal sacrifices, giving up smoking, candy, alcohol or something else that we really liked. And generally, we practiced self-denial on Sunday, not just on weekdays. We went to church a lot more, whether to daily Mass or Stations of the Cross or for prayer. Many feel that Lent today is much easier. Encouragement is given to do positive things during Lent, so many don't give up much anymore. Most people don't find their life much different during Lent than during any other season. Parishes even schedule parties and events in Lent these days.

Although observances seem less strict, Lent requires much more of us today. Basically, it asks us to accept adult responsibility for our own spiritual growth. Instead of telling us exactly how much fasting we must do and when, the church calls us to take fasting seriously and embrace its discipline wholeheartedly. We are called to do more than the minimum. We are also invited to abstain more seriously. Giving up meat while eating lobster is not a real penance for most people, and it is to real penance that we are called.

While we are still asked to give something up for Lent, that "something" is not just a food or an activity we like. We are called to give up whatever is sinful in our lives, whatever keeps us from being closer to Christ. And once we give it up, we are supposed to give it up for good! We are to turn away from sin and really change our lives.

A more penitential approach during Lent should also be reflected in our parish activities. Attending our Soup Supper Lenten program on Spiritual awakening, spending more time in prayer with the Lenten devotional books given out at Caroline, and participating in the Men's retreat or women's breakfast are all ways we enter into this more reflective season as a faith community.

We are invited to pray and fast and give alms as a way of fostering a deeper conversion of our lives to the Lord. We are called to deepen our conversion as we prepare for Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises. Let us em-

brace the potential of really making Lent a time to change our lives and truly become more Christlike.

As my former pastoral theology instructor was fond of saying, "A clear conscience makes a soft pillow" and "It is hard to stumble when you are down on your knees."

Our Holy Week schedule of worship services can be found in this issue of the Carillon. I commend to you a full participation in these very unique and moving reflections of the final days of Jesus' life leading to His resurrection.

Together on our Lenten journey,  
Cn. Richard +



## **Holy Week dates:**

March 25th - Palm Sunday  
March 28th - Tenebrae Service  
March 29th - Maundy Thursday  
March 30th - Good Friday  
March 31st - Holy Saturday  
April 1st - Easter Sunday

## **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**

### **William W. Mayo and Charles Menninger**

William W. Mayo was an English born medical doctor and chemist, best known for establishing the private medical practice that later evolved into the Mayo Clinic. His sons, William James Mayo and Charles Horace Mayo, joined the private practice in Rochester, Minnesota in the 1880s.

Dr. William Worrall Mayo was born in Eccles on May 31, 1819 near Salford, Lancashire, England and studied science and medicine in Manchester, Glasgow, and London before leaving for the U.S. in 1845. Mayo received his medical degree at Indiana Medical College in La Porte, Indiana in 1850. While the training there would be considered poor by modern standards, the school did have a microscope, an uncommon tool at the time. Knowledge of this instrument proved to be useful in Mayo's future practice.

Mayo worked at a number of jobs in a number of places before settling in LeSeur, Minn., where his first children (including oldest son William James) were born. In 1863, he opened a medical practice in Rochester, also spending time as a city mayor, alderman, and member of the school board.

The event where the Mayo Clinic story usually begins happened in 1883, when a tornado devastated Rochester. With the assistance of his sons, other doctors who came to help, and the local Sisters of Saint Francis of Rochester, Minnesota, he organized treatment of the injured. Mother Alfred Moes of the Sisters of St. Francis convinced him to help her establish a new hospital under her direction, forming St. Mary's Hospital in 1889. At the time, only three people were on the surgical staff: William Worrall Mayo as chief, and his two sons as the medical practitioners (their father was 70 by this time). No other doctors accepted invitations to join at the time, perhaps because St. Mary's was a Catholic Hospital. The alliance between the Episcopalian Mayos and the Roman Catholic Franciscan religious order caused some controversy at the time.

In 1892, William Worrall Mayo asked Dr. Augustus Stinchfield to join the Mayo practice, as a partner sharing in the profits. Once Stinchfield accepted the offer, W. W. Mayo promptly retired at age 73. As the practice grew, Drs. Christopher Graham, E. Starr Judd, Henry Stanley Plummer, Melvin Millet, and Donald Balfour were also invited to join the practice as partners. In 1919, the remaining partners of the private practice created the Mayo Properties Association and established the Mayo Clinic as a not-for-profit entity. Dr. Mayo died March 6 in 1911.

Charles Menninger with his two sons, founded the Menninger Clinic in 1925 in Topeka, Kansas. This was one of the first places which sought to treat psychiatric mal-

dies as illnesses which could be cured, rather than simply providing custodial care.

Menninger was born in Tell City, Indiana on July 11, 1862 and received his initial medical degree from Hahnemann (homeopathic) Medical School in Chicago. He later moved to Kansas, teaching at Kansas Medical College. He set up a general medical practice in Topeka, gradually becoming interested in psychiatry. He sought collaboration with local Topeka doctors, who tended to reject him due to his homeopathic background. As a consequence, he became enamored of collaborative group practice, such as he saw at the Mayo Clinic. This would later strongly influence his own clinic. Dr. Menninger died on November 28 1953. They are both remembered together for their pioneering medical work throughout the Episcopal Church on March 6th.

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## **Bishops United Against Gun Violence**

Bishops United Urges Assault Weapons Ban, Prayers of Lamentation

The heart of our nation has been broken yet again by another mass shooting at an American school. We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of those who were murdered at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. We mourn with particular sorrow Carmen Schentrup, a 16-year-old student at the school and leader in the youth group at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church in Coral Springs, who died at the hands of the gunman. We pledge to work with the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida to lend whatever material and spiritual comfort we can to all those who have suffered such a devastating loss.

The phrase "thoughts and prayers" has been devalued by politicians whose prayers seem never to move them to act against their self-interests or the interests of the National Rifle Association. Yet, as Christians, we believe deeply in the power of prayer to console, to sustain and to heal, but also to make evident the work that God is calling us to do. We pray that all who have been touched by this violent act receive God's healing and solace.

In the wake of this massacre, we believe God is calling us to understand that we must not simply identify the social and political impediments to ending these lethal spasms of violence in our country. We must reflect on and acknowledge our own complicity in the unjust systems that facilitate so many deaths, and, in accordance with the keeping of a holy Lent, repent and make reparations.

Specifically, we ask you, members of our church and those who ally yourselves with us, to:

- ◆ Contact your elected representatives and ask them to support legislation banning assault weapons such as the AR-15, which is the gun used in most of the recent mass shootings in our country; high-capacity magazines; and bump stocks, the equipment used by the killer in the Las Vegas massacre that allows semiautomatic weapons to fire dozens of rounds in seconds. We understand that mass shootings account for a small percentage of the victims of gun violence; that far more people are killed by handguns than by any kind of rifle; that poverty, misogyny and racism contribute mightily to the violence in our society and that soaring rates of suicide remain a great unaddressed social challenge. And yet, the problem of gun violence is complex, and we must sometimes address it in small pieces if it is not to overwhelm us. So, please, call your members of Congress and insist that your voice be heard above those of the National Rifle Association's lobbyists.
- Participate in a service of a lamentation for the victims of the Parkland shooting and all victims of lethal gun violence. We will be announcing a schedule of such services at churches around the country in the near future. To keep up with these plans, please follow our Facebook page Episcopalians Against Gun Violence.
- Enter into a period of discernment with us about how, through prayer, advocacy and action, we can make clear to our elected representatives that they must vote in the interests of all Americans, including law-abiding gun owners, in passing life-saving, common sense gun policies. Visit our website to learn more about our work and how to reach us. And if you plan to attend this summer's General Convention in Austin, Texas, plan to join us each morning for prayer outside the convention hall and to attend the Bishops United Against Gun Violence public witness on Sunday, July 8 at 9 a.m.

Two years after the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary that took the life of Ben Wheeler, an active young member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newtown, Connecticut, his father, David, asked parents to look at their children and then ask themselves, "Am I doing everything I can to keep them safe? Because the answer to that question, if we all answer honestly, clearly is no." In memory of Carmen and Ben and all of God's children lost to senseless gun violence, may God give us grace and fortitude in our witness so that we can, at last, answer yes.

## 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)*

## Lenten 2018 Program on Spiritual Awakening

Best-selling author, speaker, scholar, and "cultural observer" Diana Butler Bass explores what Christianity may look like "beyond religion and beyond the church." In this engaging and provocative DVD study, Diana leads us in a fascinating discussion of how, both culturally and spiritually, we are in the midst of another of history's "great awakenings." The program will be on three consecutive Wednesdays during Lent. We began on February 28th at 6:30p.m. and we are continuing on March 7th and 14th with a soup and salad supper followed by the program.

This year All Souls Church will be the host and held in their Parish House 10 Mill Pond Road, Stony Brook. The Monday Bible Study and Brotherhood of St. Andrew are asked to provide the meal on March 7th. All Souls Parish will cover March 14th. All are welcome!



## Caroline Cares... Campus Packages

It is time to build the Spring College Care Packages!

Boxes of goodies will be sent to 20 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, March 4 & 11 - Wish List of supplies in front of church and at coffee hour
- ◆ Monday, March 5th - Sunday, March 18 - Drop off donations in parish office during the week or blue rubbermaid container in big room of MCS Building on Sundays
- ◆ Sunday, March 18 at 11am - Pack boxes in 3rd/4th grade Sunday School classroom (you are welcome to join us)
- ◆ Sunday, April 8 - Boxes blessed at each service and volunteers will be asked to mail them
- ◆ Monday, April 9 - Volunteers mail boxes

Any questions? Need to update your college student's address or add their name to the list of those getting a care package?

## Lent Madness 2018

*Who will Win the Golden Halo?*

Join in this fun Lenten activity for the whole parish family as the Rector of Caroline challenges you 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?

### Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Screening is scheduled for March 4th, following the 9:30am Service during Coffee Hour. Please come.

### Enjoy the convenience of Electronic Giving!

Caroline Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving allows you to go to:

[www.carolinechurch.net](http://www.carolinechurch.net)

at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. It helps to add a level of consistency to your support of all the wonderful parish ministries we engage in within our Three Village community.



## Annual Summer Fair June 2nd

This year we are teaming up again with the Presbyterian Church for a June 2nd combined Summer Fair.

Formal meetings begin on Tuesday April 3rd 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

### Liturgical Calendar February



Burial: James Joseph O'Connor II

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.**

### 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 4th – 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.

## CYC Youth Group Corner

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 at 11:00am in the Marco Smith Building cave.

**Night Watch:** The youth will be meeting downstairs in the parish house on Maundy Thursday, March 29th, 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 March 31st. 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!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next shawl ministry will be Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30pm at Sue Seel's home- 631-312-4204. All are invited. We will teach you how to knit or crochet if you do not know how or are a little 'rusty'!! We always need Prayer Shawls and welcome anyone who is interested in learning and /or contributing.

## Summer Fair Raffle Baskets



Raffle baskets are always an important part of our Summer fair. So once again, we are seeking donations of new items, such as gifts which you have received and never used, which might be appropriate to include in a raffle basket. We continue to be grateful for the donated baskets which parishioners give us every year. If you wish to sponsor a basket for \$50. (instead of filling it yourself) that would also be greatly appreciated. If any parishioner frequents a particular business and would be willing to ask the owner/manager to donate a gift certificate for the baskets, we have a letter of request and thanks that you can give to the business. These letters can be picked up in the church office (MCS bldg.) and basket items can be dropped off there as well at least 10 days before the Fair. If you need further info. or have questions, please call Terry Russell at 631-509-1722. Thanks so much for your support. Terry Russell/Eileen Clancy

## 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.

## Vestry Highlights

February

- ◆ Budget Analysis
- ◆ Parochial Report approved
- ◆ Convention Delegates appointed
- ◆ Upcoming quarterly meeting March 18th agenda
- ◆ Safe Church Training update

Barbara Russell, Clerk of the Vestry

## 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 March 10th & 24th.



## Grief Support Group

Our next meeting will be March 22nd. 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.



## Tenebrae Service

Wednesday, March 28th  
7:00 p.m.

In the tradition of the Church, we are offering a service of Tenebrae on Wednesday evening of Holy Week, March 28th, 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, call the parish office *or* email the parish office at [office@carolinechurch.net](mailto:office@carolinechurch.net) if you would like to read a part. You only have to read for 1 service.

### Palm Sunday:

#### **8:00am:**

Narrator, Pilate, Soldier/Centurion, Passer-by/  
Bystander, Chief Priest, Scribe.

#### **9:30am:**

Narrator, High Priest, Bystander / Witness, Disciple,  
Peter, Judas, Servant Girl, Pilate, Soldier / Centurion.

#### **11:15am:**

Narrator, Pilate, Soldier/Centurion, Passer-by/  
Bystander, Chief Priest, Scribe.

### Good Friday 7:00pm:

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

### Holy Saturday 7:00pm:

Creation - Genesis 1:1-2:4

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, March 29th 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, **March 25th**. Any gifts received after March 25th, 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, March 30th 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 March 18th 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, March 31st 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!

## Easter Egg Hunt



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

**Date:** Saturday March 31st  
**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 2018

The rites of Holy Week (March 25th-April 1st) 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 March 25th, 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 March 29th, 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, March 30th*

10:00 AM Stations of the Cross

12:00 Noon Setauket Presbyterian Church 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, March 31st*

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, March 31st

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 1st

6:30 AM Sunrise Service (Setauket Beach)

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist with hymns

9:30 AM Choral Festal 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!

The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association  
invites you to

## An Interfaith Dialogue on Guns in America

- ♦ How do our beliefs impact our individual views on guns?
- ♦ What do our scriptures and our traditions have to say about guns?
- ♦ How do we think about questions of rights and responsibilities regarding gun ownership?
- ♦ How do we balance individual freedom and the common good?
- ♦ How do we address fear and create a sense of safety as faith communities and families?
- ♦ How do we talk with one another and with our children about difficult issues?

Sunday, March 4th  
3:00pm-5:00pm  
North Shore Jewish Center  
385 Old Town Rd., Port Jefferson Station

*Panels of local faith leaders will be moderated  
by the Rev. Tom Goodhue*



Daylight Saving time is Sunday, March 11th. Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour AHEAD Saturday night before you go to bed!

## Notice of QI Town Hall Meeting

March 18th in the MCS building during Coffee Hour

During this Town Hall we will be presenting our plans for the Columbarium, Rookery, Legacy Tree and other 2018 initiatives.

Please plan on spending 30-45 minutes over coffee and treats. Questions and comments are greatly appreciated.

## Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper Needed

With the upcoming retirement of our parish secretary and bookkeeper Janet Giacomini, Caroline Church is putting out a call for candidates for these two positions.

The Parish Administrator position will be between 30 – 35 hours, Monday to Friday handling all aspects of Parish office work, and have excellent computer skills with Microsoft Office, Publisher and Church Windows.

A part-time Bookkeeper of approximately two hours a week is also needed to pay bills, make deposits, reconcile accounts and generate reports, and have a strong foundation in QuickBooks.

It is also possible a single candidate would have all of these skills being full-time. Please have any interested candidates contact Cn. Richard for further information and application submittal.



## March Birthdays

03/01	Kaitlyn Roggemann	03/18	Phil Sheridan
	Amanda Hazell		Nicholas Buscemi
	Alexandra Cierski	03/21	Bud Kemp
	Aaliyan Ashley	03/22	Hayley Reyes
	Jackson Marksberry		Nathaniel Clarkson
03/02	Amanda Johnson	03/23	Eileen Hazell
03/03	Dan Johnson		Daniel Kelly
	Fred Pollert, Jr.		Scott Kady
	Julia McCarthy	03/24	Donna Butruch
03/04	Peyton Butruch		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
	Andrew Russell		

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew Annual Retreat will be held on March 24th in the Parish House. The retreat will begin with a service at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm. Fr. John Morrison will conduct a morning and afternoon workshop. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. All men of the parish and friends are cordially invited. A donation of \$7.00 for all attendees is greatly appreciated.

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*Brotherhood of St. Andrew Presents*  
an **all Parish Breakfast**  
with **Dan Johnson** as guest speaker,  
who was a member of the Stony Brook Mission to  
Puerto Rico

On Saturday, March 17th, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be sponsoring an all Parish Breakfast. Special guest speaker, Dan Johnson will be presenting his experiences about the Puerto Rico Mission trip. *All parishioners* are welcomed. Breakfast and the presentation will follow an 8:00am service for all those who would like to attend. Friends are welcomed to attend.

Puerto Rico has been crippled since Hurricane Maria slammed into the Island. Some people were left homeless by the storm. Others searched in vain for a pharmacy or primary care practitioner's office still in operation. Stony Brook Medicine staff helped these people in need, as part of a 78-member relief team from hospitals around the New York metropolitan area. Join us as we hear first hand from Dan what assistance they gave!



A joyful Welcome Home Reunion!!

## Vestry Retreat 2018

On February 10 members of the Vestry participated in their annual retreat, this year taking place at a sister church, Christ Church in Port Jefferson. Christ Church use to be a mission of Caroline Church. We thank the Priest in Charge, Fr. DiLorenzo and good people at Christ Church 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 asking new questions so that we can engage in some out-of-the-box thinking when it comes to being a church in today's time. It was a busy morning, as we each gave a brief witness talk about our family and church experiences, 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 Our Lord's church, Caroline Church's Vision, Mission, Goal and Objective Statements.

We celebrated a noonday Holy Eucharist in the sanctuary, with a sermon on how the Vestry is a community of disciples, and we shared a meal together. After lunch, we participated in a couple of surveys on Parish Direction and Growth Assessment. The vestry discussed church growth, realizing that a healthy church is a growing church. We did a mutual ministry review with Cn. Richard. We reviewed our current Five-Year Plan and acknowledged that we still have much to accomplish. We evaluated last year's goals, and set similar ones for 2018. We discussed some upcoming personnel changes and on-going building issues. We concluded with a discussion of our various committees, diocesan expectations and policies, and specific vestry duties.

These goals were developed for 2018 and remain fixed on our Five Year Strategic Plan:

- ◆ We need to find additional ways to support and strengthen our Church School Program.
- ◆ Continue to increase the revenue side of our Budget with an emphasis on Planned Giving.
- ◆ Decide on a permanent disposition of the Rookery building.
- ◆ Find ways to increase membership and attendance while fostering a greater church commitment with those already attending.

The Vestry believes, with God's blessing and the commitment of all parishioners, that we will move forward on the goals established for 2018.

## Committees of the Vestry 2018 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: Carolyn Martezian 631-836-3634

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

**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

**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.

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

Co-Chairs: Don Muffly 631-689-8804, Nick Amato 631-751-1297

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

**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

Senior Warden - Mark LaSorsa

Junior Warden - Barbara Russell

Treasurer - Carolyn Martezian

Assistant Treasurer - Jean Sobalvarro

Clerk of the Vestry - Barbara Russell

Assistant Clerk of the Vestry - Susan Rydzeski

Chancellor - Ed Vitale, Esq.

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*“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 2018 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.

### 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).

## 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  
Mirjana Ellis  
Bill Harvey  
Fred Johansen  
Carolyn Martezian  
William Rhame  
Susan Rydzeski  
Jean Sobalvarro  
Frank Wieland  
Cn. Richard Visconti*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>MARCH 2018</h1>						
				1 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 3:00 PM Staff Meeting 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 6:00 PM RCR reserved/ Columbarium meeting 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	2 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	3 10:00 AM Historical Committee Meeting
4 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  SUPERMARKET SUNDAY  Blood Pressure/Heart Rate Screening done at Coffee Hour  11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	5 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building      7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study	6 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  6:30 PM NSCC in upper PH	7 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 9:00 AM DoK meeting  3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH  6:30 PM Adult Ed Lenten Program at All Souls' Church	8 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 6:00 PM RCR reserved/ Columbarium meeting 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal	9 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building	10 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH  10:00 AM DAR in MCS building
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18 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  9:30 AM Sunday School making Palm Crosses today  Town Hall Meeting during coffee hour today  11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'  11:00 AM Pack Camus Cares Boxes	19 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building    7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study	20 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 7:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry meets offsite	21 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  7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	22 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	23 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building 9:30 AM Collate /hOLY Week Bulletins in kitchen of MCS	24 9:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew Men's Retreat 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group meet in PH
25 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services  Confirmation Class to SGT in afternoon  11:00 AM CYC meets in the 'Cave'	26 9:00 AM 3:00pm Montessori School in MCS building    7:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study	27 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	28 <b>TENEBRAE</b> 8:10 AM -9:10am Mann Piano in upper PH 9:30 AM Collate Carillon in kitchen of MCS building 2:00 PM Deanery meeting in lower PH 3:30 PM -8:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 7:00 PM Tenebrae Service	29 <b>MAUNDY THURS</b> 7:45 AM -8:45am Mann Piano in upper PH 12:00 PM H.E & Healing Service 3:30 PM -6:30pm Mann Piano in upper PH 6:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist 9:00 PM THE WATCH	30 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM Ecumenical Service At Setauket Presbyterian Church 4:15 PM Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal 5:00 PM Children's Service 6:00 PM Senior choir rehearsal 7:00 PM Liturgy	31 <b>HOLY SAT</b> 8:00 AM Liturgy 8:30 AM Service of Reconciliation 9:30 AM Altar Guild to decorate the Altar 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt w/Easter Bunny 6:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM The Great Vigil

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Tenabrae Service March 28th  
Maundy Thursday Service March 29th  
Good Friday Services March 30th  
Holy Saturday Services March 31st

Easter Sunday Services April 1st  
6:30am (Setauket Beach)  
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am

Join us for breakfast with the Easter Bunny 3/31

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