

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

Parish Ministry Opportunities

Our **Annual Christmas Fair** will be held next month, Saturday December 7, so it is not too early to offer your help in all areas. Wreaths, handmade crafts, baskets, raffles and food sales are all places where a few hours of your time given to the parish will be greatly appreciated. Call Pat Harding (981-9853) or the parish office to say they can count on you.



Parish Family News



How about that for good news! Sarah & Jared Funt (*Barbara & Michael Russell's daughter and son-in-law*) are proud parents of a new daughter, Sage Marie, born October 23rd. Congratulations to the entire family!

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

Both your happy news and news of other life changes such as a loss of a close family member will be shared through this column when you let us know to do so. As a Christian family, we will be closer if we can share our life joys and struggles with



Sonshine Ministries

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

Theophilus Healing Mission A Chapter of the Order of St. Luke the Physician

The next Healing Service is on Friday November 1st at Bethel AME Church, Setauket starting at 7:30 pm. Our THM meeting will be on Friday, November 15 starting at 7:30 pm. We will be looking at the new OSL study on DVD.

At the South Shore Chapter of OSL's Healing Mission on October 18 and 19 with the Rev's Gary and Judith Dalmasso from Renewal In Christ Ministries, we enjoyed a wonderful time of praise and worship by the music group from CCUM in PJS. Four teaching sessions were given by our Mission speakers and will be available for purchase on CD from St. Mark's Church in Islip.

Two of our THM members were inducted into OSL. Karen Cayea was inducted as a full member and Pat Intermaggio (a deacon from the Methodist Church) was inducted as a Chaplain. Four members of the South Shore Chapter were inducted as Associate Members. They will begin a period of study of the Healing Stories from the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, and the reading of three books from the required reading list. Welcome to a wonderful ministry in our Churches and the wider community.



Ginny and Ann
Theophilus Healing Ministry

Daughters of the King

We are starting a new Chapter here at Caroline as Daughters of the King. All women of the church are invited to attend our gatherings, and be a part of our upcoming projects. We will be gathering once a month; this month on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00am.

The Order of the Daughters of the King® (DOK) is a spiritual sisterhood of women dedicated to a life of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. We have made a commitment to Jesus as our Savior, and we follow Him as Lord of our lives. We are an Order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the Historic Episcopate.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Muffly, Claire Mis or Martiza Groth.



Caroline Church Pie Order Form

Pies available for sale will be Apple, Pumpkin, Coconut Custard, Strawberry Rubarb, Fruit of the Forest and Lemon Meringue. Samples of pies will be available at coffee hour on **November 17th**. All pies are 10" in size, unbaked, frozen and will be available for pick up on November 24th between services. Cost is \$14.00 per pie. Orders must be in by **November 18th**. Make checks payable to Caroline Church.

Please note: if you want 'BAKED' pies, let us know and you may make arrangements to pick them up at the Good Steer.



<u>Pie</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<i>Apple Pie</i>	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____
<i>Pumpkin</i>	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____
<i>Coconut Custard</i>	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____
<i>Strawberry Rubarb</i>	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____
<i>Fruit of the Forest</i>	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____
<i>Lemon Meringue</i>	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____
Total:	___ x \$14.00 =	\$ _____



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Paid: Cash ___ Paid Check # _____

Pay at time of Pick Up: _____

**Proceeds for this Fundraiser will go to
Habitat for Humanity!**



Caroline Church, All Souls & Stony Brook School Alumni Association and
Stony Brook Yacht Club
Trip to
Paul Winter's 34th Annual Winter Solstice Celebration

Winter solstice is the shortest day and the longest night of the year. Traditionally, it is a time of both foreboding and expectancy, as the longest night leads to the revival of the sun. And yet it is a turning point, when the sun reaches its southernmost point from the equator and seems to pause before reversing course. "Solstice" in Latin means "the sun standing still." In ancient times, observers watched the sun sink lower in the sky each day, and feared it would disappear completely and leave them in darkness.

People practiced special rituals intended to entice the sun's return. Bonfires and candles, with their imitative magic, helped fortify the waning sun and ward off the spirits of darkness. These symbols live on in our modern seasonal customs: the candles of Hanukkah and Christmas are kin to the fiery rites of old, which celebrated the miracle of the earth's renewal.

These traditions reflect our need to come together in times of extended darkness. We celebrate not only the re-birth of the sun, but the community of life on earth.

Music, dance and renewal of spirit at the great turning point of the year

Winter Solstice is our contemporary take on ancient solstice rituals, when people came together during the longest night of the year to celebrate the turning point in the Earth's journey around the sun, and the birth of a new year. Now in its 34th year, this cross-cultural performance within the awe-inspiring space of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine has become one of New York's favorite holiday events.

This year's Solstice promises to be a landmark in our tradition of interweaving diverse performers of the world. Joining the Paul Winter Consort will be dynamic vocalist Theresa Thomason; the 25 dancers and drummers of the Forces of Nature Dance Theatre; and guest musicians to be announced.

For me this solstice celebration is an ever-renewing thrill – whether watching the sun gong ascend 12 stories with its player to the vault of the Cathedral; or hearing the "tree of sounds" as it slowly turns, reflecting a myriad of lights from its hundreds of bells, gongs and chimes. Please join us as we "bring home the sun" and celebrate the birth of a new year. For living music, **Paul Winter**

Friday December 20th, 8 pm, Ticket prices: Reserved - \$90 General Admission - \$50 and \$35

Bus transportation will be \$25 per person. Some refreshment for the ride in will be provided but please feel free to bring something along to share with everyone on the bus!

Go to www.StJohntheDevine.org or www.solsticeconcert.com

Or call (866) 811-4111.

Friends and Guests are welcome! You should call or Email Bob McCarroll at 631 834 9264 or HapyMdeum@aol.com to reserve your space on the Bus. Get your own tickets by visiting the above web sites or calling. We will leave Caroline Church at 4pm and stop at SBS on our way. We will have time to grab a bite on our own before the concert. The Concert ends at around 10:30 at which time we will return by bus, stopping at All Souls, SBYC, SBS, & Caroline Church.

Please contact Bob with any questions!

November is National Donor Month

Caroline Church is participating in 2013 National Donor Sabbath Month in Efforts to Increase Awareness for Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation in New York

November is designated as National Donor Sabbath Month. Caroline Church will be working with the New York Organ Donor Network along with numerous houses of worship across the Greater New York metropolitan area to share the powerful message of life-saving donation and transplantation. During the campaign, the Donor Network asks each of us to remember the greatest gift—the gift of life. This is a blessing which many New Yorkers find out of reach, especially those waiting patiently for life-saving transplants.

In research conducted by Donate Life America, more than 53 percent of Americans surveyed believe that organ donation is a positive thing. Yet, when approached to make the decision to enroll as an organ donor, many hesitate. Of those who have not yet committed to donation, eight percent incorrectly believe that donation is against their religion. In fact, all major religions support organ, eye and tissue donation and see it as a final act of love and generosity toward others. The Episcopal Church recognizes the life-giving benefits of organ, blood, and tissue donation (Resolution passed in 1982). All Christians are encouraged to become organ, blood and tissue donors "as part of their ministry to others in the name of Christ, who gave his life that we may have life in its fullness."

Faith and hope play an important role in the donation and transplant process. From those who await organ and tissue transplants so that they may return to their lives and families, to registered donors who believe one day they will make a life-saving difference, to donor families who carry the hope that their loved ones gave life to others, all have faith in something greater than themselves. By registering today as organ, eye and tissue donors, individuals provide hope to the more than 119,000 men, women and children currently on the national waiting list. 8,583 of those individuals waiting are located here in the New York metropolitan area.

For more information about how to get involved, to sign up to be an organ donor today or for more information about donation, please visit: www.SaveLivesNewYork.org



You are invited to Celebration Sunday November 17th 2013 at Caroline Church

Participate in one of our morning services.
Join in **the Celebration Dinner** later in the day.

Let's celebrate together!

During our worship service, you will be invited to privately consider your commitment to the ongoing ministries of our congregation and to fill in an Estimate of Giving Card for 2014.

You may turn in your dinner reservation in the offering plate, or call Claire Mis at 631-689-1210.

Please join us!



Celebration Sunday Reservation Card

Yes! I will be present for Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Dinner on Sunday, **November 17th**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

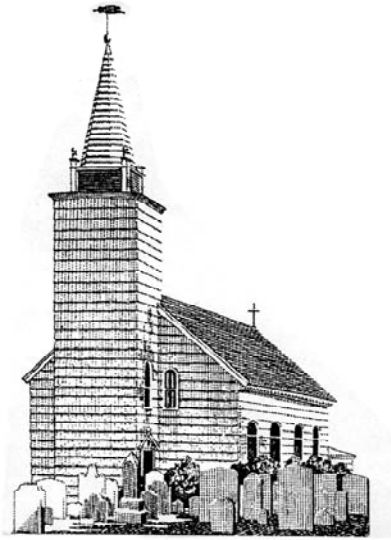
Number attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____



Vestry Highlights October

- ♦ Father Richard's Installation as Canon at the Cathedral on November 3rd at 4:00 PM.
- ♦ Stewardship Sunday started on October 20th.
- ♦ The Budget and Nominating committees were appointed.
- ♦ Save the date for the "Epiphany Ball" for Saturday 1/26.
- ♦ The following ministries will be highlighted during the next months:
 - Oct 27: Clergy, Eucharistic ministers, acolytes, readers, ushers
 - Nov 10: Historical committee
 - Nov 24: Hospitality ministries

Maritza Groth
Assistant Clerk of the Vestry



The Rector, Wardens and Vestry cordially invite you to
The 2014 Epiphany Ball

Saturday January 25th 6 pm to 10 pm
 The Old Field Club
 86 West Meadow Road, Setauket

Cocktails & Hor Dourves
 Followed by Dinner and Dancing
 Cash Bar

\$60 per person
 Paid reservations please
 by January 15th

Name(s) _____

Please reserve _____ places at \$60 per person Total enclosed _____
 Checks payable to Caroline Church

I/We will dance if you play: _____

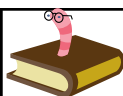
Tables of 8 or 10. Please make every effort to seat us with:

Adult Study

All Souls' Episcopal Church
Wednesday's
November-December 18th
6:45pm-8:45pm

We will meet Wednesday evenings downstairs in the Parish House at All Soul's Church, 10 Mill Pond Rd., Stony Brook. Wine & cheese social hour at 6:45pm, videos and discussion beginning at 7:15, Compline about 8:45pm.

The videos will be Gary A. Rendsburg, "The Book of Genesis," 24 half hour lectures, normally viewed two per evening. The lecturer approaches Genesis from four perspectives - literary, historical, theological, and archaeological. He shows that the apparently simple tales in Genesis are the product of great literary sophistication. He compares the text of Genesis with sources from other cultures, he gives insights into the religion of the time, and he takes advantage of a vast array of archaeological evidence. His lectures present various theories about the question of authorship. He also addresses certain social issues-the role of women in the Bible, the great variation among translations of the Bible, and the ways in which different generations of Jews and Christians have understood the text differently.



The Caroline Book Club

Caroline Book Club: The next book we will be reading will be The Manor: Three Centuries of a Slave Plantation by Mack Griswald. We will be visiting & touring the Slave Plantation on Shelter Island on Saturday, November 23rd (*time to be determined but it will be during the middle of the day*). Anyone is welcome to join us for the tour & visit. Call Karl Soderstrom at 751-7234 if you are interested in coming.



Caroline Conversation On-line

The Caroline Conversation, started in June of 2009, is an on-line discussion group for members and friends of Caroline Church. The format is a weekly consideration of the gospel for the week ahead. The discussions have been wonderfully thoughtful and thought provoking, and we look forward to hearing from more Carolinians. All you need is an e-mail address to sign up!

If you would like to join the Conversation, just send an email to Fr. Richard at carolinerector@gmail.com from the e-mail address where you would like to receive messages, and you will receive an "invitation" to the Conversation with directions for joining and a covenant shared by participants. Hope to hear from you soon!

Prayer in the Interfaith World

The Three Village Clergy association is sponsoring a community wide educational event centering around Prayer within our faith traditions. How do our various faiths understand, approach and verbalize prayer?

The finalé of the gatherings, Prayer in the Muslim Tradition, will be held on Sunday, November 17th at the Islamic Association of Long Island, 10 Park Hill Dr., Selden from 3:00pm-5:00pm. This will be led by Dr. Ismail Zahed and Muslim clergy.

All are invited to attend this special presentation on Prayer.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

Clergy

Fr. Richard D. Visconti
Fr. Farrell Graves

Acolytes

Emily Bishop
Lucia Buscemi
Katrina DiSclafani
Jessica Gonzalez
Katie Griesel
Brian Hazell
Sarah Hull
Thomas Hull
Andrew Lockhart
John Lockhart
Tim Specht

Eucharistic
Ministers

Virginia Apmann
David Blake
Mike Bonvento
Allison Coleman
Sharon Donnelly
Wayne Johnson
Lorraine Massie
Catherine Minuse
Claire Mis
Chris Muffly
Don Muffly
Sue Nalewajk
Duy Nguyen
Steve Roggemann
Linda Sanders
Henry Stevenson
Frank Wieland, Jr.

Ushers / Readers

Peter Baigent
Robert Brown
Aaron Bokros
Virginia Cash
Bethany Cencer
Eileen Clancy

Robert Clancy
Raymond Dattwyler
Alison Delaney
Dave Elling
Al Galloway
Dallas Garvin
George Gaschott
Holly Griesel
Chris Haring
Don Harrison
Bill Harvey, Sr.
Calvin Hazell
Marshall Irving
Fred Johansen
Dan Johnson
Bud Kemp
Carla Kramer
Mark LaSorsa
Claire Mis
Gary Mis
Eileen Roggemann
Steve Roggemann
Barbara Russell
Michael Russell
Linda Sanders
Ginny Sheridan
Karl Soderstrom
Ed Vitale
Gillian Winters
Al Harding
(Retired)
Art Gilmore
(Retired)
Charlie Neuls
(Retired)
Andrew Larosa
(Retired)
Don Palmer
(Retired)
Craig Blanchard
(Retired)
Barbara Tyler
(Retired)

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Adult Education
Leadership

Fr. Richard Visconti
Fr. Farrell Graves
Ginny Apmann
Len Calone
Al Galloway
Maritza Groth
Tony & Susan Knapp
Bruce Lockerbie
Claire Mis
Chuck Rampone
Sue Seel
Karl Soderstrom

Bible Study Leadership

Len Calone
Chuck Ramone
Wayne Johnson

Children's Chapel
Musicians

Dianne Johnson
Chris Muffly
Jamuna Samuel
Barbara Tyler
Russell Winters

Sunday School Leadership

Mary Doherty: Church School Director
Jan Visconti: Children's Chapel
Janene Timm: Pre-K and Kindergarten
Maritza Groth: Pre-K and Kindergarten
Amanda Johnson: Pre-K and Kindergarten
Cheryl Aversano: 1st and 2nd Grades
Christian Aversano: 1st and 2nd Grades
Virginia Cash: 3rd and 4th Grades
Lainey Cash: 3rd and 4th Grades
Donna Butruch: 5th Grade
Donna Kaires: 6th and 7th Grades
Jackie Hull: 6th and 7th Grades
Chris Callahan: 8th and 9th Grades
Bruce Cash: 8th and 9th Grades
Fr. Farrell Graves: 10th Grade Confirmation
Lindsay Porter: Youth Group 6-12 Grades



**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE 2014 VESTRY
AND
CONVENTION DELEGATES**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the Vestry and for Delegates to Diocesan Convention. According to our church's bylaws, this year there will be three (3) three-year Vestry positions to be filled and one (1) two year warden position to be elected at the Annual Parish meeting held on January 29, 2014.

The Vestry is the legal board of directors for The Caroline Church of Brookhaven exercising corporate and budgetary authority. The Vestry of Caroline Church is comprised of twelve (12) members. Lay members of the Vestry are elected for a three-year term. Wardens are elected for a two-year term.

The Vestry will elect Three (3) At-Large Delegates to the Diocesan Convention and their alternates for one year. Two youth may also attend from each parish with voice but no vote. These delegates along with the clergy represent our parish at the annual convention that is scheduled for Friday and Saturday on November 14 and 15, 2014.

If you would like to recommend yourself or someone you know to the Vestry Nominating Committee, please complete the following Nomination Form. Completed forms should be in the Church office by December 1.

If you are interested in serving but are unsure if you meet the qualifications listed below, or have any questions regarding the election process, please speak with Fr. Visconti.

Thank you,

Don Muffly, Chair
Diane Amato, Bob Clancy, Jackie Hull, Irene Ruddock, Barbara Russell and Fr. Richard Visconti
Vestry Nominating Committee

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____ to serve God as

_____ A Member of Caroline Church's Vestry

_____ An At-Large Delegate to Diocesan Convention

I certify that I am a communicant of the Church, eighteen years of age or older, who has been enrolled in the Parish Register for the past twelve months and have communicated in the parish in the year preceding, and that I am and have been a stated contributor in my own name to the support of the parish for the past twelve months.

Signature of Nominator

I accept nomination to serve God in the ministry indicated and I pledge that:

- I have a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ, and to carrying out His ministry in our community.
- I am a confirmed or received communicant of the Episcopal Church in good standing, regular in prayer and worship.
- I will attend Vestry meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.
- I will attend the Vestry retreat on February 8, 2014 at Little Portion Friary.
- I will be active in the life of the parish, willing to assume leadership and other positions.
- I am a stated contributor of record who is working toward a tithe as minimum goal of Christian giving of time, talent and treasure.
- I agree with and am willing to sign the Vestry Covenant.
- I will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Signature of Nominee



NOVEMBER 2013

					1 <i>Fr. Farrell on vacation</i> 7:30 PM OSL Healing Service at Bethel AME Church	2 9:00 AM Daughters of the King meeting in Parish house 10:00 AM MCS building: Hazell
3 PENTECOST 24 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services YOUTH WITNESS SPEAKERS (STEWARDSHIP) 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir (sequence Anthem) 9:30 AM YOUTH SUNDAY 11:15 AM CYC Brunch at Brook House 4:00 PM Fr. Richard to be Canonized at the Cathedral	4 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	5 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	6 6:45 PM Adult Ed Study at All Souls' 7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting	7 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Sunrise Asst. 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Sr Choir rehearsal	8	9 8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 10:00 AM DAR meets in MCS building
10 PENTECOST 25 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services Coffee Hour in bottom Parish House today Historic Showing in Parish House OPERATION SHOE BOX ENDS 9:30 AM Acolyte Recognition Day 11:15 AM Baptism: Massie baby 3:30 PM Church Tour - Bev 4:00 PM Youth Group Meets in the 'Cave'	11 VETERANS DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED	12 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 3:30 PM Soup Kitchen at CCUM	13 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 6:45 PM Adult Ed Study at All Souls' 7:00 PM Campus Cares Packing in the MCS building	14 <i>Janet on vacation</i> 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Woodhaven 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 2:00 PM Adult Ed Meeting 7:00 PM Sr Choir rehearsal	15 CONVENTION <i>Janet on vacation</i> 6:30 PM Confirmation Class meets 7:00 PM OS� Meeting in MCS building	16 CONVENTION 8:30 AM Shawl Ministry in people's homes
17 PENTECOST 26 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am Services BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES Pie Samples at Coffee Hour Today 9:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir 11:10 AM 20s & 30s Group go out for Brunch 3:00 PM 3 Village Clergy Program on Prayer (Islamic Assoc) 4:00 PM Youth Group Meets in the 'Cave' 5:00 PM Celebration Dinner Stewardship	18 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:45 PM 'Exploring The Word' Bible Study 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	19 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building	20 6:45 PM Adult Ed Study at All Souls' 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	21 <i>L.I. # 95 Cursillo</i> 10:00 AM Three Village Homemakers 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to PJ Health 12:30 PM H.E & Healing Service 7:00 PM Sr Choir rehearsal	22 DEADLINE FOR THE CARILLON <i>L.I. # 95 Cursillo</i> 6:30 PM Confirmation Class meets 7:30 PM No. Shore Ultreya at Caroline	23 <i>L.I. # 95 Cursillo</i> 9:30 AM Caring for Caregivers Support Group in Parish House 2:00 PM (?) Visit & Tour of Slave Plantation on Shelter Island by Book Club
24 LAST PENTECOST/ CHRIST THE KING 8:00am, 9:30am Services MORNING PRAYER 11:15AM Pick Up Pies TODAY 4:00 PM Closing <i>L.I. # 95 Cursillo</i> 4:00 PM Youth Group Meets in the 'Cave'	25 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Christian Education Meeting 7:30 PM Home Bible Study in Upper Room of Parish House	26 10:00 AM ECW (MB) meets in MCS building 7:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Setauket Presbyterian Church	27 10:30 AM Pastoral Team to Jefferson Ferry	28 THANKSGIVING DAY/OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM H. E. & Hymns	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30

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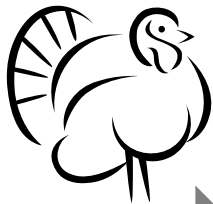
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*Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at Caroline Church
November 28th- 10:00 a.m.*

*Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 26th - 7:00 p.m. at
Setauket Presbyterian Church
Setauket*

Caroline Church of Brookhaven

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

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