



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,

It is hard to believe that August is half over and September will soon be upon us. One thing that has brought a smile to my face is that we have had to order more host this summer than ever before (during my time as Pastor). I think we all have to agree that Mass attendance is up this year.

Speaking of hosts – I would like everyone to know that we do have **glutton free hosts** available. Just let me know before Mass and I will put that host aside. I do not want there to be any reason why some cannot receive because of dietary issues.

As you know, we have begun First Saturday Masses for the intention of those celebrating a birthday in that upcoming month. Beginning in September, we will also celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at our First Saturday Masses.**

The Anointing of the Sick was formally known as “The Last Rites” and was reserved for those who were near death. With the change in the name of this Sacrament, the healing prospect of the anointing is the focus, grace for the journey of life. Those anointed are asking for healing of body, mind or spirit. It is not a Sacrament to be taken lightly. That is to say that, the attitude of the recipient should not be “as long as I’m here, I might as well receive it!” There should be the intent of being healed, however that may be.

September will also begin with our **Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Father Ron Room and all are invited to attend. There will be an update on our Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land, a look toward future projects in the parish and our joint celebration with the Montauk Community Church.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

In Christ,
Fr. Tom & The Monsignor

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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, Faye Costa, Lucille
Hawkins

Please pray for the Deceased

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

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*)

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 19, 2017-The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Taryn Enck (June Herlihy & Family)

Sunday, August 20, 2017-The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 The Deceased Members of the Dryer &
Limberg Families, Nancy Braddick (Pat
Bonnabeau)

10:30 Hilda Bouza (Anthony & Susie
Kalimnios), Anthony D'Agostino (Fran &
Rudy Pensa), Ernest Wagner (Harold &
Donna Clark), Katherine Goley (Kathy
Beckmann)

Monday, August 21, 2017- St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 Intentions of The Lichter Family (A
Friend)

Tuesday, August 22, 2017- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Our Parishioners

Wednesday, August 23, 2017-Weekday

8:30 Mick O'Neill (Kevin Ryan)

Thursday, August 24, 2017-St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 Elena Gondra (Florence)

Friday, August 25, 2017-Weekday

8:25 Bells for Lucille A. Martell "On Eagle's
Wings" (Debra Murray)

8:30 No Mass

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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD’S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Caring for our parish
Sunday Collection Aug. 13, 2017
Collection: \$10,957

Designated Maintenance Collection
Collection: \$1778

Faith Direct Collection for August
\$1,950

**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>.



Children Celebrate!



The Word This Week

A Canaanite woman was begging Jesus to heal her daughter. "Have pity!" she cried.

Jesus said, "I was sent only to the Israelites! It isn't right to take food from children and feed it to dogs." The woman answered, "That's true, but even dogs get the crumbs that fall from the table."

Jesus said, "Dear woman, you have a lot of faith, and you will get what you want."

At that moment, her daughter was healed.

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Today's Readings

for Liturgy of the Word with Children

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67:1-2, 4, 5 and 7

Matthew 15:21-28

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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**

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.

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

Our sale is going to be taking place next weekend, the 26th and 27! We are no longer accepting merchandise for the sale. Thank you to everyone who donated merchandise!



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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

"Catholics For Freedom of Religion" was privileged to be invited to:

"A New Catholic Movement in the United States"

National Catholic Register, July 24, 2017
Over 100 Bishops joined 3,500 Catholic leaders, priests and religious from across the United States, as they gathered in Orlando, FL from July 1-4, for the unprecedented and invitation-only gathering of "Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America."

"It succeeded in gathering men and women who love the Church - from all over the U.S., from various cultural backgrounds and with different roles and perspectives in the Church, ... with their bishops to pray together ... and invite the Holy Spirit to lead us in going forth," said a key organizer. The attendees spent the days in prayer and discussion, hearing from a series of speakers on a specific theme each day. Nationally known speakers included Cardinal Timothy Dolan, NY, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Washington, Archbishop Jose Gomez, Los Angeles, law professor Helen Alvare, and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson of the Knights of Columbus.

The convocation strove to equip Catholic leaders with the tools, knowledge and common purpose to meet the next challenging years with confidence and the joy of discipleship.

Catholics For Freedom of Religion was happy to provide our ideas and resources to laymen and clergy. We shared our mission to educate and inspire, on a non-partisan basis, for First Amendment Freedom of Religion - how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost.

We were honored to be part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre delegation led by Bishop John Barres.

"We are here at this convocation to set the course for what can be a new Catholic moment in the United States."

Hosffman Ospino, Associate Professor, Boston College

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 SUGGESTION IF YOU WISH ON THE LINES BELOW

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DOMINGO XX DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En el texto de hoy Jesús encuentra a una mujer extranjera, cosa prohibida por la religión de aquel tiempo. Inicialmente Jesús no quería escucharla, pero la mujer insiste y obtiene lo que quería. Este texto ayuda a entender cómo Jesús hacía por conocer y poner en práctica la voluntad del Padre.

Señor Jesús, te damos gracia por tu Palabra que nos ha hecho ver mejor la voluntad del Padre. Haz que tu Espíritu ilumine nuestras acciones y nos comunique la fuerza para seguir lo que Tu Palabra nos ha hecho ver. Haz que nosotros como María, tu Madre, podamos no sólo escuchar, sino también poner en práctica la Palabra.

EVENTO DE VERANO PARA JOVENES ADULTOS

El próximo Martes 22 de Agosto, todos los Jóvenes Adultos en edades de 18-25 años, están invitados a “Celebrar nuestra Fe por una Hora Santa y un BBQ” con nuestro Obispo John Barres. La cita es en la Basílica de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y María, en punto de las 5:00 pm

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 el Padre Jesús.

Rincón de Información

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves 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 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.

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

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467