

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm; 8:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am Weekdays: Mon -Thurs 8:30am

<u>First Friday</u>: 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

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.

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 24, 2017-The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Pastor:Rev. Thomas MurrayApostolado Hispano:Vincentian FathersDirector of Religious Ed:Louise CarmanBusiness Manager:Madeline BoddyMusic Director:Iryna AndroskovaTrustees:Jerry McKeon & Tom Bogdan

<u>Catholic Schools</u> 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. Business office Front desk sttheresedesk@optimum.net 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,

I would like to begin by thanking our Faith Formation Director, Louise Carman, Pastor Bill Hoffmann and Randy Miller one of our Faith Formation Teachers for the presentation this past week on Suicide Prevention. It was the first of future presentations on this silent killer. Suicide is more eventful than we know. It is the death we do not like to talk about.

This past Tuesday night we had the three speak about what they learned from the East End Hospice about this sad hurtful death. They presented suggested possible indications of a coming suicide, how to support the possible suicidal person and prevent their intentions and the support for those who are left behind after a suicide. It is sad that there are those who think that those who commit suicide are condemned to hell. Those who judge are the one's condemned to hell for their judgement. A person, in the thoughts of suicide, is in pain and hurting, for whatever reason. Sadly, they believe their pain will end, but they forget the pain they leave behind for those who loved them.

I've invited Louise, Pastor Bill and Randy to give the presentation again. I think this silent killer is something we all need to be aware of and try to do what we can to prevent it in our youth and senior citizens.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Tom & The Monsigner

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 Balestri

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, Sheila Hartman

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 Chiaramonte (Capt. Jag US Army)
Dylan Weidenmuller (US Navy)
Connor Weidenmuller (US Navy)
Paege 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 23, 2017-The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Michelle Farrell (Mr. & Mrs. William Kuhle), Martha K. Bryant (Lori Corless)

Sunday, September 24, 2017-The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Jay Rigano (His Wife and Family)

10:30 Anthony D'Agostino (Fran & Rudy Pensa), John Sasso (Isabelle Privitello), Robert Cohn (Ralph & Joanne Barone), Anne Gribben (Jackie McCormack)

Monday, September 25, 2017- Weekday

8:30 John Sasso (Ellen Connor & Family)

Tuesday, September 26, 2017- Weekday

8:30 Our Parishioners

Wednesday, September 27, 2017-Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 Mary Faherty Sansaricq (O'Reilly Family)

Thursday, September 28, 2017-Weekday

8:30 James Griffin (Family)

Friday, September 29, 2017-Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 No Mass

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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-

5];

Mt 21:28-32

Caring for our parish Sunday Collection Sept. 17, 2017 Collection: \$13597

Hurricane Harvey Collection Collection: \$3611

Faith Direct Collection for Sept. \$1990

Thank you for all you do for our Parish!

AARP Meeting

The next Montauk AARP meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the Montauk library. Board Members will meet at 12:15 PM. At 1:00PM blood pressure will be taken. The general meeting will be at 1:30. Our guest speaker will be Nancy P. Keegan, Family Nurse Practitioner, topic will be "How to Improve your Memory". All are welcome to attend!

Golden Jubilee Wedding Liturgies

This fall couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017. at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may choose whichever is most convenient for them. For more information please contact the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

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!

September 24, 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:6–9 Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18 Matthew 20:1–16a



We Pray

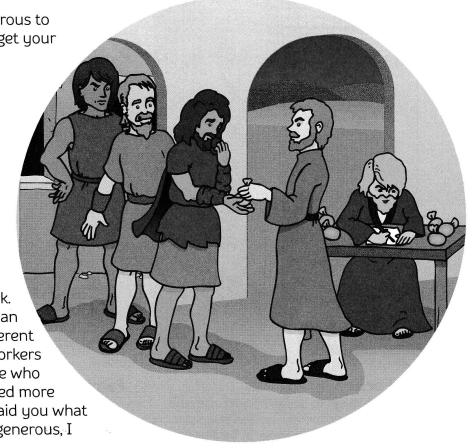
Lord, remind us to be generous to all people. Let us never forget your generosity to us. Amen.



God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

Jesus told the story of a man who hired some workers very early one morning. They agreed on their pay for the day's work. Throughout the day, the man hired more workers at different times. When he paid the workers at the end of the day, those who worked the longest expected more pay. But the man said, "I paid you what we agreed. If I want to be generous, I can."

Jesus added, "The last shall be first."



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!!

1st prize - \$10,000 2nd prize - \$1,500 3rd prize - \$500

The winning ticket will be drawn at the <u>Cocktail Party</u> to be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 1st at the Harvest Restaurant</u>, 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:		
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What's new from the Desk of the Religious Education office...

Welcome back!! It's hard to believe it's that time again, when we begin a new year of faith formation here at St.

Therese...and we are off to a wonderful start as we welcome the newest member to our altar server group, Lily Rasi.

Thank you Lily. We are very proud and so very grateful to all of our young altar servers.

We are also extremely grateful here at St. Therese to all of our dedicated catechists who are back once again this year, so eager to share their faith with the children. Many, many thanks to all of you!

So looking ahead...

How exciting...we have the newest members of our program, our 1st grade class, preparing to host Family mass on the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, next Sunday, October 1st. They will also lead the novena as they offer roses to the Little Flower of the Child Jesus.

Beautiful!

Until then, remember...have faith!

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 preregister by emailing 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.

Dual parish registration is welcomed. What best describes your residence pattern in the parish? Year round ____ Weekend year round ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX REGISTRATION

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Senators Attack Judicial Nominee's Catholic Faith:

Despite the Constitution forbidding a religious litmus test, Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Sen. Dick Durbin attacked Un. of Notre Dame law professor Amy Barret, nominee for the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, and a Catholic, accusing,"The dogma lives loudly within you," and "Do you consider yourself an orthodox Catholic?" These attacks followed Prof. Barret already stating, "It is never appropriate for a judge to apply their personal convictions whether it derive from faith or personal conviction."

"The Amy Barret hearing reveals a new disturbing trend: Anti-Christian sentiments which were only once whispered behind closed doors are now being proclaimed from the rooftops by the most powerful people in society," said research fellow, Ryan Anderson.

"At a time in which the nation is badly frayed, disoriented and confused, U.S. senators abused their high office to berate, slander, and demean a woman of exceptional legal wisdom simply because they suspected that aspects of her Catholic faith would make her an unjust judge," said a Catholic University of America professor.

Fr. James Martin, S.J., said that Feinstein's comments were a "Throwback to an era when Catholics were seen as unthinking tools of the Pope. You can be a good Catholic citizen in our country. Ask JFK." (dailywire.com,9/7/17; lifesitenews.com, 9/8/17; citizens.org, 9/8/17)

"I will die in my bed, my successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square." A warning from Cardinal Francis George, 2014

100th Anniversary-Miracle of the Sun Apparition

To Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun Apparition at Fatima there will be a historic Parish Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ on Friday, October 13, 2017 The cost will be \$60/pp which includes RT bus, breakfast and dinner. For more information please contact Helen McCarthy at 631-455-4137.

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.

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.

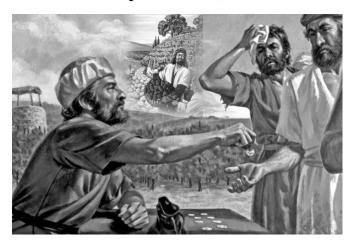
Chaminade High School Open House

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.

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. Preregistration is \$20 and may be done online at 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



Vamos a aprender hoy algo que es fundamental para nuestras vidas. Y que no es otra cosa que comprender que nuestros caminos no son los de Dios. Y que tenemos que dejar a Dios ser Dios y no una herramienta caprichosa a nuestro servicio. Jesús de Nazaret en la famosa parábola del viñador que sale a contratar sucesivamente obreros nos muestra que la misericordia de Dios está siempre dispuesta a admitir a quien quiera ir a trabajar con Él a la viña.

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.

CURSO VIRTUS. El Domingo 18 de Noviembre se impartirá en el Apostolado hispano un curso VIRTUS para la protección de menores. Sera de 9am a 12 mediodia. Este curso es necesario e imprescindible para toda persona adulta que este prestando o vaya a prestar cualquiera servicio en la parroquia como voluntario. Rogamos se vayan inscribiendo poniéndose en contacto con Aida Benitez o con el Sr. Wilber., llamando al 516 819 6834

Las catequesis de RICA, para adultos que necesitan los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunion o Confirmacion, comenzaran el domingo 24 de Septiembre a las 9am en el Apostolado Hispano. Para la inscripción ponerse en contacto con Aida Benitez, con Antonia Benitez o con Wlber después de la Misa en Southampton.

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