



## St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

*Where all are welcome to help us build the City of God!*

### Our Mission:

*We are a spiritual home for all who come here to worship.  
We are united in supporting one another in prayer and caring for the corporal needs of our brothers and sisters.  
We strive to imitate Therese, our patroness, by loving one another even in the simplest ways.*

### Nuestra Misión:

*Somos un hogar espiritual para todos los que viene a aquí venerar.  
Somos unidos a apoyar el uno al otro en oración y en cuidar de las necesidades corporales de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.  
Nos esforzamos a imitar Therese, nuestra patrona por amando el uno al otro aún en las maneras más sencillas.*

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm; 8:00pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am  
Weekdays: Mon -Thurs 8:30am  
First Friday: 8:30 Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart Novena  
Rosary: Mon - Thurs after 8:30 Mass  
Exposition, Benediction & Novena of St. Anthony: Tues after 8:30 Mass

[www.sttheresemontauk.weconnect.com](http://www.sttheresemontauk.weconnect.com)

### St Therese Parish Center

67 So Essex Street  
**PO Box 5027, Montauk, NY 11954**  
 (631) 668-2200 Fax (631) 668-2384  
 Apostolado Hispano: (631) 283-4379  
 Office Hours: Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm  
 Parish Outreach: (631) 668-1318  
Religious Education: (631) 668-2460  
 Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

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### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas Murray  
**Apostolado Hispano:** Vincentian Fathers  
**Director of Religious Ed:** Louise Carman  
**Business Manager:** Madeline Boddy  
**Music Director:** Iryna Androskova  
**Trustees:** Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan

### Catholic Schools

#### **St. Therese Nursery School**

Phone: (631) 668-5353  
Ellen Cooke Maureen Kingston

#### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

(Confession): Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm

#### **Please call the parish office for:**

The Sacrament of Baptism  
The Sacrament of Matrimony  
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick  
**Nighttime emergencies** (631) 238-5965

#### **E-mail addresses**

Pastor sttheresepastor@optimum.net  
Religious Ed. sttheresedre@optimum.net  
Business office sttheresebusoff@optimum.net  
Front desk sttheresedesk@optimum.net

### Alcoholics Anonymous

**AA meets in the basement of the parish center:**

**Tues:** 1:00pm (OD)    **Wed:** 8:00pm (OD)  
**Thurs:** 8:00pm (Step)    **Sat:** 8:00pm (OD)

### Al-Anon

Montauk Community Church  
**Sunday: 5:30pm**

**Parish Outreach: 668-1318**  
Contact: Gert Murphy

**Montauk Food Pantry:** Food is graciously accepted at the parish center Mon-Fri.. Non perishable foods, tuna, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauce, juice and **Diapers** of all sizes.

**Communion for the Sick:** Please call the parish office for arrangements.

**Pregnancy Support Resources:**  
(855)301-4247

My Dear Family of St. Therese,

It's Telecare Time!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 13th from 2PM-10PM and Sunday, January 14th from 12PM to 10PM.

Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon Fios channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with man guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 25th annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at **www.TelecareTV.org**

*Fr. Tom & The Monsignor*

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### **Please pray for the sick**

Jackie Dickinson, James Beatty, James Howard, Robert Briody, Helene Fugazzi, Faye Costa, Lucille Hawkins, Gabrielle Balestri

### **Please pray for the Deceased**

Lucille Malouche, Susan Vitale, Fr. Everett Brown,

### **Pray for Peace**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.....  
Please pray for those who work for peace and to protect our country by serving in our military...

Capt. Joseph Pugh (*U.S. Navy*)

Drew Forsberg (*U.S. Navy Seal*)

Jason Saglimbene (*Lt. US Navy*)

Andrea Saglimbene (*Lt. JAG US Army*)

Ronald Saglimbene (*Lt. USMC Afghanistan*)

Michael Saglimbene (*US Air National Guard*)

Matthew Graham (*Lt., USNA*)

Caitlin Chiamonte (*Capt. Jag US Army*)

Dylan Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Connor Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Paeg Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

Morgen Seeley (*U.S. Army Afghanistan*)

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

#### **Saturday, January 6, 2018-The Epiphany of the Lord**

**5:00** Betty LaMantia (Carol & Frank Veith)

#### **Sunday, January 7, 2018-The Epiphany of the Lord**

**10:30** Kathleen Syron (Cardi Family), Alex Munt (Tom & Joanna Sepp)

#### **Monday, January 8, 2018-The Baptism of the Lord**

**8:30** Theresa D'Amico (Lori Rigano & Family)

#### **Tuesday, January 9, 2018- Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)**

**8:30** William O'Neill (Casse Family)

#### **Wednesday, January 10, 2018-Weekday**

**8:30** Our Parishioners

#### **Thursday, January 11, 2018-Weekday**

**8:30** Fr. Everett Brown

#### **Friday, January 12, 2018-Weekday**

**8:30** No Mass

### **Remembering a Loved One** ***Memorials***

As we bring our gifts to the altar at **Mass** we also bring our joy, pain, sorrow and love. We believe that God accepts all of this from us and gives us salvation through His Son in return.

If you would like to remember a loved one in our Eucharistic celebrations please contact our office. 668-2200

Another thoughtful way to remember a loved one is by donating a **Memorial** in the form of a liturgical item to be used in worship at St. Therese. The ongoing needs of our parish enable us to offer a variety of such items for memorialization.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Don Bostrom at 668 4202.

### **Lent**

It is hard to believe , but Lent begins in less than 6 weeks with the Blessing of Ashes on February 14th! It is never too early to start thinking about preparing for Lent! What will you do this year in order to prepare?

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### The Epiphany of the Lord

#### GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38

or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;

1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or  
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### Caring for our parish

#### Sunday Collection December 24, 2017

**Collection: \$2280**

#### Designated Maintenance Collection

**Collection: \$151**

#### Christmas Collection December 25, 2017

**Collection: \$21,883.98**

#### Sunday Collection December 31, 2017

**Collection: \$4890**

#### Faith Direct Collection December

**\$3700**

**Thank you for all  
you do for our Parish!**

#### Ordinary Time

Today marks the end of our Christmas season in the church. Next Sunday we will return to Ordinary Time in our church year. We will remain in Ordinary Time until February 14, Ash Wednesday.

#### March for Life!

The Diocese of Rockville Centre's Respect Life Office is planning a March for Life on Friday, January 19th, 2018. You can pick up your signs at the Respect Life Office which are available on a first come first serve basis. For more information, or materials please visit the following website: [www.respectlife.drvc.org/event/march-life-2018/](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org/event/march-life-2018/) Please respond by Monday, January 8th 2018

#### Bible Class

Fr. Tom will offer Bible study each Tuesday evening in Fr. Ron's room at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

January 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

# Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

## Today's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1, 2, 10abc, 10de-11  
Matthew 2:1-12



## We Pray

O God, let us adore your Son who came into the world for all nations. Amen.

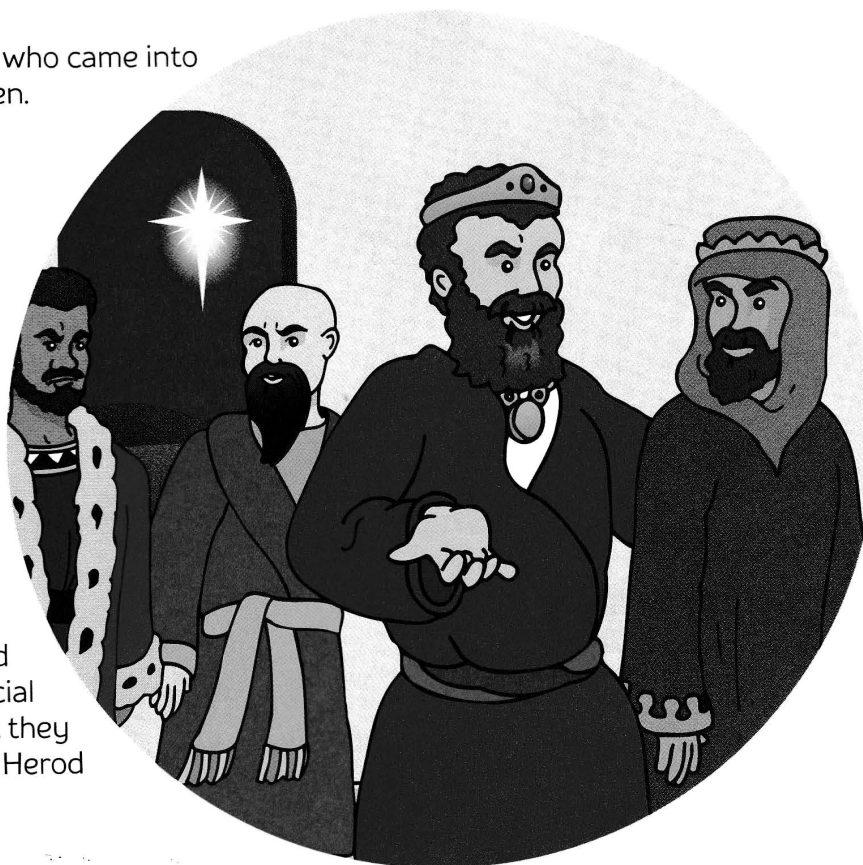


## The Word of God This Week

### Guide Us to Jesus

Wise men from the East followed a star to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the child who will be king of the Jews?" King Herod told them to go to Bethlehem and let him know when they found the baby.

When the wise men found the baby, they gave him special gifts and worshiped him. But they did not go back and tell King Herod where he was.



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***Come to nocturnal adoration here at St. Therese on the first Tuesday of each month!***

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 8:30 AM Mass, continuing throughout the day and night until 8:15 AM on Wednesday, with Benediction just before the 8:30 AM Mass. Dates of the first Tuesdays are:

**January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, October 2, Nov 6, December 4.**

You can sign up on a month by month basis so if you are not here for a particular month choose another.

If you are wondering what you are supposed to be doing during the hour of sitting before the Blessed Sacrament – DON'T WORRY! There are no 'have to's but here are some suggestions.

If you are tired, just sit. *What parent wouldn't like to hear their child say, "I'm too tired to talk right now – can I just rest with you?"*

If you are burdened, happy, frustrated – share it. *What parent wouldn't love to hear what's on their child's heart?*

Then let Him speak to you in the silence. Clear your mind and listen.

There will be books, articles, and prayer cards for inspiration.

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – because it is like an extension of the sacrifice of the Mass wherein we offer to the Father the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

The one thing you **MUST** do is to be 'real' with Jesus. Build a relationship by honest communication. Adore Him: begin and end by thanking and praising Him for who He is.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please write down the hour that you wish to spend in adoration along with your name, phone number and email address.

***When your hour is up, if there is no one to take your place please text either Doreen (203)-450-1795 or Eulalie (631) 457-9381.***

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310 Cenacle Road  
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779  
631-588-8366  
Retreat Office x116  
[www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma](http://www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma)**

## **For the Month of January**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Maude Adams House 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments**

**DREAM DAY – GOD GIVES US SONGS IN OUR SLEEP**

Join us for a day of exploring dreams as we reflect on the symbols, wisdom and power of our nighttime dreams.

**Presenter: Jean Lynch, M.A. Theology  
Offering: \$50 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments**

**CODEPENDENCY REVISITED -20 Years later**

The codependency movement began over 20 years ago. Where am I today? Am I slipping back into old ways of being in relationships? How am I taking care of myself? These questions and others will be explored this day with joy and humor.

**Presenter: Karen Musicaro  
Offering: \$50 – Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation**

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### What's new from the Desk of the Religious Education office...

*We had a busy but wonderful time before Christmas break!*

*Thank you to our 5th graders who did a great job performing the Nativity Story for the other children and catechists. We not only enjoyed the performance, sang some Christmas carols lead by the talented Debbie Cohen and, enjoyed Christmas treats brought in by parents, (thank you parents!!) but we also had the pleasure of having Rev. Hoffmann, one of his teachers and a few of the children walk down the hill from the MCC and join us in our celebration. That in itself was a treat.*

*To top it all off then, as she talked about the first recreation of the Nativity scene by St. Francis of Assisi, Donna Clark shared with us from her very diverse collection, a number of really beautiful Nativity models from around the world. Thanks Donna!*

*So here we are in January 2018...very cold for sure...but as we enjoy lots of bright, beautiful sunshine, let us look forward with great hope to a new year full of blessings for all...(and one that surely will warm up sooner than later?!!)*

*Until next week...*

### OUR PRAYER LIFE CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!

*Come and pray with us*

**MONDAY: 5:30 - 7:30 (Church)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(Beginning with the Chaplet  
of Divine Mercy & Ending with  
the Miraculous Medal Devotion)**

**TUESDAY: Exposition will be directly following 8:30 Mass with Holy Hour and Benediction at 10AM.**

**WEDNESDAY: 6:00 - 7:00  
(Parish Center)  
Parish Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 2:00 - 2:45 (Church)  
Bouquet of Rosaries for  
Jesus & Mary & The Divine Mercy  
Chaplet**

**FRIDAY: 5:00 – 6:00  
(Choir Loft – Church)  
Interdenominational Prayer Group**

**FRIDAY: 8:00 – 10:00 (Church)  
Spanish Prayer Group**

### Winter Schedule

Just a reminder that starting in January we will be following our winter schedule. The only change will be the elimination of the 8:30 am Mass. The 5pm vigil as well as the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday will remain the same. We shall follow this schedule until the first week of Lent which begins this year on Sunday, February 18th.

### New Year's Day

This year because the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday it is **not** a holy day of obligation. However, for those who would still like to celebrate Mass will be at 10:30am.







## Catholics for Freedom of Religion

### **Partial Victory for First Amendment Freedoms:**

A federal court judge ruled in mid-December that an Atlanta, GA, city policy requiring public employees to get permission to do other work outside their city employment, that led to the firing of Fire Chief Kevin Cochran in 2015, was unconstitutional. The long-time fire chief had a distinguished career that included an appointment by Pres. Obama as the U.S. Fire Administrator. Nevertheless, he was fired for authoring and self-publishing a book for his men's Bible study that upholds the biblical view on sexuality.

"Atlanta can no longer require employees to get permission from the city for speech unrelated to work or punish them if they don't," said an Alliance Defending Freedom attorney. "This win protects all city employees wanting to engage in 'controversial' speech - whether that be what the Bible has to say about marriage or what Charlie Brown and the Bible have to say about Christmas."

However, the Atlanta city attorney is also declaring victory. "We are pleased that Judge May ruled that the mayor acted lawfully and appropriately in terminating Mr. Cochran's employment. ... (This lawsuit) is an employment matter involving an executive in charge of more than 1,100 firefighters and tasked to lead by example."

For now, Cochran's case will continue through the courts to determine if the chief gets his job back and receives some compensation.

Chief Cochran said, "It's still unthinkable to me that the very faith and patriotism that inspired my professional achievements and drove me to treat all people with love and equity is what the government ultimately used to bring my dream career to an end. All Americans are guaranteed the freedom of actually believing and thinking in such a way that does not cost them the consequences that I've experienced in this termination."

([frc.org](http://frc.org), 12/21/17; [wabe.org](http://wabe.org), 12/20/17; [christianpost.com](http://christianpost.com), 12/21/17)

***"We have become certain of two things: religious freedom is under attack, and we will not cease our struggle to protect it."*** Cardinal Timothy Dolan, New York

## Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program

The Diocese of Rockville Centre announced that the deadline to file for Phase I of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has been extended to January 31, 2018. The first phase of the IRCP was originally scheduled to end on December 31, 2017. Any person wishing to file a new claim alleging sexual abuse not previously reported to the diocese may be eligible to participate in Phase II of the program when it is implemented in early 2018. These reports will be turned over to the local District Attorney and investigated fully prior to a determination by the IRCP.

To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website-[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program to access full information.



### Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore January 26-28, 2018.

For information/registration please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

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**El Bautismo** - El sentido y la gracia del sacramento del Bautismo aparece claramente en los ritos de su celebración. *La señal de la cruz* señala la impronta de Cristo sobre el que le va a pertenecer y significa la gracia de la redención que Cristo nos ha adquirido por su cruz. *El anuncio de la Palabra de Dios* ilumina con la verdad revelada a los candidatos y a la asamblea y suscita la respuesta de la fe, inseparable del Bautismo. Puesto que el Bautismo significa la liberación del pecado y de su instigador, el diablo, se pronuncian uno o varios *exorcismos* sobre el candidato. Éste es ungido con el óleo de los catecúmenos y el candidato renuncia explícitamente a Satanás. El *agua bautismal* es entonces consagrada mediante una oración de epiclesis. La Iglesia pide a Dios que el poder del Espíritu Santo descienda sobre esta agua, a fin de que los que sean bautizados con ella "nazcan del agua y del Espíritu". Sigue entonces *el rito esencial* del sacramento: *el Bautismo* propiamente dicho, que significa y realiza la muerte al pecado y la entrada en la vida de la Santísima Trinidad a través de la configuración con el misterio pascual de Cristo. (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* §1234-1240)

### Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

**ALFA** Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /

**OLA of Eastern Long Island** 631 899 3441.

**Las catequesis para adultos (RICA)** que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación Ponerse en contacto con Saul, llamando al teléfono 631 903 4090

### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el día 11 de enero de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

**Horas del Apostolado:** Martes a Viernes de 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al Padre.

**Padre Marvin:** Cel 631 377 9053

**Padre Cesar Lara:** Cel. 631-332-5300

**Padre Jesus Arellano:** Cel. 929-257-3467

### Rincón de Información

**¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos? Los papas y los padrinos** deben asistir al curso Pre-bautismal sin previo aviso.

### Curso Pre-Bautismal

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 pm en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o también a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. Es preciso llevar la copia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño. No es preciso hacer cita previa. Basta presentarse.

### Los lugares y fechas del Bautismo:

En Montauk, los primeros sábados de cada mes.  
(Antes o durante la Misa de 8:00 pm)  
Primer Domingo en Southampton a la 1:30 pm  
Segundo sábado de mes en Hampton Bays 3:00 pm  
Tercer sábado de mes en East Hampton 1:00 pm  
Cuarto sábado de mes en Bridgehampton 1:00 pm

### Requisitos para el Bautismo de un niño

**Curso:** Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal. Llevar el acta de nacimiento del niño.

**Padrinos:** Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser soltero(a) o casado(a) por la iglesia.

**Permisos:** Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco.

**Preparación Pre Matrimonial** – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con uno de los Padres. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9am al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.