



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
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,

These past weeks we have heard in the Gospels about the Kingdom of God and what a priceless treasure it is. This past week I came upon a treasure that has been sitting in my room for 3 years. As many of you know, I was Pastor here for a few weeks when my Mother passed away. This past week I opened the last of her storage bins – filled with photo albums and personal treasures.

A lot of memories surfaced and I admit, this has been a difficult week. The Photos she saved of vacations with the family; ordination pictures, just things that she saved and meant something to her.

I write this week to say that the Kingdom of God is a treasure and it shows itself in our family and friends. I am blessed with the treasure of my Montauk family, both inside the walls of St. Therese and outside the walls.

This week, think of your treasures and let them know it! The Kingdom of God – faith and love – is all around us. Let's spend a week being grateful for it.

Looking ahead we have many things coming our way! Labor Day weekend we have the **re-dedication of our Shrine to St. Therese** after the 10:30 Mass. On September 10th we have "**LYRA**" returning to St Therese. LYRA is a Russian a Capella group that has performed here in the past. And of Course October will begin with our **Cherub Chances drawing at The Harvest on October 1st (The Feast of St. Therese)**

There is a lot to look forward to in the weeks ahead! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

With prayers,

Fr. Tom & The Monsignor

Concert by Lyra

We are again proud to welcome back our vocal quintet Lyra from St. Petersburg, Russia.

They will be performing Russian Folk Songs and Sacred Chants on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 3PM in the church. All are welcome to attend. A free will donation is asked.



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Please pray for the sick

Barbara Brunn, Jackie Dickinson, Sally Forbes,
Chet Miedzwiecki, Jennifer Balnis
James Beatty, James Howard, Robert Briody,
Helene Fugazzi, Rory Finazzo, Vincent Downing,
Jr.

Please pray for the Deceased

John Viscardi, Sarah Averett, John Pryor, Erik
Haugedal, Anthony D'Agostino, Mark Hogg,
Lauri Kelly, Edward J. McGuire

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*)

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 5, 2017-The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 Lorraine Mendez (Michele Edelstein),
Suzanne LaMantia (Frank & Carol Veith),
Jack Kehoe (Jean & Jim Goulding)

Sunday, August 6, 2017-The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 Laurie Kelly (The Cooke Family)

10:30 Anthony D'Agostino (Fran & Rudy
Pensa), Joy Lichten (Debbie Fabbro &
Nick Wagner), Eric P. Jones (Thewes
Family), Maria-Theresia Schummers
(Sinha Family)

Monday, August 7, 2017-Weekday (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 Lucrezia & Giacomo Passalacqua

Tuesday, August 8, 2017- St. Dominic, Priest

8:30 John Harrington (The Family)

8:25 Bells for John Harrington ("On Eagles
Wings", by his Family)

Wednesday, August 9, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Edel Freitag (Patricia Kirkwood)

Thursday, August 10, 2017-St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:30 Our Parishioners

Friday, August 11, 2017-St. Clare, Virgin

8:30 No Mass

A Summer Event for Young Adults!

Catholic young adults ages 18-25 are invited to a
summer barbecue and Holy Hour with Bishop Barres at
the Basilica in Southampton. The schedule is as follows:

5PM-arrival/lawn games & BBQ

6:30PM-Brief Reflection & Adoration

8:20-Fellowship. Ice Cream and Ices

For more information please contact the Diocese of
Rockville Centre Office at 516-678-5800, ext 221.

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Caring for our parish
Sunday Collection July 30, 2017
Collection: \$9220

Designated Maintenance Collection
Collection: \$1412

Faith Direct Collection for July
\$2220

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

Gennesaret Retreat

This retreat is for those facing serious illness. It is being held September 22nd-24th at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to complete the journey. For more information please contact Colette Fanelli at (631) 665-7052.

Trip to the Holy Land!

Our trip to the Holy Land is coming together very nicely. We now have prices and registration forms available at the Parish Center. Final Payments are due on or before December 1, 2017. To register online or download a registration form you can print or mail-in please visit the website <http://www.RMCTravel.net/holy-land>.



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Children
Celebrate!



The Word This Week

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up on a high mountain. There, Jesus was completely changed. He had dazzling white clothes. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked to Jesus. Peter wanted to make shelters for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Then a voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son. I love him. Listen to him!" Afterward, Jesus said, "Don't tell anyone what you saw until after I am raised from death."

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Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

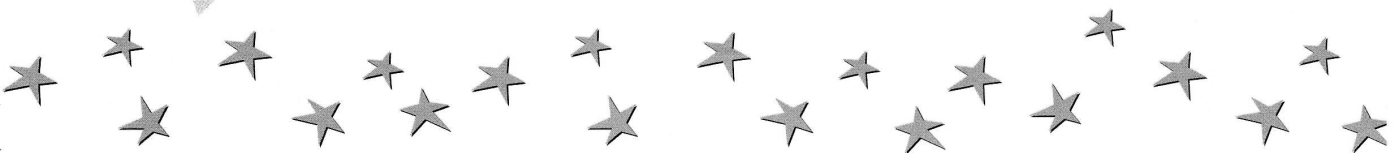
Today's Readings

for Liturgy of the Word with Children

2 Peter 1:16-19

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Matthew 17:1-9



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ST. THERESE NURSERY
SCHOOL
CHERUB CHANCES

2017



50/50
Raffle

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!!

1st prize - \$10,000

2nd prize - \$1,500

3rd prize - \$500

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Cocktail Party to be held on Sunday, October 1st at the Harvest Restaurant, from 2-4pm.

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 Tickets: _____

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Are you a Catholic adult seeking to engage more fully in the life of the Catholic Church?

Deepen your faith

Renew your prayer life

Articulate your beliefs with confidence

Share your faith in a small community environment

Develop a self awareness as a missionary disciple

Then perhaps DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is for you!

Sessions are offered in English, Spanish and Creole.

To learn more attend one of the upcoming Information Sessions

Monday, August 21 at 10:00am
Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Southampton
Chapel of the Parish Center

Monday, August 21 at 7:30 pm
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays
Parish Center

For more information, contact MariaElena Barbieri at

516 678-5800 ext. 540 | mbarbieri@drvc.org
or visit our website www.drvc-faith.org

Adult Formation

Our Faith Formation class will be taking a break as of mid-August. The last session of the summer will be August 10th. Stay tuned, we plan to resume in the fall! In addition, the FORMED website access will also be suspended as of Aug. 15th. I hope you had a chance to utilize this great resource. If you would like your own subscription, an individual account is available for \$10 per month. See the website for details.. Thank you! Doreen

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

Born Again Treasure Sale !

It is time again to start collecting for our Born Again Treasures Sale! For now, we are collecting your treasures that want to be born again.

NO CLOTHES, FURNITURE, TV'S OR ELECTRONICS PLEASE!

The sale is planned for the weekend of August 26th & 27th!



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The cartoon below is a reprint of a very old Daily News comic strip. A priest friend of Msgr. Bob Ecker (Fran Ecker's brother in law) shortened his sermon one summer day back in the late 70's! He told the congregation to go buy the paper and pay attention to its message instead. For some, that "message" became life changing!



THIS IS WHAT OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT --- AND MORE!
We are a parish community of less than 400 parishioners here at Saint Therese, yet combined with the folks at the Community Church we have more than 180 volunteers who have said YES to ideas such as the above and below - translated into contemporary "beatitudes" for us today!

- 1 Could you be available to give someone a ride to church or do a local errand like shopping or picking up a prescription?
- 2 Could you be an occasional visitor to a shut-in, bring song or hymn (as some have done!) etc?
- 3 Could you on occasion drive someone to Southampton for tests or to visit a loved one?
- 4 Could you on occasion supply a bit of relief to a care giver?
- 5 Could you on occasion be an emergency baby sitter?
- 6 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! Just pick up the phone!
- 7 Would you be able to assist in some small home repairs (lamps, stuck doors, leaking faucets, etc.)?
- 8 Would you be able to assist the elderly or the infirm with a garden chore?
- 9 Would you like to pitch in with the Food Pantry?
- 10 Do you have a special service you'd like to offer as a volunteer in tutoring, ESL, Maureen's Haven, or any other area of YOUR choice? Tell us! Make a suggestion!

**Catholics for Freedom
of Religion**

**Parents' Freedom of Conscience vs
State & Doctor Assisted Dying**

Two Cautionary Tales:

England: Charlie Gard, an 11 month-old baby born with a rare genetic disease, died on July 28 after being removed from his ventilator despite his parents' objections. For many months they had petitioned the courts to release Charlie from the hospital in order to seek experimental treatment in America. However, the hospital argued in court against the rights of Charlie's parents to decide their son's course of care. English and European courts ruled that the hospital could block his parents' wishes and pull Charlie's life support.

Then, mounting public pressure plus the support of Pope Francis and President Trump caused the court to request that an American specialist come to England to examine Charlie. Unfortunately, this examination was a few months too late since Charlie's muscles were too significantly deteriorated for treatment to help. Had Charlie been allowed to be examined sooner, his parents said, he would "have had the potential to be a normal, healthy little boy." They lamented "a whole lot of wasted time."

Los Angeles: On August 25, 2016, 2-year old Israel Stinson was removed from a breathing ventilator at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, after a judge upheld the hospital's decision to remove life support against the parents' wishes. The family is "devastated," said Life Legal Defense Foundation. "They lost their son yesterday after a long, long battle for him and for his life."

(ncr.com, 7/25/17; lifesitenews.com,7/28/17; people.com, 8/27/16; latimes.com, 8/26/16)

"Man has the right to live ... he has the right to be looked after in the event of ill health; "
St. Pope John XXIII, Peace on Earth, no.11

**Pentecost Sunday-The Feast of The Most
Holy Trinity-The Beatitudes**

The above have been big in the news these past weeks, the church news, that is-"old" news, "our" new news, and certainly not "fake news"! All days of the liturgical year spell out for us the steps by which we all can connect better with our Creator and our neighbor. Here in Montauk, our parish Outreach Program has over 180 people from St. Therese and the Community Church who have volunteered to participate in some form of service to other folks in need. They have said YES to some of the ideas spelled out below the cartoon on the opposite page. We are in the process of updating that list of volunteers. Would you like to be included or would you like to drop out? Please let us know by a call to the OUTREACH NUMBER 631-668-1318 or by filling in the form below. Please tear it off and drop it off at the school office or drop it in the collection basket or simply call us at our number, 631-668-1318. Choose what you can do and tell us when you are free to do it. Use the form below You may never be called on (as some people have complained) but your good will will earn you blessings!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

I CAN VOLUNTEER FOR (list the #'s

DAYS/TIME "FREE" TO DO THIS:

**PS-ADD ANOTHER IDEA OR SUGGES-
TION IF YOU WISH ON THE LINES
BELOW**

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DOMINGO XVIII DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La Transfiguración del Señor nos invita a participar con toda nuestra alegría en la manifestación de la gloria de Dios en Jesucristo. Hoy, la transfiguración debe producirnos el mismo efecto que saborearon Pedro, Santiago y Juan: un convencimiento fehaciente de la divinidad de Jesús.

Nuevo servicio legal para la Comunidad Inmigrante.

Teléfono: 631-707-5375

e-mail: help@eefo.org

Atendemos los días Martes de 7pm a 9pm en la Iglesia Bautista del Calvario y los Miércoles de 7pm a 9pm en el edificio escolar de La Santísima Trinidad, 44 Meadow Way (en la oficina de Doreen). Erika Padilla estará encargada de contestar el teléfono.

A partir de Septiembre nuestra Diócesis de Rockville Centre pone en marcha la ESCUELA DE DISCIPULOS MISIONEROS, en la Parroquia de Bridge Hampton. Es un proyecto de formación en la fe para adultos. Las personas interesadas favor de ponerse en contacto con Eric Vega o Lourdes Sandoval, llamando a los tfnos 631 332 1127 / 631 379 5403

Rincón de Información

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 27 de Julio y 24 de Agosto de las 2:00 a las 5:00 PM.

¿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 8pm)

Primer Domingo en Southampton a la 1:30pm

Tercer sábado de mes en East Hampton a las 1pm

Cuarto sábado de mes en Bridghampton a las 1pm

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.

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 P. Cesar, o P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9am al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

Horas del Apostolado: los martes a viernes de 3-5pm. Se recomienda hacer cita previa llamando al Padre.

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467