



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

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
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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,

I would like to begin by saying **"THANK YOU"** on behalf of The Monsignor and myself to those who were so generous and kind to us at Christmas. Your cards, your prayers and your gifts are greatly appreciated. He loves his new squeaky toys (I don't, but he does), and as far as his goodies are concerned, they left us in 2017! As for me, your kindness is overwhelming – thank you and God bless you for your goodness to us!

Friday, **January 19th is the MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington D.C. St. Rosalie's and Immaculate Conception parishes have chartered a bus for the event. If you are interested in being a part of the event, please call Jim Drew at **631-728-6144** and reserve a seat. The day will begin at St. Rosalie's with Mass at 4:15. The bus will leave St. Rosalie's at 4:45.

If you are unable to attend the event in Washington and would still like to be part of the day's activities, we will have a **ROSARY FOR LIFE at 2:00 P.M. in the church.** Life is such a priceless gift, let us respect it and pray we never take it for granted.

As we celebrate the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time** and begin our season of wearing the green, it's a time that we do not focus on a particular part of Jesus' life – His birth, His 40 days in the desert, His Passion, Death and Resurrection. During Ordinary Time we focus on His day to day ministry proclaiming the Kingdom of God. It is also a time for us to look and see how He comes to us in ordinary ways. It is so obvious He is present when a prayer is answered or a miracle occurs. What about when He is present in a smile of a friend or stranger? When He is there when someone listens or gives us words of encouragement? Try to make a list of how you meet Him each day and how **YOU** make His presence known in ordinary ways!

Sincerely in Christ!

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 13, 2018-The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 John Westermann (Christa & Ronnie), Frank Naimoli (Mitchell Family), Vincent & Catherine Schiraldi & Colleen Carney (Laura & the Girls)

Sunday, January 14, 2018-The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 Maureen Schafer (Charles Schafer)

Monday, January 15, 2018-Weekday-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

8:30 Msgr. Alex Manly

Tuesday, January 16, 2018- Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Wednesday, January 17, 2018-St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 Fr. Hugh Cannon

Thursday, January 18, 2018-Weekday-Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

8:30 Fr. Everett Brown

Friday, January 19, 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection January 7, 2018

Collection: \$3513

Designated Maintenance Collection

Collection: \$473

Faith Direct Collection December

\$3700

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

Rosary for Friday, January 19th

On Friday, January 19th the regular 2:00pm Rosary will be a special rosary for Pro-Life in solidarity with the Marches for Life in Rockville Centre and Washington, DC. The Rosary will be a special Scripture Rosary written by the U.S. Council of Bishops.

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/

Please respond by Monday, January 8th 2018

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Bible Class

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

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

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Today's Readings

1 Samuel 3:4–10, 19
Psalm 40:1 and 3ab, 8 and 11
John 1:35–42



We Pray

Help us, O Lord to hear your voice. May we always listen when you speak to us. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

'Here Am I, Lord'

John and two of his followers saw Jesus. John said, "Here is the Lamb of God!" The two men started following Jesus, who asked them, "What do you want?" They asked where he lived. Jesus said, "Come and see!"

One of the men was Andrew. After a while, Andrew went to find his brother, Simon. He told him, "We have found the Messiah!" When Jesus saw Andrew and Simon coming, he said, "Simon, you will be called Peter."



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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.

**Ronkonkoma Cenacle Retreat Center
310 Cenacle Road
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
631-588-8366
Retreat Office x116
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...

Liturgical Ministry Training

For all Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors:

Session A: May 12, 2018. 9 AM - 1 PM.

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays.

For EMs who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound individuals, Session "B" is also required, and only *after* completion of Session "A".

Session B: May 19, 2018. 9 AM - 1 PM

St Rosalie, Hampton Bays.

To register for EM training, contact the Parish Office. A letter from Fr. Tom to Bishop Barres requesting training is required.

To register for Lector training, contact Parish office for registration form.

Workshop Fees:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

For more information, contact the DRVC Office of Worship at 516-678-5800 x504

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

Free Tax Preparation Help

AARP Sponsored, available to low and middle-income taxpayers with SPECIAL ATTENTION to those 60 and over. Tax Counselors available every Friday from February 2nd thru April 13th, 10 AM to 2 PM at the Montauk Library located at 871 Montauk Highway. Electronic filing is available and paper copies of the Federal & NY State returns will be provided. Appointments should be scheduled in person at the Library or by calling the Library on 631-668-3377. Walk-in service only available if slots are open and time permits.

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Celebrate Religious Freedom Day - January 16, 2018

National Religious Freedom Day is observed on January 16 every year since 1993 to commemorate the Virginia General Assembly's adoption of Thomas Jefferson's landmark Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on January 16, 1786. This vital document became the basis for the Constitution's First Amendment establishment clause, and led to the protection of freedom of religion for all Americans. Every president writes an official Proclamation on this day.

Why We Need Religious Freedom:

"Religion and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness," said Founding Father, Samuel Adams in 1778.

An academic report from Princeton University argues that vigorously advancing religious freedom is in America's national interests:

The basis for religious freedom is awareness of the reality and dignity of the human person. Since religion is a human impulse to know and relate to something bigger than one's self and is a phenomenon found in all times and cultures, to interfere with living out religious experience, is to interfere with human fulfillment.

"When citizens are free to have an ultimate commitment to something more than human, something beyond the authorities of state and society, the power of the state is thereby limited."

At the same time, religious freedom disciplines religious people to treat their non-coreligionists with respect.

Morally, religion is just not religion unless it is done freely.

Legally, democracies have recognized that - far from being a marginal special interest - religious freedom is a central human right.

(nationalcatholicregister.com, 2012;

mormonnewsroom.org, 2/3/12;

Dr. D. Dreisbach, 2/16/15)

"I still believe that standing up for the truth of God is the greatest thing in the world. This is the end (purpose) of life." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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 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

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II Domingo Ordinario, Año B.

Somos Llamados - Hoy, en este «id» de Jesús, están presentes los escenarios y los desafíos siempre nuevos de la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia, y todos somos llamados a esta nueva «salida» misionera. Cada cristiano y cada comunidad discernirá cuál es el camino que el Señor le pide, pero todos somos invitados a aceptar este llamado: salir de la propia comodidad y atreverse a llegar a todas las periferias que necesitan la luz del Evangelio.

La alegría del Evangelio que llena la vida de la comunidad de los discípulos es una alegría misionera. La experimentan los setenta y dos discípulos, que regresan de la misión llenos de gozo (cf. Lc 10,17). La vive Jesús, que se estremece de gozo en el Espíritu Santo y alaba al Padre porque su revelación alcanza a los pobres y pequeñitos (cf. Lc 10,21). *Tomado de Evangelii Gaudium, el 24 de noviembre del año 2013, §20-21*

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /

OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

estará a su disposición el día 8 de Febrero 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

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

Rincón de Información

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

Padre Marvin Navas: Cel 631 377 9053

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467

Curso para bautismo de niños: 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.

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.

Curso Pre Matrimonial

El próximo curso pre-matrimonial comienza el próximo domingo 4 de Febrero y se da por seis domingos, de las 9:00 am a 12pm, en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.