

## **St. Therese of Lisieux Parish** Where all are welcome to help us build the City of God!

<u>Our Mission:</u> 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.

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday:5:00pm; 8:00pm (Spanish)Sunday:8:30am & 10:30amWeekdays:Mon -Thurs 8:30amFirst Friday:8:30 Mass followed by Expositionof the Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart NovenaRosary:Mon - Thurs after 8:30 MassExposition, Benediction & Novena ofSt. Anthony:Tues after 8:30 Mass

#### www.sttheresemontauk.weconnect.com

#### <u>Nuestra Misión:</u>

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.

#### 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
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 Religious Education:
 (631) 668-2460
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 Hours:
 Mon, Wed, Thurs
 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Therese Nursery School (631) 668-5353

May 6, 2018-Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Pastor:	Rev. Thomas Murray
Apostolado Hispano:	Vincentian Fathers
<b>Director of Religious E</b>	d: Louise Carman
Parish Staff:	Julia (Delilah) Caguana
	Jack Flynn
	Christopher Murray
Music Director:	Iryna Androskova
Trustees: Jerry N	AcKeon & Tom Bogdan
Teacher's Aides:	Cheryl Erb, Kerry Riege

**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**

sttheresepastor@optimum.net Pastor Religious Ed. sttheresedre@optimum.net sttheresebusoff@optimum.net Business office 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 5:30pm Sunday:

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,

May is always a wonderful month. Of course our first thoughts are that is the month for Mary, Jesus's mom, and we celebrate Mother's Day. For me it is special because I get to celebrate my anniversary. I was ordained on Mav 9th 1981. I have no idea where the years have gone! For my 25th anniversary a dear friend gave me a gift. What do you get for the man who has everything he ever wanted?

He gave me 25 relics of my beloved saints. I did have them in the rectory, but now I have put them in the church. In the chapel of the Holy Cross I have placed the relics before the cross (if you look close you will find that we have a relic of the true cross attached to the INRI). There are first and second degree relics. First degree relics are bones of the saint. Second degree relics are items that the now saint may have used or worn.

We are blessed to have a piece of St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta's habit and a piece of a vestment worn by St. John Paul II. We also have stones from Sepulcher, Holy St. Joseph's the workshop in Nazareth, and Mary's home. We are truly blessed to have these beloved saints among us!

Looking forward to the month, we have the feast of St. Florian, patron of firefighters on the 4<sup>th</sup> and we do have Mother's Day when we will pray for all Moms, living and deceased at all Masses.

We will close the month with Memorial Day weekend and the blessing of The Boards. I guess it is safe to say the season in Montauk has begun!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom & The Monsigner

## Please pray for the sick

Jackie Dickinson, Helene Fugazzi, , Lucille Hawkins, Gabrielle Balestri, Robert A. Hitscherich, Paul Darenberg, John Jurgensen

#### Please pray for the Deceased

, Msgr. Thomas J. Colgan, Dave McMahon, Fr. Martin Joseph Hall, Frank Tuma, Sr., Maria Locascio, Faye Costa, Rev. Caj Costa, Joan Damm, James J. Dunfee, Judith Sabatini

#### **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...

Staff Sgt. Ryan Burke (US Army) 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 Chiaramonte (Capt. Jag US Army) Dylan Weidenmuller (US Navy) Connor Weidenmuller (US Navy) Paege Weidenmuller (US Navy) Morgen Seeley (U.S. Army Afghanistan)

## <u>Remembering a Loved One</u> 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 Fr. Thomas Murray 668-2200.

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

#### Saturday, May 5, 2018-Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 11:00 Memorial Mass for Lucille Malouche
- 5:00 Antonio Giorgetti (Norma Giorgetti)

#### Sunday, May 6, 2018-Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 John Viscardi III 1st Anniversary (Vincent Carillo)
- 10:30 First Holy Communion

#### Monday, May 7, 2018-Easter Weekday

8:30 Joan Damm

#### Tuesday, May 8, 2018- Easter Weekday

8:30 HB Anthony Fazzino (Mary Roth)

#### Wednesday, May 9, 2018-Easter Weekday

- 8:30 James J. Dunfee
- 5:00 Our Parishioners

#### <u>Thursday, May 10, 2018-The Ascension of the</u> <u>Lord</u>

8:30 Willaim Sihler (Maureen Sihler

Friday, May 11, 2018-Easter Weekday

8:30 No Mass

### Blessing of the Fleet! Our annual Blessing of the Fleet will be on Sunday June 10th at 5PM. All are welcome !



## Sixth Sunday of Easter LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16. Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19. 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:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
	Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-
11	
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
	Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23
or	
	Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
	Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
	Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
-	Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
-	11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
	for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
	Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
	Mk 16:15-20

## **Caring for our parish**

Sunday Collection April 29th, 2018 Collection \$4887

Designated Maintenance Collection Collection: \$663

#### Faith Direct Collection April \$3405

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

#### Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

Saturday, June 9th is a day to experience the loving mercy of God by attending Project Rachel, a day of prayer and healing for women. For more information please call 1-888-456-4673 or visit respectlife.drvc.org.

#### Mother's Day May 13th

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day, we honor and pray for all Mothers living and deceased.



#### EIGHTH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BOARDS May 27

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX -<u>After</u> 8:30am Mass & <u>After</u> 10:30am Mass-@

67 South Essex St & Montauk Hwy 2 BLOCKS FROM THE BEACH IN MONTAUK ! Surfboards, SUP Boards, Skateboards, Boogie Boards, etc.! COME JOIN US MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MASSES



#### 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 anoth-

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 vour 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 pthe 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 vour place please text either Doreen (203)-450-1795 or Eulalie (631) 457-9381.

#### Mother's Day Plant Sale!

Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day. Once again St. Therese will be sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Plant Sale! Please drop by and see our beautiful array of hanging baskets for Sale. All proceeds go toward benefitting our Nursey School.



#### Summer Camp for Boys and Girls!

This summer the Office of Vocations will host the second annual installment of Camp Ouo Vadis, from July 8-13th. The camp is a 5 day over-night retreat opportunity for High School boys and girls. Located at the Seminary of the

Immaculate Conception in Huntington, the campers will be in the perfect location to both play outdoors and find space to pray to God. The seminarians will act as the counselors for the boy campers and a select group of young adult women from our Diocese will lead the girls. There are a limited number of spots so register now. For more information please call 631-423-0483

#### The Ascension of our Lord

Feast of tThe he Ascension will be on Thursday, May 10th. Masses to celebrate this holy day of obligation will be Wednesday evening, May 9th at 5pm and Thursday morning at 8:30am. All are welcome to attend this celebration!

#### Camp Good Grief

East End Hospice is pleased to once again offer Camp Good Grief. A Bereavement day camp for children who have experienced a loss. The camp will be held from July 30th-August 3rd, 2018. It offers swimming, fishing, kayaking, therapy group games and more. There is NO fee for the camp. The cost is underwritten by proceeds from East End Hospice. For more information please call Angela Byrns, LCSW at 631-288-8400. Due to demand for registrations, preference may be given to children who are first year campers.

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

It's been a busy couple of weeks...and it is May...finally, some warm weather!

More importantly however, we remember May as the 'month of Mary'; a time during which we make that extra effort to offer our sincere acts of loving devotion and respect to our spiritual Mother. And so it was very nice that both catechists and children had the opportunity to celebrate together, the Coronation...crowning, and surrounding Mary with flowers ...a beautiful event that was the perfect close to the school year.

Also...in celebration of Earth Day, we are grateful for our 5th graders who cleaned up parish grounds, picking up two large bags of garbage while our 3rd graders donated the proceeds of their bake sale of \$428 to St Jude's Children's Hospital. It was no wonder, as the table of home baked goods by kids and parents was unbelievable. Very nice job all of you...and thank you to all who supported their efforts. As Pope Francis has said (I'm paraphrasing)...all goods deeds done and kind words said bring us a step closer to holiness!

We appreciate too, our 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders who hosted Family Mass these past few weeks. We appreciate each and every one of them very much and will always encourage their *participation in the mass.* 

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

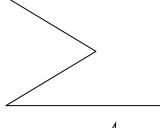
FRIDAY: 8:00 – 10:00 (Church) Spanish Prayer Group

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat <u>"BEHOLD THY SON"</u>

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Time for our Lord in Silence., Confession Available! Friday, May 11-Saturday May 12, 2018. At the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY. The cost is \$110 per person which includes dinner on Friday evening, a private room with a shower, and 3 meals on Saturday. Check in time is Friday between 1-6 pm and ends Saturday evening at 9. Make check payable to St. Patrick parish and mail to: St. Patrick RC Church, 280 E. Main Street,

Smithtown, NY 11787, Attn: Legion of Mary.

#### May 6, 2018-Sixth Sunday of Easter





## ST. THERESE NURSERY SCHOOL CHERUB CHANCES



Dear Friends, It is time once again for our annual **Cherub Chances Raffle** to support the wonderful work of our nursery school program! Keeping the tuition as affordable as possible enables more children to benefit from early childhood education. Tickets are \$100.00 each.

#### **ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!**

## 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$10,000

## 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$1,500

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$500

The winning ticket will be drawn at the <u>Cocktail Party</u> to be held on <u>Sunday, October 14th at the Harvest Restaurant, from 2-4pm.</u>

The cocktail party will include beer, wine and passed hors d'oeuvres. Please fill out the form below and return it along with a check or money order made payable to: St. Therese Nursery School P.O. Box 713 Montauk, New York 11954 Thank you for your continued support for our very worthwhile program!

The Children and Staff of St. Therese Nursery School

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	_State:	Zip:
Phone:	# of Ti	ickets:

#### Catholics for Freedom CATHOLICS CATHOLICS

A Bill Assaults Religious Freedom & Free Speech (A Cautionary Tale for all States):

A new bill in California claims to protect LGBT people, but actually limits their choices, censors speech, and infringes upon religious freedom," wrote Monica Burke, researcher for Religion and Civil Society.

This assault on free exercise of religion and free speech hurts everyone, especially those LGBT individuals who wish to seek help or information in their efforts to understand or refrain from certain inclinations. This legislation would set a precedent for the government to silence certain viewpoints. The CA legislature introduced Bill 2943 that

amends a consumer law with the purpose to ban "sexual orientation change efforts." This expansive law would impose widespread censorship that could implicate authors, speakers, counselors, colleges and universities, and even religious leaders seeking to address unwanted same-sex attraction or gender identity confusion.

In CA, licensed counselors are already banned from helping minors with unwanted same-sex attractions. This bill goes beyond this ban and legal experts have confirmed that it could ban books, shut down churches, and close psychiatric offices all over the state.

No one in the state of CA could teach a course or recommend books that in any way challenge LGBT ideology. Bookstores or online platforms, such as Amazon, that sell such books, could be punished or not allowed to sell in CA. Colleges and universities that maintain codes of conduct requiring students to live consistent with biblical views on sexuality, could also be punished.

Anyone who is offended by a statement, teaching, or practice with regard to sexual orientation and gender identity could file a lawsuit against a minister, counselor, author, store, or educational institution that offended them.

(dailysignal.com,4/23/18; catholicworldreport.com,4/15/18; capoliticalreview.com, 4/2/18; dailywire.com,4/18/18)

"Without freedom of Thought, there can be no such thing as Wisdom; and no such thing as public Liberty without freedom of Speech." Benjamin Franklin



#### 310 CENACLE RAOD RONKONKOMA, NY 11779 631-588-8366 <u>WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG</u>

Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 10:00 a.m. arrivals and refreshments LIFE'S CALLING YOU – COME, FOLLOW CHRIST...Morning for Seniors JOURNEY THROUGH SPRING IN CHRIST'S ABUNDANT GRACE

In this season of awakening and eternal life, we will journey together to discover the abundance of God's grace in every face and the universe.

Presenter: Čarmela Bergman, Cenacle Staff Associate

Offering: \$25 – Lunch included. This is a reduced rate for seniors \$15 deposit required to hold your reservation.

Saturday, May 19, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

**INSIGHTS OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX** This beloved saint, known to us as the Little Flower, learned much wisdom through prayer, reflection and experience. This retreat day will include time to be with these insights in a prayerful way, allowing God to show us what will be of personal benefit on our spiritual path. Come, spend the day with Thérèse, who so desires to spend her heaven doing good on earth!

Presenter: Sr. Karen Kaelin, C.S.J., MS, MA, CHC

**Offering: \$50 - \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation.** 

June 1-3, 2018 CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF L.I. SILENT RETREAT A SILENT MINORITY FOSTERING A JOYFUL SOUND A Silent retreat for experienced Centering Pray-ers. Presenter: Brother Richard Contino, OSF Offering: \$240 –No Sunday Lunch. No Commuters - \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation

#### May 6, 2018-Sixth Sunday of Easter



#### SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Todavía estamos celebrando los 50 días de Pascua, días de gozo y paz porque hemos sido redimidos en Cristo Jesús. Según vimos el domingo pasado, la comunión vital del discípulo con Cristo, para ser fecunda requiere la permanencia en Jesús. ¿Cómo permanecer unidos a Cristo para dar frutos? Permaneciendo en su amor, es decir, cumpliendo los mandamientos y siendo signo vivo y concreto de ese amor. Porque amar es conocer a Dios que es Amor, como lo demostró Él dándonos a su Hijo único, Jesucristo.

En la lectura San Pedro proclama que la salvación es para todos. El Espíritu Santo vino sobre todos los oyentes: judíos y paganos, y por tanto, confirma que Dios no hace distinción. Vemos como desde este momento la Iglesia abrió sus puertas a personas de toda raza, cultura y condición

Seguimos escuchando la primera carta de Juan, el cual nos sigue aclarando su tema de amor. Dios nos manifestó su amor, ante todo al enviarnos a su Hijo; es éste un acto concreto y supremo de servicio al ser humano. Escuchemos bien los criterios de amor que el evangelista nos da.

#### Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

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

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el jueves 10 de Mayo de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

<u>Seguro de Salud para Niños</u> Fidelis Care los Miércoles entre las 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM en el Apostolado Hispano.

## <u>Rincón de Información</u>

#### <u>Horas del Apostolado:</u>

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 niño*s:

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 prebautismal. 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.