



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

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St Therese Parish Center

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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

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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,
HAPPY FEBRUARY!

While **February 14th** is **Valentine's Day**, it is also **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes will be distributed during the 8:30 Mass and at a 5:00 Prayer Service. The regulations for Fasting and Abstinence can be found in the bulletin. **The middle of February – the 18th - our pilgrims are off to Israel for a 7 day journey of prayer and renewal. Keep us in your prayers!**

Fr. Jack Moore will be here to cover during my absence. Fr. Jack is a retired priest who has been here before. The Monsignor will be on retreat with his Aunt Mary in Greenport.

On Wednesday evenings during Lent we will have **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. **beginning 21st**

Sunday, February 18th, the First Sunday of Lent, we will have the return of our 8:30 Mass.

Happy Valentine's Day! St. Valentine was a Bishop and martyr who laid down his life for his people, so to be someone's Valentine is a big honor!

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, Msgr. James A. Brassil

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*)

Paegge Weidenmuller (*US Navy*)

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 10, 2018-The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Fr. Everett Brown

Sunday, February 11, 2018-The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 Poppy Fascenelli (Mallinson Family)

Monday, February 12, 2018-Weekday

8:30 HB Gerard Stratthaus (Mary Roth)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018- Weekday

8:30 Msgr. James A. Brassil

Wednesday, February 14, 2018-Ash Wednesday

8:30 For All Members of the Roth & Stratthaus Families (Living & Deceased) (Mary Roth)

Thursday, February 15, 2018-Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 Florence & Daniel Doyle (Joellen Doyle)

Friday, February 16, 2018-Friday after Ash Wednesday

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.

Distribution of Ashes for Ash Wednesday

The distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday will be following the 8:30 am Mass and following a prayer service at 5pm.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalms — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God

(1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: J1 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection February 4, 2018

Collection: \$3655

Designated Maintenance Collection

Collection: \$1159

Faith Direct Collection January

\$2100

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

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

Young Adult Night of Prayer

Calling all young adults, college age and up! Join the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist for ADORE: A young adult night of prayer including Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship, Mass, Food and Fellowship. Music by Woods Worship. No RSVP necessary. Friday, February 23rd, doors open at 7pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. More info at info@woodsworship.com.

Bible Class

Classes will resume at the end of March!

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

February 11, 2018

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Today's Readings

1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1

Psalm 32:1, 5ab, 11

Mark 1:40–45



We Pray

Lord, may we never allow others to feel left out. May we help everyone just like you did. Amen.

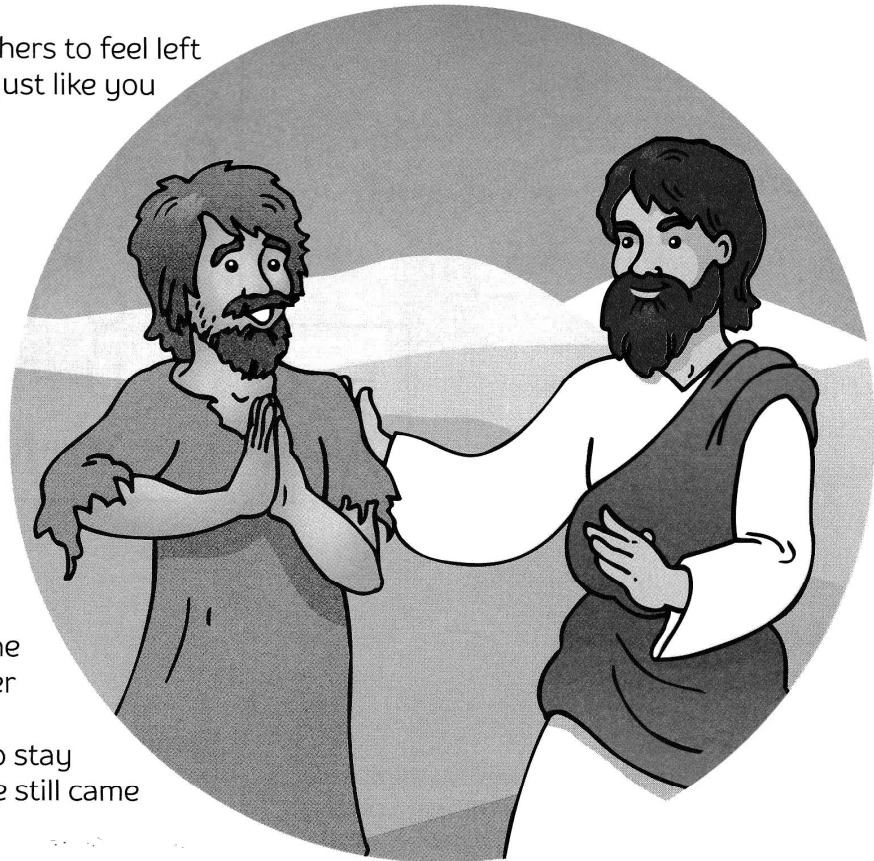


The Word of God This Week

Jesus Helps Everyone

A man with leprosy said to Jesus, "You could heal me if you wanted to." Jesus felt sorry for him and said, "I want to. You are healed, but do not tell anyone about this. Just go show the priest you are well."

But the man told everyone he saw. Jesus could no longer just go into a town without crowds gathering. He tried to stay away from towns, yet people still came to see him.



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DOCTRIN'E

During the first two weeks of Ordinary time, Father Tom's Sunday sermons focused on the the first words of Jesus to the people who were to follow Him. In John's gospel (1/14) Jesus asks: **What are you looking for?** and then says: **Come follow me.** On the following Sunday in Mark's gospel, Jesus tells the followers: **I will make you fishers of men.** As the life of Jesus unfolds in the "rest of the story," He presents the simplest message: **Love God and love you're neighbor as yourself.**

All of us here at Saint Therese have been part of the story in a variety of ways as eucharistic ministers, choir members, lectors, volunteers, CCD instructors, ushers, servers, food pantry contributors, food preparers for parties, dancers for parish functions, gardeners, and outreach folk The names of the latter appear on the opposite page. You may or may not be able to read them, but God knows who they are! During the past ten years they have manned the phone and done all that the outreach program has asked. (See the items listed below.) So many of them have commented how much they have gotten out of their experience of "doin'" — especially on the rides they have shared with those in need of a lift.

We need to update this list of names. Several have grown up or moved away or gone to heaven. Perhaps your name is not there and you would like to be part of this group. You may never be called on, but your good will will be a source of blessing for you and us as well!

So what are you doin'?

Could you be available to give someone a ride to church or do a local errand such as shopping or picking up a prescription?

Could you be an occasional visitor to a shut-in, bring song or hymn (as some have done!)

Could you on occasion drive someone to Southampton for tests or to visit a loved one?

Could you on occasion supply a bit of relief to a care giver?

Could you on occasion be an emergency baby sitter?

Would you like to work the Outreach Hotline? It only takes one day a month and can be done from the comfort of your home!

Would you be able to assist in some small home repairs (lamps, stuck doors, leaking faucets, etc.)?

Would you be able to assist the elderly or the infirm with a garden chore?

Would you like to pitch in with the Food Pantry or do you have a special service you'd like to offer as a volunteer in tutoring, ESL, Maureen's Haven, or ANYTHING of YOUR choice?

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

Thank you to our 6th, 7th & 8th grades for hosting family Mass. Nice job kids. Today we enjoy the presence of our First grade and look forward to our 2nd grade class next Sunday. Speaking of which, our second graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance last week. Although a little nervous beforehand, boy did they receive the grace of God...they came out of the confessional with faces lit up and big smiles from ear to ear!!

So whether you celebrate Pancake Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras Tuesday...enjoy the feast, as we prepare to begin the season of Lent the following day on Ash Wednesday!

A happy Saint Valentine's Day to all also!



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

Love - Life - Liberty

St. Valentine Day - February 14:

St. Valentine was a third century Roman saint and is associated with a tradition of courtly love.

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than **falling in love** in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide ... what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything." (Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Jesuit Superior General from 1965-1983)

"Love Saves Lives" - theme for 2018 March for Life:

Well over 100,000 pro-lifers descended upon Washington, D.C. on January 19th for the 45th annual March for Life.

"One of the highlights for me ... is looking out at the sea of almost endless faces of young people who are so enthusiastic and so excited," said Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life. "They are the pro-life generation and they know this is the human rights issue, the social justice issue of today. We're passing the work onto them and they're ready."

Archbishop William Lori said he is hopeful about the future of the pro-life movement because it is joyful and this joy is causing it to grow. This is the pro-life movement at its best: joyful, supportive, full of hope.

"Before you were formed I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5

(dailysignal.com, 1/19/18; stream.org, 1/29/18; cna.com, 1/22/18)

Action Steps:

- * Pray that all Americans practice kindness and treasure life at every stage.
- * Read booklet, *Religious Liberty in the American Republic*, by Gerard V. Bradley

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SERIES

CONTEMPLATIVE SINGLES at the Maude Adams House

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2018: Mar.18, Apr. 15, June 10, July 15, Aug.19

Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life.

Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff
Offering: \$35 each month. Lunch included - \$20 deposit required to hold your monthly reservation

CENTERING PRAYER AFTERNOON at the Retreat Center

Sundays, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2018: Jan. 21, Feb.18, Mar.18, Apr. 15, (*No May program*) June 10, July 15, Aug.19

DVD by Thomas Keating O.C.S.O., Centering Prayer, and discussion. You do not need to have any experience, simply the desire to rest in God's presence. "*Be still and know that I AM God*" (Psalm 46:10).

Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Rohde r.c. and Diane Robinson

Offering: Freewill Registration Required: Call 631-588-8366

PRESENT MOMENT, at the Maude Adams House

6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m., alternating Tuesdays

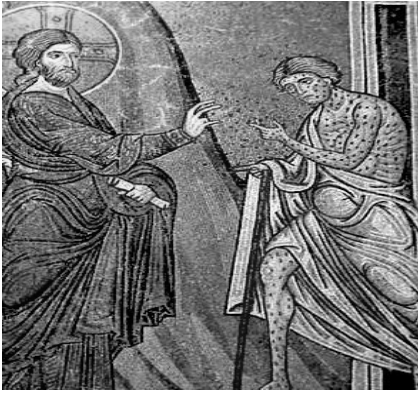
2018: Feb. 6 & 20, Mar. 6 & 20, Apr. 3 & 17, May 8 & 22, June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17, Aug 7 & 21

The key to inner peace is living in the *Present Moment* and embracing life with compassion for others and ourselves. Come join other faith-filled people as we deepen our relationship with God through a combination of a themed discussion, silent prayer, reflection and sacred sharing.

To register please call the Retreat Office or Joan McGovern at 631-588-8366.

Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry Staff
\$20 per session

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DOMINGO VI TIEMPO ORDINARIO CICLO B

Los signos del Reino de Dios - Jesús acompaña sus palabras con numerosos "milagros, prodigios y signos" que manifiestan que el Reino está presente en Él. Ellos atestiguan que Jesús es el Mesías anunciado.

Los signos que lleva a cabo Jesús testimonian que el Padre le ha enviado. Invitan a creer en Jesús. Concede lo que le piden a los que acuden a él con fe. Por tanto, los milagros fortalecen la fe en Aquel que hace las obras de su Padre: éstas testimonian que él es Hijo de Dios. Pero también pueden ser "ocasión de escándalo". No pretenden satisfacer la curiosidad ni los deseos mágicos. A pesar de tan evidentes milagros, Jesús es rechazado por algunos.

Al liberar a algunos hombres de los males terrenos del hambre, de la injusticia, de la enfermedad y de la muerte, Jesús realizó unos signos mesiánicos; no obstante, no vino para abolir todos los males aquí abajo, sino a liberar a los hombres de la esclavitud más grave, la del pecado, que es el obstáculo en su vocación de hijos de Dios y causa de todas sus servidumbres humanas. CCE, §547-550).

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante:

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

Las catequisis 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 10:30 am 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.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

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

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