



## 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](http://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

**August 27, 2017-The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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,

Only one more weekend till the unofficial end of our season. As I have mentioned, it has been a very "full" summer. What I mean by that is the church has been full pretty much every weekend and our guests are a blessing to our parish. Our parish census has been quite a success and we will continue the reminder to re-register until Columbus Day Weekend when it seems to be the un-official end of our summer season.

This weekend in our Gospel we see the beginnings of our Church with the appointment of St. Peter as our first leader, our "Rock", our Father, our first Pope.

While the Papacy has not been the most pristine position throughout the centuries, it has been the most consistent. While all institutions have had their share of good and bad leaders, I think we have been blessed with our Popes of recent years.

My first recollection of a Pope was when I was young (very young) and our family went into the city and there was a wax figurine of Pope Pius XII in St. Patrick's Cathedral – I remember most of all, his ring! Next the cardinals elected Pope St. John XXIII. He seemed to be like a grandfather to his people, and while he was supposed to be a "do nothing Pope", he called the Vatican Council and opened the windows of the church to the Holy Spirit. Sadly, he was not to close the Council and Blessed Paul VI was next in line for The Chair. He was the first Pope to visit the United States (I remember watching the visit on TV –IN COLOR – at a neighbor's house). Blessed Paul was very scholarly and wise.

Following Blessed Paul was Pope John Paul I, the first time a Pope had taken two names! His intent was to unite the papacies of St. John and Blessed Paul in the time following the Vatican Council. Sadly, his time of service was very short. Our next Pope, St. John Paul II took up the baton of JP I to show the unity in the Papacy. St. John Paul's time of service was long and productive. His influence was far and wide. His papacy was so influential that his successor, Benedict XVI pushed for his canonization not long after his death. I think for all of us it was the first time someone became a saint who we knew. Benedict XVI will be remembered for his wish to return to the rich history of our church and for being the first pope in centuries to retire.

Our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, I think will be remembered as a Pope that did not just tell his people how to live the Gospel, he is showing us the way to live the Gospel.

We have a rich and blessed history in our church and a leader who is the most powerful man in the world. While most world leaders have authority over their own people, the authority of our Pope is worldwide.

God bless Pope Francis and God bless our family of faith!

Sincerely 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

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 26, 2017-The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00** Betty & Suzanne LaMantia (Frank &  
Carol Veith), Taryn Enck (Susan)

#### Sunday, August 27, 2017-The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30** Mr. Fields (Kevin Ryan), Gene  
Bonnabeau (Pat Bonnabeau)

**10:30** Anthony D'Agostino (Fran & Rudy  
Pensa), Lawrence Guimont (Jack O'Shea)  
Charles McCormick (Jeanne & Artie  
Grubert)

#### Monday, August 28, 2017- St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

**8:30** James Griffin (Family)

#### Tuesday, August 29, 2017- The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**8:30** Our Parishioners

#### Wednesday, August 30, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** Robert Abplanalp (Family)

#### Thursday, August 31, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** Dennis O'Brian (O'Brian Family)

#### Friday, September 1, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** John Mills (Davis Family)

#### Saturday, September 2, 2017-Weekday

**8:30** For all those Celebrating a Birthday in  
September

### 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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### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

**Caring for our parish**  
**Sunday Collection Aug. 20, 2017**  
**Collection: \$8358**

**Designated Maintenance Collection**  
**Collection: \$**

**Faith Direct Collection for August**  
**\$1950**

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

#### **AARP Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5th at the Montauk Library. Only board members will meet at 12:15pm. At 1:00pm blood pressure will be taken. The general meeting will be at 1:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Sgt. Ahmed, the topic of discussion will be a citizen's preparation course in case of emergencies. All are welcome to attend.

#### **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

Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say I am?”  
Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of God.”

Jesus told him, “Simon, you were shown this by my Father in heaven. From now on, I will call you Peter, which means ‘rock,’ and on this rock I will build my Church. I will give you the keys to heaven, and God will allow whatever you allow on earth and will not allow whatever you don’t allow.”

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## Today's Readings

for Liturgy of the Word with Children

Romans 11:33-36

Psalm 138:1-2a, 2bc and 3, 6 and 8cde

Matthew 16:13-20

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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!!**

**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 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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### **St. Joseph's Renewal Center**

The following programs will take place during the upcoming months of September-November at St.

Joseph's Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706.

**Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia-1-2:30PM-First Wednesday of the month beginning Sept. 6th until June 6, 2018.**

**Enduring Spirituality for Senior Men and Women-Fridays 10:30 am until 12 noon-September-Nov.**

**Men to Men gathering 8am-9:30am-offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning Sept. 9th until Aug. 11, 2018.**

**A gathering of Spiritual Women-10:30am-12 noon-offered the second Tuesday of every month beginning October 10th until June 12, 2018**

**Women's Book Discussion-Wednesdays, 12:30-2pm, October -March.**

**Holiday help for the Bereaved-November 8th from 7:30-9 pm & Sunday November 12th from 2:00-3:30 pm.**

**Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples-Saturday, November 11th from 2-7pm.**

**For more information please call the center at 631-647-8683**

### **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.

### **Magnificat**

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, cordially invites you to attend a Breakfast on Saturday, September 23rd, at The Hofstra Club in Uniondale at 9:45 a.m. Our speaker will be Rita Parente, who will be sharing "A Journey of Faith from Darkness into the Light." Rita has been a member of Magnificat for many years and has felt a strong calling from Jesus and the Blessed Mother for the past 10 years to give her personal testimony on forgiveness and healing.

## **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**

### **A Retreat at the Immaculate Conception**

Please join us for a day long retreat on the approved messages of "The Flame of Love to Elizabeth Kindelmann" on Saturday, September 30th, 2017 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington. These messages are vital to the times we are living in! Tony Mullen, National Director of the Movement will be giving two retreat talks, and the day will include two meals, Mass and Adoration. You must pre-register by emailing [arguariglia@gmail.com](mailto:arguariglia@gmail.com) or call Angela at 516 659-7945 for further information. The cost is \$40 per person payable at the door and the day begins at 8 AM.





## Catholics for Freedom of Religion

### **Pope Francis Warns:**

There is a "**polite persecution**" in America and the world that "takes away from man and woman their freedom as well as their right to conscientious objection."

"We see every day that the powerful make laws that force people to this path (against their conscience and beliefs)."

"If you don't do this you will be punished. You'll lose your job and many things; or you'll be set aside. This is the persecution of the world." (ncregister.com; catholicnewsagency.com; christianpost.com)

**Catholics For Freedom of Religion** is dedicated to educating all Americans about the facts of First Amendment religious freedom ... what it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost.

Through education, prayer and inspiration, each American is empowered to act, according to his conscience, to preserve religious liberty. CFFR has developed the following materials and programs to assist in this goal:

**Empower our Children: "Free to Be - Students of Faith":** Our lesson empowers students, parents and teachers by revealing "**THE BIG SECRET**"... "Public Schools are not God-Free Zones!" Video and guide

**Educational Bulletin Items: "Focus on Religious Freedom":** Emailed weekly to parishes and individuals upon request.

**Rosary Meditations:** For the blessing of religious liberty and the preservation of Catholic Healthcare.

**Religious Freedom 101:** 6 session, small group study course with materials and guide - basic facts.

*"Polite persecution" is "disguised as culture, disguised as modernity, disguised as progress."* Pope Francis



### **Be a part of it!**

No other organization on Long Island provides the breadth and depth of spiritual and social services to so many individuals and families then the Catholic Church.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- More than 200,000 meals are delivered or served to seniors and families in need through Catholic Charities...
- More than 75,000 people are provided with food, clothing and support through Parish Outreach programs...
- More than 10,000 young people participate in Parish Youth Ministry programs across Long Island...
- More than 100,000 of our students in public schools participate in religious education programs taught by 10,000 dedicated catechists...

Your participation is so important for us to reach our goal and continue to serve. Thank You! Fr. Tom

I/We agree to make a gift of:

\$500     \$250     \$100     \$50     \$25

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Initial Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Diocese of Rockville Centre  
PO Box 4000  
Rockville Centre, NY 11571-4000**

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#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

100% of all money raised supports the essential programs and services of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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¿Y quién decís vosotros que soy yo?”, todos se callan y solamente Pedro contesta:

“Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”.

Se trata de una confesión de la divinidad de Jesucristo clara y completa.

Por eso le felicita con estas palabras: “Dichoso eres tú, Simón, hijo de Jonás, porque eso no te lo ha revelado nadie de carne y hueso sino mi Padre que está en el cielo”.

### Nuevo servicio legal para la Comunidad Inmigrante.

Teléfono: 631-707-5375 / e-mail:

[help@eefo.org](mailto: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

Avisaremos próximamente el día y la hora de atención.

¿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