



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

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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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,

Our Parish Lenten Retreat was a great success and Fr. Bernie felt quite at home thanks to the St. Therese welcome he received.

And now we March on in 2018! A sure sign that we are in March is the St. Baldrick's Fund Raiser for research in childhood cancer. Aside from many parishioners who participate in the head shaving, we also have members of our Police and Fire Departments who also participate. Once again, I will be among the St. Baldrickers this year. If you would like to sponsor me or another Baldricker, follow the instructions in the bulletin.

Having returned from our Pilgrimage to Israel last week, many are asking about our next Pilgrimage. In April of 2019 we are looking at a pilgrimage to Lourdes with visits to Lisieux, the shrine of St. Therese, our patroness, the island Monastery of Mt. San Michel and the shrine of St. Catherine Labore and the Miraculous Medal in Paris. Looking further ahead we are looking into a Pilgrimage to Oberammergau and the passion play in 2020. (we are truly Roamin' Catholics!)

Soon the last days of Lent will be upon us and we will be having our sacramental preparations. Our Communal Penance Services will be Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m. and on March 26th at 7:00 p.m. Keep your eyes open for a full schedule of Masses and Services in the bulletin.

With Laetare Sunday here, Lent is half over with 3 weeks left to go! I pray we are all still trying to keep up our Lenten practices!

With Prayers,

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, Fr. Everett Brown, Msgr. James A. Brassil, Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan, Dave McMahon, Fr. Martin Joseph Hall

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, March 10, 2018-The Fourth Sunday Of Lent

5:00 Elizabeth Miller (Randy Miller), Madeline Corvi (Doreen Miller)

Sunday, March 11, 2018-The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 Lisa Ward (Eleanor Ehrhardt)

10:30 Jim Donna (Kathleen Beckmann & Family)

Monday, March 12, 2018-Lenten Weekday,

8:30 Fr. Martin Joseph Hall

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- Lenten Weekday

8:30 Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan

Wednesday, March 14, 2018-Lenten Weekday

8:30 Msgr. James A. Brassil

Thursday, March 15, 2018-Lenten Weekday

8:30 Betty La-Mantia (Carol & Frank Veith)

Friday, March 16, 2018-Lenten 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.

McGann-Mercy Open House!

Bishop McGann Mercy Diocesan High School in Riverhead will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 18th from 12:00-2pm for families of prospective students in grades 7-12. All interested are invited to tour the school and learn more about its unique program and services. Bishop McGann Mercy provides a well rounded learning experience rooted in the Catholic tradition. For more information about the Open House, please call the Admissions office at 631-727-5900, ext. 335.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]. 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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Caring for our parish

Sunday Collection March 4, 2018

Collection: \$3921

Designated Maintenance Collection

Collection: \$491

Faith Direct Collection February

\$2050

**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.

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Lenten Day of Reflection - "Journey to the Cross", which will enable us to have a deeper experience of reflection, meditation, and prayer, as we prepare for Holy Week - on Saturday, March 24th, at St. Agnes Cathedral, Ministries Bldg., Rockville Centre, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral, and then proceed to the Ministries Building.

The cost is \$20 per person (bring your own lunch), and pre-registration is required. Please make checks payable to "Magnificat" and mail to: Judy Murphy, 42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Checks must be received by March 19th. Payment will not be accepted at the door. For additional information, please contact Judy at (917) 453-5750.

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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 a unification with 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.

St. Baldrick Head Shaving Event! **Sunday March 18th at 11:30 am in**

the **St. Therese Parish Center**

Getting your head shaved is a sign of solidarity with children who are suffering from cancer and the treatment they must undergo! But solidarity is only the beginning. We also want to fight childhood cancer, so every "shavee" is asked to get **sponsors to pay** him or her to get their head shaved. The money raised goes to St. Baldrick's Foundation and is used for research in finding cures of childhood cancers.

Make a difference in the life of a child. Hair grows back & your heart will grow!

To register for this event, go to <http://www.stbaldricks.org>, search our zip code 11954 and look up our event on March 18, 2018.

Then follow the registration instructions!

What about Locks of Love?
Because of time constraints,
we cannot cut hair for
Locks of Love on March 18.

But you can still donate: have your hair dresser cut your hair and then send your donation to:

Locks of Love – 234 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Phone: 561-833-7332 - Fax: 561-833-7962

Web: www.locksoflove.org

 **St. Baldrick's**
FOUNDATION
Conquer Childhood Cancers

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

This Lent season, we are teaming up with 10 other parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to offer the Catholic Family Bible Experience.

The Catholic Family Bible Experience is a wonderful way of expanding your knowledge of the Catholic faith and growing in your relationship with Jesus. It allows your whole family to read the books of the New Testament together, through an innovative book approved by Pope Francis, that presents the New Testament in a more simplified format and one without chapters or verses! The idea and hope is that family members will get together each week, read a certain number of pages, and then practice Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is an ancient Catholic prayer form of praying with the bible that encourages meditating and contemplating....So the idea is to read, reflect and then contemplate on how the readings relate to you in your everyday life experiences.

This is a wonderful way for parents and children to get together each week and learn all about Jesus and His ministry...

The only thing I ask of you is to fill out two very short surveys, one before you start and one upon completion (by April 8th if possible)....that's it!! There's no cost to you whatsoever and I have the book (English & Spanish) just waiting here for you on my shelf in the Parish Center. Please contact me asap if you are interested....

*Louise at (631)668-2200 or
sttheresedre@optonline.net*

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**

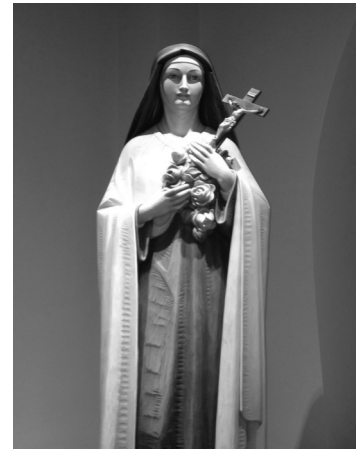
Free Tax Preparation Help

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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**JOIN OUR
TRADITION
Ring the Bells of
St. Therese of Lisieux
Montauk, NY**



**Ring the bells in memory of a loved one
or for a special celebration!
This contribution will go towards repairing
the church roof.
Your offering will be greatly appreciated!**

The Bells of St. Therese of Lisieux will ring the daily Angelus and the Call to Mass. Our new carillon will play special hymns each day of the year. On each day, the bells ring in special significance.

Select a day or week that is personally significant to you, or choose a special day, and know that our new bells will ring in honor of a loved one for the entire community to hear.

Bells to be Rung in Honor of:

Name: _____

Date to be rung: _____

Requested by: _____

Song Requested: _____

Contact Phone # _____

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Communal Penance Service-11:00am
(individual absolution)
Private Confession-4:00pm-4:30pm
Vigil Mass-5:00pm
Spanish Mass-8:00pm

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Mass-8:30am & 10:30am

Monday, March 26, 2018

Communal Penance Service-7:00pm
(individual absolution)

Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

There is no 8:30am Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00pm-
Bilingual
(The church will be open until
10:00pm for adoration)

Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Stations of the Cross at noon
3:00pm Veneration of the Cross
6:00pm Spanish Passion followed by
The Veneration of the Cross and
Communion

Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018

Confessions-4:00pm-4:30pm
There is no 5:00pm Mass
Easter Vigil-8:00pm-Bilingual

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Sunrise Ecumenical Service at
Lighthouse-6:00am
Easter Mass-8:30am & 10:30 am

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IV Domingo de Cuaresma, Año B

“Tanto amo Dios al mundo que nos entrego a su Hijo Único.”

El Templo – Ciro, el gran rey de Persia, mandó construir un templo para la presencia de Dios en Jerusalén. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, es el nuevo templo y la presencia de Dios para cada uno de los creyentes. El es la señal de salvación y fe que nos alivia. Es el don que Dios nos entrega por su incomparable riqueza y bondad. Su cruz florida es la obra de arte que Dios creó en Jesucristo, la vid. Y nosotros podemos ser las ramas de la vid que dan flor durante la Cuaresma. *Texto: Philip J. Sandstrom, S.T.D. © 2000, OCP. Derechos reservados.*

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /

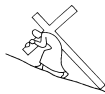
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el jueves 12 de Abril de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

Seguro de Salud para Niños Fidelis Care los Miercoles entre las 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM en el Apostolado Hispano.

Vía Crucis - Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis aquí en nuestra parroquia todos los viernes de la cuaresma a las 7:00 PM.



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

Noches de confesiones en la Cuaresma

Viernes, 23 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Montauk
Lunes, 26 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Bridgehampton
Martes, 27 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Hampton Bays
Martes, 27 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – Southampton
Miércoles, 28 de marzo a las 7:00 PM – East Hampton

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.