



**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

**September 17, 2017-The Twenty-Fourth 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,

It has been a wonderful week here at The End. Sunday afternoon we had an awesome concert by "LYRA" a Russian acapella group that sang Hymns and Russian Folk Songs. I was blessed that two of the group was able to stay at the rectory – and they loved the ocean and beach.

Monday was a sad day for all of us as we remembered those who lost their lives on **9/11/01**. We prayed for the deceased and for those first responders, families and friends that still suffer from that sad day.

Everyone says to me how after Labor Day it must get boring in Montauk – NOT! This weekend we celebrate with our Spanish Community "**Our Lady of Cisne**". Our Lady protected the Ecuadorian soldiers with her mantel in a time of battle. There was a procession from Amagansett, that began at 11:00 p.m. Friday night and the statue of Our Lady was carried to St. Therese Church (Arriving @ 5:00 a.m.) **The statue of Our Lady of Cisne will be in the church until noon today** where there will be a parade and procession to the field where they will have an outdoor Mass.

Of course this weekend we have our "**Big Bucks**" raffle at the fire house. Next weekend we have **Fr. Timothy O'Toole** visiting from Cross Catholic Outreach to speak about the missions they serve throughout the world. And before we know it, "**Cherub Chances**" drawing will be here. The time is getting close to get your ticket (s) there are only a few left.

We welcome fall, and as long as the weather agrees, we hope the church will be full!

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, Faye Costa, Lucille Hawkins,  
Gabrielle Balestra

### Please pray for the Deceased

Erik Haugedal, Anthony D'Agostino, Mark  
Hogg, Lauri Kelly, Edward J. McGuire, Taryn  
Enck, John Sasso, John Willenborg, Julio Tubatan

### 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, September 16, 2017-The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00** Anthony D'Agostino (Harris & Rita  
Schafer), John Willenborg (Family)

#### Sunday, September 17, 2017-The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30** Susan Vitale (Friend from Gin Beach),  
Anthony D'Agostino (Friend from  
Brooklyn) Taryn Enck (Donna Iorio)

**10:30** Anthony D'Agostino (Fran & Rudy  
Pensa), John Sasso (Jan & Jerry McKeon)  
Lounna Cabanos Fargas (Lourdes  
Cabanos)

#### Monday, September 18, 2017- Weekday

**8:30** Our Parishioners

#### Tuesday, September 19, 2017- Weekday

**8:30** Michelle Farrell (Fran & Doug Haak)

#### Wednesday, September 20, 2017-Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

**8:30** Carolyn Grotte (Laurie Costello)

#### Thursday, September 21, 2017-St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

**8:25** Bells in Memory of Tom Ambrosio  
("Ave Maria") by Peggy

**8:30** 1st Anniversary in Heaven Bill Kelly  
(Debbie & Roland Koke)

#### Friday, September 22, 2017-Our Lady Of Sorrows

**8:30** No Mass

### Cross Catholic Outreach

Fr. Tim O'Toole will be here on the weekend of  
September 23rd and 24th to speak at all the masses on  
behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. The Outreach was  
founded to create a meaningful link between parishes  
in America and the priests and nuns working in the  
churches overseas. Brochures will be provided at the  
masses if you wish to support this worthy Catholic  
ministry.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Caring for our parish**  
**Sunday Collection Sept. 10, 2017**  
**Collection: \$8093**

**Designated Maintenance Collection**  
**Collection: \$1151**

**Faith Direct Collection for Sept.**  
**\$1990**

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

**Rosary Rally!**

Join us for the 3rd annual Rosary Rally to honor Our Lady of Fatima and implore her intercession for ourselves, our country and the world. The rally will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continue outdoors with a procession to the Parish Center grounds for the Rosary Rally. The date for the Rally will be October 14th at noon. In case of rain the Rally will take place in the church.

**Novena of St. Therese**

Come and join us as we offer prayers and flowers in gratitude to honor our church patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux, on her feast day, October 1, 2017. Our celebration will take place following the 10:30 AM Mass at the Shrine of St. Therese outside the church. Refreshments will follow in the church lobby. All are welcome to attend!

**Suicide Prevention Awareness**

There will be a talk on suicide prevention awareness on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the church. Learn more about keeping our teens and tweens safe from depression and death by suicide. All are invited and urged to attend-parents, teachers, students and you! For more information, contact the parish office at 631-668-2200



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# Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

## Today's Readings

Sirach 28:2-5, 6b-7

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 11-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35



## We Pray

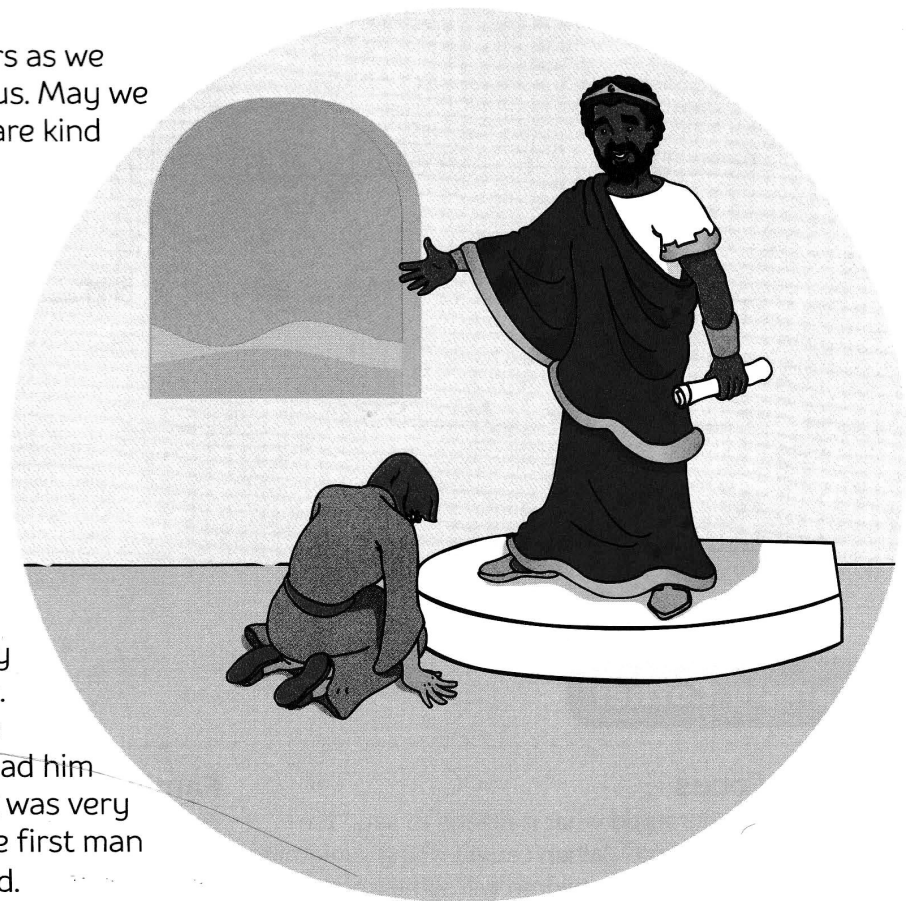
Lord help us to forgive others as we would like others to forgive us. May we always remember that you are kind and merciful. Amen.



## The Word of God This Week

### Forgiveness Is God's Gift

A man owed the king money. The king could have sold the man and his family, but the man begged for mercy. The king felt sorry for him and forgave his debt. This man then met someone who owed HIM money. He had him thrown into prison! The king was very angry at this, so he made the first man pay back everything he owed.



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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**

**McGann -Mercy 5KRun/Walk**

McGann-Mercy High School, 1225 Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead will be holding it's 5K Run/Walk on September 30, 2017 at 8:30AM. Pre-registration is \$20 and may be done online at [runsignup.com/race/ny/riverhead/5krunforthebus](http://runsignup.com/race/ny/riverhead/5krunforthebus) or day of registration begins at 7:30 AM for \$25. All pre-registrants are guaranteed a t-shirt. For more information please call 631-727-5900 ext. 403

**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**

### **International Religious Freedom:**

Gov. Sam Brownback, KS, has been nominated as ambassador-at-large under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, designed as a "champion of conscience rights, helping government officials in the U.S. and abroad recognize the link between religious freedom and peace." "The position is necessary to maintain American leadership in assisting millions of individuals and minorities suffering religious persecution around the world."

"Three-quarters of the world's population live in countries with significant restrictions on religious freedom," said Rabbi David Saperstein, recent ambassador-at-large. As rates of religious persecution rose around the world, he pushed to get prisoners of conscience released, blasphemy laws repealed and the Islamic State's actions in Iraq and Syria classified as genocide. "There's a lot of work to be done, and country by country we do make improvements."

"Religious Freedom is the first freedom; the choice of what you do with your own soul. I am honored to serve such an important cause," said Gov. Brownback. (nytimes.com, 7/26/17; deseretnews.com, 7/30/17; nationalreview.com, 7/27/17)

***"There is no truth sure enough to justify persecution."***

John  
Milton, English Poet, Historian, Scholar  
***"The wicked have laid a snare for me, but  
from Your precepts I have not  
strayed."***

Psalm 119:110

### **Open House at St. John the Baptist HS**

You and your families are invited to an Open House on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 10:30AM to 2:00 PM. Open House gives seventh and eighth grade students and their families the opportunity to tour and to learn more about St. John's. For more information please call 631-587-8000, ext. 116 or email to [campusministry@sjbdhs.org](mailto:campusministry@sjbdhs.org).

### **East End Hospice**

East End Hospice is currently accepting new volunteers into our Hospice Volunteer program. We are asking for your help in getting the word out to caring men and women who may be willing to visit hospice patients and provide support to their families and caregivers. This year's Volunteer Training Program will start on Thursday, October 5, 2017. It will consist of 6 training sessions held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm in Westhampton Beach. All interested men and women should contact the volunteer office at East End Hospice at 631-288-8400 to get an application and schedule a pre-training interview.

### **Chaminade High School Open House**

Chaminade High School will proudly be offering an Open House for all those interested in enrolling for the 2017-2018 academic year. There will be continuous self-guided tours from 2-4pm on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Chaminade is located at 340 Jackson Ave., Mineola, NY 11501. For more information please call the school at 516-742-5555.

### **Fatima Day, Friday, October 13th!**

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island will offer Fatima Day on Friday, October 13th. Please join Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM as we celebrate 100 years! The schedule of events for the day are as follows:  
10AM-Procession and Prayer @ Rosary Walk,  
11:30 AM-Mass at the Rock, 1:30PM-Conference, 3:00PM-Holy Hour. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island is located at 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville, NY 11949. For more information please call 631-325-0661.

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Si el domingo pasado el Señor nos enseñaba cómo corregir al hermano que falla, hoy nos dice que debemos saber perdonar, siendo esta una de las consignas más difíciles y exigentes que Jesús deja a sus seguidores. Ser discípulos de Jesucristo significa aprender a perdonar de aquel que perdona nuestros pecados y nos ofrece su amor y su misericordia.

### 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 DISCÍPULOS 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.

### El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el día 28 de Septiembre de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

### Rincón de Información

¿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 Marvin: Cel 631 377 9053

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467