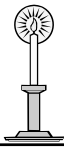




*"I thank my God every time I remember you."*

*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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



This is a special barcode which can be scanned with a Smart Phone, which will link you to our web site. Red Laser app or the Zxing app is recommended.



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# *Announcements*

*December 30th, 2012*

*Christmas 1*

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*Parish Office E-mail: office@carolinechurch.net*

## Calendar

### This week:

12/30 Sun Christmas 1  
10:45am Joyful Noise choir rehearsal

12/31 Mon *Janet on vacation*  
10:30am Staff meeting

1/1 Tues **NEW YEARS DAY/OFFICE CLOSED**  
3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM

1/3 Thurs 10:00am Basement Room in use  
10:30am Pastoral Team to Sunrise Assisted  
12:30pm H.E. & Healing Service  
7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

1/4 Fri 7:30pm OSL Healing Service at St. Cuthbert's, Selden

1/5 Sat CYC Trip to NYC

### Next Week:

1/6 Sun **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**  
9:30am Joyful Noise Choir  
11:00am CYC outing for lunch  
11:15am Baptism: Abrams

1/7 Mon **NEED ALL APM REPORTS**  
9:00am Homeschoolers use MCS building  
10:30am Staff Meeting  
6:45pm 'Exploring the Word' Bible Study  
7:30pm Home bible Study in Upper Parish House

1/8 Tues 8:30am Host 3V Clergy in MCS building  
10:00am ECW (MB) meets in MCS building  
3:30pm Soup Kitchen at CCUM  
7:00pm Holy Eucharist

1/9 Wed 7:00pm ECW (EB) meets in MCS building

1/10 Thurs 10:00am MCS building Basement Room used  
10:00am 3V Homemakers in Main room MCS building  
10:30am Pastoral Team to Woodhaven  
12:30pm H.E. & Healing Service  
7:00pm Senior Choir rehearsal

1/12 Sat **DIOCESAN CONVENTION**  
9:30am Caring for the Caregivers Support Group meets

The **final day** to accept contributions to the 2012 year will be Monday, **January 6th**. Please send in your estimate of giving by that date in order for it to be recorded in the 2012 year. Thank you.

## Please remember in prayer

### Parishioners:

|                  |                  |                    |                 |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Adam Hurewitz    | Cecile Pfingston | Joan Neuls         | Bethany Cencer  |
| Ella Meister     | Barbara Wood     | John Leibold       | Bill Harvey     |
| Brian Groth      | Daniel Kelly     | Alfredo Sobalvarro | Thelma Hall     |
| Theresa Williams | Noah Spata       | Ursula Martincic   | Lucian Russell  |
| Irene Gwinnett   | Liz Palmer       | Marilyn Wagner     | Alice Denton    |
| Al Harding       | Joan Hatfield    | Edmunde Stewart    | Joe Spadaro     |
| Ed Bidwell       | Don Dubowski     | Katherine Kaiser   | Linda Morse     |
| Ginny Bidwell    | Paulette Sosa    | Alex Stubberfield  | Jean Soderstrom |

### Friends & Family of Parishioners:

|                     |                     |                       |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Andrew Davis        | Heather Magnotta    | <b>Short Term</b>     |
| Susan Setelius      | Lorenzo Fernandez   | Beth                  |
| Frank Setelius      | Dennis O'Neill      | Dominic Brown         |
| Patrick Donoghue    | Brice Donnelly      | Sue Morrison          |
| Michael Morena      | Glenn Thomas        | Feliciano Sosa        |
| Patrick Hudson      | Nicholas            | Victoria Diaz         |
| Joe LaBella         | Ruth Towers         | Antonio Sosa          |
| Eric                | Maggie Serafini     | Mercedes Fuentes      |
| Dana & Brian        | Tommy Carroll       | Maryann Hesse         |
| Perry Dedrick       | Edward Hayes        | John Hesse            |
| Lloyd Johnson       | Helen Russo         | Christina Heese       |
| Sue Alford          | Cathy Miller        | Caroline Heese        |
| Henry Koenig        | Jeanne Haeffner     | Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld |
| B J Hatfield        | Patricia Bush       | Christina & Teddy     |
| Ames Parsons        | Robert Kerns        | Adam Austin           |
| Steve Weno          | Charlie Rampone     | Roger Dandria         |
| Mark Simunek        | Terry Terracciano   |                       |
| Patricia Helgans    | Brent Bjornsen      |                       |
| Kurt Drechel        | Chet Bharat         |                       |
| Dorothy Reinecke    | Benjamin Charles    |                       |
| Elizabeth Kastanias | Greenfield          |                       |
| Jennifer Pierno     | Elizabeth Magnussen |                       |
| Debbie Spreckles    | Becky Johnson       |                       |
| Adrienne Heflich    | Maria Taliento      |                       |
| Eileen Gandert      | Diana Cierski       |                       |
| Anna Liscia         | Peter Panousis      |                       |
| Debbie Vingiello    | Jeremy Bloomingthal |                       |
| Vera Lewis          | Declan Terry        |                       |
| Monica Rodriguez    |                     |                       |
| John Rampone        |                     |                       |
| Camille Gehrich     |                     |                       |

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

Michael Cardamone  
Adam Fullerton  
Roy Raguso  
Mike Hanna  
Kevin O'Donahue  
Kevin LoRusso

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

### Christmastide Flowers

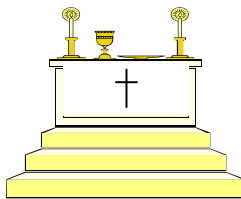
In loving memory of my parents, Marjorie & Bruce Hackford.  
*Given by Jane Hackford Riley*

### Altar Flowers

In loving memory of their daughter, Elizabeth,  
*Given by Rob and Gabriele Hatch*

### Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament



### We thank those who minister at our service today:

#### 8:00 a.m.

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Eucharistic Minister: Chris Muffly | Acolyte: Brian Hazell        |
| 2nd Chalice: Don Muffly            | Reader/Usher: Peter Baigent  |
| Usher: George Gaschott             | Altar Guild: Barbara Russell |

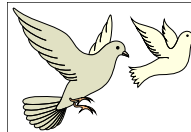
#### 9:30 a.m.

|                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Eucharistic Minister: Henry Stevenson | Acolyte: Sam Gonzalez      |
| 2nd Chalice: Catherine Minuse         | Crucifer: Thomas Hull      |
| Reader & Usher: Dave Elling           |                            |
| Usher: Gillian Winters                | Altar Guild: Holly Griesel |

#### 11:15 a.m.

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Eucharistic Minister & Acolyte: Duy Nguyen |                        |
| Reader: Ruth Wintjen                       |                        |
| Ushers: Bob Brown, Karl Soderstrom         | Altar Guild: Volunteer |

Coffee Hour: Volunteer  
Prayer Ministry: Jan Visconti, Chris Muffly  
Food Delivery Volunteer: Mary Wueste  
Counters: Ginny Apmann & Barbara Tyler  
Gift Cards: Pattie Dattwyler



### **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**. 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)*

**Home Bible Study:** will be meeting in the Upper Room of the Parish House on Monday, **January 7th** at 7:30pm. Get together time is 7:00pm. The study begins at 7:30pm.

**'Exploring The Word' Bible Study:** The group is beginning a new study in the Bible, "The Book of Job". This is a classic Old Testament story about a man who loses everything, yet remains faithful to God. There are no prerequisites to joining this study. Our next meeting will be Monday, **January 7th**. We meet every other Monday at 6:45pm here in the MCS building. We would love to have you join us. Len Calone

Our **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marco Smith 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 2012, please complete it and electronically e-mail it to Janet at [office@carolinechurch.net](mailto:office@carolinechurch.net) in the parish office no later than **January 7th**.

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

The **Caring for the Caregiver** support group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:30 - 11:00am in the Parish House. The January meetings will be on **January 12th** and 26th. Please contact Virginia Cash at vcash5msw@aol.com or 631-428-0902 if you have further questions or would like to be placed on her e-mail list.

**Caroline Church Book Club** - Sunday, **January 13th** at 7:30 p.m. at the Soderstrom's, 10 Lotowana Lane, Stony Brook (transportation up the driveway will be provided!!). The book: Franklin and Winston by John Meacham. "Franklin and Winston is a sensitive, perceptive and absorbing portrait of the friendship that saved the Democratic world in the greatest war in history." (Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.)

**CYC Youth Group:** At our first afternoon meeting of the New Year, **January 13**, we will have an Epiphany White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please bring a wrapped item that you find lying around your house (or spend less than \$5 on). The idea is something funny you want to get rid of. No dirty socks, please.

On Tuesday, **January 15th** the **20s/30s Group** will head to the Country Corner in Setauket to dominate Trivia Night. The game starts at 8:00, but let's meet a few minutes early to get a good table. Please let Lindsay know by calling 561-3767 or by emailing her at

[lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.baldwin.porter@gmail.com)

if you're coming so we can save you a seat! Also check out our Facebook group at Caroline Twenties and Thirties.

## 2013 Offering Envelopes



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

Please walk over there after service 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.

## Haiti Earthquake Update

Last year, many parishes in the Episcopal Church, including Caroline Church, participated in the relief efforts for rebuilding the Cathedral in Haiti, brick by brick. Historically, Holy Trinity Cathedral has been destroyed six times, including the devastating earthquake in 2010.

The Diocese of Haiti is the largest and fastest-growing Diocese in the Episcopal Church. They provide health care in the form of hospitals and clinics, and provide education – in 254 schools – services which a bankrupt government cannot deliver. And yet, in 35 seconds, on January 12, 2010, 70% of the buildings were destroyed.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Holy Trinity School, St. Vincent's School, and Sainte Croix Hospital in Leogane were severely damaged. There is nothing to show of the Music School. Its students now study within Holy Trinity School's temporary buildings.

The rubble is mostly gone. The Hospital's relatively undamaged wing has been renewed and refurbished. The Nursing School was mercifully untouched. Much has been done. Much more remains.

To that end, an Episcopal Church team soon will visit Haiti to engage with diocesan leaders and officials. "This mission trip will include a thorough assessment and fact-finding to determine what steps will be taken in the short and long-term for this all-encompassing project," Bishop Sauls said.

Currently, Bishop Sauls and his staff are working diligently on a final agreement with an architect for the cathedral complex. He is also planning to lead a pilgrimage to Haiti in early 2013.

And, as another facet of the Church's work with Haiti, the Church Center is now the home in a rental agreement with Le Consulat General de la Republique d'Haiti and the Haitian Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to this relief effort.



## December / January Birthday's

|       |  |        |   |
|-------|--|--------|---|
| 12/30 | Helene Bredes<br>Mark Lukianchuk<br>Peter Ruland<br>Nick Dubowski<br>Daniel Klinzing<br>Robert McCarroll | 01/14  | Peter Kaires  |
| 12/31 | Holly Griesel<br>Laura Hengerle<br>Adrian Gilmore  | 01/16  | Katie Cook<br>Christina Postiglione                     |
| 01/01 | George Olsen, Jr.<br>Sian Louise Grosskoph<br>Christian Darrigo  | 01/17  | Katherine Kaiser<br>Chris Kaiser<br>Emma Russell        |
| 01/02 | Michael Heming   | 01/18  | Jamie Peruso<br>Camrynn Aiello<br>Jennifer McCam-       |
| 01/03 | Connie Hampson<br>Philip Aversano  | bridge |   |
| 01/04 | Gabrielle Lukianchuk   | 01/19  | Valerie Stubberfield<br>Jeana Esernio<br>Nicole Whitsit |
| 01/05 | Al Harding<br>Jessica Butruch  | 01/20  | James Staudenraus                                       |
| 01/06 | Krista Martincic   | 01/21  | Greg Griesel<br>Angelica Buscemi                        |
| 01/07 | Caroline Brayson   | 01/22  | Skyler Shaw   |
| 01/08 | Joan Neuls<br>Reg Burton<br>Patrick Anderson   | 01/23  | Maureen Reyes   |
| 01/09 | Ann Laurie MacKinnon<br>Jonathan Busko   | 01/25  | Gary Mis<br>Linda Holub<br>Charles Rampone III          |
| 01/10 | Barbara Jones<br>Lauren Huss   | 01/29  | Norihanna Korzonko                                      |
| 01/11 | Bunny Russell  | 01/30  | Adam Hurewitz<br>Ellie Buscemi                          |
| 01/12 | Dustin McKinley  | 01/31  | Katy Jones<br>Julia Coutros<br>Jimmy Mocko              |
| 01/13 | Howard Norris<br>John Remmler<br>Eric Mis  |        | Liam Darrigo  |

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Youth Confirmation Class — It's Not Too Late!** The confirmation class of 2013 will get underway with our first class on **January 19, 2013!** A brief Day of Reflection will begin our time together. The Confirm not Conform curriculum has been very well received by other classes. Our orientation class last month for parents and Confirmands gave us a chance to get to know one another as well as the opportunity to review the confirmation process for this year.

Those youth taking part in the Confirmation study program will be supported in their efforts by mentors and the entire parish family. All parishioners are asked to share in the confirmation process through prayer and by promising to listen to Confirmands' questions and concerns with open minds and hearts, while taking their contributions seriously. Mentors will be specifically making a faith journey together with their Confirmands as they grapple with fundamental questions of faith. If you are interested in being a mentor for one of our young people please let Fr. Richard know.

It is not too late to join this class. All young people who will be sixteen years old or above sometime in 2013 are welcome to come. Please contact Fr. Richard with any questions you may have about this year's class.

**Men & Boy's Corporate Communion Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, **January 19th** at 8:00am in the MCS building. All men and boy's of the parish are invited to attend. The women of the church will be hosting this event and we will have Rev. Brenda Ford the Protestant Campus Ministry Chaplain at Stony Brook University, sharing College Ministry at Stony Brook.

The next **ECW EB** meeting will be on the morning of Saturday, **January 19th** to prepare the men's communion breakfast. We should meet at 7:30 am. Please let me know if you are able to attend. Mirjana Ellis 689-2627. [rmellis@optonline.net](mailto:rmellis@optonline.net)

### **Coffee & Fellowship Hour Host/Hostess** Sign up for 2013

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.

### Caroline Church's Prayer Chain

As most of you know Caroline Church has had a prayer chain going for several years. The prayer chain is a way for any parishioner to request prayers to be offered for themselves, family members or friends. It is a way of staying spiritually connected to one another and Our Lord. His healing presence is so needed as we all deal with physical, spiritual and emotional issues. Claire Mis has been doing a fantastic ministry in keeping this prayer chain going strong over the years. We have now expanded this Prayer Chain to include all parishioners for whom we have e-mail addresses in order to give an opportunity for the entire parish to be in prayer for a particular need. If you have a prayer request for yourself or someone you know and desire that the entire parish lift them up in prayer, please e-mail Claire Mis at [cmis@hotmail.com](mailto:cmis@hotmail.com) and make that need known to her. If you do not want to be on this parish-wide prayer chain please e-mail Claire and she will modify the list. Our world and the people in it need our prayers today more than ever.

The Caroline Church Choir  
Presents

### Epiphany 'Lessons & Carols'

Sunday, January 20th  
4:00p.m.

### Church Anniversary Sunday January 27th

We will have 2 services this day  
**8:00am & 10:00am**

There will be no children's chapel  
Sunday School will begin at 10:30am

Please Join Us at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Epiphany Ball

### Lombardi's On The Sound Pt. Jefferson January 26th, 2013

**6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** cocktails (cash bar) and  
hors d'oeuvres  
**7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.** dinner with dancing  
Cost: **\$60.00 per person**

Paid, non-refundable reservations must be returned by  
**Monday, January 13th, 2013.**

Checks should be made payable to Caroline Church and  
mailed with this completed form to the office: Caroline  
Church, One Dyke Road, Setauket, NY 11733

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your party \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00  
each= \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed

I/We would like to sit  
with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_