



"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3



Every Sunday we remember our loved ones or celebrate a blessing. We would like to have you fill out this form, attach your check and put it in the plate or mail it into the office, attention Janet. Please print clearly and make your check *payable to Caroline Church*.

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary Candle

Other major funds you may donate to are:

Remembrance Fund ___ Organ Fund ___ Fr. Jim's Fund ___

Churchyard Fund ___ Building Fund ___ Operating Fund ___

The Sunday you would like it mentioned at the altar: ___/___/___

In loving memory of _____ In
thanksgiving for

Given by: _____

If you would like a card sent to the family of the one you are remembering and/or celebrating, please fill out the following:

Donation amount: \$ _____

Let us keep the 2016
Confirmands in our prayers:

Katie, Olivia, Erica, Shannon
& Aidan

May God bless them and
guide them during their
journey.

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

Michael Cardamone,
Melanie, Gonzalez, Don Gonzalez,
Andrew Gaebelein

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



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Announcements

December 27th, 2015

Christmas 1

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Calendar

This week:

12/27 Sun No Children's Chapel, No Sunday School,
No Youth Group
12/28 Mon CHRISTMAS MONDAY/OFFICE CLOSED
12/31 Thurs 9:30am Collate the Carillon
12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
1/1 Fri NEW YEARS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED

Next week:

1/3 Sun 9:30am Joyful Noise Choir
11:00am Joyful Noise Choir rehearsal
11:15am CYC brunch at Fratelli's
1/4 Mon 10:30am Staff Meeting
6:45pm 'Explore the Word' Bible Study
7:30pm Home Bible Study in upper PH
1/5 Tues 10:00am ECW MB meets in upper PH
3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM
1/6 Wed **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**
9:00am DoK meet in PH
7:00pm Epiphany H.E. at All Souls' E.C.
1/7 Thurs 10:00am Three Village Homemakers
10:30am Pastoral Tem to Sunrise Assisted
12:00pm H.E. & Healing Service
7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal
1/8 Fri 6:30pm OSL Healing Mission at St. Mark's E.C., Islip
1/9 Sat 8:00am Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets
8:15am OSL Healing Mission at St. Mark's E.C., Islip
9:30am Caring for Caregivers meet in PH

We will be **collating the Carillon** on Thursday, **December 31st** at 9:30am in the kitchen of the MCS building. Many hands make light work.

We ask that as you enter the Sanctuary to please be aware of those who are preparing themselves for the Service through prayer and reflection. We ask that this time be one of silence. Thank you.

Little Bay Montessori School will be meeting Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm in the MCS building. Please use side doors to enter.

Please remember in prayer

Parishioners:

Adam Hurewitz	sano	Jean Soderstrom	Kristina Skaggs
Brian Groth	Theresa Williams	Karl Soderstrom	Avery Timm
Irene Gwinnett	Andrew Visconti	Tim Specht	Noah Spata
Al Harding	Gene Free	Laurie Groth	Diana Leibold
Barbara Wood	Reg Burton	Pat Calone	Diana DiScalfani
Joan Hatfield	Greta Holm	Jim Grundhoffer	Barbara Tyler
Joan Neuls	Don Dubowski	Greg Griesel	
Thelma Hall	Chuck Glasser	John Leibold	
Stacey Kelly	Daniel Kelly	Carole Harvey	
Christian Aver-	Thomas Colleary	Caroline Ennis	

Friends & Family:

Patrick Donoghue	Lauren Mullen	Henry Koenig
Michael Morena	Amanda Ruiz	Russell Magnussen
Anna O'Connor	Aunt Elsie	Delories Graves
Patrick Hudson	Tracey	Paul Dores
B.J. Hatfield	Janet Brown	Kathy Orta
Ames Parsons	Baby Tyler	Joan
Steve Weno	Baby Bryce	Denise
Mark Simunek	Lorraine Bytnar	Barbara Chmela
Dorothy Reinecke	Jonathon Hicks	Mary Lou Lauwa
Elizabeth Kastanias	John Evans	Karen Vilar
Jennifer Pierno	Bob Hilbert	Fred Morris
Anna Liscia	Jennifer & Ryan	John Joy
Vera Lewis	Maryann Conti	Jean
John Rampone	Rich	Michael Visconti
Heather Magnotta	Oksana	Ella Monaco
Dennis O'Neill	Anne & Nate Ungarean	Kelsie Tyler
Brice Donnelly	Jordan Hilbert	Paige Capace
Glenn Thomas	Bill & Marilyn Nicholls	Marcia Thomas
Nicholas	Fern Peterson	Fran Beck
Tommy Carroll	Carl Schultze	Gloria
Cathy Miller	Ditas Alcala-Reed	John Leibold, Jr.
Patricia Bush	Rose	Barbara Tuozzo
Terry Terracciano	Sean Barile	AnnaLee
Chet Bharat	Michele	
Donna	Lance	
Diana Cierski	Ed	
Peter Panousis	Lelia	
Benjamin Greenfield	Camille	
Maria Taliento	Bill	
Christopher Huckstadt	Andrew Davis	
Barbara Meyer	Madeline	
Anthony Mennella	Stephen	
Paula	Katherine Kaiser	
Richie	Tom O'Rourke	
Jean Rapp	Kanae	
Erik Johansen	June Lang	
	Jeanne Marrapodi	

Altar Flowers

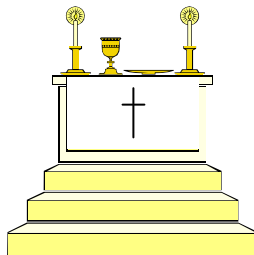
In loving memory of departed Guild members

Sanctuary Candle

Burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament

Churchyard Fund

In loving memory of Robert W. Benzinger
Given by Suzan & Kristyn



We thank those who minister at our service today:

8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Claire Mis
Reader/Usher: Ed Vitale
Usher: Ray Dattwyler

Acolyte: Brian Shane
Altar Guild: Marcia Seaman

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Minuse
Usher/Reader: Mark LaSorsa
Usher: Bud Kemp

2nd Chalice: Henry Stevenson
Acolyte: Lucia Buscemi
Crucifer: Andrew Lockhart
Altar Guild: Bobbi Wimmel

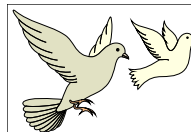
11:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte: Volunteer
Reader: Mary Wueste
Usher: Marshall Irving

Altar Guild: Eileen Hazell

Coffee Hour:

Prayer Ministry: Barbara Tyler, Claire Mis
Counters: Don Muffly, Mark LaSorsa
Gift Cards: Eileen Hazell
Altar Guild 12/31: Sue Rydzeski



A Special Welcome to All:

God himself is with us! May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord for all the blessings of his grace today.

*If you are a visitor to Caroline Church, please sign our **Guest Book** in the Vestibule, including your address and telephone number. **Hearing assisted devices & large print prayer books** are available each Sunday on the table in the Vestibule. Please ask the ushers for assistance. We offer **'Gluten Free' Communion wafers** to those who have allergies. If you would like to receive this at Communion time, please speak to one of the Clergy before the service begins. All are welcome to join us for **coffee hour across the back parking lot in the MCS building after the 9:30am Service**. The Prayer Team members are available in the church after the 9:30 a.m. service this morning. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(deadline for articles are Wednesday by 5:00 pm)

Sunday School Update:

This is the final week (*December 31st*) to bring your new hat, scarves and gloves to the MCS building to put them on the tree. They will be taken off the tree and brought down to the patrons of the soup kitchen.

May God bless you for sharing warmth with those in need.

'Explore The Word' Bible Study: 'Explore the Word' bible study Bible Study will meet on Monday, **January 4th**, 6:45 in the RCR of the MCS building. We are studying the book of Romans. Come, hear, share, discuss and learn the Word of God. We meet every other Monday. Come for one session or all. Whatever is comfortable for you.

Home Bible Study: The Home Bible Study will meet on **January 4th** at 7:00pm for refreshments and 7:30pm for our study of Philippians. Each week before we begin our study we spend some time sharing articles pertaining to faith found in newspapers or periodicals. All are welcome.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: January 6th. Please join us for a joint Holy Eucharist Service at All Souls' E.C., Stony Brook beginning at 7:00pm.

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 **January 9th.**

Donate 2016 Calendars: Are you a family that receives free 2016 calendars and have too many and don't know what to do with them? There will be a basket out each week to collect those you don't want. Once collected, they will be donated to a local nursing home. Patients normally do not have calendars in their rooms and this would be helpful to them. Thank you.

January 3rd is the cut off for donations for 2015. Any pledges or donations made AFTER January 3rd will be posted for 2016.

Cursillo is hosting a **Coat drive.** Please drop *gently used* coats, sweaters, sweat shirts/pants, socks, etc. in the box that's in the upper parish house by the piano. All donations will benefit the people around St. Mark's EC, Jackson Heights.

2016 Offering Envelopes



Your new offering envelope box is in the 'upper' room of the Parish House in alphabetical order.

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

REFRAIN



PSALM 147: 13-21



19 He sends forth his ' word and ' melts them; *
he blows with his ' wind, and the ' waters ' flow.

20 He declares his ' word to ' Jacob, *
his ' statutes and his ' judgments to ' Israel.

†21 He has not done so to ' any other ' nation; *
to them he has not revealed his ' judgments.'
Halle'lujah!

[Choir and Congregation]

Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son, *
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:

As it was in the be'ginning, is now, *
and ' will be forever. A'men.

REFRAIN



The word was made flesh and dwelt a-mong us.

PSALM 147: 13-21



[Choir]

13 Worship the LORD, ' O Je'rusalem; *
— ' praise your ' God, O ' Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the ' bars of your ' gates; *
he has ' blessed your ' children with'in you.

[Congregation]

15 He has established ' peace on your ' borders; *
he satisfies you ' with the ' finest ' wheat.

16 He sends out his com'mand to the ' earth, *
and his ' word runs ' very ' swiftly.

[Choir]

17 He gives ' snow like ' wool; *
he ' scatters ' hoarfrost like ' ashes.

18 He scatters his ' hail like ' bread crumbs; *
who can ' stand a'gainst his ' cold?

[Congregation]

DECEMBER

JANUARY

- 12/27 Susan Rydzeski
Salvatore Semler
- 12/28 Nick Amato
Garren Engel-
DiBartolo
- 12/29 Irene Ruddock
- 12/30 Helene Bredes
Mark Lukianchuk
Nick Dubowski
Daniel Klinzing
Robert McCarroll
- 12/31 Holly Griesel
Laura Hengerle
Adrian Gilmore
- 1/1 George Olsen Jr.

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- 1/3 Connie Hampson
Phil Aversano
- 1/4 Gabrielle Lukianchuk
- 1/5 Al Harding
Jessica Butruch
- 1/7 Caroline Brayson
Annelise Kleaka
- 1/8 Reg Burton
Joan Neuls
Patrick Anderson
- 1/9 Ann MacKinnon
- 1/10 Jonathan Busko
Barbara Jones

**Coffee Hour Sign Up
2016**



Please consider hosting 1 Sunday to help share church family fellowship. You will be given a reminder notice the prior week. The sign up sheet is on the clipboard in the MCS building.

**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 \$\$\$\$

We are in need of volunteers to sell Gift Cards on Sunday during Coffee Hour. If interested, please call Janet in the Parish Office at 941-4245. Training is available.

Interested in Serving as a Member of the Vestry?

If you, or a Parishioner you know, is interested in serving on the Vestry, your attention is called to the Nominating Form in the Carillon. You may get a form at the parish office or online. This year, at our Annual Parish Meeting, on January 27th, we will be electing Vestry members for five positions. Three, three-year positions, one two-year position, and one one-year position. The responsibilities of the Vestry are both broad and varying. The Vestry is responsible for stewardship of finances and property along with program development and oversight. In addition each member is encouraged to chose a ministry he/she might assist with or chair. Following their election they are asked to attend a Vestry Retreat in February along with attending monthly Vestry meetings. If you wish to know more about the Vestry, please speak with Cn. Richard or any of the Vestry members which are listed on the back of this bulletin.

The Vestry Nominating Committee



Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the MCS Building. Please plan to attend this very important event in the life of our church.

If you are responsible for writing a year-end report for an area of ministry you have been involved in over 2015, please complete it by:

January 11th and electronically e-mail it to Janet at office@carolinechurch.net in the parish office.

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

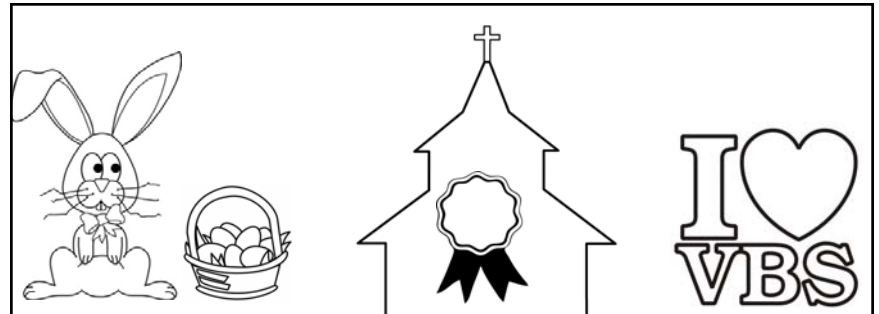
Annual Summer Fair

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew are organizing our 2016 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. Areas of special attention are:

- Advertising and Publicity (possible 2 committees) - We have not yet finalized a date and this committee would determine the most suitable date possible. Renew our signs etc.
- Special Events - looking to build a theme(s) around the event. Committee would also look for music and other such events during the Fair.
- Food Court
- Vendors

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



Activities Coordinator Needed

Caroline Church is looking for an Activities Coordinator. Are you organized and love to coordinate events? Then we are looking for you. Annual events include Christmas Pageant, **Easter Egg Hunt/Bunny Breakfast, End of Year Awards/Teacher Appreciation Brunch and VBS**. More activities can be added. If interested, please speak to Janet in the Parish Office or Cn. Richard.